

## Greetings from the East!

Well Brothers, this year went by quickly. We had some great new Brothers join our ranks this year. Please ensure that all welcome Daniel Ross Gentry, Christopher Bryan Huehls, Mason Burke Wooldridge. With the year coming to an end, it is a time of reflection. I look back on the year and the group is coming together and lodge participation is growing, our degree work improves every degree and craft club, and each person is showing dedication and drive. All I ask is that December is coming and that means elections of our new officers for the upcoming year. I encourage all who have not attended recently to be here and participate in YOUR lodge. I want to thank each one of my officers as well as all of our membership for a productive year and hope I represented Prospect 714 to the best of my ability and am looking forward to the many years to come!



Fraternally,

Brad Pyle

## Tidings from the West!

As the year winds down, I first want to thank our Worshipful Master for his leadership this year. A good number of things were accomplished and we are on the right track to head into a new year. I know we can continue the momentum! With the addition of the new calling post service, I believe we can have many more successful events and activities going forward and I am quite excited about that. We are really coming together. If there is something you would like to see happen at your Lodge, please feel free to let us know, we would love to hear from you!

Fraternally,

Matt Worland

## Greetings from the South!

First I would like to thank Brad for another great year at Prospect. We managed to get a lot done this year. The lights are OUTSTANDING. Work has been a little slow lately but that has given us opportunity for some great craft club meetings. We had a great chilli dinner in October and I for one am looking forward to our Turkey dinner November 20th. I would like to remind everyone that December 2nd is our stated meeting with our officer installation on December 12. Brother Russ has been doing incredible work with our food pantry. I would encourage everyone to come out have dinner and bring some donations for those who are less fortunate. Things can get tough especially this time of year. Let's do what we can to help those who are less fortunate this time of year. Thank you and look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Fraternally,

Troy Pace

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Communications Committee**

Brethren, it has come to our attention that we do not have telephone numbers for a large number of our members. We would very much like to rectify this situation. If you could please send an email to [info@prospect714.com](mailto:info@prospect714.com) with your Name and correct phone number we would very much appreciate it, or give your current committee chair a call at 317-625-6510! This will help us with Dial-My-Calls as well.

### **Dial My Calls**

We are setting up a service called Dial My Calls. This is an automated messaging service that will allow us to send out a recorded message to a large number of our members more often than we send out the newsletter. This will also help with keeping you informed of what is going on at the Lodge. Facebook has been and will continue to be a great tool for discussion and organizing events, but to accommodate the large number who do not use the service, we are instituting Dial My Calls. The goal with the service will be to send out a message about twice a month to inform members in the area of upcoming degrees/activities. There is a limit to the volume of numbers we can put on the list (200-300), and as such we will be doing it by proximity to the Lodge. If you absolutely want to be included in the list to get the updates, come on over and see us during Stated Meetings or send an email to [wm@prospect714.com](mailto:wm@prospect714.com) and let us know.

### **Monthly Dinners Replace Monthly Breakfast**

With the declining participation/attendance on our monthly breakfast, the decision was made to replace it with a monthly dinner. Our first dinner was in October and was a chili dinner. It was very well attended (much better than breakfast has been in a long while) and so we will be continuing with those. November 20<sup>th</sup> will be a Turkey Dinner and opened to the PUBLIC. Bring your family and friends and enemies or whoever! December being busy we will not have one. Keep your eyes on the Calendar for January's date and dinner!

**Sign Up to Receive the Trestleboard via Email!**

Just a friendly reminder that this newsletter is available to be received electronically via email...in COLOR, instead of via postal service in black and white! Sign up can be done on the website at [prospect714.com/contact](http://prospect714.com/contact), scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your information. Signing up this way helps the officers by reducing the number of envelopes that need to be stuffed, reducing the number of copies that need to be made on our aging copier, which reduces the amount of toner needed to be used to send this out. All in all it saves us time and money. Thanks for your consideration!

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Marshall – Mark Worland

**Calendar**

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – 6p OES Initiatory

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – 6p Turkey Dinner (Public)

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6p Stated Meeting/Elections

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – 6p PM Degree

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Installation

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – Merry Christmas!

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year!

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – 6p Stated Meeting

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Founders Day

**A New Program!!!!**

Some brothers have volunteered to be a shuttle service for those who cannot make it to lodge for whatever reason due to transportation. Please contact the WM at [wm@prospect714.com](mailto:wm@prospect714.com) or call directly. Arrangements will be made to ensure that you can come to your lodge and back home safe!

**Prospect Food Pantry**

Prospect Lodge has established a food pantry to take care of our brother Masons and their families that find themselves in a bad financial situation. During these hardships, people sometimes have to make tough decisions concerning their finances, like whether to buy food or pay the house payment, utilities, or even medicine. With the generosity of a Freemason's heart, we can help them by taking the decision to spend money on food out of the equation. To contribute food or money, please contact Food Pantry Director, Russell Brune at (317) 748-6937 or simply send a check made out to "Prospect Lodge 714" to: Food Pantry



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