



The Trestle Board



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A Note from PGM John Palmer

Brethren,

The long anticipated celebration of our 200th birthday is over! If you missed it you missed a very historic week-end. October 9th was the date for our civil war degree in our renovated first floor Lodge building, and the 10th was the date for our formal Gala Celebration. If you were unable to attend, we may still have a few of the commemorative laser engraved lead crystal paperweights and Christmas ornaments available for purchase as keepsakes. If you want one, please see the secretary or me. We will be capturing all these events as well as the 200 year history of our lodge in a book which should be available next year sometime. You can also reserve a copy of the book if you like.

I want to take just a moment to thank all the brethren and their wives who generously sponsored the activities this year. Our 100th anniversary apparently went completely unnoticed and uncelebrated. As a result, much of the history of our first 100 years has been lost forever. You have helped to pass on to those who will come after us some of our history that would otherwise have been lost in a generation or two. Thank You!

Post Civil War Degree Quiz

Just after having a Civil War Degree I thought we would have a short quiz to see how much you know about the Civil War.

1. Where are the remains of Stonewall Jackson's horse, Little Sorrel?
2. Where are the remains of Robert E. Lee's horse, Traveler?
3. Where are the remains of Phil Sheridan's horse, Rienzi?
4. Where is the head of George Meade's horse, Old Baldy?

Answers next month. Larry Davis SW

Lodge Dates

Oct 29 6:00 pm Dinner & FC Degree

Nov 2 6:00 pm K I Wright Official Visit

York Rite Dates

Nov 9—6:00pm—Stated Meeting

OES Dates

Nov 10 —6:30pm— Refreshments

7:30pm—Stated

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York Rite News

Friday and Saturday, October 23 & 24. Middle Tennessee York Rite Association (MTYRA) will have Fall Festival at McWhirtersville Lodge No 375, 2517 Lebanon Rd. Work will start at 8:30AM on Friday. The Super Excellent Degree will be offered after 5PM supper on Friday. There is no additional cost for this degree and meal is free for life members of MTYRA and candidates.

Wednesday, October 28: Depayens Commandery will confer the Order of the Temple as part of its Annual Inspection. Supper at 6PM and Commandery opens at 7PM for work.

Your support by attending any of this work is encouraged.



Eastern Star News

We are having a phenomenal year and are looking for great things in the future. Please join us at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November before our stated meeting for light refreshments.

