

Anchor Lodge No. 7 A.F. & A.M.

Trestle Board

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Buffalo Wyoming



Anchor Lodge No. 7 Presents Citizen Of The Year Award

On June 21st, Anchor Lodge No. 7 celebrated Beverly Kenik as its Citizen of The Year for outstanding service to the community, its citizens and the betterment of life in Johnson County.

Beverly and husband David have lived in Buffalo for eight years. Beverly has been a speech language pathologist for 28 years with the last 15 years specializing in birth to age ten services for children with more challenging needs.

Beverly loves working with families by providing training to all family members in order to enable optimum progress of the child. She also has a love of linking children's books, art, music and games to expand speech, language and early literacy skills.

As Director of the Northern Wyoming Scottish Rite Language Clinic, Beverly covers Sheridan, Johnson and Campbell Counties. One of her professional dreams has come true with the initiation of a

retreat for families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: this will be the third year for the state-wide retreat, hosted at the HF Bar Ranch.

The challenge will be to provide permanent funding for this event in the ensuing years, to enable families to attend at no cost.

Beverly has published one book for speech activities using music and games and is attempting to write a children's book.

In her free time, Bev and husband David golf, hike, camp, fly fish, help out at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, and visit their four children and one grandson.

Bev has also been a member of the St. Luke's Bell Choir for the last four years. She is always up for a good game of cribbage or scrabble



and just about any game she can talk husband Dave into.

She also has a library of children's books, music and games which she will share with anyone who will listen or play.

Kenik said, "I have always been fascinated with language, literacy and children who have special challenges achieving functional communication. I have been blessed to be able to have my career working with children, their families and language acquisition."

- M.J. Ramey

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Special Communications

Aug. 18th Lodge BBQ

Regular Communications

- Mon. Sept. 17th
- Mon. Oct. 1st & 15th
- Nov. 5th & 19th
- Dec. 3rd & 17th

Master's Breakfast

- Sat. Oct. 27th 8:00 AM
- Sat. Nov. 17th 8:00 AM
- Sat. Dec. 1st 8:00 AM

About Anchor Lodge No. 7

At 120 years old, Anchor Lodge No. 7 has met in Buffalo Wyoming since it was issued dispensation on November 8, 1885. Just over a year later on December 8, 1886 the lodge was granted its charter.

Anchor Lodge No. 7 currently meets in

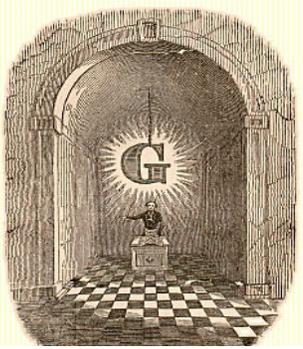
the Odd Fellows Hall on Cedar Street.

Our regular communications are held at 7:30 pm on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Items of Special Note

- Aug. 12th - 14th Annual Grand Lodge Meeting
- Aug. 18th BBQ
- Monthly Master's Breakfast

From The East



The Middle Chamber:
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I would like to thank everyone who attended the joint installation of Anchor Lodge No. 7 and Big Horn Mountain Lodge No. 43. The food and fellowship was great. Thank you Brother Dale for the great cooking.

The lodge is currently dark for the summer, but we will still be doing certain things like a lodge picnic which will be right after Grand Lodge. Check the dates for upcoming events. We also have a candidate to initiate in the fall and possibly a couple of prospects.

Now, I need bring up a subject that we must deal with this fall. We need to raise the mem-

bership dues. Currently we are paying \$36.00. The per capita paid to Grand Lodge is \$25.00. That leaves us with \$11.00 to run the lodge and have some activities, but we still have to dip into the lodge savings each year to pay for everything which puts us in the red.

Some of the meal items and goodies after the meetings are coming out of various Brother's pockets. Grand Lodge is currently proposing to raise the per capita and if it were to pass the dues would be nothing but per capita money and we would have nothing for the everyday expense of run-

ning the lodge.

At this time it would be my proposal to raise the dues to \$55.00. This would bring us closer to breaking even. Please let us know your feelings about this raise. Maybe you have some other idea to bring in funds so that we are not going into the red each year.

Have a great, wonderful and safe summer.

Fraternally,

Jim Sturdevant
Worshipful Master
Anchor Lodge No. 7

“Dave Guyton and Will Ramsbottom... have both been elected to receive the Scottish Rite Rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour”

From The South

Brethren, I would like to start off with an apology for the trestleboard being late this quarter. I have changed jobs, and that has consumed my free time this summer. Now, onto the discussion!

Excitement...energy...and momentum! Those are the words that describe how I feel about Anchor lodge. This past year we have raised good masons who will be a key to our success in the future. We have started to see the participation and attendance of our brothers who haven't been active for a while.

We have created the potential for an annual community event through the Children's Christmas party. Please help us make this event a landmark of Buffalo Masonry.

I also believe the coming year will see additional new masons being raised.

There are two items of particular note that I thought should be discussed here. The first of which is that we will be holding a picnic/BBQ again this year. This event will be Saturday, August 18th in the city park. Please come out and join us. If you know of a brother that hasn't been to lodge for a while please make a concerted effort to get him to the picnic. Remember, family, friends, and potential brothers are all welcome!

The second item of note I wanted to touch on is new this year. Our worshipful master has agreed to hold a "Master's Breakfast" once a month in the lodge dining hall. These events will be held one Satur-

day morning each month. All brothers are welcome. Don't forget to bring along those friends and neighbors you'd like to see sitting with you in lodge.

Finally, I would like to express how excited I am for the opportunity to serve as the Junior Warden of Anchor Lodge this year. All of the officers will be heading to Grand Lodge next weekend. I am very pleased that my first time attending Grand lodge will be to see brother Tom Nance installed as Grand Master.

I hope you all feel the same excitement about the energy and momentum that exists in Buffalo Masonry! See you all in lodge.

Matthew Ramey
Junior Warden



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Calendar: Meetings and Events

August 2007:

12th - 14th: Grand Lodge of Wyoming Annual Communication
 • Parkway Plaza: Casper

Sat. 18th: Anchor Lodge No. 7 Summer BBQ - **4:00 P.M.**
 The picnic will be at the Buffalo City Park. We will have signs letting everyone know where we are at.

September 2007:

Mon. 17th: Regular Communication - **6:30 P.M.** (Note Time)
 • Chili Feed

October 2007:

Mon. 1st: Regular Communication - 7:30 P.M.
 • Entered Apprentice Degree

Mon. 15th: Regular Communication - **6:30 P.M.** (Note Time)
 • Pot Luck Dinner
 • Entered Apprentice Proficiency

Sat. 27th: Master's Breakfast - **8:00 A.M.**
 • Anchor Lodge Dining Hall
 • New Brother Masonic Education

November 2007:

Mon. 5th: Regular Communication - **6:30 P.M.** (Note Time)
 • Fellow Craft Degree

Sat. 17th: Master's Breakfast - **8:00 A.M.**
 • Anchor Lodge Dining Hall

Mon. 19th: Regular Communication - **6:30 P.M.** (Note Time)
 • Thanks Giving Dinner, Family & Friends!!!

December 2007:

Sat. 1st: Master's Breakfast - **8:00 A.M.**
 • Anchor Lodge Dining Hall
 • New Brother Masonic Education

Mon. 3rd: Regular Communication - **6:30 P.M.** (Note Time)
 • Master Mason Degree

Mon. 17th: Regular Communication

Have an item for the Trestleboard? Call Matthew Ramey at 307-684-8932 or send an E-mail to mjramey@gmail.com

Masonic Trivia

Between 1890 (when it became a state) and 1951, every governor of Wyoming except one was a Mason. The one, Mrs. William A. Ross, was the wife of a mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

Special Congratulations

I thought it was appropriate to recognize and give our congratulations to Brothers **Dave Guyton 32°** and **Will Ramsbottom 32°**. These brothers have both been elected to receive the Scottish Rite Rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

This is not a Degree, but an Investiture, bestowed upon members deserving recognition for faithful services to the Rite, to Masonry in general, and to the world at large.

At the biennial session of the Supreme Council, certain Masters of the Royal Secret are chosen to be invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. The respective Sovereign Grand Inspectors General or Deputies nominate members for this honor, and they must also be unanimously approved by The Supreme Council.

This Investiture is a prerequisite to receiving the Thirty-third Degree. Please join me in congratulating Dave and Will on this auspicious honor. This is one more indication of the quality of men and masons associated with Anchor Lodge No. 7.

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