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Notes From The East

First, I would like to congratulate our newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master Christian V. Holland Jr. (PM 2006) Better known as Chris. What an honor it is to have one of our past Masters representing the Grand Lodge in the 29th District. He will do a great job as he always has with his Masonic activities. Also I would like to congratulate our newly made Master Mason, Nick Henderson, and wish him well on his journey. Plus our two new brothers, Bryan Childress and JD MacNair who have their work cut out for them and we pray they will work hard to reach their goal and be able to join us at our stated meetings. Jim Griffith from Pythagoras Lodge 249 in Southport, NC and also a member of Grand Strand 392 donated to our lodge a Grand Tiler Sword which will make all the other lodges jealous. Thank you Jim it is beautiful. Mickey

Trexler has filled our vacant stewards seat. He will be a great addition to the members this year. I hope to see everyone at our next stated meeting June 14th. We will not be going dark this year and look forward to seeing you this summer.

Worshipful Master, Wilson Rankin

More Notes For The East

Thank you Worshipful Brother Wilson for the kind words. I will continue to travel with members of our lodge, learn and spread good will. The only difference is I have to make an official visit to each lodge once each year. If you want to join me please call and I will put your name on the list. We have fun and the brothers welcome us with open arms. Masonry is more then pleasing our family, friends, and neighbors and wearing a ring and paying dues. We would like to see you from time to time in our lodge. The food is good and fellowship is outstanding. At our regular meeting on May 10th I had the great honor of presenting 50 year pins to Grant Keller PM, Trimble Lodge Camden, NJ and an affiliate member of Grand Strand Lodge #392, James Alexander of Mystic Tie Lodge #398 Indianapolis, IN, Dedrich Schumacher, Pana Lodge #226, Pana Il, and a 60 year pin for George Wood of Homer Lodge #352, Homer NY. Congratulations to you all. We pray you will come back and visit us. Remember our regular meeting is the 2nd Monday of each

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A Triangle

Through out the Craft emphasis is put upon the number three; Three lights, greater and lesser; Three steps on the Masters Carpet; Three steps at the beginning of the winding stairs; Three principal officers; Three Degrees; Three blue guards; etc, etc. The number three is but another way of expressing the idea of a triangle, the earliest symbol for Deity, in as much as it is the simplest closed figure, being without beginning or ending. This can be formed of straight lines.

month. When we meet we eat at 7:00 PM. Where is our Master Hiram? On May 4th Nick Henderson was raised. We had 33 members and guests to enjoy an outstanding Master Mason Degree to include Doctor Steve St. Clair and Right Worshipful Rawl Scheibler team up in giving an outstanding lecture and charge. Atlanta Bread and Dessert topped off a country fried steak, mashed potatoes and carrot supper, only to be outdone on April 27th with an EA Degree following a southern fried chicken dinner. Eight brothers from North Carolina were treated to the premier of the EA Degree. Where is Hiram? Junior Warden Randy Black was in the East and did an excellent job. The EA Team was flawless and once again Dr. Steve and Right Worshipful Rawl were impressive. And of course W Bro Rick Causey did the Masters job to impress upon the new candidates their obligation to the fraternity. It is guaranteed they will always remember it. To all our Brothers, you have seen our degrees many times, but we must support new Masons by attending the different Degrees to show them your support. Don't tell us you don't know the dates of our Degrees as they are published under "Dates to Remember" every month. Our new brothers will benefit by your being there and listening to your experiences in Masonry. Look to the future. They will grow with your influence.

At our stated communications May 10th Worshipful Master Wilson Rankin announced we would not go dark this summer. One reason is we don't want to penalize our new masons that are in various Degrees and have to delay their new journey through Masonry. Now that won't

Thoughts and Prayers

Heavenly Father, with reverence we come at this time, asking only for the manifestation of Thy love, and the opportunity to reflect Thy love in our work here together. Helping us to promote goodwill and give unselfish service. Accept the work of our hands as the true offering of our hearts. Amen.

Oh Heavenly Father, we continue to come to you to help us in giving aid and comfort to our brothers and families, both sick and bereaved, especially Randy and Candy Coleman. Watch over Bill McGrath and give him the strength to recover from his respiratory difficulty and thank you for watching over Lee Hitchcock and straightening him out.

_____ **Lodge Activities**

2nd Monday of the Month.... REGULAR COMMUNICATION 3rd Monday of the Month....Master and Wardens Club

Dates to Remember

June 14th Our Regular Communication June 12th Conway 65 MM Degree Breakfast 7:00 AM Work 8:00 AM Oct 2nd Family Fun Day Oct 9th Out Door Degree at Atalaya

happen. We had a discussion concerning the availability of our Constitutions, there appears to be a difference of opinions as to whether we should publish the Constitution and distribute it or keep it with the Secretary. The Master has asked me to explore this and report back to the Lodge at our next regular meeting. Hiram has been found! We don't have any work (Degrees) this month.

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