**Lisa: Here is my Trestle Board Column for Hiram Lodge #50 for the June 2018 Issue of the Temple Tidings. Thanks! Matt**

My Brothers of Hiram Lodge #50:

The month of June opens up with Doughnut Day (6/1), National Gingerbread Day (6/5), National Teacher Day (5/8), Mother’s Day (5/13), National Chocolate Chip Day (5/15), World Environment Day (6/6), World Egg Day (6/8), National Flag Day (6/14), National Fudge Day (6/16), Father’s Day (6/17), American Eagle & Ice Cream Soda Day (6/20), and National Chocolate Pudding Day (6/26). It is also known for the first Patent on the Radio (6/2/1896), the first US Space Walk (6/3/1965), the first Ford made (6/4/1896), Frank Lloyd Wright’s Birthday (6/8/1867), the invention of the Baseball (6/12/1839), Ben Franklin’s Kite Experiment (6/15/1752), the first Patent of the Bicycle (6/26/1819), Hellen Keller’s Birthday (6/27/1859), and the founding of the National Organization of Women (6/30/1966). Source: [***www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars***](http://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars) .

For Hiram Lodge #50, June brings us opportunity to provide further light in Masonry. We are planning three Fellowcraft Degrees on June 4, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. We have three EAs that are ready to be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. If you have not seen a Fellowcraft Degree recently, please consider joining us for this educational and inspirational experience.

“Summertime…And the Livin’ is Easy!” George Gershwin’s timeless muse, penned over four score and four years ago, still resonates today. Summertime is a time of relaxation and enjoyment – to kick back and soak up the rays and some fun – to take a break from school or work and spend time with family and friends getting together for hot dogs, cold beverages, engaging in fishing, swimming golf, and baseball.

If you are looking for something like this, consider participating in Hiram Lodge #50’s and the Valley of Madison AASR-NMJ’s Annual Outing to the Madison Mallard’s Baseball Game. This year’s outing will be on Saturday August 4, 2018 to be held at the Duck Pond, the Madison Mallard’s Stadium located at the corner of North Sherman Avenue & Northport Drive in Warner Park on the North Side of Madison. The tickets for the game include a pre-game tailgate party inside the Duck Pond starting at 4:30 pm Tickets are $23 (including soft drinks) and $25 for (including adult beverage).

This is a GREAT opportunity to introduce a friend to Masonry in a relaxed, social setting! This is a GREAT opportunity to introduce a Mason to the Scottish Rite Fraternity within the Masonic Family! This is a GREAT opportunity to have fun with friends, family and fraternal brothers & sisters!

The Reservation deadline is July 15, 2018. Reservations & Tickets for the pre-game tailgate party can be made & purchased through:

* Ted Erickson (608-244-9468, [***Ted-Erickson@hotmail.com***](mailto:Ted-Erickson@hotmail.com) )
* Lyle Christian (608-209-4312, [***xian4202@yahoo.com***](mailto:xian4202@yahoo.com)), or
* Mike Roddy, (608-256-2351, [***madsrite301@wi-scottishrite.com***](mailto:madsrite301@wi-scottishrite.com) )

Unfortunately, this is be the last Hiram Lodge #50 Trestle Board published in ***The Temple Tidings*** as this newsletter will not continue circulation. It is sad indeed as the information contained therein will no longer reach the several hundred members – men and women – of the various occupying bodies of the Madison Masonic Center. Whereas the Madison Valley Scottish Rite has made arrangements for dissemination of their information in the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, it is not feasible for any other organization, including Hiram Lodge #50, to do so.

Accordingly, Hiram’s Trestle Board will be published on our webpage – Our Lodge Page – which can be found [**https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com**](https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com) . The webpage is up now, and we expect to customize and populate it with relevant information over the course of the next month. If you have been a regular reader of Hiram’s Trestle Board, look for the July 2018 Trestle Board to be posted to [**https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com**](https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com)by June 30, 2018.

If it has been a while since you have been to a Hiram Lodge meeting, we get together on the 1st & 3rd Mondays in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703-2107.

Hope You and your families have a very enjoyable start to the Summer of 2018!

Fraternally Yours,

Matt