

**THEODORE
BRECK LODGE
NO. 714
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ACCEPTED**

The Trestle Board



JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH 2018

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**STATED MEETINGS
EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH**

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From The East,

Greetings Brethren, Holiday Season is over, hope all had a festive and enjoyable time with family and friends. And with the conclusion of the Holidays, as you know, a new Lodge year begins, and I have to say it will be a pleasure serving you as WM of your Lodge. Thank you all for the confidence you have in me, along with the other newly installed officers to lead this Lodge. Thanks to RWB Robert Berteau and his successful tenure last year, especially for winning the Grand Master's Award for Lodge excellence.

We have many events planned for 2018 and everyone's attendance is needed to make them successful so please attend Lodge as often as you can and participate with us.

We will continue to have Breakfast with My Brethren and Craftsman Luncheon's throughout the year, again, join these Brethren for good food and good conversation when you are able.

Our Lodge Inspection is February 13th in the MM degree and we will need everyone's help to perform it properly. We should continue with Degree work on a couple of new candidates this year and the Officers are excited about doing the work, especially our Stewards who both will execute Degree work for the first time. So, following our Inspection we may have EA and FC degrees slated for this late winter early Spring.

We will continue to have the Ladies and Widows Night Dinner this year, April 7th, last year was very successful and we should continue this fine tradition. Awards Night will be March 6th, and the Most Worshipful Master of Ohio, Eric R. Schau, will be in attendance to bestow the 65 year Award on WB Neal Beck and other worthy recipient's, make a date to attend and honor our brethren.

Brethren, I would again like to thank you for the honor of being elected WM this year, and all the officers, elected and appointed, are willing and capable of serving you as all officers have in the past to make Theodore-Breck Lodge a Lodge to be proud of.

Please make an effort to attend Lodge and support your officers and new candidates.

**Fraternally,
Chris C. Harding, WM**



Installation of District Education Officer

W B John A. Montgomery, LEO

Congratulations



Good Luck John

Take Notice Thereof and let it Be Done...

22nd Masonic District of The Grand Lodge of Ohio

Leadership Event #1

January 20, 2018 - 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Parkside Lodge #736, 10200 Memphis Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44144

Join the 22nd Masonic District Leadership Team for the
first of four Leadership Meetings offered in 2018!

From the West...

Brethren,

Theodore Breck Lodge has just celebrated its 83rd Annual Installation of Officers on December 2nd and with it an opportunity to re-vitalize the lodge with a line of energetic and dedicated officers.

For me personally, it is an opportunity to find something that was lost. No not 'that' something, but a second chance at an opportunity from 30 plus years ago. I was just completing my year at Senior Deacon and then Brother Chris Harding was in the South in Ellbrook Lodge #634. We had returned from summer break and the annual elections were on the horizon. I had made the decision to return to college in pursuit of a Master's in Engineering and that made it necessary to step out of line.

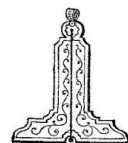
Fast forward 30 plus years, the Brethren of Theodore Breck have elected W. Bro. Chris Harding to the East and me to the West. It seems like a natural fit and I thank you for the opportunity to seize that which I lost a long time ago. I look forward to serving the lodge and assisting W. Bro. Chris Harding in the upcoming year.

Shifting gears, we have another opportunity on the horizon, our annual inspection is in the Master Mason degree in February. As you all know, it takes a lot of brethren to put on that degree. The lodge needs your assistance to maintain the quality of work that we are known for. Just in case you did not know, during W. Bro. Ed Jones year as Master, we won the award for the best inspection degree in the 22nd District. Please make an effort to come to lodge, enjoy the fellowship and get involved.

Looking forward to greeting you, in lodge and On The Level.

Fraternally,

WB Jeffrey N. Kopacka, SW



In Memory of Our Departed Brothers...



Bro. John B. Benncian
 Born: July 8, 1926
 E. Apprentice: 01/19/53
 Fellow Craft: 02/09/53
 Master Mason: 03/30/53
 Passed to Eternal Rest:
 April 24, 2017

Bro. Edward J. Wilding, PM
 Born: December 10, 1915
 E. Apprentice: 10/25/72
 Fellow Craft: 11/22/72
 Master Mason: 01/31/73
 Passed to Eternal Rest:
 September 30, 2017

Bro. Larry D. , Kulle
 Born: August 8, 1941
 E. Apprentice: 9/11/2007
 Fellow Craft: 01/15/2008
 Master Mason: 3/11/2008
 Passed to Eternal Rest:
 October 9, 2017

Bro. Henry E. Stickney
 Born: November 8, 1932
 E. Apprentice: 09/20/54
 Fellow Craft: 10/25/54
 Master Mason: 11/08/54
 Passed to Eternal Rest:
 October 17, 2017

Bro. Michael F. Spisak Jr
 Born: July 6th 1942
 E. Apprentice: 02/11/80
 Fellow Craft: 03/24/80
 Master Mason: 05/10/80
 Passed to Eternal Rest:
 November 10, 2017

Bro. Richard Guzoski
 Born: January 1, 1944
 E. Apprentice: 10/04/11
 Fellow Craft: 04/17/12
 Master Mason: 05/08/12
 Passed to Eternal Rest:
 November 28, 2017



On The Trestle Board

Jan 2 - Stated, 7:30 pm, Degree Practice FC or MM
Jan 10 - Lunching Craftsman, Pickle Works, 11:30 am
Jan 13 - Breakfast with my Brother, Simon's, 8:30 am
Jan 16 - Stated, 7:30 pm
Feb 6 - Stated, 7:30 pm, Final Prep for Inspection, MM Practice
Feb 7 - Lunching Craftsman, Pickle Works, 11:30 am
Feb 10 - Breakfast with my Brother, Simon's, 8:30 am
Feb 13 - Inspection MM degree 7:00pm

Feb 20 - Stated, 7:30 pm
Feb 27 - Possible EA or FC Degree
March 6 - Awards Night, 7 pm, Open
March 7 - Lunching Craftsman, Pickle Works, 11:30 am
March 10 - Breakfast with my Brother, Simon's, 8:30 am
March 20 - Stated, 7:30 pm
March 27 - Possible Degree

