

April 14, 2010

Dear Mr. Kahn & Members of Semper Fidelis Lodge #680,

Thank you for your interest in adopting a resident. I think it is wonderful that the chapters and Lodges want to be involved in the lives of our residents. It can be as rewarding to the “adopter” as it is the “adopted”. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of what “adopting” a resident means.

Some residents of WhiteStone: A Masonic and Eastern Star Community have a “sponsoring” lodge or chapter. This means that the sponsor has passed a resolution at the time their member – or the member’s eligible relative-made application to WhiteStone, verifying their good standing within the fraternity and pledging to support them as well. WhiteStone no longer requires any admission to have a sponsoring chapter or lodge, however we do ask upon admission if there is any fraternal affiliation.

“Adoption” means a commitment on behalf of a lodge or chapter to adopt a resident (that may or may not be a member of that lodge or chapter) and support them by doing such things communicating with them on a regular basis, visiting the “adopted resident” on holidays, sending them a birthday card or gifts around the holidays etc. This is particularly meaningful for residents who may not have family members who are participating in their lives.

I am pleased to assign your lodge a male and female resident:

**Jim Perrin** resides in the Care and Wellness Center, Jim was born on September 1, 1923 in Richmond, VA and later moved to Greensboro, NC. Jim has 3 brothers. He completed college-received a BS in Commerce. He worked as the Assistant Treasurer for the Cone Mills Corporation and later worked as the Director of Procurement/Data Services for the US Veterans Administration in Washington, DC. Jim is Presbyterian by faith. His hobbies and interests are sports-UNC, ACC-stocks & bonds, & Glen Miller Music. He is widowed, his wife Barbara passed away in November of 2004. They were married for 58 years. He has 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren. One of his daughters is an attorney and his granddaughter just graduated from Law College at UNC. Jim served as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Korean War and in World War II. He enlisted in Chapel Hill, NC. He received a purple heart after being wounded in Okinawa. Jim does not have a telephone in his room.

**If you would like to send any monetary gifts or packages, please direct them to the Community Life Services Department so we can make sure that the money goes into Jim’s account and that your lodge receives a proper thank you note.**

**Jim’s address is:**

**Jim Perrin  
WhiteStone: A Masonic & Eastern Star Community  
Care and Wellness Center  
700 South Holden Road  
Greensboro, NC 27407**

**Annie Aquino** resides in the Bennette Building of WhiteStone. Her room is in the basement (room #2) her telephone number is: 336-834-0315. Annie moved to WhiteStone in 2004. Annie's birthday is August 18, 1935. Annie was born in Francisco, NC. She traveled most of her life due to her father being in the military. She later settled in Colorado Springs, Colorado and then moved to Stanleyville, NC to be closer to her Mother who was a former resident of WhiteStone and is now deceased. She is divorced with 5 children – 1 boy and 4 girls, 9 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Annie served as a Sergeant in the Air Force. She served in the Korean War. She was stationed in Texas, Wyoming, and Louisiana. Annie kept records for the pilot records and traveled around with them. She married in the service, her 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren, as well as her father and 2 brothers have also contributed to our military. Annie enjoys playing games on her computer, playing cards, and traveling.

**You can contact Annie at the following address:**

**Annie Aquino  
WhiteStone: A Masonic & Eastern Star Community  
700 South Holden Road  
Greensboro, NC 27407**

Thank you for considering becoming involved in this wonderful program. Please feel free to call us for information on adopting a resident, providing educational programs, or matters relating to assisting a member with their retirement options and needs.

Sincerely,

**Gina Precost, LRT/CTRS,  
Director of Community Life Services  
336-510-4802  
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