

# Trestleboard

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## Pray for our military!



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## Annual Washington's Bar-B-Q declared huge success by WM

### Oops

I need to apologize for not getting out last months Trestleboard, however I have been informed it was due to technical difficulties and we should be back on track this month.

I hope we will be able to get the Trestleboard out to our members by the stated meeting, or shortly thereafter.

Larry Burton, W.M.

### Feb. 22, Plano, Larry Burton, W.M.

The George Washington's birthday party was a huge success. I believe there were over 200 people at this BBQ. My thanks to Al Drew, Chris Rhodes, David Starr, Fred Smith and everyone else who helped prepare such a wonderful meal. I received many compliments regarding the great food.

I also wish to express my thankfulness for the Plano Rainbow

girls, who helped served the meal. It is such a privilege to have such a wonderful group to work with. My hats are off to all of you.



Brother Carl Jones did an outstanding performance in his Mind reading / Magic

Act and everyone was laughing at their seams. Thanks Carl, and what a fantastic job! We at Plano Lodge really appreciate all that you have done. Keep up the great work! We collected \$282 for the Scottish Rite Hospital and I wish to express my gratitude to everyone who helped by contributing to this great cause.

Carl has forwarded this money to the Hospital in the name of Plano Lodge.

# OES, Rainbow & Plano Lodge Joint meeting

We had a joint meeting with members of the Eastern Star, members of the Rainbow and members of DeMolay on March 20. The Eastern Star prepared a presentation as to what is the Eastern Star.



The Rainbow girls (represented by the Worthy Advisor and the Mother Advisor) made a presentation regarding their organization. Brother Bruce Baily; Dallas Area Governor concluded with an excellent program regard-



ing the DeMolay boys and wrapped up all of the youth Masonic groups. The OES prepared the dessert for that night, Yummy!

The outcome from this forum yielded two petitions for the OES, a petition for the Rainbow and we issued a petition for the blue lodge.



## Plano lodge plans Fellowcraft certified degree

The lodge is working on degree work for a Fellowcraft certification. Brothers Tom Masters and Joe Moses have arranged for a trial certification with Mike King and/or Bob Mauch. The date is yet to be

*Please remember to set aside time on April 26th to donate your blood at the Plano Lodge*

determined. From what I have heard our certified degree team is ready. We wish you good luck! Plano Lodge presented a Entered Apprentice certi-

fied degree on November 29th, 2002 receiving a grade of 992 out of a possible 1000. They plan to repeat this outstanding performance with their Fellowcraft degree.

## Young Masons Building Web Site and discussion board

In a e-mail I received from Anthony Hanks:

Thanks to Bro. Allan Cummings, webmaster of East Trinity #157, you can now have a place to discuss current issues. Please follow this link:

<http://www.estructuredweb.com/phpbb/index.php>

# Senior Warden's Column

Brethren,

As we move through these trying times, please keep our leaders and the men and women who have gone in harm's way in your thoughts and prayers. May they arrive back home soon and safely.

For those of you who didn't attend the open meeting with the Eastern Star, Rainbow and Demolay representatives, you missed a very informative meeting. I was especially impressed with the Worthy Advisor from Rainbow, Jarah Foster, who did an excellent job with her presentation. It is

quite rewarding when you watch one of these young ladies conduct herself in a new setting with the poise and confidence they learn from their involvement in Rainbow. It makes me proud to be associated with an organization that promotes and sponsors such a group.

April is going to be another busy month for Plano Lodge. We will have degree work, ritual practice, Scottish Rite Festival and the blood drive to occupy our time. Please attend our meetings and enjoy the fellowship brought out by Masonry.

If you know of someone who is sick, shut in or just needs a friendly conversation, please let one of the officers know so we can do something about it. If you need a ride or know of someone who does in order to make it to lodge, let us know. If we don't know, we can't help out.

Hope to see you soon.

Your Senior Warden,

Mike Heidenreich

## Calendar of Events for April

<b>Plano Lodge Events</b>	<b>Special Events</b>
<p>April 3rd stated meeting</p> <p>April 10<sup>th</sup> EA degree</p> <p>April 17<sup>th</sup> Dark</p> <p>April 25<sup>th</sup> MM Proficiency, degree work</p> <p>April 26<sup>th</sup> Plano Lodge Blood Drive from 6 AM to 3 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Annual Grand Conclave for Texas Grand Commandery 2002/2003 will be held at Midland, Texas, April 25-28. Keep this date in mind for all interested parties.</li> <li>• The Valley of Dallas is holding its spring reunion on three Saturdays in March and April at its Scottish Rite Temple. There is still an opportunity for a Master Mason to submit a petition and take the degrees in the one day class on April 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Dates of the reunion is: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, and April 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Also, don't forget! Be sure and attend the Scottish Rite Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal at the Scottish Rite Temple starting at 7PM</li> </ul>

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## PLANO BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 26

Brethren, our blood drive is upon us once again. It will be held April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7am until 3pm at the lodge.

This is our opportunity to help the kids who need to use our hospitals. With the number of members our lodge has, we should be able to contribute well over 100 units of blood. But, the only way we can do this is if we have participation from the lodge membership.

Come up and give a few minutes of your time and a little of

your blood. If you can't donate for some reason, bring along a family member, friend or co-worker and have them contribute. This is a great time to show a non-Mason what we do.

Carter Blood Care does an excellent job for us. All we need to do is keep the chairs full and the Carter folks busy. This just takes our being there and willing to bleed a little bit.

This blood allows the hospitals to treat all who need it without there being any cost involved

to the kids. So please come out and help us out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 972-390-1925.

Thanks for all your help. The kids appreciate it.

Mike Heidenreich  
Plano Gift of Life Coordinator