



# TRESTLEBOARD

MOUNT MORIAH TWO BRIDGES NAHE  
LODGE NO 823 A.F. & A.M.

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE AMERICAN CANADIAN GRAND LODGE (ACGL)  
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**From the East**

Brethren, this has been a rewarding  
year for me. We have accomplished  
much this year.  
Beginning with the remodeling of the  
Lodge Temple in which we installed a  
wall behind the Master's station, new  
carpet all around, painting and

installing screens in front of the old wall heaters. Our Temple is all new and improved. All this would not have been possible without the help and expertise of our German brothers in our sister Lodge.

We also put in a new wood floor in the collation room which is really nice and helped to brighten up the place. There are new cabinets all around including a nice display case for our Jewelry etc. The icing on the cake is a new custom hand made stand for our sign-in book built and donated by WBRo Jim Bellieu PM. It is complete with an inlaid square and compass. It is First class and very professional.

Our Lodge brothers continue to stay in touch with our widows by inviting them to our open events and Christmas Party and sending them flowers on Easter. We have also continued our charity work by supporting the local community with many bundles of clothing, shoes and bedding. The Fisher House remains our major focus and I personally, on behalf of all Masons, supply both Fisher Houses with all the laundry soap.

Special thanks go out to the Wardens, Deacons and Stewards for all their support and assistance this past year. Our Tyler, Bro Julius Prieto kept a watchful eye for covens and eaves droppers while preparing our collation meal each meeting. Bro Prieto and WBRo Karl Gafiuk always stayed late to clean the kitchen. We all helped the JW by volunteering to bring in collation for at least one meeting during the year. This worked out very well and we had some fantastic meals brothers.

Even with the cost of renovating the Lodge we remain solvent because of all the brothers submitting their dues

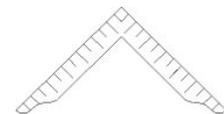
on time and including a little extra for charity. Thanks to you all.

Our long standing secretary, VWBRo Ron Maskell, has finally found someone to relieve him of his duties. Next year we will have a new Lodge Secretary, Bro Darrell Huddleston. Bro Darrell will have the watchful and helping hands of Bro Ron to assist him in his first year as Secretary. Now what do we do with Bro Ron?

We still need to initiate new brothers to keep our Lodge active and exciting. We raised three Master Masons this year. Two of them have departed on new assignments but we have Bro Allen Steele as our Senior Deacon now. He hopes to be able to stay long enough to fill the Master's chair. I am sure he will make our Lodge better. We will continue to have challenges and I ask for your continued support in the year ahead to strengthen and improve our Lodge. It has been my pleasure and honor to server you this past year. Thank you for your confidence and patience.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Thomas Shaver  
Master



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Freemasonry does not live in Masonic Temples or Lodge Rooms – it lies in the hearts of men and is sustained in a man's mind. He must think about it and what he thinks about Masonry is of outmost importance.

Lee S. Loomis, PGM

## From the West

Greetings Brethren,  
I hope this Trestleboard finds you and yours in good health.  
It is a great privilege and honor for me to sit in the west again. I am proud to serve this lodge as Senior Warden. I wish you all the best and I am sure that together we will have an outstanding masonic year.  
God bless and good health to you all.

Fraternally and sincerely

Manfred Weis

Senior Warden



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## From the South

Dear Brethren,

I like to express my sincere gratitude to our local Brethren for electing me to the position of Junior Warden. I am looking forward towards another great year filled with good meetings, great degree work and delicious food, fun and Brotherhood at collation. My goal for the year is to increase the number of social events during the year especially the ones together with our wives and family. I wish you and yours a very colorful fall season. May the blessing of heaven rest upon you and yours

Fraternally and sincerely

Peter Schell  
Junior Warden



## From your Secretary

I feel honored to have been selected to replace VWBro Ron Maskell as Secretary for the next Masonic year. Thank you for putting your trust in me. I will attempt to hold the reins that control the charge of this position as tight as Bro Ron held them and strive to uphold the standard that he has established.

A few words about my predecessor; throughout the last 18 years, he has diligently "supervised" and controlled Lodge 'doings' from his station near the Master. He has indeed been a mainstay in Mt. Moriah Two Bridges Nahe Lodge, accomplishing his duties in a very meticulous, dedicated manner, ensuring that all proceedings of the Lodge were properly recorded, maintained an accurate and proper accounting of all funds received and disbursed, and maintained the required permanent record of all expenditures, payment orders, vouchers, statements and invoices. His 'very watchful eye' and careful attention to detail ensured a correct accounting of Lodge funds.. He maintained proper suspense procedures which ensured prompt, efficient administration of Lodge matters, including submission of monthly reports, Masonic Data Cards, Certificates of Election and other required correspondence. WBro Ron's accomplishment in each endeavor and his dedication to the Lodge administration has been above reproach.

I am looking forward to working as Lodge Secretary this coming year and working with VWBro Ron. I do hope that he will be near to guide me and monitor my activities, which will ease the transition. As I write this I can truthfully say that I am confused and

at the same time excited at the prospect of learning all that is required in this seat.

Please be patient with me as we move into this New Year and I feel certain that, with your support and the scrutiny and helpful guidance of Bro Ron, I will do well.

Fraternally and sincerely

Darrell D. Huddleston  
Secretary

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## From your past Secretary

### GONE FISHING:

Fraternally and sincerely,

Ron Maskell,  
Past Secretary

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Mount Moriah`s newly  
installed elected and  
appointed Lodge officers



The newly installed officers together with the installing officer VWBRO Nate Johnson, the installing Marshal VWBRO Ron Maskell and our DDGM VWBRO Joseph Gardea.

If we don` t tell people about our positive traits and actions, how else shall they find them out? How else will they realize that we are making daily beneficial contributions to society, that we are believers and doers in that basic goal, " The Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God", that we work constantly for the benefit and betterment of mankind? There is no room in Freemasonry for crepehangers and gloom merchants. The days of hiding our light under the basket are over. We must stand up and be counted!

*William M. Lanam, PGM,  
ACGL and PM of former  
Lodge "Two Bridges No. 877"*

