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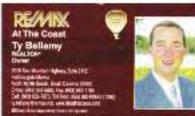
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Notes For The East

On March 1st we traveled to Aynor to get our flag back. We had 14 Travelers. In the March issue of the Trestle Board, I left out 2 very important brothers. I want to apologize to MWBro Bill Miskovic and WBro David Finn. They are 2 of our most faithful Brothers. MWBro Bill is a Past Grand Master of Washington, DC. And WBro David is a Past Master of two Different Lodges in Alexandria, VA and is Liaison of South Carolina to the District of Columbia for our Grand Lodge. We are blessed to have these Brothers as Affiliated Members. Their Influence and Masonic knowledge is invaluable. Also we are honored to have RWBro Rawl Scheibler PDDGM from Lexington, SC to advise us on Masonic protocol. He has traveled extensively with us and we have been very fortunate to have him giving our lectures and charges in our Degree work. We voted

unanimously to reward him as an Honorary Member of Grand Strand Lodge #392 at our March 8th meeting for his unselfish devotion and an asset to our Lodge. WBro Steve StClair, a Master Lecturer, has given us a new dimension with his abilities to team up and complement each other doing the lectures and charges. We are also fortunate to have a wealth of talent, such as WBro Dale Baldwin PDDGM from the 1st Manhattan District in New York and Past Grand Lodge Librarian of the Grand Lodge of New York. He has graciously provided our Library with many books. He is full of stories and anecdotes of Masonic Lore for our Masonic Education. But it doesn't stop there! Our Past Masters are the backbone of our Lodge and more especially during Degree work. They are always at the practice to perfect and take the lead in their performance. Three time Past Master and very knowledgeable, WBro Rex Thompson, keeps us all straight. Two time PM WBro Rhett Vereen can fill any slot, and WBro Steve Smith, or is his name Rick Causey? No, they are 2 different Masons that are essential in the success of our Degrees. They can both fill any slot. Two time PM WBro Tom Kronenwetter, the 1st Yankee PM, still can't understand the difference between "you all" and "y'all." Then our Secretary for 40 years, what can I say? He has all the answers. Our Chaplain, "Pops", is in the hospital and needs your prayers. Our 3 officers have stepped up and can handle the next Degree. All are willing to help others, such as Jr. Deacon Charlie Wilkinson, past Steward par excellence for 2 years is training

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A Mason's hand is a hand that helps,
That lifts the fallen one,
That comes, in need, with a kindly deed
To him whose strength is gone.
A Mason's heart is a heart that loves
The best that is good and true;
He stands the friend, his best to land,
Under the banner blue.
A Mason's eye is an eye that smiles
And his a cheering voice;
He spreads the light, dispels the night
And makes the world rejoice.

our new steward Alan Simian on how to boil water and become a culinary artist. All have done their part in coaching. Sprinkled through our Lodge are Brothers of many other Jurisdictions and are willing to pitch in. They especially enjoy our Degrees, as they are different. Our Tiler, "Catfish" George, cleans our Lodge, helps in the kitchen, takes care of our souvenir case and is always ready to travel. On March 23rd we had a successful Fellow Craft Degree. Senior Deacon Tom Bennett sat in the East and did an excellent job, as all the supporting cast did. WBro Steve StClair and RWBro Rawl Scheibler divided up the Lecture and Charge to impress Bro Nick Henderson with their talent. We had 28 visitors and members to include 1 PGM, 3 PDDGMs and 11 PMS. We impressed them with Southern BBQ, with all the trimmings. On March 30th, we filled everybody up with Mac and Cheese, Ham, string beans, bread, and dessert. When we meet we eat. 53 members and guests did not go away hungry. They enjoyed one of the best Master Mason Degrees I have seen. Bros Matt Davis, Jody Blackburn, and Mickey Trexler will never forget this Honor. Jody's father, Richard Blackburn, a Mason who has been approved for Affiiation, was present. Jon-Scott Trexler, Mickey's brother, was raised last year and he raised Mickey and presented him with a ring that was their Great Grandfather's that he wanted Mickey to have. Brother to Brother, it was very touching. Worshipful Master Wilson Rankin did an excellent job as all the participants did. WBro Steve StClair did the Lecture and WBro Fred Kisner led the charge. At our regular Communication after lasagna and meat balls, we accepted 3

Thoughts and Prayers

"The light of God surrounds us.

The love of God enfolds us.

The power of God protects us.

The presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are God is and all is well."

Great Architect of the Universe, we once again ask you to aid and comfort our sick and grieving. Please give them strength to heal. Comfort their families during their time of sorry, especially Randy and Candy Coleman; Kevin Causey and the families in the death of his uncle and our Brother, Rich Causey, of Shallotte Lodge and Kevin's brother Wiley Causey; Bro Lee Hitchcock during his recovery; Benny and Erle Truette; and bless Erle's daughter; and comfort WBro Del Vereen and his family in the death of his brother-in-law. Thank you, Dear Lord.

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Lodge Activities

2nd Monday of the Month....REGULAR COMMUNICATION 3rd Monday of the Month....Master and Wardens Club April 22nd and 23rd, Annual Grand Lodge Communication

Dates to Remember Entered Apprentice Degree Bryan Childress, Michael Grandinetti, John MacNair

Tuesday April 27 Supper 7:00PM Work 7:30PM Monday April 26 practice 6:00PM

Master Mason Degree Nick Henderson

Tuesday May 4 Supper 7:00PM Work 7:30PM Monday May 3 practice 6:00PM

candidates for a 1st Degree on April 27th – Michael Grandinetti, Bryan Childress, and John MacNair III. Also, we voted for Nick Henderson to take his Master Mason Degree on May 4th. The Lodge voted to donate \$1,000 to Mercy Hospice and \$500 to Sea Haven. The Master told the Building Committee to come up with a plan to replace shelving in the pantry and G-room.

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