

# The Adelphi Trestle Board

September 2010

## Calling all Past Masters

### *Wall of Honor*

Are you Past Master of Adelphi #355? The lodge still needs you! We're looking for pictures of all of our Past Masters to put on the Wall of Honor in the dining room. We're requesting that you donate a framed 8x10 picture of you suitable for our wall. You worked hard your year(s) as Master and we'd love to be able to show you off.

If you're reading this on behalf of a family member who was a Past Master and would be willing to donate a picture please contact the lodge.

## Family of Adelphi Members

If our Brother has passed and you're reading this please forgive us, we didn't know! Often times family members forget to contact the lodge about such matters. Please do contact one of us immediately and let us know the details of the Brother's passing and what we can do for you.

Additionally, if our Brother is unable to communicate directly with us due to any reason we'd like to know that as well. Don't throw his dues cards and reminders away, we can help! Our Masonic Home representative, Marshall Welch is eager to assist.

## Monthly Business Meeting

The lodge holds our monthly business meeting the second Tuesday of each and every month. Business meetings are open to all Masons in good standing.

Study Club                      7:00 p.m.  
Business Meeting              7:30 p.m.  
Refreshments following the meeting

Can't remember how to get in? Come anyway, we'll help you!

## Adelphi News

### *What's going on in lodge?*

#### **Michael Allen**

Worshipful Master

September has almost past and we're quickly heading towards October. Adelphi #355 was an active lodge this month and sure was good to see so many members participating.

#### **Pioneer Days and Fund Raiser**

Adelphi lodge and Adelphi OES participated by putting a float in this year's Pioneer Days festival. Over 12 members and their families participated by riding on our float. Special thanks to Tom Sweet, Shawn Harmer, Tod Rose and Doug Reece for building the float.

The lodge was visited by some of the Nobles of Moila Shrine Center who gathered for coffee, donuts and cookies (supplied by Adelphi OES). Quite a surprise to start our morning!

September 18 saw 3 of our members helping the IOOF Edgerton lodge flipping hamburgers at Smithville Lake. Brothers Tom Riley, Tod Rose and Mike Allen enjoyed a beautiful fall afternoon and raised some money.



### Officers for 2010-2011

Michael Allen.....Worshipful Master  
Tom Sweet.....Senior Warden  
Shawn Harmer.....Junior Warden  
Tod Rose.....Treasurer  
Aaron Babbitt, PM.....Secretary  
Larry Burger.....Senior Deacon  
Josh Miller.....Junior Deacon  
Curtis Wilson, PM.....Senior Steward  
Matt McNeal.....Junior Steward  
Marshall Welch, PM.....Chaplain  
Tom Riley, PM.....Tiler

See some names you don't recognize? Come to a meeting and introduce yourself. We can all benefit from your experience.

### Masonic Home

The next Masonic Home presentation in our area will be November 8 at Platte City Lodge No. 504 (Compass lodge building, Parkville, MO). Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and presentation will follow. This meeting is open to all Masons and their families. Please come hear how the Home can assist you and what you can do to assist the Home. There is more to the Masonic Home than just the bricks and mortar building. Learn about the outreach program and much more.

### Adelphi OES



Brothers! Are you and/or your wife a member of Adelphi's Order of the Eastern Star? This is a great way to share your Masonic experience with your wife. Not only is the OES affordable but you'll both find it to be a very rewarding experience. The OES meets at the lodge the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

### Meeting Changes

We will not be serving dinner before lodge this year. Instead, we'll be serving cookies and beverages after the meeting. This was not an easy decision to make. With only 37 lodge members we're living on a very tight budget.

Instead of eating we'll be conducting our own Study Club at 7:00 p.m. prior to the business meeting. Initially we'll be working on opening and closing the lodge and eventually move onto other ritual areas. RWB Mike Wheeler will be leading the SC when he can. Come learn/relearn any chair(s). This is open to all Masons.

### Contacting the Lodge

There are several ways you may contact the lodge. Our mailing address is:

Adelphi #355  
P.O. Box 125  
Edgerton, Mo 64444

You may also contact us on the web. Check-out the links below:

Website: <http://www.modistrict17.org/adelphi>  
Lodge e-mail: [adelphi@modistrict17.org](mailto:adelphi@modistrict17.org)  
Facebook group: Adelphi #355 Masonic Lodge  
Mike's e-mail: [Mofire237@yahoo.com](mailto:Mofire237@yahoo.com)  
Mike's phone: (816) 746-0577

If you have e-mail please send a note to the lodge's e-mail. We'd like to compile an e-mail distribution list for future Trestle Boards and easier communication from the lodge. We will not sell this list nor make it available for any use other than lodge business (in other words, you won't get jokes from us!).

### Lodge Repairs

We've been making some repairs to the lodge and there are always more that need to be done. If you have good working knowledge of electrical, plumbing or carpentry we have projects ready to go. We're also accepting donations for these projects – any amount is appreciated.

### October Meeting

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. Study Club will precede lodge so come early. We look forward to seeing you.

### An Invitation



Adelphi OES will be installing their officers for 2010-2011 on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. The installation is open to all and we welcome you to join us. The ceremony will begin at approximately 8:00 pm, following a short business meeting. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. There will be many members present who can answer the questions you have about OES. We hope to see you there and look forward to working with our lodge brothers this year.

Gayle Behr, Worthy Matron-elect  
Doug Reece, Worthy Patron-elect