

The Eola Trestleboard

2003 the year of the Trowel - Brotherly Love Build

Lodge Call for Help!! Many of you realize that Eola is used most every day by either Eola or our Appendant Bodies. This constant use takes a toll on the facility. Lights, plumbing, heat and air conditioning, cigarette butt containers and general maintenance to mention a few items. I am placing a call for Eola brothers who are experienced in the various areas of need. It is becoming necessary to have an ability to call on our brothers to help with small maintenance chores. Most recently replacing toilet valves is an issue. PLEASE call the Lodge with your area of help so we may from time to time call upon your expertise. *Thank You in Advance!*

The March 18th Stated Communication was a success. Eola does distinguish itself through the quality of support by our Lodge's Brethren. To paraphrase Will Rodgers "Eola never met a Stranger" and our hospitality was noticed by all, we all deserve to be proud of Eola and the 17 Masonic District. ***** The Masonic Education for the evening presented was entitled - "A Successful Table Lodge". It was a very informative and enlightening evening. Again, Thank each of you who were able to participate. *Some Brothers have expressed interest in hosting an Eola Table Lodge. The Officer's will review our calendars and report to the Craft next month.*

We are getting closer to our own web page on the Masonic 17th District site. Brother Mike Sazma has "volunteered" his expertise assist in setting up the site and creating our WEB page. Eola will then be able to post the Trestleboard and make other announcements.

Thanks Bro. Mike!!

Speaking of thanks... Last month Eola received its new computer system and thanks to W? Rice, W? Noden, W?Lev, SW Brumley and a first time visitor the system was paid for 100% by donations!!.....Also Thanks ... we now have a professional sound system in the dining room. This was a gift through RW? Carr's Lady Irene and their daughter .

...More Thanksto Lady Carr last month she donated a box full of memorabilia that will be proudly displayed in our Library upon its opening. It includes a bound copy of Trestleboards 1948-1970, photos (W? Fletcher with black hair) and much more a great treasure..... Thanks Lady Irene.

Key Events this Month:

1st April Social Meeting - Come & Learn about Appendant Bodies
5th Master's & Wardens at **EOLA 8AM need help in kitchen**

May's Events

3rd Master's & Wardens at Orlando No. 69

20th - "Rusty Nail Degree"

26th - 28th Grand Lodge Rosen Plaza Orlando

31st Annual Eola Fish Fry - Main Fun(d) Raiser!!!

Past Master's & Widow's Night Dinner is planned for May 3rd, 2003 at 5:30 PM

Add this important Date to your calendar. All 2003 Eola officers will be there to honor their combined contributions to Eola. All our Brothers are urged to attend. Put it on your calendar now! Plan to bring your Lady. It will be a prime rib and champagne (Sparkling Cider) dinner for only \$15 a couple, \$8 per single (to cover the cost of the ingredients). RSVPs required! The Lodge will pay for the Past Masters, their Ladies and our Widows. The Bahia Shrine Drum & Bulge Corps have a special program planned. Brothers bring your ladies for a great evening see any Lodge officer for tickets.

Past Master's - we will be taking individual photos of each of you standing in the East (a-la-George Washington with Apron) and presenting you the 5X7 photo before you leave that evening. Suit or tux is appropriate.

Eola's list of Masonic Widows may be incomplete, please let the Lodge know if you know of any Ladies we need to invite. The Brothers need your help in this effort.

Eola Improvements:

E 19 APRIL is the Work Day at Eola to repaint the entrance hall. The Lodge is utilized by so many Bodies that there is only one weekend/month that it is open, that is why we had to reschedule.

Time is Here!!

Golf - Golf - Golf - Eola is looking for a few good Brothers who would like to participate in the Annual Master's & Warden's Golf Tournament. This is the only fund raising event that our Master's & Wardens provide to raise monies for the Scholarship Program. Lunch, prizes and Brotherhood for \$50.00 per person. I can think of no better way to help our Youth.... The event is Saturday April 19th at 8 AM - Shotgun Start held at Ventura Golf Club. We need 8 Brothers to sign up!! Eola has sponsored a hole!! Must Sign up soon as 4-somes are almost gone!

Balloting - The Craft is to vote on 3 Petitions received to take the short of time degrees. The balloting is scheduled for the 2nd stated meeting in April. Please attend the Stated Communication.

Brothers Let's Support all Masonic Bodies . . .
they do so much for Masonry.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

A Hat's off to the 17th District and it's Leadership!!!



When was the *Last Time You* saw a Masonic Float in a Isn't that.... why yes it is Eola's Faith Family. Charlie (rt) local Metro- Orlando Parade? Out of view is Eola's Eddie Perez rode the Float!! Who was going to Ride!!

Jeff (foreground) must be looking for our Senior Warden!



The Master of Mokanna No. 329, Ed Sexton wearing the Fez in the rear

It was a very special day seeing all the Masonic Bodies participating in this year's Parade. I met (for my first time) the Ladies from the Oriental Shrine! This effort was coordinated by the Master of Winter Park Lodge No. 239. WM ?Cameron Lovett, Jr. and assisted by the officers of the Masters & Wardens of the 17th District!! *Thanks WM ?Lovett you truly excelled.* Also thanks to those Brothers their wives and Widows who lined the street and cheered us on....

Rusty Nail Degree - - This is a special Degree that is designed to benefit those Brothers who have not been in Lodge for a while and would like a refresher on signs or passwords, or for those Brothers who would like to reaffirm their Masonic Obligations. We will have a good meal following the ceremony and most importantly enjoy the good company of a Brother Master Mason!! See you there. We have requested a dispensation for May 20th. Attend and Let's Renew our Obligations and enjoy good fellowship (not to mention food) afterward)

Keep Eola Strong - - - Let's Grow Eola's Membership - - - You must know a good Man!!