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Greetings from the East Brethren,

I hope you all had a great summer and this trestle board finds you well-rested and in good health. It seems like we wait all year for summer and then it passes too quickly once it arrives. I, for one, have had a great summer. I made sure to surround myself with those I love and to try to make time for things I enjoy, such as camping, boating, and driving the Camaro. It was a busy summer clowning as well. I have been out almost every weekend clowning and bringing smiles to faces and raising money for the children in the Shriners Hospitals.

I have kept in touch with our friend and brother, Wor. Wally Chase, who is still at Marshwood. I stop in once a week to check on him. He is making progress, but at a slow rate. He can get out of bed and walk short distances with a walker. He loves company and cannot wait to be able to recover and go home. He has only left Marshwood once, to my knowledge, since he was admitted at the end of 2014, and that was to go to the Scottish Rite BBQ. I can tell you he was happy to see all the brethren and to get out a little bit. As I tell him...One day at a time.

By the time you receive this, we only have a week or two until Lodge starts. I am excited, as I miss you, my Masonic family. We will be busy too. So far our tentative schedule, which is always subject to change, is as follows:

September 9, 2015: Stated Meeting at 7:30, with a 7:00PM social time.
September 23, 2015: FC Degree at 7:30, with a 6:30 Supper
September 30, 2015: EA Degree at 7:30, with a 6:30 Supper
October 7, 2015: EA Degree (2 candidates) at 7:30, with a 6:30 Supper
October 14, 2015: Stated Meeting at 7:30 with a program before at 7:00.

We also have at least one application to read and send out to committee at the September Stated meeting. Whether you are a regular Mason or have not attended in a while, we would like to see you and hear your input. Our open house is usually in October and I will keep you posted on the date. One idea is to have a BBQ again this year during open house, much like we did last year.

Again, I hope to see many of you at our meetings. I am still hoping to find a brother that would be willing to play the organ from time to time. If this sounds like you, please let me know. Lastly brethren, remember you are a Mason, not only at the lodge or at functions, but all the time. Remember what separates us from the rest of the community and make good judgments. Help our elderly, and our neighbors, and don't be afraid to say Hi to someone you encounter rather than pulling out your phone. Take care brethren and may we meet on the level.

Fraternally,
Wor. Jay Poirier

Upcoming Tranquil Events

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Maine Mason Open House: October 2015: Date TBA

