

TRESTLEBOARD

Northwood Ancient-Craft No. 551

JANUARY 2022 - JUNE 2022

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Roy Prince, Worshipful Master

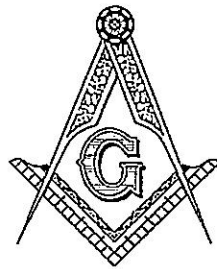
FROM THE EAST

Happy Masonic Year 6022 AL (AKA 2022 AD)! Some say that the third time is a charm, so here is hoping that to be true! Not many past masters get a third term to give it another try, but if that charm is to get us past Covid-19 and back to normal life, then bring it on!!! Sadly with Covid-19 hanging on and mutating as it is, our opportunities to staff CHiPs events this year are most likely slim to none, so please be on the lookout for additional community service opportunities for us to participate in safely this year. For us to make that happen we need to keep ourselves and our families safe and healthy through these difficult times, so please be safe in all your activities! Be sure to check our websites frequently- (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2917081541658973>, <http://www.nac551.com> and <https://551-mi.ourlodgepage.com/>) for calendar updates of events you can participate with us in. In closing, I want to reflect on the work and sacrifices by our predecessors to structure freemasonry and our lodge as an organization worth maintaining and positioning for future success and community involvement. While it's our turn to create something great, let's live up to that potential and make our lodge the organization worth the admiration of our community and not just a building hiding in plain sight. Working together, we can make it happen!

On the Level, Roy Prince, PM

FROM THE SR. WARDEN

Brothers this looks like it could be an exciting year for Northwood Ancient Craft 551 we have new candidates coming in a lot of activities are going to



be planned it was good to see a lot of brothers at the building last night stay warm see you in Lodge.

On the Level, Geoffry Pelton

FROM THE CHAPLAIN & EDUCATION OFFICER

Masonic info. – The Word Tyler

The officer title TYLER (often spelled TILER) comes from the Latin word TERERE. It is a Latin derivative of the word TEGULAE meaning "thatch" or "roof cover". In old operative masonry a tiler was a workman who not only tiled the building roof but also closed the building to outsiders and guarded the entrance. Thus he was called the Tiler or Tyler. (Source: The Keystone Publication, November 1928)

Regards, Raymond Doyscher PM

FROM THE SECRETARY

The last couple of years have been difficult on everyone. Some more than others. When I first became a Mason, many Thursday nights were spent just talking. The long standing Brother's reminisced about the good times had by all. The card parties, the dinners, the trips to visit other Lodges. The bonds formed when one brother was taught his lessons, with the aid of another. The brother's talked about the times when you had to arrive to Lodge early, just to get a seat. As Secretary, I see many members who live close and don't attend. Please, if it has been a while since you have attended and don't come because you have forgotten how to open or close a lodge as members, don't be. We all forget at times. There will always be someone there to help guide you back in. Let's bring back the good times.

Also, please if you change your address, email and or phone number, please let me know so I can update the records. Above all, if you ever need anything, please let me know for it is our duty to assist a brother in need.

Fraternally Yours, Larry S. Bullock PM

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LODGE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

January – June 2022

January 2022

1-6	Thurs.	Business Meeting	7:00pm
1-13	Thurs.	Social Night/ Planning.meeting)	7:00pm
1-20	Thurs.	FC-Degree Practice	7:00pm
1-27	Thurs.	FC- Degree	7:00pm

February 2022

2-3	Thurs.	Business Meeting	7:00pm
2-10	Thurs.	Social/ Education night	7:00pm
2-17	Thurs.	MM Degree Practice	7:00pm
2-24	Thurs.	MM Degree	7:00pm

March 2022

13-3	Thurs.	Business Meeting	7:00pm
3-10	Thurs.	Social/ Education Night	7:00pm
3-17	Thurs.	EA Degree Practice and Dinner Planning	7:00pm
3-19	Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	1 – 5pm
3-24	Thurs.	EA Degree	7:00pm

April 2022

4-7	Thurs.	Business Night	7:00pm
4-14	Thurs.	FC Practice	7:00pm
4-21	Thurs.	FC Degree	7:00pm
4-28	Thurs.	Social/ Education Night	7:00pm

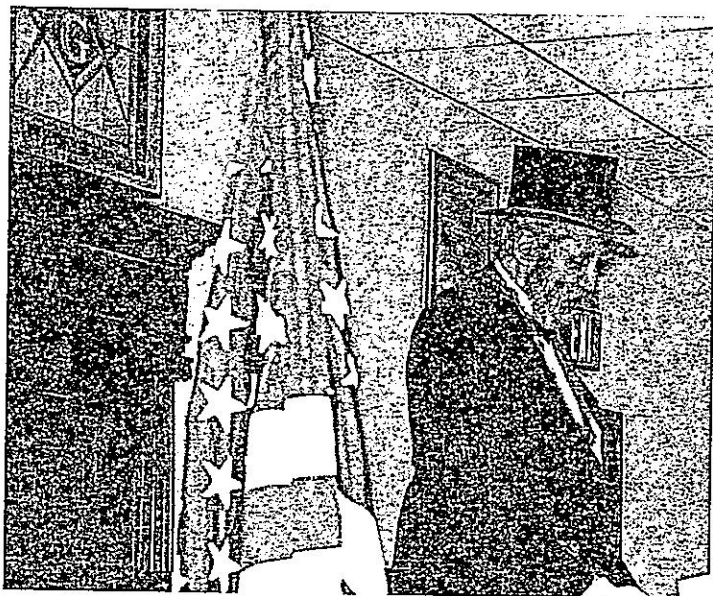
MAY 2022

5-5	Thurs.	Business Meeting	7:00pm
5-12	Thurs.	Social/Education Night	7:00pm
5-19	Thurs.	MM Degree Practice	7:00pm
5-26	Thur.	MM Degree	7:00pm

JUNE 2022

6-2	Thurs.	Business Meeting	7:00pm
6-9	Thurs.	Social/Education Night	7:00pm
6-16	Thurs.	EA Degree Practice	7:00pm
6-23	Thurs.	EA Degree	7:00pm
6-30	Thurs.	Awards Night/ Dinner	TBS

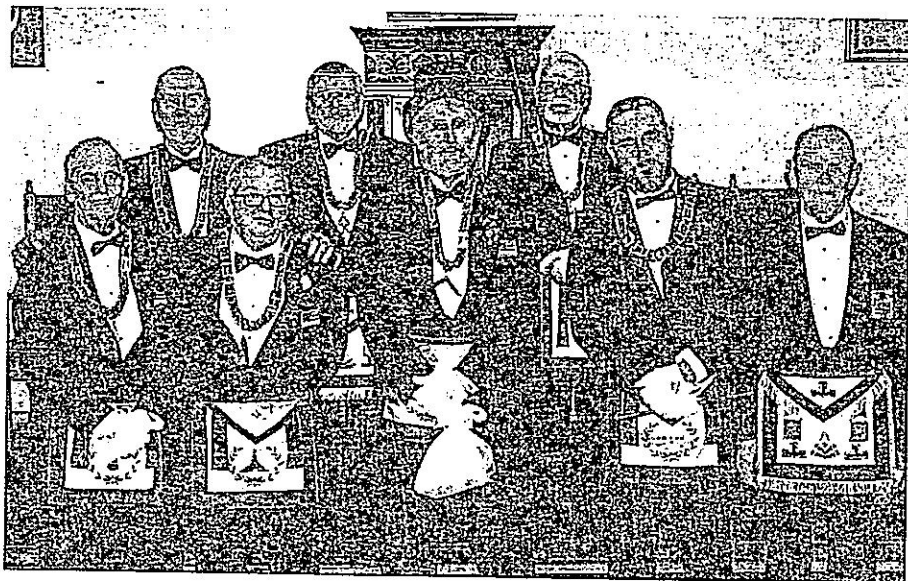
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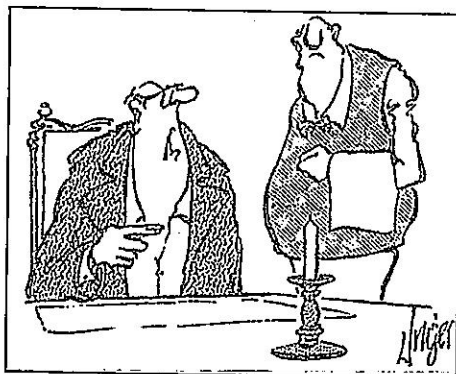
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2022

provided by James McPherson PM

On December 18, 2021 Northwood Ancient Craft Lodge #551 installed its officers for 2022. Worshipful Brother Roy Prince was installed as our Worshipful Master for his Third Time.



MASONIC HUMOR



"WAITER,
REPOSITION
THAT CANDLE
FROM THE NORTH
SIDE OF THIS
TABLE TO THE
EAST AND PLEASE
DON'T ASK WHY."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT #1 **SICK AND DISTRESSED REPORT**

We continue to send our Best Wishes to Maria Stiles, WB Mark Stiles & WB John Kashner.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT #2

From The Temple Supervisor, WB Donald House

Please note-- There must be no sliding of tables or chairs across the Dining Room Floor and after using the Kitchen be sure to clean it up- as you found it—or better!!

Those wishing to rent the Temple Hall must contact WB Don House at 248-227-1629 (no emails and no texts)

ARE WE SUPPORTING THE OTHER **LODGES IN OUR TEMPLE?**

Let us take special note of all of the degrees going on in our Temple's 3 Lodges. Visiting and supporting our neighboring Lodges doing degree work is more than 'appreciated'; it is necessary. Our whole Freemason organization benefits when Lodges support each other in this way.

CELEBRATION **OPPORTUNITY**

Remember that our beautiful Masonic Temple Dining Room is available for special celebrations at a reasonable rental fee. The proceeds from rentals help fund the maintenance of the Temple. Fridays,

Saturdays, and Sundays are often available. Advanced reservations are necessary. Contact WB Donald House for further information. (248) 227-1629

ADS FOR TRESTLEBOARD NEWSLETTER

You can help fund these TRESTLEBOARD NEWSLETTERS + here's a way to generate more business for yourself. Create an ad, send in a business card. Contact Ray Doyscher- 248 545-7443 or rwdoycher@sbcglobal.net.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Ad space is now available on the Trestleboard. You may purchase a business card size for \$50 for one year (6 issues) or a large ad for \$100 for one year (6 issues). Below are samples of our ads. Please support our Brothers and Friends of the Lodge who advertise here.

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