White River Lodge
October – November

Trestle Board
2026

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From The East

We are entering the fall season. This is a time of change as all seasonal changes are. In the northern hemisphere, the climate is cooling. This is a time of harvesting; it is a time to take the fruits of our labor.

In the lodge, we have been practicing for the Third Degree. We have one candidate who passed his proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree. It is now time to fine tune our Third Degree. We have practiced every Tuesday evening except when we have Stated Meetings. Please attend so we may refine the degree. The Third Degree requires about double the number required for the First and Second Degrees. There is a place for everyone to participate. We need as many members of the lodge as possible to attend practices. We all must work together.

I wish you and your family an enjoyable Thanksgiving in November. It is a time to celebrate the harvest and all the fruits of our labor.

Fraternally,

Frank Edens for

Santiago Limon

Master of White River Lodge #62

From The West

Brethren,

All that is asked is that we do our part. A simple statement - but what is for each of us "Our Part"? We are all adults, and by this time in our lives, we all know what we can do as Masons. We all can push ourselves a bit further, but we also know our limits. Doing our part in the Lodge will be different for each of us. It will challenge us, stretch us, and make us better Masons. After all, one of our tenets as a Mason is to make a good man better. As Master Masons, we have all passed the ritual and learned to earn our Third Degree.

Now the Lodge asks you to do your part. What is "Our Part"? For some of us, it is mastering a lecture. Or it may be going through the "Chairs". It may be to always show up for meetings and work assignments or being the friendliest and most smiling person at stated dinners. Your Lodge talent may be cooking those dinners. Not everyone can memorize easily. That is why we have a Prompter in our Degree work. So, I ask do what you can, and do it the best you can. There is a saying that "90 % of life is just showing up." So, show up and do that part that you do so well, as Masons; that is all that is asked.

Danny Keelin,
Senior Warden of White River Lodge

From The South

Brothers;

This month we have seen a lot of great work being done!

I think this is awesome, but I would like to have more brothers participating in practice sessions. It is hard to get good practice if there are brothers covering numerous parts each. Every brother should look inside himself and see where his growth in the light of Masonry takes him.

We are all different and have different paths to take to grow in Masonry. I challenge all the brothers to find their own path and move forward to gain further light in Masonry.

Thank you for all of you and what you bring to Masonry and this lodge!

Fraternally,
Richard Prather
Junior Warden of White River Lodge, and Past Master

2026 Officers					
Master	**Santiago Limon**	**Chaplain**	**Robby Stirling**	**Trustee 1 Y.**	**Daniel Keeling**
S Warden	**Danny Keelin**	**Marshal**	**Al Warner**	**Trustee 1 Y,**	**Richard Prather**
J Warden	**Richard Prather**	**Tyler**	**Don Anderson**	**Trial Commissioners**	
Treasurer	**Steve Beardsley**	**A. Secretary**	**Frank Edens**	**#1 – Jason DiCamillo**	
Secretary	**Gene Stirling**	**Prospect M.**	**Mike Gibbs**	**#2 – Frank Jacks**	
S Deacon	**Mike Gibbs**	**Trustees**		**#3 – Robert Stirling**	
J Deacon	**Larry Pedersen**	**Trustee 2026**	**Mike Gibbs**	**#4 – Larry Pedersen**	
S Steward	**Fred Bridges**	**Trustee 2027**	**Larry Pedersen**	**#5 – Al Warner**	
J Steward		**Trustee 2028**	**Robert Stirling**		

Masonic Birthdays					
Name				Raised	Years
Dennis	James	Azevedo		2021-10-23	4.93
Joel	Nelson	Lawson	Jr	2002-10-26	23.92
Richard	James	Palmer	Jr	2009-10-17	16.94

Why Does Every Master Mason See the Emblems Differently?

Have you ever wondered why two Master Masons can look at the same emblem… yet come away with entirely different lessons? If our ritual is the same, why do our interpretations sometimes differ so greatly?

Perhaps you've experienced it during a lodge discussion. A Brother explains the symbolism of an emblem, and another brother offers a completely different perspective. Neither is trying to contradict the other. Both speak sincerely, drawing from years of study, experience, and reflection. This raises an important question. Are the emblems meant to have only one meaning—or are they designed to unfold their lessons as we ourselves grow?

THE MASONIC CHART.

A newly raised Master Mason may see an emblem as a reminder of the ritual he has just experienced. A seasoned Brother may see in that same emblem the lessons learned through decades of service, triumphs, disappointments, leadership, and personal transformation. The emblem itself has not changed. The Mason has.

Perhaps that is one of the beauties of our Craft. Masonic emblems are more than ornaments to be displayed. They are silent teachers. They do not speak with words, yet they continually challenge us to reflect, to improve, and to seek more Light.

This is why Masonic education should never end. Every return to the ritual, every lodge meeting, every thoughtful conversation with a brother has the potential to reveal something we had overlooked before.

The question, then, is not whether the emblem has another lesson to teach. The question is whether we are prepared to receive it.

What do you think, my brothers? Why do you believe every Master Mason sees the same emblems differently? Is it because of experience, personal reflection, spiritual growth, guidance from mentors—or something else?

I would be honored to read your thoughts.

Fraternally,

Bro. Joni Cabrera

General Llanera Masonic Lodge No. 168, F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of the Philippines

New Trifold Specific for White River Lodge

White River Lodge has a new trifold to assist members discuss with those who are interested in Freemasonry. There is a lot of useful information on the trifold. Below is an excerpt from the trifold. A copy of the trifold is available on our website, so you may print one if you wish.

Benefits of Membership into the Fraternity

Freemasonry offers a unique journey of personal growth, reflection, and connection.
Our initiations open the door to deeper insight and a richer understanding of the world around you. Along the way, you'll find genuine fellowship with men who share a desire to improve themselves and support one another.
We welcome good men from all walks of life and from many different faith traditions, meeting as equals under the shared belief in a Supreme Being, the Great Architect of the Universe. While Freemasonry doesn't teach a specific theology, it encourages learning, reading, and thoughtful exploration so that each person can discover the answers they seek.
If you're curious and want to learn more, we invite you to join us for fellowship every Tuesday at 6 PM at 741 E. Whipple Street in Show Low, except during the weeks of holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Eve, or Labor Day, so as not to interfere with family events.

You're always welcome.