



Message From the East

Congratulations to our new Master Masons. We hope you will become active and travel to our other Lodges in the 29th District to observe how they put on their Degrees and also assist us in some of the ritual work.

We are planning a family night on Saturday May 17 at 6:00 PM. We will be getting a letter out explaining the evening and asking for RSVP's so we can make our plans. We hope many of you will come out to our EA Degree on April 30th. We always have visitors from other Lodges, especially from North Carolina. Your support will be welcome to greet our visiting Brothers. We wave good-bye for now to Worshipful

Brother Bill Holmberg and wish him a safe trip and look forward to seeing him back in the fall. We would like to thank Bro John Worley for removing the dilapidated garage.

Look forward to seeing you in Lodge. God Bless You.

~ Worshipful Master, James Anderson

Lodge Activities

2nd Monday of the Month....Regular Communication

3rd Monday of the Month... Masters and Wardens Club

April 28th Practice EA Degree 6:30 PM

****April 30th EA Degree Supper 7:00 Lodge 7:30PM**

May 17th Family Night 6:00 PM

Prayers

Good news. Bro RW reports Bro David Sowell is back to work. He is still recouping. Bro Tommy Bennett is doing much better. We pray for them and hope to see them in Lodge soon. W.Bro Robert Schwelnus has had a knee replacement and is in therapy. He hopes to be at our EA Degree. Bro Randy Black's brother has terminal cancer. Randy's and W. Bro Tom Kronenwetter's wives are recouping from acute bronchitis.

Dear Lord please comfort and heal them and give their families strength and guidance.

GRAND STRAND LODGE No. 392 A.F.M. TRESTLE BOARD



April 2008

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Theodosia Burr Chapter of the DAR on April 10, 2008 re-dedicated a marker of William Gore 1753-1823, a Revolutionary War soldier, originally placed by the Peter Gore Chapter of the DAR in 1993 in the McLamb Cemetery.

William Gore is the 4th great-grandfather of our Brother Thurman McLamb and his cousins Brothers Mack Ray McLamb and Wilber McLamb and the 5th great-grandfather of Brother Ashley McLamb, son of Brother Thurman.

The DAR also placed a marker on the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier, Sergeant Jeremiah Vereen July 4th, 1748-July 4th, 1808. His 2nd wife Mary inherited lands at Singleton Swash in Horry County and reportedly greeted our Brother General George Washington at Windy Hill on Long Bay where he was a guest in their home. She was over 100 when she died. Her son William Vereen settled in Little River. His son Jeremiah Vereen inherited the plantation called "The Island." The marker was placed on Sgt. Jeremiah's gravestone in Vereen Gardens Cemetery. Our Bro Rayford Vereen was at the ceremony as he is a direct descendant of Sgt. Jeremiah as all Little River Vereens are reported to be. This includes our Secretary, Worshipful Brother Lewis "Del" Vereen and his son Worshipful Brother Rhett Vereen.This information was supplied by Sugar Holland of the DAR, Loving wife of W. Bro Chris Holland.

National Treasure

This is a Walt Disney full screen story on DVD that makes reference to the many Masonic Symbols and Knights Templar hidden treasures and how to solve the clues to find it. We recommend this to all Masons. It seems to have created a lot of interest of non Masons to inquire about the fraternity and has increased the activity in our Lodges.

Bylaws Change Notice

This is the 2nd notification to the membership of a Bylaws change that must be read at three business meetings before it is voted on.

On March 10, the audit committee suggested the dues should be raised. We receive \$3,700 in dues, but our expenses are around \$10,000 each year. The following motion was made and will be read at the next three meetings.

MOTION; The dues shall be changed from \$44.50 to \$75.00 per year, and the lifetime membership will change from \$500 to \$750, starting in January 2009.

Lodge No. 392 Raises 3 New Master Masons

Congratulations to Bros Jason Dunn, Mike Fowler and Charles Wilkinson who were raised on March 26, 2008.

April 30th EA Degree Supper 7:00 Lodge 7:30PM
May 17 Family Night 6:00 PM

Committees

Building Maintenance & Improvement: W. Bro Rex Thompson, Chairman, W. Bros Rick Causey, Steve Smith and Rhett Vereen, and Bros David Sowell, Heath Stone, Wilson Rankin, John Worley, George Wertheimer and Mike Fowler
Past Masters Council: All Past Masters; W. Bro Richard Brown, Chairman

Funeral: All members; W. Bro Billy Holmes, Chairman

Trestle Board: W. Bro Chris Holland and Bro Randy Black

Website: W. Bro Chris Holland and Bros Randy Black and Lee Hitchcock

Charity: W. Bro Chris Holland, Chairman, W. Bros Richard Brown, Tom Kronenwetter, Milford Powell and Bros Heath Stone and Lee Hitchcock

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