

# The Trestleboard

Sylvan Hills Lodge No. 754, F.: & A.: M.:  
*"The Friendly Lodge"*  
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## JANUARY 2024

- 4 Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:00pm - Meeting 7:00pm
- 11 Practice 6:30pm
- 13 Past Masters Assn. Noon
- 18 Practice 6:30pm
- 25 Practice 6:30pm
- 27 Fellowship Breakfast 8:00am  
(open to non-Masonic family & friends)

## FEBRUARY 2024

- 1-2 Grand Loidge
  - 2 Open GL 10:00am
  - 3 GL cont. 9:00am
  - 8 Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:00pm - Meeting 7:00pm
- Following Thursdays: Practice or Degrees
- 24 Fellowship Breakfast 8:00am  
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## 2024 LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/1/24

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## From the East:

### Brethren:

Tradition is a very powerful word not only to me but to everyone in one way or another. Bro. Jerry Hixson subconsciously reinstated this to me as we practiced for the past few months together. The pledge of allegiance to our flag is a well kept tradition that the Masons have held on still to this day. Starting in 1952, my first grade class, the pledge was cited all the way through the 6th grade daily before class studies began. Later before I had permission to place my first step aboard the USS Lexington, #16 aircraft carrier, every sailor turned toward the flag, saluted it, picked up his sea bag then stepped on board. This procedure is still in effect today. Before any televised game attention is placed on the flag today and in some instances followed by the pledge. Your right hand is automatically placed over your heart when the music starts. All the above is common ground. The pledge and placing your right hand over the heart is still maintained in the Lodge today. A time honored tradition still in place at all Masonic Lodges. The next time when we cite the pledge think about the past, present, and future of this honorable tradition. Let's always keep it alive. As I read in Ronald Reagan's speech in 1981 one gentleman turned to another and said, "We don't know how lucky we are." The Cuban stopped and said, "How lucky you are?" I had some places to escape to. If we loose freedom here, there's no place to escape to. This is the last stand on earth."

I'm looking forward to maintaining those traditions of Freemasonry, and our Lodge in the next year.

Fraternally yours,

Paul Lampton, Worshipful Master - 2024

## On The Secretary's Desk:

**Brethren:** Please accept the notice to the left as your notice to pay dues for 2024. This will save the Lodge the expense of sending individual notices.

If you'll notice our list of 2024 iofficers includes several of our younger members. I am excited about this, and look forward to their leadership.

If I can be of service to you, please contact me.

T.J. Henwood, PM - Secretary  
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## 2024 Officers

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TJH