


MT. NEBO LODGE NO. 91


December 2010


The Trestle Board

 WM Message -Brethren, may you enjoy the Blessings of family and friends this Christmas! In the rush and pace of the season, may we all share in the strength of our faith and the comfort of friendship, morality, and brotherly love.


 St. John's Day- As specified in our bylaws, a Stated Communication will be held on St John's Day, Monday Dec 27th at 7:30pm. This will be in addition to our 2 regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

 January Degree Work - Please plan now to attend our January Stated Communications, on January 3rd. We will be bringing a new Entered Apprentice into the Lodge and also having a 1st Degree returned. On January 17th, we will be hosting a Fellowcraft Degree. Practice will be held at 7pm at the Lodge every Monday evening when there is not a meeting.

 Masonic Law - I had the opportunity to represent Mt Nebo and attend a meeting on WV Masonic Law in Moorefield in November. My table partner was the Grand Master, Randy Martin! The Grand Master encourages us to review sections of the WV Masonic Law Book at our regular meetings, which we have started doing. A copy of the law book is available at the Lodge and also in digital format as a file on Microsoft Word.

 Masonic Temple Repairs and Building Fund - The Building Committee has received a quote of approximately \$6500 on the following work that needs to be done to the Masonic Lodge for maintenance and upkeep: Repair roof and gutters at rear of building (ice damage last year), replace rear door and add deadbolt (damaged), replace baseboard heater in office area, replace window in lodge room (water damage), and replace gas heater in Anteroom of Lodge (old unit broken, beyond repair). Other projects that are on the horizon include the replacement of the heating and A/C unit in the Lodge Room. We also have an ongoing roof leak that has been repaired but still tends to need attention. At our 1st December Stated Communication, we voted that the first repair will be to the window in the Lodge room and other repairs will follow as funds are available.

A Building Fund is being created to allow contributions to the Lodge specifically for repairs and maintenance to the Masonic Lodge. Any donations for the Building Fund may be sent to the Secretary with a notation on the check "Building Fund". Your consideration is not only needed but greatly appreciated as we prepare for hosting the 200th Anniversary of Mt Nebo in December 2011.

 2011 School of Instruction Mt Nebo will be hosting the Regional School of Instruction on Sunday, April 10, 2011 starting at noon. Many dignitaries from the Grand Lodge will be in attendance, including Randy Martin, Grand Master of WV. Please mark the date on your calendars and plan on attending an afternoon of instruction and fellowship!

WM - GEORGE ALWIN

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