



The Trestle Board



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News From The Building Trustees

Your building trustees have been busy these past few months in an effort to start the structural enhancements to the building. For

those of you who have not been following the details of this project, the scope of the project initially included the following:

A.) Reinforcement of the existing floor structure to meet current 2008 loading requirements as dictated by the building code.

B.) Demolition and replacement of the ceiling system in the first floor meeting area.

C.) Furring of the existing walls (required for structural reasons), and the addition of insulation and new wall finish.

Miscellaneous improvements to the secretary office and men's bathroom and rear hall.

Over the past month the trustees have been in correspondence with the Fire Marshal's Office over complying with minimum life safety issues as requested by the Fire Marshal. We have now identified all of these issues through several meetings with the Fire Marshal and the Building Codes Officials. We will be finalizing the costs and time frame associated with addressing these code comments. We would expect to have these issues worked out within the next week or two and are optimistic that we will be moving forward with the project in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Building Trustees

Lodge Dates

Apr 2—6:00pm Dinner

6:30pm 2 FC Degrees

Apr 20—6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Stated Meeting

OFFICIAL VISIT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO NOV 2

York Rite Dates

Mar 13—6:00pm—Stated Meeting

OES Dates

Mar 21—10:00am—Installation

Apr 14— 7:30pm—Stated Meeting

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