



# TRESTLE BOARD

Douglas Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF&AM 300 Wilcox St. Castle Rock 80104

September October 2014

## From the East

As I sit in my unfinished kitchen in Wyoming, I contemplate the past 2 plus years in the East and ask myself: "Has Douglas Lodge improved?" I think we have. There is a core group of Masons that have formed the nucleus for getting things done for the Lodge. These Brothers have made the Lodge Picnic and Douglas Lodge participation in the county parade a success the last two years. These Brothers have made the Annual Wild game Night a success. These Brothers made the Castle Rock Car Show a success. What I want to get across to the greater lodge is, Douglas Lodge 153 is on the move again in the community. After the county parade Brother Lyle Wilkes and I were approached by a young man that saw the lodge float in the parade and the lodge door open, this young man said that in all the years he had walked by the lodge he never saw the door open. Brother Wilkes provided him with information and I invited him to the 2d meeting in September to meet the Brethren. This young man had no Masons that he knew of in his family but wanted to know more about our fraternity because of the Masons he had seen in the community. This is how we grow the Lodge with good young men from the community. These young men are looking for a sense of direction and belonging. They will either get it from a good source (i.e. The Lodge) or get it from a bad source (i.e. gangs or ISIS). This is where you make a difference. Get these young people into Demolay or ask them, if they are older, to come to dinner on the second meeting of the month to meet the Brethren. Let's grow the Lodge and make a greater change in the community. If we (you) don't step up to the plate and fundamentally change America from where it is heading, a community organizer or other group will.

The fall is my favorite time of the year, the weather is more agreeable, hunting season is in, and Christmas is just around the corner. To end out my time in the East there are a few loose ends I want to tie up. I want to have a Table Lodge during the month of October as the last time we had a Table Lodge was in 2009. I want to have a Lodge visit with as many Brethren as we can muster to visit Ramah Lodge out on the plains of Colorado. Then there is our Annual Wild game Night in November or December to end out the year. Lastly if we can slip it in lets go retrieve the Traveling Gavel and place it in Douglas Lodge.

The first meeting in September will be a step up night as I am taking a week off to paint and finish some unfinished business in Wyoming. Our second meeting will be a Memorial Service for Honorary Past Master Joseph McCullough who entered the Celestial Lodge above while the Lodge was dark. Please support your Wardens on the 4<sup>th</sup> and save the date for the Memorial Service on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally,  
Joseph S. Daugherty  
Worshipful Master

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## ELECTRONIC TRESTLE BOARD

Would you like to receive the Trestle Board earlier via email? If so, then email the Editor at: [secretary@douglas153.com](mailto:secretary@douglas153.com)



**From the West,**

Well, I hope everyone had a great summer. One of the upsides about going dark is that it may provide the opportunity to do some traveling, masonic and otherwise. Were you able to visit any new lodges this summer? So far, the longest distance I have heard is by Mike McKelvy who made it to a lodge in Providence RI. I made it to a new lodge I had never seen before, Mt. Moriah in Canon City. If you're out of town on business and stuck at your hotel, what better way to experience the local flavor than visit the local lodge? Here are some ideas for your next trip...Disneyland – Anaheim Lodge #207, Orange County's oldest lodge. St. Louis – Polar Star Lodge #79, Mark Twain's lodge. Washington DC – Alexandria #22, first WM was George Washington. Richmond, VA – Richmond Randolph #19 Oldest continuously operating masonic building in the Western Hemisphere. La Junta, CO - Old Bent's Fort NHS, probable site of the first indoor masonic meeting west of the Mississippi River. Houston, TX - Holland Lodge #1 established 1835. Cheyenne, WY – Cheyenne Lodge #1 one of four lodges that founded the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. Las Vegas, NV – Vegas Lodge #32, what else would you do in Las Vegas? Las Vegas, NM – Chapman Lodge #95, in case your GPS led you to the other Las Vegas. Maui, HI – Lodge Maui, I got my picture taken in front of the building a couple of years ago but they weren't meeting while I was there so I went to the beach instead.

Fraternally Yours,  
Joseph Magoffin  
Senior Warden

<b>LIVING PAST MASTERS</b>	
JOSEPH S. DAUGHERTY.....	2013
SCOTT GONZALES .....	2012
JEFF COURTNEY.....	2010
ROB L. CHENEY .....	2009
STEVEN R. THONE .....	2008
JAMES A. UHRLAUB .....	2007
KENNETH L. JONES.....	2006
ALBERT M. CROWDER, JR. ....	2005
EDWARD C. BYNON .....	2004
MARK DEMOURA .....	2003
ERIC A. WORLEY.....	2002
ROLF O. BRUSTAD II .....	2000-01
JAY BELK .....	1999
MARK LYON .....	1998
GREGORY G. LAWRENCE .....	1974
LOUIS R. HIGBY JR. ....	1954
<b>HONORARY PAST MASTERS</b>	
WALLY COOLEY.....	2013



**From the South,**

First of all, I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer break. Even though the Lodge was dark, we still had an active Masonic summer. There was the annual Grand Lodge budget meeting in Colorado Springs, which was my first detailed exposure to the Colorado Masonic Grand Lodge financial workings – very interesting indeed. The lodge also received a lot of local exposure from our participation in the Castle Rock Classic Car Show with the Child ID program. Then there was the, nothing short of fantastic, Lodge float in the Douglas County Fair Parade. It was incredibly uplifting to see and hear all the folks cheering and waving back at the Lodge Officers on the float. The crowd was genuinely happy to see the Lodge participation in the parade – absolutely awesome! The Combined Aurora-Kiowa-Douglas Lodge outdoor raising would have been the high point of the summer if it wasn't followed immediately by the Lodge Masonic/OES combined end of the summer picnic at Chez Hagans! It was a wonderful evening with great food and comradery to match. What a great summer and way to head into the coming fall Douglas Lodge season. It's going to be good to see you all again at our next meeting, September 4<sup>th</sup> and don't forget the meeting of your Temple Board on Saturday morning September 13<sup>th</sup>!

Fraternally,  
Walter Lord  
Junior Warden

**From the Secretary's Desk...**



Brethren, it is a sad time when we were in darkness this year. For those of you who have not heard, we lost a very valuable and dear Brother to a long battle of cancer. HWB Joseph B. McCullough. WB McCullough laid down his working tools on 8/4/2014 and entered that Celestial Lodge in Heaven above over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. WB McCullough will have a Masonic Funeral on Thursday September the 18<sup>th</sup> at Douglas Lodge No. 153 starting at 7:30 p.m..

We have EA's and FC's in the pipeline all working on their memory work over the summer and we will be having degree work coming up over the next several months, so if the Worshipful Master asks for assistance, please volunteer for a new part in degree work. More of this will follow shortly.

For those of you that did not know, our Grand Secretary Ernie Pyle resigned and Past Grand Secretary Gerald Ford had been filling in on a temporary basis. WB Ford resigned last week and the MWG Master put WB Scot Autry in as Acting Secretary. I know WB Autry will do an Outstanding job.

Bro Lyle

## Douglas Masonic Lodge No. 153 AF&AM

- **September 4, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm. Step Up Night
- **September 13, 2014 Temple Board Meeting**  
**Time:** 9:00 am **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Board Meeting and Lodge Maintenance.
- **September 18, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION (OPEN)**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, 2d Communication Supper commences at 6:30pm.  
**Memorial Service:** Joseph McCullough
- **October 2, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm.  
**TABLE LODGE**
- **October 16, 2014 STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
**Description:** Stated Communications are on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm, 2d Communication Supper commences at 6:30pm. MM Degree
- **October TBD, 2014 TABLE LODGE**

## Martha Chapter No. 135

- **September 1, 2014 Stated Meeting**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.
- **September 15, 2014 Stated Meeting**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.
- **October 6, 2014 Stated Meeting**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.
- **October 20, 2014 Stated Meeting**  
**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** Douglas Lodge 153  
Stated Communications are on the first and third Mondays at 7:30pm.

## High Plains DeMolay

- September 8th, Monday, 7:00 PM @ St Matthews - Regularly Scheduled Business Meeting
- September 22th, Monday, 7:00 PM @ St Matthews - Regularly Scheduled Business Meeting
- October 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 7:00 PM @ St Matthews - Regularly Scheduled Business Meeting
- October 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 7:00 PM @ St Matthews - Regularly Scheduled Business Meeting

All business meetings start at 7:00 p.m.  
Formal Business Meeting - shirt, tie, slacks, no tennis shoes  
Casual Business Meeting - collared shirt, slacks, no tennis shoes  
Keep current on all Colorado DeMolay events by visiting: [www.coloradodemolay.org](http://www.coloradodemolay.org) and High Plains DeMolay on Facebook

## 2014 Committees

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Joseph Magoffin  
Lyle A. Wilkes

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Todd Thompson

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