

## 2016 LODGE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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Keith Albright (PM)

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**Trestle Board - April 2016**



## The East



My Brothers,

Thank you for all your love and support during our DDGM Visit last month. We have a great month ahead of us, and I hope to see everyone at our stated communications starting April 5th.

We have a couple of Fund Raisers in the books. The Hypnotist has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 9th due to the Grand Master's official visit. Remember that tickets will cost \$25 per ticket, or \$45 per couple. All profit will be going to the building. Buy tickets and support our Lodge.

Eola is still trying to find volunteers for the Polling Station. If you live in Orange County and would like to support our Lodge, please volunteer. The more volunteers we have, the more money Eola will earn.

We will also be having a delicious Pig Roust this summer. I will communicate more information as soon as everything gets confirmed.

See you in the Light,

**Gaston A. Texier**  
Worshipful Master

## The South

### The art of the letter



In this digital-savvy age, many of us are married to our technology; one can't walk around without seeing people glued to their smartphones. Yet despite its old-fashioned tendency, my heart belongs to the United States Postal Service, a system traced back to the founding fathers. USPS vows "neither snow nor rain nor heat" will keep them from their job, six days a week.

Though a mailbox can be found in front of almost every residence, and one doesn't have to look far to find a mail truck stationed on a street, letter writing has become an archaic form of communication in this digital age, so much so that the USPS faced an almost imminent collapse in 2011, threatening to shorten their work week and closing post offices to combat their budget deficit. Not even the eternal existence of standard (junk) mail could keep them in the ring, as this was quickly becoming electronic as well. "First Class Letter mail" has become an endangered species since the uprising of email, awaiting its ultimate extinction at the hands of the digital age.

Many of my relationships revolve around a mailbox, rooted in the United States Postal Service and the archaic forms of correspondence. Letters and physical documentation are vital in stringing together my life events; my department hauls mail in bulk volume. The letters I've received remain squirreled away in old shoeboxes and desk drawers, a sort of personal time capsule while they aren't poured over and read continuously, the mere preservation of these thoughts

## Words From...

proves enough for my sentimental heart.

My string of correspondences can seem laughable when compared to the convenience of text messages and emails. Who would choose to wait two to five days when the option of instant delivery is available? I can expect a text from my friends regularly — sentiments sent within the confines of 140 characters or less. I watch them flash to my screen, scrolling through them with the intention of storing them away in my phone to be revisited. Subsequently, I'll end up deleting the record of correspondence during a debate over what I can part with to make room for the newest trending social media app. I crave the tangibility that comes with hard copy letters, creased within the envelopes. Digital communication can be lost at the first hint of water damage or inexplicable shutdown, but there is permanence in pen and ink.

For now, letter carriers around the country will fill mailboxes with bundles of envelopes, emptying their blue canvas bags. These envelopes carry the documentations of holidays, birthdays and small sentiments. Yes - a text or email could have done justice to ones thoughts, the idea that another person took the time to sit down and compose a letter has yet to cease being flattering.

We can hastily compose a text that will be delivered only seconds later, but a letter takes time and consideration to compose. "Snail mail" hints at a sort of permanence; I have kept letters from a decade ago, yet I seldom keep emails for longer than a week — depositing them in their digital trash can after I have gleaned all I can from them. I remain nostalgic for handcrafted letters that surpass the emotional depths of a pre-printed Hallmark card.

The sending of letters has become a dying art; even my grandparents have put away their stamps and envelopes, turning to social media to learn of my goings-on. Despite its impending end, I have found immeasurable comfort within the lines of handwriting sent by my long-distance friends and family. They are filled with advice, sentiments and stories.

These words have been saved through the years. I find the letters carry both positive and negative memories interwoven between the lines, and I can trace my own history, as well as those of others, through their words. While the sending of letters may be a backward step in our progressing society, technology has yet to match the warmth and sincerity I have found in mail.

What about our Trestle Board (TB)? Are you satisfied to log on to our Website to read the latest TB available? Please respond my mailing a letter to YOUR Lodge to advise YOUR Officers if you no longer prefer to receive the TB via the United States Postal Service. Notice 1 of 3.

 **Sam Glover**  
Junior Warden

## Installation Photos



## Bahia DeMolay

Greetings,



If you know of a young man between the ages of 12 and 21 who would be interested in becoming a member please let us know.

Our stated meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm.

On the 4th Wednesday of every month we have a dinner before hand at 7:00pm with the meeting following at 7:30pm.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to seeing you soon.

**Athena Mock**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch the website [www.eolalodge.org](http://www.eolalodge.org) for dates of upcoming events. The calendar is a direct import from the Secretary's calendar, and should be accurate at all times. If you find something amiss please send our secretary W.' Louis an email so he can get it corrected.

Members in good standing can now purchase advertising in the Trestle Board. Your donation will be \$5.95 per month, or \$50.00 per year. Advertising can be no larger than the size of a normal business card.

### Calendar

#### Masters & Wardens

April 2nd Breakfast at 8am, Meeting at 9am

#### Masonic Education

April 5th - Continuous on the process of Balloting  
April 19th - Master's Hat

#### Degree Ritual

March 26th - Open Books at Winter Park Lodge 239  
(EA Degree Practice at 10am for the Eola Team)  
EA on April 12th - Eola Lodge 7pm

#### Zone Masonic Education / Masonic Leadership Training

April 16th (Location to be determined)

#### Recreation

April 30th - M&Ws Golf Tournament

### Fellowship & Networking

**April 5th** - (back by popular demand) White Chicken Chili, Salad & Bread

**April 19th** - Italian Sausage, Bell Pepper and Onions, Rolls

### Masonic Education

Mentoring/Catechism classes are scheduled at 6:00 pm each Tuesday and Thursday at the lodge. Stop by to assist or learn something.