



TRESTLE BOARD

From The Master

...may brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Brethren,

The time is upon us once again for our lodge fund raiser. Our barbeque dinner will be on Friday, September 10th from 11:00 AM—6:00 PM. We are looking for volunteers! As you know, it takes a lot of manpower to make this a success. If you are available to help serve or make deliveries, please sign up at the lodge or contact Brother Beau Brown at 910-526-2176 or WB Howard Kahn at 910-455-1563.

We've been very busy this year with Degree work. So far, we've received 20 Petitions for Degrees. I would like to thank all the Brother's that have stepped up and filling in stations and places for the degree's! I would also like to give a Big "THANK YOU" to WB's Howard Kahn, Loren Jones, Harvey Lambka, Ron Sortino, and Brothers Rick Welton, Beau Brown, and Mike Bartlett for taking the time out of their busy day to Coach & Mentor our new Brothers.

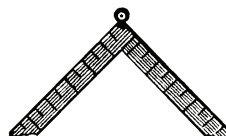
Lastly, I would like to congratulate WB Loren Jones and Brother Rick Welton on receiving their instructor certification on August 21st. They have spent many hours studying to be instructors. I think if you looked up the word "DEDICATION" you would find their picture next to it. Again, congratulations!

"Plan your attack and attack your plan. Discipline yourself : Use your time wisely : Do it now!"

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in lodge. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please feel free to contact me anytime at 910-545-1400.

Fraternally,

Henry Drake
Master



Officers of the Lodge

Master.....Henry Drake

Senior Warden..... Beau Brown

Junior Warden..... Richard Welton

Treasurer..... Robert Canning

Secretary..... Howard Kahn

Senior Deacon..... Michael Bartlett

Junior Deacon.....Jesse Simmons

Senior Steward.....Joseph Houle

Junior Steward.....Timothy Ryan

Chaplain.....Charles Treble

Tyler.....Carlton Poulsen

From the Secretary's Desk

I trust each of you had wonderful summer. Your Lodge has been extremely busy; to date we have received twenty petitions for the Degrees in Masonry. The degree work is improving with each degree. More Brothers are taking part in the degree work and the fellowship is unbeatable. On August fourth we raised the following Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason: Anthony Pamintuan, Shawn Hughes, Bruce St.John, Ryan Keith and John Little all of Semper Fidelis Lodge. We welcome each of you and look forward to seeing you in lodge.

Congratulations to WBro Loren Jones and Bro Rick Welton who are now Certified Instructors.

We should show an increase in membership again this year, however, we still have 14 Brothers who have not paid their 2010 dues. Please check your dues card to make sure its current.

Our annual Bar-B-Q fundraiser will be held on Friday September 10th. \$2044.00 has already been received from advanced sales. Thanks to

all who have sent their checks in.

Brethren if you move to another address please notify me so I can enter the corrections on your file. WBro Loren Jones is now the Assistant to the Secretary and will be a great help.

Our Scholarship visitation was at Lafayette Lodge and we raised almost \$1200. We also had the opportunity to meet the recipients of this year's awards. These youngsters give me a little more faith in our nation's future.

Brothers Welton and Simmons continue to do a superb job at providing interesting and entertaining education programs at each of our Stated Communications.

In conclusion Brethren we are on the right path to having another very successful year , come to lodge and be an active part of it.

Fraternally,
Howard



Brethren,

Our Annual bar-b-que fund raiser is going well. Preparations are still on going and over the next few weeks we will have two different sign up sheets for those who are able to help with setup and those that can help with delivery of the "que" as well as any addresses we need for the 10 or more plate delivery deal. Remember Brethren the length of ones cable tow, please help if you can but do not put yourself into a time bind.

The current plans are reflective of the years past; setup of the tent, tables and cooking area will go on the 9th of Sept. the day prior to our delivery date of 10 Sept. Currently we have three coolers at the lodge and with the three large ones that I am bringing; we are looking good on the cold front. I will have more information for you regarding: ice, tent pick up from MWR and additional coolers that may be needed. If any brother has a small to mid sized tent they would like to let the lodge borrow please contact me and I will make any arrangements to pick it up.

Again brethren; hope all are well and can't wait to eat some pig and throw some shoes with all respect.....

Your,
Senior Warden
Brother Beau

September, 2010 Birthday's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Filipiak Gerald (69)	3 Vernon Murphy (72) Andrew Spaeth (24)	4 William Wall (65)
5 Jeffery Dorsett (57) Agee Osborne (39)	6 Richard Fletcher (43)	7 James Fitgibbons (51) Javier Rivera (26)	8 Richard Robinson (52)	9 James Wiese (83) John Little (32)	10 William Combs (84) Clarence Boyd (77) Robert Daugherty (76) John Warlick (76)	11
12	13	14 Ralph Conway (77)	15	16	17	18 James O'Neal (90)
19 Ray Ney (86)	20 Van Hall (84)	21 Robert Baldwin (67)	22	23 John Petteway (69)	24 John Grant (82)	25 Jesse Seago (69)
26 John Bates (79) Richard Fiorvanti (76) Michael Burr (26)	27	28 Reynold Davenport (69) Luke Scholl (33)	29 Lynn Thomas (64)	30 Claude Garner (92)	30	

October, 2010 Birthday's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 James Jones (28)
3	4 Michael Mozi (55) Stephen Farage (31)	5	6	7 Craig Comeaux (43)	8 James Askins (53)	9
10	11	12 Jeffery Finnell (22)	13 Terry Rademann (33)	14 George Cole (86)	15	16
17 Keith Fountain (56)	18	19 Floyd Morris (89)	20 William Davis (43)	21	22	23
24 Eugene Ross (83)	25	26 Michael Spahalski (45)	27	28 Jason Thomas (33)	29	30
31 Herbert Wilkerson (91) William Garrett (65)						

September—Upcoming Events—Masonic Education					
Monday	Tues- day	Wednesday	Thurs- day	Friday	Saturday
		1 3rd Degree, covered dish dinner	2	3	4
6	7	8 Stated Communication 7:30 PM	9	10 Annual Bar-B-Q fundraiser	11
13	14	15 1st Degree 7:30 PM	16	17	18 Breakfast 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
20 Scholarship Visitation Seaside	21	22 Stated Communication 7:30 PM	23	24 Grand Lodge at Winston -Salem	25 Grand Lodge at Winston -Salem
27	28	29	30		

October—Upcoming Events—Masonic Education					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13 Stated Communication 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Breakfast 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27 Stated Communication 7:30 PM	28	29	30

Please check "Area Happenings" for any changes or additions

Masonry Speaks

I am rooted in the mist of antiquity and point to God and eternity.

I am past, present and future; I belong to the ages.

I circle the globe and stand in the crossroads of the world.

I am steeped in tradition and traced in the pages of history.

I have rites and words that have beauty, symmetry and rhythm. I have knowledge, wisdom and Secrets locked in my bosom; I give these to men who come to me desiring me in their hearts.

I place upon my altars Holy Writ and turn to Deity in prayer.

I hold a square and compass in my hands and contemplate a line from earth to heaven.

I speculate with all the tools of operative Masons; I translate their uses into moral values and Spiritual building.

I await all free men of lawful age and good report and solicit none; I admit them of their own free will and accord and teach them brotherhood and unity.

I make builders out of men of those who are willing and give them my tools that they may work.

I stoop to raise fallen brethren and cast out the unworthy. I walk with charity and travel in peace and harmony.

I render aid to the poor, sick and distressed; I answer the cry of the orphan and sustain the widow and aged.

I commit to the earth brethren who have traveled to that "undiscovered country."

I ponder at the moment, on the ravages of time, as I stand at the door to eternity.

I am a way of life that teaches immortality; I raise men from darkness to light!

I am Freemasonry.

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