**HIRAM LODGE #50 TRESTLE BOARD**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

My Brothers of Hiram Lodge #50:

The month of November begins with All Saint’s Day (11/1), followed by National Deviled Egg Day (11/2), Commencement of Standard Time (ie Fall Back One Hour) (11/4), National Nachos Day (11/06), Remembrance Day & Veteran’s Day (11/11), Homemade Bread Day, Take a Hike Day, & Opening Day of Gun Deer Season (11/17), Thanksgiving Day (11/22), and National Cake Day (11/26). November is also known for the establishment of the US Weather Service (11/01/1870), the opening of the International Space Station (11/02/2000), the discovery of X-Ray (11/08/1895), the debut of Sesame Street (11/10/1969), Georgia O’Keefe’s Birthday (11/15/1867), the fall of the Inca Empire (11/16/1533), Lewis & Clark reached the Pacific Ocean (11/17/1805), Abraham Lincoln delivery of the Gettysburg Address (11/19/1863), the signing of the Mayflower Compact (11/21/1620), the assassination of John F. Kennedy (11/22/1963), publication of The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin (11/24/1859), introduction of the IPod (10/23/2001), Andrew Carnagie’s birthday (11/25/1835), Charles Schultz’s birthday (11/26/1922), the day Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean (11/28/1521), and Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain)’ birthday (11/30/1835). Source: [***www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars***](http://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars).

For Hiram Lodge #50, November 2018 continues to bring us more opportunity to provide light in Masonry. At the beginning of November, we are planning an EA Degree for Mr. Jorge De Los Santos on Monday 11/05/18 starting at 6:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. The following week, we are planning a FC degree for Brother Matt Zeller on Monday 11/12/18 also starting at 6:30 pm in Lodge Room #1 at the Madison Masonic Center. The following week, we are having our Past Master Night with a Dinner starting at 6:00 pm in the Small Dining Room. After dinner, Hiram Lodge will hold its last meeting of the current officer term – our Annual Meeting – with the Election of Officers for the ensuing term.

November is a time of reflection and a time to acknowledge and appreciate – i.e., to be thankful – for the many blessings that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has bestowed upon us and our lives. We are finishing up the harvest as we get closer to the upcoming winter (yes, the snow could be here any day now). During this time of reflection, 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 several days 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 November 19, 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