

The Adelphi Trestle Board

October 2010

60 Year Member

Brothers, I am pleased to announce that Adelphi has a member who has achieved 60 years in Masonry. Past Master, current Chaplain, and mainstay of the lodge, Marshall Welch was awarded his 60 year pin at this year's Installation of Officers by RWB RL Tichenor. Please be sure to congratulate Brother Marshall next time you see him.

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. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 09th.

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!

Official Visit

RWB Jack DeSelms is planning his official visit for our November 9th meeting. Please plan on making this meeting as RWB Jack will be carrying a very important message from the Most Worshipful Master of the State of Missouri.

Hall Rental

Need a place to hold your family reunion, a graduation party or some other gathering? Adelphi lodge hall can be rented for a reasonable rate. The lodge can be rented by any member of the public. Please keep us in mind. To rent the hall contact PM Marshall Welch or WM Mike Allen.

Adelphi News

What's going on in lodge?

Michael Allen
Worshipful Master

Masonic Home Presentation at Adelphi

Adelphi and Camden Point lodges will be hosting a Masonic Home presentation at Adelphi during an open meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. You and your family are encouraged to attend this very important presentation.

Smoker for rent/use

WB Marshall Welch has purchased a full sized smoker/grill and has made it available for all members of Adelphi to use for free. The grill may also be rented by other groups and individuals for a small fee. Contact Marshall directly for details and to make arrangements for its use.

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 programs and much, much more.

Missouri District 17 Rite Worshipfuls

This year's Grand Lodge saw the installation of a new DDGM for District 17. Congratulations to RWB Jack DeSelms from Rising Sun #13. RWB Jack can often be found attending Adelphi's business meeting and many other lodges and Study Clubs around the district.

RWB Michael Wheeler will be our DDGL again this year. RWB Mike has been conducting Adelphi's Study Club in addition to the District 17 Study Club held at Rising Sun #13 every Thursday night.

Please join me in congratulating these well deserved Brothers!

District 17 Study Club

Want to learn even more about the ritual? Every Thursday night RWB Michael Wheeler conducts the District 17 Study Club at Rising Sun Lodge #13 in Kansas City. The Study Club is open to all Masons in good standing. In addition to RWB Mike there are many brethren there that can assist you in learning your proficiencies (it's never too late), learn a new part, or brush-up on what you already know.

Don't be shy! You'll find this a fun, rewarding experience that you'll want to attend again and again.

Rising Sun is located at 2000 NW Barry road, Kansas City, Mo 64154 across the street from Joann's Fabrics. Study Club starts at 7:30 p.m.

Dues and Donations

It's time to pay your annual dues. Dues are higher this year at \$54.50 due a Grand Lodge increase. Please make your check out to Adelphi #355 and return to the lodge as soon as possible.

Brothers, the lodge is in some dire straits. We have 37 members, 5 of which don't pay dues. \$35.00 of your dues goes into our general fund and the rest to cover Grand Lodge requirements. This means Adelphi makes \$1120.00 off of dues. Utilities, insurance and upkeep of the lodge costs \$215.00 a month on average, or \$2580.00 a year. The lodge needs to cover an additional \$1460.00 every year. Even with hall rental to the OES and IOOF we will still be over \$500.00 short. And that's just accounting for the basics.

We have formed a fund raising committee and you'll see more from them next month. However, we have outstanding bills we need to get paid now. Any extra money you can donate to the lodge would be most appreciated.

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
Facebook group: Adelphi #355 Masonic Lodge
Mike's e-mail: 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!).

November Meeting

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 9 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

Lodge Visitations

Ever looked around our meetings and notice all of the brothers from other lodges? It means a lot to us to have them sitting in our lodge sharing their knowledge. It would mean even more to them if you visited their lodge! District 17 lodge meeting times and days are listed on the district website. You don't have to be invited and you'll be made welcome at any lodge you visit.