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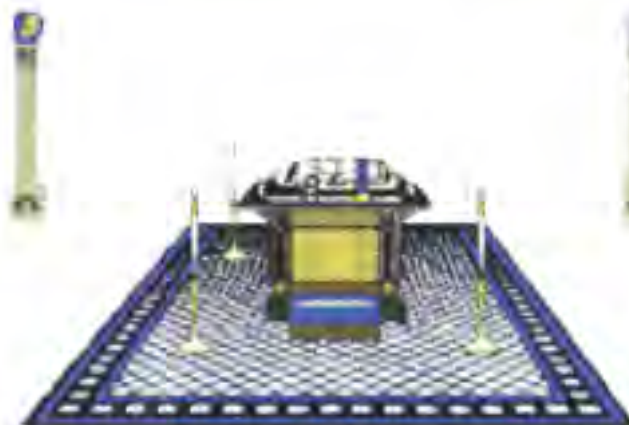
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Notes For The East

First we would like to welcome Brother William “Bill” Templeton as a new Member to our Lodge. His Mother Lodge was Red Springs Lodge #501, in Red Springs, NC He resides on Tillson Road in No. Myrtle Beach....Our First Degree was on July 27th. We treated 49 Brothers to a home made BBQ Supper. “When we Meet we Eat”. Troy, better known as the Mayor of ABSCO, cooked up a mess for us with his secret Sauce. We had 15 Brothers from NC that came down to see how it should be done and they were not disappointed as Worshipful Bro. Rick Causey did a Masterful job of teaching the Candidates a lesson they will never forget. They were William “Brett” Boring, Jonathon Edmundt, Hunter Platt and Chris Kensel. Brother Randy Black was in the East and Worshipful Steve StClair gave the Lecture....Masters and Wardens was at Socastee. We had a very thought provoking dicussion of “Brother Helping Brother” that WBro Wilson Rankin introduced to us at our July 12th meeting. Graddy Lodge thanked all the Brothers and Lodges for their generosity. They asked us for help in putting on a Master Mason Degree as most of their Brothers are new in the chairs and many of the older Brothers have not been attending Lodge. The MandW Club is putting on a MM Degree for them on Aug 19th at Graddy. This will be a warm up for the Out Door Degree....On July 31st we Traveled to Oak Island NC for Breakfast and a Master Mason’s Degree. We had a Down Home Country Breakfast with Ham, Bacon, Grits, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy. RW Dale Baldwin, WBro Steve StClair, Chaplain Pops Hitchcock, Tiler Catfish Wortheimer and your DDGM could hardly get up from the table. We enjoyed their warm Brotherly Love and hospitality....You all would get a lot more out of Masonry if you would Travel to other Lodges, meet new Brothers, and hear about all the Masonic Activity that is going on. Traveling reminds me of a quote by Edwin Markham; “There is a destiny that makes us Brothers, no one goes it alone, all that we send into our hearts of others, comes back into our own”.

....Next JWBro Randy Black, Tiler and body guard George Wertheimer, your DDGM Traveled to Pythagoras Lodge #249 in Southport NC for a MM Degree. I love that old building, it is so

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SWORD

Symbol of Justice. In the Tiler’s hands, symbol of watchful guardianship. In the hands of the Grand Sword Bearer in Grand Lodge, the symbol of authority.

Otherwise the sword is not used in symbolic Masonry, but in the Commandery and in some degrees of the Scottish Rite it has other meanings.

The sword has always been a symbol of the gentleman, the knight, the protector of the weak, the soldier of the King, the officer in the army. Because of its association with strife and combat, it is forbidden in the Symbolic Lodge except as a symbol. Army and Navy officers in uniform discard their swords before entering a Masonic Lodge

heart warming. The Eastern Star had prepared a spaghetti supper complete with garlic bread and Peach cobbler. It was hard to keep my eyes open during the lecture, but my buddy kept poking me....

Our last trip was to Pawleys Island # 409 to an outstanding regular meeting. We listened to their committee reports and the distribution of the funds from their golf tournament to be divided up among 7 different Charities in different amounts for various reasons. They were working on fund raisers. They have a Square and Compass Club that meets every week to discuss at least 8 other commitments. I was thoroughly impressed with the enthusiasm....

For those who pitch horseshoes, they are having an all day elimination tournament with breakfast and lunch for \$20 on Aug 21st. We should explore their program and have 20% of their success and it would be a winner.....Traveling broadens your Light in Masonry. You meet new Brothers and can exchange ideas and experiences. Those who were at our Lodge this past Monday may remember RWBro. Michel Vigeant of Ottawa. He was here for 2 weeks. Dale Baldwin saw him at Seaside Lodge#419 Tuesday, July 3rd. I saw him on Thursday July 5th at Pawleys #409, July 9th at Grand Strand #392, Myrtle Beach #353 July 10th, and back at Pawleys on Thursday July 12th. He is very active in Masonry and will be the Grand Potentate of Canada in two years. He explained the significance of the Past Master Apron of Canada. It was very interesting and informative.... The last item is that RWBro Dale

Thoughts and Prayers

It is with grateful hearts, our Heavenly Father, that we bow before Thee today, giving thanks for the freedom that we enjoy. We are a nation, under God, which is pledged to honor truth. Our ancestors gave us this nation, defended by brave men who gave their lives to establish the United States of America. We give Thee thanks for our heritage. We ask Thy help that we, as patriots, may never falter in our duty to preserve our nation, And to Thee be the honor and glory. Amen

Lodge Activities

2nd Monday of the month...Regular Communication
3rd Monday of the month...Masters & Wardens Club
4th Thursday of the Month...353 Instructional of SC Masonry

Dates to Remember

Aug 31 Entered Apprentice Degree Supper 7:00PM Work 7:30PM
Aug 19 MM Degree Graddy Supper 7:00 PM Work 7:30PM
Sept 17 Pancake Supper 4 TO 7
Sept 18 Southport Pythagoras Golf Tournament
Oct 2 Family Fun Day Buccaneer Bay Mini Golf
Oct 9 Out Door Degree Atalaya Supper 5:00 PM
Nov 13 Inspirational Dinner Conway Horry Electric

and I attended the 50th Anniversary meeting of The South Eastern Masonic Conference in Charleston. Each Jurisdiction, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and of course, South Carolina presented a paper that had been published within the last 50 years about Masonry. It was most informative. We met a lot of the Grand representatives from other Jurisdictions.Come Travel with me. You will learn many things you did not know about Masonry. Fraternally Yours,
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