

PROSPECT LODGE #714

TRESTLE BOARD

Greetings from the East!

This year is chugging right along. So far we have raised 4 new Master Masons! Your Lodge officers did an exceptional job at our Lodge of Instruction this year...scoring 496/500 points! This was especially notable since we had our LOI in January. During installation in December, Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717 showed up with more than 5 members and claimed our cable-tow as a trophy! Well, I'm happy to say that we took 8 Brothers over to Prather and got it back this month. Keep your eyes on our calendar at prospect714.com/calendar.html to stay up to date on all of our degree work and activities. Come out and join our adventures!

Joyfully,

Matt Worland, WM

Tidings from the West.

I hope this letter finds you well. This year we are off to a great start. We have already raised four new Brothers. Brothers Demetrius Green, Dane Loncarevic, Michael Grover, and Grambi Dora. We also have a Rusty Nail degree coming up on Wednesday 5/25/16. Come on out get a refresher with our Rusty Nail degree. Also, we have had some great dinners, Thanks to Chef Russ and Worshipful Bro. Matt. We had a great chili dinner in February, and an outstanding Shepherd's pie in March. Next is a Meatloaf, Friday 4/22/16. Bring your friends and family. Come check out the lodge, see all the hard work our Brethren have been putting into the spring cleaning. Things are shaping up nicely. Follow us at www.prospect714.com and on [facebook.com/prospect714](https://www.facebook.com/prospect714).

Fraternally,

Troy M. Pace, SW

Greetings from the South!

It's been an eventful year on my part, and for the lodge. With a steady influx of new members up until now, the lodge clean up with an effort on the part of some officers and members. Lodge of instruction went very well also. Looking ahead we have our monthly supper on the 22nd, tasty as usual and all are welcome, please spread the word. And now a little Masonic history;

April 20, 1884 – Pope Leo XIII published an encyclical, *Humanum Genus* against Freemasonry based upon the hoax by Leo Taxil. that said that the human race was separated into two diverse and opposite parts, of which the one steadfastly contends for truth and virtue, the other of those things which are contrary to virtue and to truth. The one is the kingdom of God on earth, namely, the true Church of Jesus Christ... The other is the kingdom of Satan... At this period, however, the partisans of evil seems to be combining together, and to be struggling with united vehemence, led on or assisted by that strongly organized and widespread association called the Freemasons. After this encyclical, Taxil underwent a public, feigned conversion to Roman Catholicism and announced his intention of repairing the damage he had done to the true faith. The first book produced by Taxil after his conversion was a four-volume history of Freemasonry, which contained fictitious eyewitness verifications of their participation in

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Satanism. With a collaborator who published as "Dr. Karl Hacks," Taxil wrote another book called the Devil in the Nineteenth Century, which introduced a new character, Diana Vaughan, a supposed descendant of the Rosicrucian alchemist Thomas Vaughan. The book contained many implausible tales about her encounters with incarnate demons, one of whom was supposed to have written prophecies on her back with its tail, and another who played the piano in the shape of a crocodile.[2]

Diana was supposedly involved in Satanic freemasonry but was redeemed when one day she professed admiration for Joan of Arc, at whose name the demons were put to flight. As Diana Vaughan, Taxil published a book called Eucharistic Novena, a collection of prayers which were praised by the Pope. On April 19, 1897, Taxil called a press conference at which he claimed he would introduce Diana Vaughan to the press. He instead announced that his revelations about the Freemasons were fictitious. He thanked the clergy for their assistance in giving publicity to his wild claims. {Sourced: Wikipedia}

We must learn from the past to light the path to the future.

Randy L. Winters, JW

Rusty Nail Degree

On Wednesday May 25th, we will be holding a Rusty Nail Degree. All Brothers are welcome to attend. The Rusty Nail Degree is meant to serve as a refresher for Brethren who haven't been able to come by in a while and may have forgotten the words and signs...we can all use a refresher from time to time! So come on out for dinner at 6pm and then the degree will start at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Activities

First off is our Monthly Dinners. These have been going really well. They are open to the public and this month will be a meatloaf dinner on Friday April 22nd at 6pm. Second, we have our annual Churchill Downs visit on June 12th. The cost is \$41 a person and that includes lunch buffet and admission to Millionaire Row...no jeans. Money is needed before June 1st. Signup sheet is at the Lodge or call Frank Capler Jr (3177778221). Next we have our 4th of July 4am Master Mason Degree coming up. And our annual Indians game is on August 5th at 7pm. Cost is \$12 with money due before July 27th. Sign up at Lodge or contact Frank Capler Jr.. As always keep your eye on the Lodge calendar at prospect714.com/calendar.html for the latest updates on what is going on at YOUR Lodge!

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