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# The Trestle Board

Platte Valley Lodge Po. 32 A.F. & A.M.

North Platte Masonic Temple 202 McDonald Road North Platte, Nebraska 69101

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A visit or "Get Well" cards are always in order for our ill or suffering brethren. Please remember all our Masonic brothers serving our country in the Armed Forces, and any others who need our thoughts and prayers. If you know of a Brother who would enjoy a visitation, please contact the Lodge Chaplain at 308 -650-1969 and leave a message.

Chaplain John Steele

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Brethren,

Our Worshipful Master is really busy, so he asked me to fill this space up this month.

I guess I'd like to take a few minutes to say how grateful I am for the Lodge. We have another candidate for the degrees, and his initiation will be on April 16th at 7:00 PM. We have been having practices on Tuesday nights, and we are on track to putting on a very good degree.

Of course, you can't overlook the contribution of our Past Masters. Their continued involvement in the Lodge helps make it what it is. They have such a wealth of knowledge that they are willing to share with us and improve the craft.

Another thing I am really excited about is the fact that all of our officers chairs are full! Our younger members have filled the chairs and are really doing a great job of learning their craft. This will help to insure the continuation of our Lodge well into the future.

If you can make it, please stop by the Lodge to see what we've been up to! If you are local and need a ride, please email me at secre-

tary@plattevalleylodge32.org and we'll see about getting you there! Also, remember there is a light meal before the meeting that you are welcome to attend.

Bill Whitlow PM

If you need something added to the Trestle Board Calendar, please e-mail me before *the 25th* at:

secretary@plattevalleylodge32.org

### **Platte Valley Birthday Club**

The following Brethren have birthdays in March.

Please wish them a Happy Birthday when you see them.

Brian	Banks	1972-04-11
Gregory	Cudzilo	1960-04-12
Roger	Eggleston	1947-04-15
Samuel	Golson	1984-04-11
Jason	Greenwood	1974-04-26
John	Mashek	1972-04-01
Lyle	Miller	1931-04-28
Robert	O'Neill	1936-04-24
Michael	Osborn	1951-04-25
John	Phelan	1967-04-22
Joel	Phillips	1956-04-27

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

**Benjamin Franklin** 

Happy Birthday from the Officers and Brethren of PV Lodge. May you have many more!



# Platte Valley Lodge 120.32 A F & AM

April 9th, 2024 7:30 PM Regular communication at the Masonic Temple,

We will have a light meal prior to the meeting. We will serve from 6 to 6:30, \$5 for members, wives eat for free.

> RSVP to WB John Steele 308-650-1969 or you can email to secretary@plattevalleylodge32.org

#### Other Area Activities

April 2nd, 2024 7:30 PM MT Ogallala Lodge Stated Meeting

April 10th, 2024 7:30 PM Seneca Lodge Meeting April 16th, 2024 7:30 PM McCook Lodge Stated Meeting



## Signet Chapter

April 11th, 2024 7:30 PM Regular Meeting

Andy Stewart, Worthy Matron John Steele, Worthy Patron



April 18th, 2024 7:30 PM Regular Meeting



Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 1 PM









#### SOCIAL ORDER OF BEAUCEANT

April 18th, 2024 7:30 PM **Stated Meeting** 

Cindy Johnson, Worthy President 308-530-4553

## **Coffee on the Square**

We have the pot on at 7:30 AM in Shrake Fellowship Hall and goes until someone shuts off the lights, Monday, Wednesday



and Friday.

Coffee Trivia.

Last month, we figured out how much water it takes to grow enough beans to make a pound of coffee. But, how many beans does it take to make a pound of roasted coffee? According to the Espresso and coffee guide, 4,000!



April 1st, 2024 6:00 PM Shrine Board Light Dinner meeting to follow.

If you've ever been interested in joining the Shrine, now is the time to do it!

Widow's Sons

Western Travelers Chapter Masonic Riders Association

Chris Spradlin, president

Tommy Yung, vice president