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

My Brothers of Hiram Lodge #50:

The month of September begins on a sobering note with September 1 being the day Germany invaded Poland in 1939 followed by National Blueberry Popsicle Day (9/2), Labor Day (9/3), National Cheese Pizza Day (9/5), Teddy Bear Day (9/9), National Chocolate Milk Shake Day (9/12), National Play Doh Day (9/16), Citizenship Day (9/17), the first day of Autumn 09/23), and National Bluebird of Happiness Day (9/24). It is also known for the establishment of the US Treasury Department (09/02/1789), the Treaty of Paris (09/03/1783), the World Trade Center Terrorist Attacks (09/11/2001), the birthday of Milton Hershey (9/13/1857), the day Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner (09/14/1814), the date the US Constitution was signed (09/17/1787), the opening of the US Post Office (09/22/1789), establishment of the US Supreme Court (09/24/1789), establishment of the US Army (09/25/1789), and the invention of the Safety Pin (09/30/1849). Source: [***www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars***](http://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars).

For Hiram Lodge #50, September 2018 continues to bring us more opportunity to provide light in Masonry. We are planning a MM Degree for Brother Michael Biegonek 10, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. The Master Mason degree is the sublime degree in Masonry and, if you can, please come and support Brother Mike as we give him the third degree.

To all members of Hiram Lodge #50 - we need your support – especially financially. We are coming up on our next dues cycle and I hope that you will remit your dues promptly. Annual dues are the main source of operating funds for the lodge. Annual dues help the lodge operate throughout the year. And, Annual dues help the lodge to provide for scholarships and charitable endeavors. For those that have not yet remitted their 2018 (or earlier) dues, please bring your membership current. It’s our obligation as Masons to support our lodge. It’s the right thing to do.

When you receive your dues statement, please ensure that we have the correct contact information for you - address, phone number, and email. We are compiling a membership directory which will be distributed prior to December 2018. We want your membership information to be complete and accurate.

Our next Stated Communication will be on Monday September 17, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center.

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, 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.

Hope to See You Soon!

Fraternally Yours,

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Matt Hughey

Worshipful Master