

Message From the East

We hit the ground running after our September Communication. On the 22nd we had an Entered Apprentice Degree for candidate

Jody Blackman. Five visiting Brothers from Pythagoras Lodge #249 of Southport N.C. and Our Honorary Member Bill "Moose" Moore, his son Adam and Bryan "Rabbi" Chadwick from Wilmington Lodge #319 were disappointed as Jody remembered his obligation. WBro Rick Causey sat in the East and did a great job as usual. Rawl Scheibler gave an outstanding Lecture. We welcome our newly made Mason and wish him well on his journey through Masonry. On Saturday night Oct 3rd we had an outstanding Outdoor Degree. It was a perfect evening with a full moon. Horry Lodge #381 was the host. WBro Randy Durant and his son WBro Chris cooked a great meal on the grill in the parking lot with Boston Butt BBQ, grilled pork chops, lima beans, green beans and rice. Nobody went away hungry. There were 94 Brothers from 20 lodges. Eleven of the 12 lodges from the 29th District were represented. I led 12 brothers from GS392 to include

Del Vereen, Tom Kronenwetter, Wilson Rankin, Lee Hitchcock, Mike Fowler, Dale Baldwin, Gordon Best and his son Gordon, George Wertheimer, Charlie Wilkinson, Horace Campbell, and Chris Holland to raise Brothers Mike Chapman and Ray Lopez. All participants were dressed in traditional costumes provided by Pawleys Island Lodge #409 that made it a most impressive ceremony. There were 6 candidates that were greeted and sent on their journey by Senior Grand Warden, RWBro David DeChant Sr. RWBro Hugger Peteet gave a very inspiring Master Mason Lecture. WBro Skip Simmins and his son WBro Scott presented each Lodge of the 29th District a Certificate and a Masonic flag from Mercer Lodge #50, Trenton, N.J. We were all very fortunate to be a part of this very impressive ceremonial Degree. Following that on

Oct 6th at Murrells Inlet Lodge #368 as a courtesy presented the Fellow Craft Degree to Allen Simeon. We had 9 Brothers in attendance, Dale Baldwin, Rawl Scheibler, Chris Holland, Gordon Best and son Gordon, George Wertheimer, Walter Vick, Lee Hitchcock, and plus Allen Simeon. We thank them for their courtesy.

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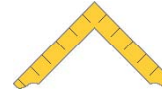
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"Three Tools"

*If the square does not guide our way
Our walls tilt the further we stray*



*If the plumb cannot guide our leisure
Our knees soon will bend under pressure*



*If the level does not set the stage
We're stuck in our own small cage*



*Establishment and power help make our entry bright
Tools of craft show us the light*

*Bro. Jeremy Woodrum, FC, dedicated to Albert Pike Lodge #33
Grand Lodge of D.C. F.A.A.M.*

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At our regular communication on Monday Oct 12th, I was unable to attend due to the passing of my stepfather. Wilson Rankin presided in the East. He presented Gordon Best the Grand Strand Lodge #392 award as Master Mason of the year 2009. This was well deserved. Also George Wertheimer was recognized and presented a plaque for his tiresome efforts to keep the Lodge clean and fixing and contributing many small jobs that keep the lodge in repair. He also assisted in cleaning out the storage closets and ridding them of years of accumulation. He also has organized the historical memorabilia in our show case. Good job Brother George. And Last ,but not least Charlie Wilkinson was given the award for the outstanding meals for the past 2 years. We contribute our good attendance in part to his talents in the culinary arts and will make some young lady very happy.

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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.

Prayers

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to our Worshipful Master, John Worley, his Mother and his family on the loss of his stepfather, Mr. Linwood Rogers. May they have comfort in knowing he is resting in the arms of the Lord.

Dear Lord, we ask you to put your hand upon the shoulder and heal if it is your will, Ken Whites lovely wife Sandra, Horace Campbell, and Chuck Wall, Tiler at Murrells Inlet lodge.

Congratulations to Peggy and Dale Baldwin on the birth of twins to their Daughter Patricia

DATES TO REMEMBER

Lodge Activities

2nd Monday of the Month Regular Communication

3rd Monday of the Month Masters and Wardens Club

Inspirational Dinner - November 14th, 6:00 PM

Horry Electric Coop. - Cultra Road, Conway, S.C.

Election of officers - Grand Strand Lodge #392

November 9, 7:00PM

Web Site: www.mastermason.com/gs392

This and past Issues of the "Trestle Board" amongst historical facts may be viewed.

I would like to remind all Brothers and their families of the 29th District Inspirational on November 14th at 6:00 PM at Horry Electric Coop at 2774 Cultra Road, Conway, S.C. Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Barry Rickman will be our guest speaker. Come join us in Prayer and Fellowship. Election of officers and appointments will be the feature of our November Communication. Come on out and enjoy a good meal and brotherhood and support your 2010 elections and officers.

God Bless You All, yours in Masonry,
Roy D. "John" Worley, Worshipful Master