**HIRAM LODGE #50 AUGUST 2018 TRESTLE BOARD**

My Brothers of Hiram Lodge #50:

The month of August starts off with Sports Day (7/1) followed by my favorite – National Ice Cream Sandwich Day (8/2), National Watermelon Day (8/3), National Mustard Day (8/4), S’mores Day (8/10), National Filet Mignon Day (8/13), my second favorite - National Creamsicle Day (8/14), National Radio Day (8/20), National Peach Pie Day (8/24), National Banana Split Day (8/25), Women’s Equality Day (8/26), and National Toasted Marshmallow Day (8/30). It is also known for the birthday of Francis Scott Key (8/1/1779), minting of the first Lincoln Penny (8/2/1909), the date Columbus set sail (8/3/1492), establishment of the US Coast Guard (8/4/1790), creation of the US Dollar (8/8/1786), completion of the transcontinental railroad (8/15/1869), the premiere of ***The Wizard of Oz*** (8/18/1939), the first photograph of Earth from the Moon (8/23/1966), and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius (8/24/0079). Source: [***www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars***](http://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars).

For Hiram Lodge #50, our Annual Mallards Outing is on Saturday, August 4, 2018. While the ticket deadline has passed, if you can make last minute plans, please join us at Warner Park on the North Side of Madison. Tickets can be purchased at the gate. 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!

August 2018 continues to bring us more opportunity to provide light in Masonry. We are planning an EA Degree on August 13, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. If you have not seen an Entered Apprentice Degree recently, please consider joining us for this educational and inspirational experience. As we plan on serving a light meal prior to the degree, please contact Lyle Christian if you plan on attending.

Our next Stated Communication will be on Monday August 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. This will be our Hawaiian Shirt and Shorts night. Please come dressed to Lodge appropriately. We plan on serving Pizza prior to the meeting.

Hiram’s Trestle Board is now published on our webpage – Our Lodge Page – at [**https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com**](https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com) . Look for future Trestle Boards as well as a listing of Lodge Events on [**https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com**](https://50-wi.ourlodgepage.com).

If it has been a while since you have been to a Hiram Lodge meeting, during the summer months (July, August & September), we get together @ 7:30 pm on the 3rd Mondays in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703-2107.

Summer is Here! Enjoy! Hope to see y’all soon!

Fraternally Yours,

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Matt Hughey

Worshipful Master