

ROCKY RIVER LODGE NO. 703 F & AM

# TRESTLEBOARD

JANUARY 2020 – VOLUME 78 – ISSUE 1

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<p>STATED MEETINGS – 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS NEW MEETING TIME LODGE OPENS AT 7:00 PM</p>
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**AWARDS NIGHT – JANUARY 9** – DINNER 6:00 PM Ben Farah PM – Master of Ceremonies

LODGE OPENS 7:00 PM GUESTS INVITED IN AT 7:15 PM

RESERVATIONS DUE TO WM Ritley @ 216 337 0012 by JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

Honorees	70 Years	Finley Jackson
	65 Years	Robert Lee Walter Miller
	60 Years	William Bovard Robert Roeder John Osborne Emerson Garber
	50 Years	Thomas Egan
	40 Years	Jerry Skeen Richard Swanson
	35 Years	Theodore Cutts
	25 Years	James LePrevost John Cassidy George Sklinchar Michael Goldbach

**OFFICERS' MEETING – JANUARY 16 – Rusty Nail Rehearsal**

DINNER AT 6:00 PM Lodge opens at 7:00 PM

**STATED MEETING – JANUARY 23 – Lodge Opens at 7:00 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm**

Rusty Nail Degree and “Futures” Committee Discussion

**BREAKFAST IN THE PARK – JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – 830 AM**

Mastick Road Pavilion – Cleveland Metroparks

**SAVE THE DATE RANGE NIGHT - MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Select Fire Range – 1267 W. Bagley Road Berea Two Flights 6 pm and 7 pm

Reservations to Russ Kilpatrick 440 530-0600 \$ 20.00 per person Room for 40 shooters

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20149 Lake Road  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JANUARY 2 DARK – NEW YEARS HOLIDAY**

**9 STATED MEETING – AWARDS NIGHT**

**DINNER – 6:00 PM**

**RESERVATIONS WB RITLEY (216) 337-0012**

**OPEN LODGE 7:00 PM**

**GUESTS AND HONOREES CEREMONIES 7:15 PM**

**16 OFFICERS MEETING – RUSTY NAIL REHERSAL - 7:00 PM**

**23 STATED MEETING – RUSTY NAIL DEGREE**

**DINNER AT 600 PM LODGE OPENS AT 7:00 PM**

**26 BREAKFAST IN THE PARK 8:30 AM**

**MASTICK ROAD PAVILION METROPARKS**

**MARCH 5 RANGE NIGHT - \$ 20.00/PERSON**

**600 PM AND 700 PM FLIGHTS**

**RESERVATIONS RUSS KILPATRICK (440) 530-0600**

**BRING A GUEST**

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**CHANGE IN STATED MEETING TIME**

**LODGE NOW OPENS AT 7:00 PM**

**From the East - William P. Ritley Worhsipful Master**

Season's Greetings Brethren, I hope peace and joy has found its way to each and every one of you. I thank you for placing your trust in me to guide our lodge thru another masonic year. I would also like to thank all of our lodge officers for their wisdom and dedication in keeping our lodge alive. We request all hands-on deck to help meet our proficiency in our Master Mason inspection this year. Your attendance at our meetings and participation at events will help our lodge prosper.

Our annual awards night is scheduled for January 9th, 2020. Dinner will be served at 6 P.M. and will promptly open lodge at 7 P.M. in Master Mason. We have 14 recipients this year, so your support and enthusiasm will be earnestly solicited.

We will be conferring the Rusty Nail Degree on January 23, 2020. This degree is helpful to remind our Brethren of signs and symbols they may have forgotten over time. The purpose of the meeting that follows is to discuss the future of Rocky River Lodge and the options of where we are heading. This is a serious matter that has plagued our lodge for many years. We are looking for your input to make the best decisions on behalf of all of our Brethren.

On a lighter note, our annual Breakfast in the Park is scheduled for January 26, 2020 at the Mastic Road Pavilion in the metro parks. It is an age-old tradition with great fellowship. This has always been an excellent opportunity to bring potential candidates to brave the elements and meet our brethren.

As a friendly reminder, in accordance with the changes to our bylaws, we are now meeting at 7 P.M. at our stated meetings. I hope to see you in the sidelines and that this message finds you well.