



# The Trestle Board

## A New Masonic Year Begins In The East...

by WM J.D. Enke

I would first like to thank the Past Masters and Brethren of Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge No. 446 for this opportunity to serve our Lodge and the community in this capacity. I'm very proud to be in the East and I hope I can do as good of a job as the Masters that have come before me. I am honored and proud to serve as Worshipful Master.

We have begun a new term, we have many ideas, and many projects. Yet, how much can we all accomplish in a short twelve months? We learn that Masonry exists through the ages by doing what is right, not always by what someone wants to get done, like a newly-minted and installed Master full of ideas; we do change, not by much each year, but we do change by doing what is right. We must

remember that responsibility for each other never ends, duties to care for and help, aid and assist are part of who and what we are. This year you are each asked not to forget, but to remember our Brothers, our Wives, and our Children who rely on us.

It is my hope that we will use our trowel to cement the stones of brotherly love for the "More Noble and Glorious Purpose" of doing what is right toward one and



*Newly Installed Worshipful Master Joseph D. Enke with Installing Officers; RWB Glenn Burroughs, RWB F. Brad Fowler, RWB Cecil Wagers, RWB Mike Wheeler*

all within the brotherhood. If we make some great change in the process, then so be it.

## This Year's Officer Installation Ceremony

On September 7th, 2017, the 117th Installation Ceremonies for Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge No. 446 were held in a packed house.. Brethren, Family, and Friends witnessed the Installation of Worshipful Master Joseph D. Enke, Senior Warden Tim Watkins, Junior Warden Adam James, Treasurer RWB James Lowman, Secretary RWB Dan Sewing, Marshal Wayne Grantham, Senior Deacon Derek Berdine, Junior Deacon Jeffery Gumminger, Senior Steward Damon Morefield,



*The Officers of Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge No. 446 for the 2017-2018 Year*

Junior Steward Dan Harmon, and Tiler WB Milton Harris. Peace and harmony was the order of the evening, beginning with a family dinner, then the Ceremony, with Installing Worshipful Master RWB F. Brad Fowler at the helm. Installing Marshal RWB Mike Wheeler, Installing Chaplain RWB Cecil Wagers, and Installing Senior Deacon RWB Glenn Burroughs conducted the Officers to their Stations and Chairs for the ensuing year.

# Harvesters Honors Ivanhoe's "Kid's Cafe"

by Adam James

September 19th, 2017- Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge's Brothers Keith Jordan and Wayne Grantham were bestowed "The Circle Of Hope" award by Harvesters Community Food Network at a banquet, honoring the services of



*Kid's Cafe Setting Up at Lykins Spray Park On A Hot Summer Day*

individuals, who dedicate their time to feeding the underprivileged communities in the Kansa City Metro Area.

Their recognition came at the culmination of the hard work and dedication our brothers have displayed in their service to Ivanhoe's Kids Cafe program. A summer charitable effort to feed children in poor neighborhoods, who would otherwise not have a chance to eat a nutritious meal while on summer break from their schools.

Each summer, as the local area schools let out for summer break, most children look forward to the opportunity to play with friends at Kansa City Metro Area parks and swimming pools. An indispensable experience for every American

child. But these joys of our youth wouldn't be very memorable or enjoyable if we didn't have the necessary food, shelter, clothing, etc. that come standard in the middle class lifestyle.

Unfortunately, in today's society, childhood hunger is not a resolved problem. Throughout the school year, these children receive subsidized meals from the school districts. But come summer, they are on their own.

Recognizing the need in Ivanhoe's community, brethren worked with Harvesters Community Food Network, a local area food bank, to begin Kid's Cafe. This program has been a function of our Lodge for a number of years now, with Brother Keith Jordan picking up the reigns a few years ago. Making sure these children don't go without, was his primary motivation.

Each May, Brother Keith, who is better known as T-Bone, the On-Air Personality on KQRC-FM 98.9 The Rock's "The Johnny Dare Morning Show", begins by stocking up food and supplies given by Harvesters. Once schools let out, he begins his daily ritual of picking up food and supplies from the Lodge building after he gets off work. Then heading to a neighborhood park, to serve lunch for a couple hours. Brother Wayne Grantham, is always with him at each park,

helping serve the children. Making sure each kid gets hand sanitizer, a fresh meal and milk or juice. These brothers relentlessly arrive at a neighborhood park, four days a week from June through August. Keith says, "the children know us by now. They see us setting up and



*Brother Wayne Handing Out Lunches*

come running out of their houses, looking for something to eat." Each day, 25-40 kids will descend upon their coolers, marked by a big yellow flag that says "Meat and Eat" waving in the breeze. "It's really satisfying to know that you are helping these kids get the



*Brother Keith Being Interviewed By KSHB 41 Action News*

nutrition they need." Keith says. Each day, you will see various br-

-ethren meet Keith and Wayne at the local Spray Parks. Helping with distribution of food and clean up. But, it's always Keith and Wayne, there to make sure Kid's Cafe is set up and functioning each day.

"Consistency is important in a charity where you feed kids. The boys and girls rely upon our effort to be there for them, and we can't let them down" says Brother Wayne, emphasizing the need to keep this important program going. "This isn't about us, it's

about the kids and their needs" he continues.

Harvesters Food Bank had not given out the "Circle of Hope" award in 3 years. This was a special award given only to the most dedicated individuals or groups, who have gone above and beyond expectations. Their decision in giving this award to Ivanhoe is a special honor that all members of the Lodge should be proud of.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri, A.F.&A.M. recognized the special

honor by honoring Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge with their Masonic Service Award, presented at The Annual Communication on Monday, September 25th, 2017.

Charitable work in Ivanhoe's community has become a strength within our Lodge throughout the past few years. Largely, in part, due to the efforts of Brothers Kieth and Wayne. Brethren, let us use this momentum to continue the good works outside and inside the walls of our Temple!



*Top Left: Kieth and Wayne handing out lunch to neighborhood kids at Lykins Spray Park. Top Center: Kieth and Wayne receiving the Circle of Hope Award at The Harvesters Annual Banquet. Top Right: Worshipful Master J.D. Enke and Junior Warden Adam James receiving the Masonic Services Award from Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Smith at The 196th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Missouri. Bottom Left: A closer look at The Masonic Service Award. Bottom Right: Bro. Adam James, Bro. Keith Jordan, Bro. Wayne Grantham, RWB James Lowman at The Harvesters Annual Banquet at the Kansas City Downtown Marriott on September 19th.*



# What's Next in Freemasonry?

by RWB Brad Fowler

High Priest, Kansas City Chapter No. 28, Royal Arch Masons  
 Past Eminent Commander, Kansas City Commandry No. 10

Time for a quick history lesson. When it comes to the Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Shrine, they were all created here in America. The first to organize degrees was the Royal Arch Chapter (part of the York Rite) in the early 1720's. Since they were the first to organize, Grand Lodges that were forming around the same time and after have used the first

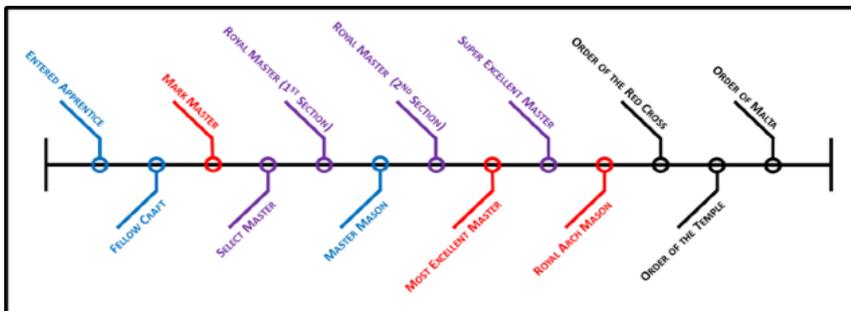
Master's wages. What are they and how do you get them? You received the substitute Master's word, what is the true Master's word? These are all questions that as Master Masons you have that can be answered by finishing out your degree's through the York Rite. We have a York Rite body at Ivanhoe Masonic Temple that has a long history with our Lodge. The



Fellowcraft Degree. York Rite in Missouri has three distinctly different bodies that have three separate leaders. You can choose how far you want to go with these groups.

The only requirement for both the Chapter and Council is that you are a member in good standing of a Lodge. The Commandry is a set of orders confirmed to knight you as a defender of the Christian Faith. You can just join the Chapter and Council without joining the Commandry, or just the Chapter without joining the Council. All of these degrees are completely voluntary. They are a way to expand your Masonic knowledge and continue your Masonic Journey.

If you are interested in continuing your journey in Masonry, please email me and I will be glad to help you with your path. RWB Brad Fowler can be reached at [fbradfowler@gmail.com](mailto:fbradfowler@gmail.com).



three degrees from the Royal Arch as the first three degrees that Masons go through. You have gone through those degrees and become a Master Mason.

As a Master Mason, you have learned about the story of Hiram Abiff and what happened to him, but how was the temple finished? As a Master Mason, you receive

Kansas City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 28 and The Kansas City Cryptic Council No. 45 are conducting a York Rite Festival on December 2nd, 2017 at Ivanhoe Masonic Temple for just the Chapter and Council Degrees. The Chapter Degrees finish the story of Hiram Abiff. The Council Degrees are added education to the

## Upcoming Events at The Temple

- ❖ VA HOSPITAL COLLECTION DAY - W/Swope Park Lodge  
Friday, November 10th @ Twin Peaks Olathe & Independence
- ❖ MEET THE MASONIC FAMILY - OPEN HOUSE  
Saturday, November 18th 4pm - 7pm
- ❖ VETERANS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY DAY  
Wednesday, November 22nd 10am
- ❖ KANSAS CITY YORK RITE BODIES WINTER FESTIVAL  
Saturday, December 2nd



# The Mother Chapter Is Alive and Active (and Having Fun)

by Jeff Goodman

Ivanhoe’s very own Order of DeMolay Chapter, known worldwide as The Mother Chapter, the very first of it’s kind, started here in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919 by Brother Frank S. Land.

DeMolay was found for the purpose of allowing young men to flourish in an environment that fostered important leadership qualities, to help them become well prepared for adulthood. Those qualities, seven cardinal virtues, or preceptors, as they are known in DeMolay are, filial love (the love between child and parent), reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism.

On April 30th, 2017, Mother Chapter held an Open House, we had a wonderful turnout of young men and their families, here to find out what DeMolay was about. After that successful event, Mother Chapter and the Advisors, known better as “Dads” meet on the first and third Tuesdays of

each month. We currently have a core group of young meant who are eager to learn their ritual and on August 15th, they held an Election of Officers for the remainder of the Chapter Year.

These young men have been initiated into a wonderful organization devoted to teach them several virtues and life skills, including public speaking, friendship, respect, and honor.

Mother Chapter isn’t all work, there are “Fun Days” as well! The Brethren of the Chapter voted to go “Paintballing” for their first Fun Day back in late August. There was a great turnout of brethren and prospective members.

Please come join the fun and mentoring of these young men at our next DeMolay Mother Chapter meeting! Freemasons and their participation are essential to the success of Mother Chapter!



*The Election of Officers on August 15th, 2017*



*Fun Day at Martin City Paintball on Sunday August 27th, 2017*

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