



## Message From the East

Welcome back from the dark. We pray you have had a great summer. We are now going to get to work as we have a lot to cover. We will be planning 3 degrees. An EA for Jody Blackman, on the 22nd of Sept. A Fellow Craft Degree for Edwardo Allen Simmion on Oct 6th. This will be at Murrells Inlet Lodge #368. We will have Mike Chapman and Ray Lopez at the Out Door Degree for their Master Mason Degree at Atalaya on Oct. 3rd. Supper is at 5:00 PM. I asked the Building and Maintenance committee to work out a proposal to be discussed at our next meeting for the tiling of the foyer. We will need a fund raiser to cover the expense to be discussed at our next meeting. We donated \$100 as a hole sponsor for the 29th Masonic

District family fun day on the 26th of Sept. to support the Fostering Hope Charity for foster children. Donation for a ticket is \$10.00. Call Chris Holland 280-5430. It will be at the Buccaneer Bay Miniature Golf course, Surfside Beach from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and cold drinks and lots of prizes. Thank you Gordon Best for keeping the grounds and parking lot looking real good this summer. Also thanks to George Wertheimer for scrubbing the dining room floor and cleaning the kitchen. A big thank you to George and Randy Black for spending 6 hours shampooing the carpet in the lodge. It looks like new. We are talking with the Amaranths who wish to return to our Lodge. We welcome Wbro. Steve StClair as an affiliate member. His lectures will be invaluable. Thank you George and Charlie for refurbishing the glass show case donated to us by Murrells Inlet Lodge #368.

**Please support our Degrees Sept 22, Oct 3, & Oct 6**

### Prayers

We ask that you keep in your Prayers Bro Ken White and wife Sandra who is battling a blood disorder. And also our beloved Secretary, Del, and his wife who have been sick and are recovering. They also need your prayers.

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

September 2009

### Editors Notes

The “Grand Masters Message” in the Aug/Sept “Masonic Light” was “Our Focus Is on Quality” and “We are masons 24/7.” Taking advantage of the additional time while in the dark, a bunch of us did some traveling and worked on the Lodge. George Wortheimer scrubbed and scrubbed. Wbro Tom K got us a new vacuum. The 3 worn out relics were retired to the museum and were given a proper burial at the dump. The carpet needed a good cleaning . George and Randy Black sweated for 6 hours shampooing and getting years of dirt and grime up from between the fibers....A vandal from a gang put his “Tag”(logo) on our newly installed front door. It took 2 coats of paint to cover it. We must have made them mad as they threw a big chunk of asphalt and a smaller missile and dented the metal door. Gordon Best did a nice job keeping the outside neat and trim. On July 20th RW Dale, W bros Rex and Chris, and Bros George, Charlie, Tommy, and Wilson captured the Masters and Wardens flag for July. On July 21st George, Charlie and Steve StClair attended a MM Degree at Murrells Inlet #368. They have not stopped talking about the meal. ( baby back ribs, large Prawns with all the trimmings)There was so much food, each came away with to-go boxes with enough to feed them for a week. George and Charlie also went up to Tabor City and found out what good Southern cooking was all about. ... On Aug.3rd the Grand Master made an official visit to Loris Lodge #205. RW Bros Dale and Rawl, Wbros Rex and Chris, Bros Charlie, George, and Honorary Member Bro Bill “Moose” Moore and “Rabbi” Bryan Chadwick, both from Wilmington Lodge #319 all attended to honor MW Barry Rickman. On Aug 3rd Geo, Charlie, and Chris couldn’t wait to get back to Murrells Inlet for more good food. They weren’t disappointed as the to-go boxes were full of fried chicken. That night, The Grand Master presented a 25 year pin and 2-30 year, 2-40 year and 1-50 year certificates. They also honored a 62 year Mason. On Aug 10th RW Dale, W Chris, and Bro George visited Conway 65. They meet on the 2nd Monday and conflicts with our meetings. Aug 17 we were back to Loris 205 for M&W with Chris, Wilson and George. Aug 27, Rw Dale W Chris, and Bros Gordon and George attended an EA Degree at Conway 65. We plan a lot more visits during the coming year. It is important to keep in touch with our brothers from other lodges. We get ideas of Masonic activities that we may wish to present to our lodge. Also if we have enough to travel (5) we may pull their flag and get a return visit. Traveling creates Brotherly Love. Remember, you are a Mason 24/7.

### DUES 2009

All Brothers who have NOT paid their 2009 dues have until Oct 31st. If NOT paid for by then, you will not be able to sit in Lodge until paid. If NOT paid by Dec.31st, you will be dropped as NPD until reinstated.

### Dates to Remember

#### Entered Apprentice Degree

Jody Blackman  
Sept 22nd, Supper; 7:00PM. Work 7:30PM  
Practice ; Sept 21st ; 6:00PM

#### 29th Masonic District Family Fun Day Fund Raiser

Sept 26th 9:00AM to Noon  
Buccaneer Bay Miniature Golf  
Surfside Beach, SC Bring the family

#### Annual Outdoor Masonic Degree

Mike Chapman and Ray Lopez  
Oct 3rd, Supper 5:00PM  
Attalya-Huntington Beach State Park

#### Fellow Craft Degree

Edwardo Allen Simmion  
Oct 6th, Supper 7:15PM Work 8:00PM  
Murrells Inlet Lodge #368

#### Inspirational Dinner

Most Worshipful Master Barry Rickman, Speaker  
Nov 14th, 6:00PM  
Horry Electric Coop, 2774 Cultra Road; Conway, SC



**Brother Masons, come on out and support your Lodge activities!**