



# TRESTLE BOARD

Douglas Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF&AM

300 Wilcox St. Castle Rock 80104

March/April 2015

## From the East

We continue to fill the calendar with educational and fun events. At our meeting on 19Mar, be sure to join us for a viewing of Forces Occultes, a French WWII era propaganda film designed to spread distrust of the fraternity. If you have never seen this before, you may find it interesting to see the craft from this alternative view point. Our Events Committee, chaired by Mike Hagans is busy working on plans for another poker night and finalizing our strategy for the annual summer picnic.

For some good news, we finally undraped the charter which had been in place since our summer break. Hopefully it will stay this way for a long time.

Our 2015 Temple Board team is in place. Thanks to Dr. Lou Kasunic, President; Richard Anderton, Vice President; Mike Hagans, Secretary and Bill Schwartz, Treasurer for stepping up and taking these important roles. It sounds like they will be starting off by working on the wood floors on the main level. I know we are all excited to see how this turns out. They are also busy finding the right tenant for 307, hopefully more on this in the next installment. We are all very grateful to Walt Lord for his many years of service to the Temple Board and support his decision to step down so that he may concentrate his efforts on his duties to the lodge officer line.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Magoffin  
Worshipful Master



## From the West,

To bring everyone up to date on some of the changes lately at the lodge, let me begin by congratulating Brothers Lou Kasunic, Richard Atherton, Mike Hagans, and Bill Schwartz on being elected, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectfully. Every member of Douglas Lodge is a member of the Temple Board and the elected officers need the help of all to make the Lodge run well and efficiently.

## 2015 OFFICERS

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<i>Junior Deacon</i>	Michael Hagans
<i>Senior Steward</i>	Lee Alexander
<i>Junior Steward</i>	Bruce Ekins
<i>Chaplain</i>	Sean Hicks
<i>Marshal</i>	
<i>Tyler</i>	

The Temple Board has hired a leasing agent, John Witt of NavPoint of Castle Rock, who will be our point of contact for all potential lessees of 307 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The Board has already been approached by several potential tenants and is doing a great job of finding the right tenant for the property next to the lodge.

Hoping everyone is enjoying these beautiful winter months and remembers... you could be in the northeast!

Fraternally Yours,  
Walter Lord  
Senior Warden



## From the South,

No submission this issue.

Fraternally,  
Brandon McElhinney  
Junior Warden



## From the Secretary's Desk,

Brethren, we are really looking forward to an exciting year! Not only is our membership increasing, but we are having outstanding guest speakers that have been giving us super Masonic Education. We are also scheduled for super events that are coming up on the calendar such as the annual Outdoor Degree which is held with Kiowa Lodge #116. There is a Hawaiian Night scheduled in June, a poker night, more dinners on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting, meeting new candidates which require 6 months to know them before they can apply for the degrees. My point to all this Brothers, there is something happening at our lodge now. Come and be part of it. Get back into Masonry; enjoy the fellowship, the brotherhood and the peace and fulfillment of our meetings.

If you know a Brother in need, please notify me on the lodge phone number: 720-924-1259. Leave a message, it will relay directly to my cell phone.

And my last final note on my desk, to my Brothers who have not paid your dues for this year. If you are having problems, please let me know. Let's work this out together....

Fraternally,

W.:Bro.: Lyle Wilkes  
Secretary

# Douglas Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF&AM

- **5Mar – Regular Communication**
  - **Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, Step Up Night.
- **19Mar – Regular Communication**
  - Time:** 1930 **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, 2d Communication Supper commences at 6:30pm. RSVP for dinner to [jw@douglas153.com](mailto:jw@douglas153.com) – Movie night, we will show Forces Occults a WWII era anti Freemason propaganda film.
- **2Apr – Regular Communication**
  - Time:** 1930 **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm,
- **16Apr - STATED COMMUNICATION**
  - Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, 2d Communication Supper commences at 6:30pm. RSVP for dinner to [jw@douglas153.com](mailto:jw@douglas153.com)
- **7May - STATED COMMUNICATION**
  - Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, Step Up Night.

## High Plains DeMolay

For more information on any of these events, please contact Walter Martin ([303](tel:3038106189)) 810-6189)

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Walter Lord  
Lee Alexander

## **Grievance**

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Jeff Noakes PM  
Walter Martin PM

## **Finance**

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Lee Alexander  
Michael Hagans

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Walter Cooley PM  
Joseph Daugherty PM

## **Scholarship**

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Brandon McElhinney  
Todd Thompson

## **Sunshine**

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Joseph Daugherty PM  
Lyle A. Wilkes, PM

## **Publicity**

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Todd Thompson  
Michael Hagans

## **Refreshments**

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## **Temple Board**

Lou Kasunic, Pres.  
Michael Hagans, Sec  
William Schwartz, Tres

## **Masonic Education**

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Walter Cooley PM  
Michael Hagans

## **Special Events**

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Ken Lavelle

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Walter Martin PM  
Walter Lord




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JOSEPH S. DAUGHERTY .....	2013/2014
SCOTT GONZALES.....	2012
JEFF COURTNEY .....	2010
ROB L. CHENEY .....	2009
STEVEN R. THONE .....	2008
JAMES A. UHRLAUB .....	2007
KENNETH L. JONES .....	2006
ALBERT M. CROWDER, JR. ....	2005
EDWARD C. BYNON .....	2004
MARK DEMOURA .....	2003
ERIC A. WORLEY .....	2002
ROLF O. BRUSTAD II .....	2000-01
JAY BELK .....	1999
MARK LYON .....	1998
GREGORY G. LAWRENCE .....	1974
LOUIS R. HIGBY JR. ....	1954

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LYLE WILKES .....	2014



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