



# TRANQUIL LODGE # 29 A.F. & A.M.

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## ~TRESTLE-BOARD~

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Greetings from the East Brethren,

As I write this Trestle Board, I realize that this will be my last Trestle Board as Master of Tranquil Lodge. Many Past Masters had told me that my year would pass by quickly, and it has. As the hour glass is exhausted in an hour time, before we know it, so is my term as Master drawing to a rapid end. I feel very fortunate not only to be a member of Tranquil Lodge but to have had the opportunity to go through the line all the way to the East! I have made many friends along the way and have really broadened my horizons. There have been many people that have been there to support me in my travel East, too many to even begin to list, and for that, I thank you. I have told you many times how proud I am of Tranquil Lodge and I continue to boast that message, and it comes straight from the heart. Sure, there may have been a couple of hiccups here and there, but what good family doesn't have those? I joined Tranquil Lodge and jumped right into the chairs at 30 years old, I'm now 36 and look back at the last 6 years and I realize that I have enriched my life in ways some couldn't even begin to imagine. I have had some very rough personal issues I have had to deal with, and it was the brethren that were there to help me through my dark times, whether it was to say nice words or simply lend an ear, and some much more. I walked through those doors only knowing my first and second line signers, now I walk through the doors and see my friends, my brothers, my family, all of whom, I call Brother.

Putting out these Trestle Boards has not been my strong suit. Luckily, Wor. Herrick has been patient as he gets these out to print. It's not that I think that these are unimportant, but I struggle at times to put what's on my mind on to paper. With that said let me share an anonymous quote that I really enjoy: "A teacher asked a student what he wanted to be when he grew up. The student answered "happy". The teacher replied "maybe you don't understand the question." The student replied back "maybe you don't understand life." Just think about that for a moment; Do good things and good things will come about. Remember to call your parents if they are with us, hug your kids, and say hi to your neighbor, time is precious brethren. Like the hour glass, today turns into tomorrow and tomorrow turns into next week which turns into next year, before we know it, it's today, and hopefully we can all look back with no regrets.

It's been a pleasure serving you as Master this year brethren. May you all have happy holidays and be safe and healthy. May we always meet and part. So Mote It Be!

Fraternally,  
Wor. Jay Poirier

### Upcoming Tranquil Events

**January 13, 2016: Tranquil Lodge Stated Meeting – 7:30PM**

**January 13, 2016: Tranquil Lodge Annual Meeting – Immediately following the Stated Meeting**

**January 23, 2016: Installation of Tranquil's 2016 Officers – 5:30PM**

