



Message From the East

Prior to opening our Lodge , I had the honor and pleasure of presenting to Patsy Duncan her Widow's Pin in remembrance of her husband and one of our great Past Masters, Isaac "Bill" Duncan who was called to his celestial home in January. May our prayers comfort her; we will always be there if she may need us.

W Bro. Fred Kisner, a Past Master of Pawley's Island, was welcomed as a new Affiliate member. We accepted a new candidate from Little River, Rainier "Ray" Lopez to take his EA Degree on

April 28th with practice on the 27th. We voted on Gordon Best Jr. who has already stood proficient and Mike Chapman who will be ready. We will vote on a date for the Master Mason Degree at our next meeting.

Tom Kronenwetter gave us an overview of our investments. A motion was approved to leave them in place as the market was improving slowly; we will reevaluate them when they recover. A new committee for Grounds was formed to be chaired by Gordon Best, Sr. Members to be Gordon Jr., Ty Bellamy, Lee Hitchcock and George Wertheimer. The Building and Maintenance Committee will remain the same. We formed a Benevolence Committee to meet our obligation when necessary for any of our Brothers, their widows or orphans should there be a need. Tom Kronenwetter will be the Confidential Chairman.

First and foremost I request of all the members to sell their Pancake Supper tickets or send in donations for our fund raiser on April 25th. This important activity will enable us to continue our Charity Work. We also need members at the Lodge from 2:00-7:00PM to help with the many chores required of a big function. Let's make this a successful and fun time for all.

We raised Ty Bellamy and Walter Vick to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 24th. The officers and Past Masters did an outstanding job. W Bro Rhett Vereen was in the East. RW Bro Rawl Scheibler gave a unique rendition of the working tools and a superb Lecture and Charge. On April 7th Mike Chapman and Gordon Best Jr. were passed to Fellow Craft.. A very smooth and well rehearsed W Bro Steve St Clair did an excellent Lecture and Charge, and Wilson Rankin did a great job in his first Fellow Craft Degree in the East. I want to thank everyone for their outstanding participation in the two Degrees. GOD Bless you all. Yours in Masonry,

~ Worshipful Master, John Worley

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The Letter "G"

Symbol of Geometry; of God. An abstruse and involved symbolism has been evolved which has been the subject of uncounted papers, books, and articles. In this country it is usually combined with the Square and compasses in Masonic pins; the combination is a symbol of Symbolic Masonry.

Geometry

" God is always geometrizing," said the ancient philosopher. In the Fellow Craft Degree, geometry is a symbol not only of mathematics but of the divine and moral significance of abstract truth.



New Benevolence Committee

At our regular business meeting in April the Master requested that a benevolence committee should be established to assist Master Masons of our Lodge who may be in need. With the present economic conditions, there may be a brother who is having difficulty meeting the basic living expenses for his family. It is often hard to ask for help in public, so this committee is charged with keeping any requests strictly confidential.

The committee is composed of Tom Kronenwetter, (272-3959) Chris Holland, (280-5430) Rick Causey (449-9513) and Horace Campbell (249-1053). Obviously the Lodge has limited funds, but even a \$100 to pay the electric bill, put food on the table or waive the Lodge dues may help ease the burden for someone who is unemployed or has fallen on hard times. If you know of a brother in real need, please have him call a member of the committee and together they can figure out a way to help in a confidential manner.

Thoughts and Prayers

STOP! What are you doing? Think about your family, your friends, and your neighbors. LOOK UP...Close your eyes. Ask the good LORD to comfort and help those in need. Ask HIM for strength and wisdom. Thank Him for HIS attention to the needy and may GOD bless you.



Committees

Fund Raiser: W. Bro Rhett Vereen, Chairman; W. Bro Steve Smith, Bros Rick Lewis and Kevin Causey.

Building Maintenance & Improvement: W. Bro Rex Thompson, Chairman, W. Bros Rick Causey, Steve Smith and Rhett Vereen, and Bros Wilson Rankin, George Wertheimer and Mike Fowler

Past Masters Council: All Past Masters; W. Bro James Anderson, 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, Rick Causey and Bro Lee Hitchcock

Grounds: Bro Gordon Best Sr. Chairman, Bros Lee Hitchcock, George Wertheimer, Ty Bellamy, Gordon Best Jr.

Benevolence: W Bro Tom Kronenwetter, Chairman, W Bros Rick Causey & Chris Holland, and Bro Horace Campbell

DATES TO REMEMBER

Lodge Activities

2nd Monday of the Month...Regular Communication
3rd Monday of the Month... Masters and Wardens Club

April 25 - "Pancake Supper" Fund Raiser

4:00-7:00PM Lodge Dining Room

Tickets \$5.00 - All you can eat

Proceeds to charity; Mercy Hospice and Sea Haven Shelter Home

April 28 - EA Degree

Rainier "Ray" Lopez

7:00PM Supper - 7:30PM Work

Practice on April 27th - 6:00PM