



## Message From the East

Where did 2008 go? It seems like such a short time ago I became Master of Grand Strand Lodge # 392 and I will be Past Master on December 31th. We have had a good year.

First I would like to thank all Brothers and their families for helping to make the year 2008 enjoyable. I would especially like to thank Bro Randy Black who received the honor of our "2008 Mason of the Year" for his work on producing the Trestle Board each month and setting up and producing the Website for our lodge ([www.mastermason.com/gs392](http://www.mastermason.com/gs392)). In addition as Sr. Steward providing us with excellent meals all year and also filling in as Jr. Deacon. A special thanks to W Bro Chris Holland as "Out Standing Mason of the Year." His dedication to the Lodge, spear heading our Charity to Sea Haven Shelter Home, Coaching our candidates, and writing and mailing our Trestle Board. Also thanks to all my officers for supporting the Lodge at our meetings and district meetings. A special thank you to the Past Masters for their loyal attendance, advice, and support. It is comforting to look out during Lodge meetings to see the chairs full.

I feel we have left the Lodge in good shape. One of our major accomplishments was increasing the dues without any opposition that now enables us to pay our operating expenses without having to dip into reserves.

We will leave some degree work for you next year as we have 4 EA's, 2 FC's, and 1 MM in the pipeline and I am sure more to come.

Thank you to RW Bro Hugger Peteet for installing our officers at our December meeting. However we had to have a special meeting on Dec. 20th to install our Master who came down with the 24-hour flu that afternoon and Bro Kevin Causey who honored his wife with his presence.

I pray the new officers and brothers have a Happy and Successful year and you and your families have a Merry Christmas.

~ Worshipful Master, James Anderson

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



December 2008

*Wishing You and Your Families a*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**HAPPY AND HEALTHY**

**NEW YEAR**

### ALL OFFICERS---DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 5, 2009** Lodge # 392 Practice 6:00PM  
(please wear coat & tie for Lodge photos)

**January 10th** Saturday Instructional  
Graddy Lodge # 257 in Aynor  
Meet at Lodge# 392 At 7:30AM  
We will car pool - More info later.

**Congratulations** to our newly elected officers for the Masonic year 6009 in the year of our Lord 2009.

Worshipful Master .....Roy D. "John" Worley  
Senior Warden .....Wilson Rankin  
Junior Warden .....Calvin K. "Tom" Bennett  
Sr. Deacon .....Randall E. "Randy" Black  
Jr. Deacon .....W. Kevin Causey  
Secretary .....Lewis Del Vereen  
Treasurer .....Thomas J. Kronenwetter  
Sr. Steward .....Jason Dunn  
Jr. Steward .....Rick W. Lewis  
Tiler .....George Wertheimer  
Chaplain .....Lee Hitchcock

### An Apology for an Omission

In our October and November Trestle Board I, Chris Holland, as your Editor goofed as I failed to include on the officers slate the name of our Chaplain, Lee Hitchcock. This was not intentional. I am sorry and apologize for this omission.

## Thoughts and Prayers

To all who have prayed for W Bro Bob Cape, he is now resting with comfort at God's right hand. As his preacher said during his eulogy, he had never heard of any clowns being in heaven, but he knew there was one now and thought Bob was there trying to convince the Lord to let him organize a group. Bob was loyal to the end. On the 3rd Monday in November when M&W met, he tried to get his wife Carol to help him get dressed so he could go to the meeting even though he could not walk across the floor to the bathroom. Our prayers of comfort go out to Carol, her family and all the brothers who loved him so much. To all the sick and bereaved, we pray for your comfort, strength, and understanding for you and your loved ones.

### 2008 DUES only 7 DAYS LEFT

For those Brothers to pay your 2008 dues (\$44.50). If they are not paid by December 31st 2008 you will be declared NPD and dropped from membership. Please mail your 2008 dues to the Secretary, Del Vereen, 2231 Hwy 111, Little River, S.C. 29566. If for any reason you are unable to pay, please call Del Vereen at 399-6978. We can help you. You have traveled a long road. We pray you will continue on your journey to that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Please call if you need help. GOD BLESS YOU. In the bonds of brotherly Love.

### Happenings

Bill Moore's son and his son-in-law are to be initiated at the Wilmington, N.C. Lodge on January 15, 2009. Eight or Ten have expressed a desire to go. We can car pool from our lodge. We will make arrangements at our meeting on January twelfth.

The Grand Master will be visiting Loris Lodge February 2nd 2009. This is a good reason to travel and capture a flag. Put it on your calendar and we can discuss it in January.



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**Lodge 392 website:** [www.mastermason.com/GS392](http://www.mastermason.com/GS392)

**29th District website:** [www.mastermason.com/SC29](http://www.mastermason.com/SC29)