

The Eola Trestleboard

June 2003

Eola has new Master Masons

Composite Lodge held a Short-of-Time degree on May 10th 2003 and provided courtesy work for our candidates. This date was full of conflicts the Master's daughter had planned her wedding for the same day and the Senior Warden was attending the Grand Lodge's Warden's Retreat. Eola was well represented by our Secretary Tom Rice, P.M. Senior Deacon Bro. Bob Massey and our Junior Steward Bro. Eddie Perez. Also from Eola was H. Cooley, P.M. and K. Albright, PDDGM & PM. Brothers we need to make these new Master Masons feel welcome and we all hope that they will be able to attend the Fish Fry on the 31st.

Patriotism will be the order of the Day at the 1st Stated Meeting in June. Eola has invited the District 17 youth groups to compete in talks based on the theme of "what does the flag mean to me" This is a Social Evening and our wives, children, neighbors and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this special event. These Masonic Youth have all done some very exciting work in our Community and we need to physically demonstrate our support and respect for them by attending this meeting. We are asking those whose names are from (A-K) to bring a salad (L-Q) to bring desserts and (R-Z) to bring a vegetable. All need to serve 6-8 people. The Lodge will provide Chicken Teriyaki for the main course, bread, coffee, tea and punch. it promises to be a fun evening for all.

When: 03 June 2003 at 7:00 to socialize the Lodge opens at 7:10 PM sharp. The dinner will be at 7:30 PM and the program will follow.

Rusty Nail proved to be a very successful and enjoyable evening. Thanks to our Senior Warden Bro. Brumley for organizing and sitting in the East. A very special thank you to Bro. Harter (who was a top line signer for WM Rudd and SW Brumley) and Bro. Brumley, Jr who were our candidates. And a special thank you to all those Brothers who rearranged their schedules to attend this Masonic evening and refresher. We all need to recognize Brother Greg Grant who created a wonderful dinner. The Meatloaf was just right and the potatoes hit the spot. Many Brothers remained late that night to visit and re-acquaint old friendships. It was great to see Brotherly Love in action. **Thanks Brothers !!**

Key Events this Month: SUMMER DRESS

3rd June Stated Communication - SOCIAL - Masonic Youth Groups to give talks on what the Flag means to them.

17th June Stated Meeting - Program to detail the County Taking a large portion of Eola's Land for a Retention Pond by Stumpy Harris, PP, Bahia.

Past Master's & Widow's Night Dinner was a success!!

PNot only did we have a great turn out of Eola's Past Master's but our own Grand Lodge Historian was also in attendance. We recognized Bro. Schwabel's widow Rosemary who was given her Widow's Pin and a White Glove. Mrs. Schwabel sent the Lodge a very gracious Thank you Note. Brother's we all need to remember our Oath's to help, aid and assist. Please keep our Lodge notified of any and all Widow's of Eola who you may know.

Date for the Fall Calendar: **September 16th 2003** will be a very special Social Meeting. The meeting will be an evening to present Grand Lodge Awards to 25,50,55 and 60 year members of Eola Lodge. Brothers please ink this date as this ceremony recognizes those

Brothers who had the foresight and vision to build Eola on Grant Street and construct a Lodge large enough to continue to meet our needs some 30 years later. This is an evening for family, friends and special brother's who those receiving the awards may wish to invite.

We will retire to the Lodge room for the Tyled portion of the 50 year Ceremony. More Details to follow including the Menu!!!

It has been suggested that we include some space in the Trestle board for our Appendant Bodies. Beginning in July we will be publishing important upcoming functions planned here at Eola by all Appendant Bodies. To ensure your Bodies' inclusion please fax your information to Michael T. Rudd at 407-599-9949.

WE have Eola's banner up at the Little League Ball field in East Orange County. As soon as we are furnished a schedule a "field" trip to support these kids will be announced. It has been suggested we bring grills hot dogs, chips and sodas to celebrate their game (win or lose)

CALL FOR LODGE HELP - Need to have all toilet valves replaced. And Paper dispensers in the bathrooms put in working order. Eola Lodge will reimburse for costs. *Would a Brother Help?*

• *Grand Lodge Report in Next Months Trestleboard*

• *The Officer's are planning a trip to the Masonic Home in August. If enough sign up we may charter a large van*

• *June's Abbreviated Trestleboard was reflective of a very hectic and full month of May. The full edition will return for July.*

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