

# Trestleboard

**James B Green Lodge #735 AF & AM**

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**Stated Communications: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (dinner before both @ 6:30pm)**

**Jerry Taylor, Master 2022**

**WB Ron Hollamon, Secretary**

## ***From the East***

Brethren,

Over the last several weeks I wondered what brought me to this point in my life. After much thought I found that I was following my own moral compass. I also found WB Chris Lee who has been a true brother in a time of need and I am honored to be able to have him install me as Master of our Lodge. I found WB Jimmie Lassiter who has been a rudder in my Masonic Journey and has always been steady and even-tempered. I would be remiss not to honor the guidance and leadership of the late WB Allen Bonner Jr. who was my mentor and coach.

My Thanks to the officers of 2022 who have stepped up to the task and share a common goal for this year. I want to thank all the brothers of this lodge for placing their trust in me to lead this lodge in 2022.

I will close with a question. Why did you choose to become Masons? My mission statement for 2022 is this; To bring out the "Why" of masonry thereby making James B. Green Lodge a better place to be associated with, a better place for its brothers and families to spend time attending meetings , special events and

***Please Join Us!***

**April 16**

Modified Ritual of  
Instruction

**April 26**

Step Up Night

**April TBD**

Lodge Work Day

**July 23**

Ice Cream Social

**Aug 20**

Ice Cream Social

**October**

MHCO Homecoming

**December**

***Officer Elections***

**January 2023**

2023 Officer Installation

banquets and a better community asset.â€

We have a lot of work to do such as reviving brotherly love, reaching out and assisting brothers and widows who need our attention.â€ We have many social events planned.â€ The best is yet to come!â€

Travel Safe & Be Well,  
Jerry Taylor, Master 2022



## ***Installing Officers***

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and my gratitude to the installing officers who were a very integral part and foundation of a

very successful installation.â€â€



**From left to right:** WB Jim Lassiter - Marshal, WB Chris Lee - Installing Officer, Bro. Jerry Taylor - Master, Bro. Keith Bugner - Installing Secretary, WB Eric Green - Installing Chaplain, WB Frank Scravano - Flag Bearer

## ***2022 Lodge Officers***



**2022 Officers:** Tom Floyd (Tyler), Phil Letterman (Jr. Steward, Jerry Taylor (Master), Rick Roberson (Jr. Deacon), Sagar Patel (Sr, Deacon) Tim Epps (Sr. Warden), John Stevenson (Treasurer), David Malon (Chaplain), WB Ron Hollamon (Secretary)

**The true Mason takes full responsibility for the condition of his character and ever strives for its perfection. ~William Howard Taft**

## From the West

What is the current direction of our beloved **TS James B Green**? Are we happy with the direction we are headed? Are we welcoming in new parts and getting them in the right places? And more importantly, are we showing those parts how to be the best part? (*Ok. That last question was a bit of a stretched metaphor, but you get where I am going.*) And, are we all individual parts or are we working to build a better Craft?

An age-old point of "humor" within Masonry is how quick we are to correct those in error, from the sideline and move on, never taking the time to follow-up and educate. I fall into that category too. The journey to become a better Mason should never stop, just as the conscious effort to help make those around us better Masons should not stop. Are we teaching those the way we want to be taught?

In my short 5-year journey as a Mason, I still have a lot of questions, and I plan to ask more. What I hope for even more is to have answers. And for me, even more importantly, I desire to help others find those correct answers and guide them to more light in Masonry. It is a journey of asking ourselves and others "WHY?", and understanding the "HOW" in "How do we get and provide more education?"

I look forward to serving this lodge from the West, and I hope I do both the Station and Lodge justice!

Tim Epps, Senior Warden

***"There are parts of a ship which taken by themselves would sink. The engine would sink. The propeller would sink. But when the parts of a ship are built together, they float. When they are built***

*together, they form a craft that floats and is going  
someplace.â€ â€“ Ralph W. Sockman*

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