



Message From the East

Our last regular meeting was on May the 11th. For those brothers who don't regularly attend, I remind you we meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. Put it on your calendar. Our Stewards, Bros Charlie Wilkinson and Rick Lewis, have been preparing excellent meals; fried chicken, lasagna, roast beef, et al. Charlie has a degree in Culinary Arts and Rick goes by the recipe to boil water. Bro Wilson Rankin has kept us supplied with homemade bread and pastries. So come on out and enjoy the food and Brotherhood. Monday night at our Regular June

meeting, Bro Charlie out did himself with a delicious Roast Beef Dinner. He prepared for 50 and 30 brothers showed their appreciation by eating everything up.

We have been fortunate to have a good number of candidates this year and pray we will pass that magic number of 10 and be recognized by Grand Lodge. This past Saturday, June 6th, we had a Pancake breakfast and a Master Mason's Degree. Gordon W Best raised his son Gordon William Best at 18 years old. This is our youngest Master Mason ever. Mike "Bo" Chapman was supposed to join him, but went to the hospital Friday night with the flu. He is still trying to shake it. I wish him well as I have it now and it is no picnic. RWBro Rawl Scheibler gave the Lecture and Charge. Our Degree work is continuing as we will have a Fellow Craft Degree for Ray Lopez on June 11th, just as we are going to print. Steve St Clair will give the Lecture and Charge. And next week, we will have an EA Degree for Raleigh Davis and Allen Simmion on June 18th. Call a brother and come and join us to welcome the candidates into the Brotherhood and enjoy the fellowship.

As it has been our tradition, the Lodge will be going dark in July and August. However, we plan to have a Fish Fry the later part of August or in September. When we set the date you will get a letter with instructions and location. We will be selling the tickets and supporting the meal. We will be traveling to other Lodges this summer and getting Courtesy work if necessary.

Masters and Wardens Club is having a Family Fun Day Sept. 26th. There will be lots of prizes for the kids and have asked the Brothers to donate small toys and games. There is a box in the Lodge for your donations. Please help.

Brothers there are a lot of our families who need your prayers WBro Rex Thompson, his wife Wanda and her Mother, Lena Stanley need you to pray for their strength and comfort through **(continued, next column)**

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

What are the Golden Fleece, Roman Eagle, and Star and Garter?

The Order of the Golden Fleece was founded by Phillip, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429. The Roman Eagle was Rome's symbol and ensign of power and might a hundred years before Christ. The Order of the Star was created by John II of France in the middle of the Fourteenth Century. The Order of the Garter was founded by Edward III of England in 1349 for himself and 25 Knights of the Garter.

That the use of the apron as a badge is more ancient than these is a proverbial fact. In averring that it is more honorable, the premise "when Worthily worn" is understood. The apron is "more honorable than the Star and Garter" when all that it teaches is exemplified in the life of the wearer.

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our Lord and Savior's Love and Blessings. Bro Ken White advises his wife Sandra was admitted to Grand Strand Hospital for serious blood complications. WBro Rhett says that his father, WBro Del Vereen, is out of ICU and is resting comfortably. Bill Moore had a quad bypass and is on R and R at home and driving his wife nuts. There are other brothers who have family that need your prayers.. Dear Lord, please put your hand upon their shoulders and give them comfort. Thank you. In the name of brotherhood,

~ Worshipful Master, John Worley

DATES TO REMEMBER

Lodge Activities

2nd Monday of the Month. . .Regular Communication

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

FELLOWCRAFTDEGREE

Ray Lopez - June 11th 7:00PM Supper 7:30 Work

Practice June 10th 6:00PM

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Raleigh Davis & Allen Simmion - June 18th 7:00PM Supper 7:30Work

Practice June 17th 6:00PM

Thoughts and Prayers

God, our Father, to Whom we come in these days of illness and sorrow, We ask Thy mercy and especial loving watch and care over those we so dearly love. Be with them during these days when they need Thee so very much. Help them to feel Thy love, give them strength in their body and faith in their hearts to know that with Thy strong tender arms to hold them, they need to have no fear. And at night, give them peaceful, refreshing sleep. This, we pray. Amen



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