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Chartered June 12, 1867

## March 2016 Trestleboard



Stated Communications 7:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month Dinner: 6:30 PM

Dark - July and August

Dinner Reservations Strongly Requested

Families Invited for Meal

http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html

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#### **Elected Officers for 2016**

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Marshal	Juan Rodriquez
Tyler	Braden Mcfarland

### Message from the East

OK Brothers, Things are loking busy for march; we have our regular stated on the 1<sup>st</sup>, then we will be initiating two new Brothers into our lodge on march 5<sup>th</sup> saturday breakfast degree. This is our first degree with our new line officers and all have been rehearsing to give a great degree. But.. as you all know it's a lot more empowering for the candidate when he sees a full lodge to welcome him to the fraternaty. So come on out brothers, and always if someone needs a ride just give one of the officers a call.

# From the Manual Membership

Freemasonry asks no man for his Petition. His request for membership must be the result of his own desires to belong to an organization such as can claim his fullest alligiance. Solicitation of petitions is unjust to the candidate. His first assertion at the portals of the lodge is that he seeks admission of his own free will, uninfluenced by mercinary motives. He cannot truthfully say this if he has been asked to apply for membership; solicitation implies benefits that do not exist; he who is solicited to join assumes that something is *owed* to him. He expects favors, returns, considerations that do not exist and are not forthcoming. The probability is that he will be disappointed, will not value his membership, will be a mason in name only, and possibly be a discredit to the fraternity in the long run.

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Please also help us out by letting us know you will be coming for the meal. You can let us know at:

http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html

It's quick, easy and helps our fine chefs know how many to expect for dinner, insuring there is enough for all.

Fraternally,

John J Paiva Worshipful Master

#### **March Birthdays**

Paul Cote
Shane Driscoll
David Jeffrey
William Killey
Stanley Lapham
Edward Lopes
Robert Owen
Denise Pressey
Joseph Querci
Jason Rodriguez
Kenneth Wakefield
Daniel Wood

Hope you brothers have a great day !!