

**March 2014**  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
**Kootenai Lodge #24 AF & AM**

**(Free Meal at 6:30 p.m.)**

March, 04 7:30 pm. Stated Meeting

March, 11, Dark

March, 18, 6:30 pm. Officers Practice

March, 25, DARK

**MASTERS MESSAGE**

Brethren, March is here and another month is at hand. We're going to make 2014 the best Masonic Year ever, so why not come along for the ride. On the 4th of March is our Stated Meeting which includes a free dinner. In February we had approx. 18 brethren munching on the meal with no complaints, so come on down and break bread with your brethren. This month's chaw wagon consists of Beef Stroganoff with all the trimmings. Rick Garnett received a standing ovation last month for a great tasting meal.

At our Feb. Stated Meeting we had receive two re-instatement petitions. Things are starting to pick up after a low.

On February 11<sup>th</sup> we had our yearly, **Past Master, 50 yr. Mason, George Washington Awards & Officers Appreciation night.** This was a very successful gathering of brethren, wives and friends. There were approx. 30 folks in attendance. The meal was great and the program was super. One of the 50 recipients came from Boise, Idaho to attend.

On September 17 - 20 Kootenai Lodge is hosting the 147<sup>th</sup> Idaho Grand Lodge Communication in Coeur d' Alene at the Cd'A Inn. If you have never seen Idaho Grand Lodge in session, Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Your lodge needs to tackle a few challenges for 2014. A new roof, new air conditioner, painting the inside of lodge, converting lighting system from ballasts to digital. Also, any brother that may have some unwanted tools, please consider donating them to your lodge. **WE ARE IN NEED!!**

I'm hoping you have had a chance to try our lodge web site: **kootenai24.weebly.com** and **scottishritecda.weebly.com** At Kootenai 24 site you can down load your Trestleboard and see what's up. Please give it a try. We have also included, Eastern Star. Take a peek.

The Cd'A Shrine Club is holding the annual, all you can eat Crab Feed on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Fee is, \$30.00 each. If interested call, Dave Garnett @ 208-664-4332 for tickets. You don't need to be a Shriner to indulge.

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

Paul A. Telebar, Worshipful Master

**SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Our Secretary, Bob Haakenson has resigned and is no longer our Secretary. We are in desperate search of!! If interested, please contact Paul Telebar, wm at, 765-0961.

NOTE: Please mail in your dues when you can, it is important to do so as this is our main source of income and we pay the lodge bills with those.  
Many Thanks!