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

My Brothers of Hiram Lodge #50:

The month of October begins with Homemade Cookies Day (10/1), followed by Captain Kangaroo Day (10/03/1955), Columbus Day (10/8), Farmer’s Day (10/12), Dictionary Day (10/16), Sweetest Day (one of my favorites) (10/20), National Bologna Day (10/24), and closes out with Halloween (10/31). October is also known for the introduction of the Model T by Henry Ford (10/01/1908), the launch of Sputnik I – the first vehicle in space (10/04/1957), the release of the first compact disc and player - Billy Joel’s “52nd Street” (10/05/1982), Ray Kroc’s birthday (10/05/1902), the premier of American Bandstand (10/07/1957), the first two-way telephone conversation (10/09/1876), Eleanor Roosevelt’s birthday (10/11/1894), Margaret Thatcher’s birthday (10/13/1925), Dwight Eisenhower’s birthday (10/14/1896), Noah Webster’s birthday (10/16/1758), establishment of the Mason-Dixon Line (10/18/1767), introduction of the IPod (10/23/2001), Pablo Picasso’s birthday (10/25/1881), Theodore Roosevelt’s birthday (10/27/1858), dedication of the Statue of Liberty (10/28/1886), the day of the Stock Market Crash (10/29/1929), and John Adams’ birthday (10/30/1735). Source: [***www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars***](http://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars).

For Hiram Lodge #50, October 2018 continues to bring us more opportunity to provide light in Masonry. At the beginning of October, we are planning an EA Degree for Mr. Jorge De Los Santos on Monday 10/01/18 starting at 6:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. At the end of October, we are planning a MM degree for Brother Michael Bieganik on Monday 10/29/18 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. We plan to go out after the degree for refreshments.

Also note that Matt Ivens, our District #7 Deputy, has scheduled a District Meeting at Doric Lodge #356 on Tuesday 10/30/18 at 7:00 pm. Doric Lodge is located at 85 South Stoughton Road in Madison, WI

October is a time of transition. We move into fall and commence to get ready for the upcoming winter (yes, the snow could be here in 45-60 days). During that transition, we think back on what we have done this year, but yet realize that we still have time left in 2018 to accomplish things. We still have opportunity. Don’t let the next few months slip by and wake up realizing its January 2019. Let’s take advantage of the time we have left to do the things we need to do and want to do.

Our next Stated Communication will be on Monday October 15, 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,

Matt

Matt Hughey

Worshipful Master