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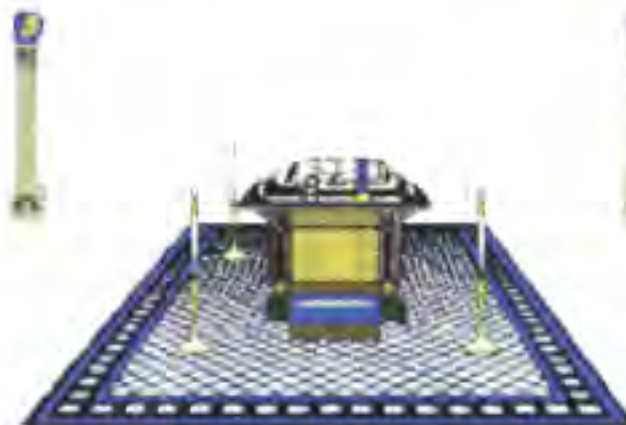
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Notes For The East

Our Trestle Board is dated September because it is written after our regular communication of, yes you guessed it, “the 2nd Monday of the month.” Did you forget again. We only had 22 members and 5 guests. Mickey Trexler treated us to a chicken and broccoli casserole with a cheese sauce and a side of rice. This special dish is called “Chicken Devan” and was delicious. We approved two petitions...an EA degree is scheduled for Sept 28. Practice is the night before at 6:00. Jot the date down and come on out to Lodge Sept 28 and support our new candidates. Kaleb Wiggins was approved for affiliation. He needs approval from the Grand Master for dual membership.... Seaside Lodge has started an Order of DeMolay. The “Chuck Hargis Memorial Chapter.” They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 at their Lodge. They have requested some help with seed money. Our Lodge donated \$100. Jody Blackburn gave \$100 also. Thanks Jody...Unfortunately we had to cancel our fund raiser due to an SASA (South Atlantic Shriners Association) scheduling conflict. They hold their festivities and parade on the 17th and the Shriners will be in town. A new committee, headed up by Tommy Bennett, was appointed to reschedule and set up a new plan for fundraising. They will meet at 5:00 before practice Sept 27...Bro. George Wertheimer made a motion and the Lodge approved to change the By-Laws to increase the fees for each degree from \$25.00 to \$50.00 to help cover the cost to the Lodge. The petition fee remains at \$25.00. Total fee to become a Master Mason will be \$175. We are required to vote 2 more times for approval of a By-Law change.... We had a visitor from Arizona, 2 from Connecticut, and 1 from West “by God” Virginia.... Ron Elvis of Conway #65 was visiting and offering 275 year commemorative medallions for \$30 each. There will only be 1700 milled for 43,000 Masons in South Carolina. We had 1 DDGM, 1 PGS, 1 PDDGM, and 8 Past Masters.... On Tuesday August 10th, “the Three Musketeers” our Dual members from Pythagoras in Southport, Bros Jim Griffith, Don Kelly, Jack Terry as well as Bros Randy Black and my bodyguard, George Wertheimer and I traveled to Myrtle Beach Lodge #353 and took their flag and the traveling gavel. We now have 3 Lodge flags, the Gavel, and the Masters and Wardens flag. At our regular communication, the 3 Musketeers volunteered

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to investigate a candidate. They are very active in the lodge and attend regularly. Brother Don Kelly gave the charge at our EA Degree on September 31st for our candidate Rodney Williams. Worshipful brother Wilson Rankin did his usual good job in the East. We had 52 in the Lodge and only 46 signatures. Further investigation showed our Lodge members where negligent. We ask you to remember to sign the book in the future. Thank you. We had a great turn out with 22 visitors, 18 from North Carolina, South Port, Wilmington, Oak Island & Riegelwood to see how it is supposed to be done. Also Sumter, SC New Market, TN, Lynchburg, VA, New Wilmington, PA, 1 DDGM, 3 PDDGM, 10 PMs, and 30 of our members. Excellent turn out to our fried chicken supper.... I pray many of you will attend the out door degree on Oct 9th at Atalaya, supper at 5pm.... On September 2nd George and I made my Official visit to Pawley’s Island Lodge #409. I was once again impressed with their fundraising. They will be doing 3 oyster roasts this month an estimated income of \$3600. We need to take a lesson from them. Also I attended a Master Mason Degree at Oak Island, NC. It was a Saturday breakfast that brought them out. An excellent southern meal with scrambled eggs, country bacon and ham, grits, homemade biscuits and sausage gravy. “MAN” that was good eating....Did you know in August there were 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, and 5 Tuesdays? That will not happen for the next 832 years.....Call me if you want to travel and expand your horizons in Masonry. You will learn a lot and be a better Mason. Fraternally Yours, Chris Holland DDGM and editor.

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Thoughts and Prayers

Our Beloved Worshipful Billy Simmons, Sr. PM went to his Celestial Home to be with the Lord on Aug 28, 2010. Billy was Past Master of Myrtle Beach Lodge #353, Past Grand Royal Patron of the Order of the Amaranth and Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. He was a member of Socastee Pentecostal Holiness Church. He is survived by his son, Billy J. Simmons, Jr, Past Master of Lodge #353 and his daughter June Maynard of Conway, Grand Associate Matron of the Amaranth. Please keep Billy’s family in your prayers to console them that they might be comforted by his beloved wife and the Lord. We will miss you Billy but God will bless you and give you peace forevermore. “And he will raise you up on Eagles wings, bury you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.”



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

Sept 17, 2010	Pancake Supper CANCELLED
Sept 18, 2010	Southport Pythagoras Golf Tournament
Sept 27, 2010	Practice-EA Degree 6:00PM
Sept 28, 2010	EA Degree, supper @ 7, work @ 7:30PM
Oct 2, 2010	Family Fun Day at Buccaneer Bay Mini Golf
Oct 9, 2010	Outdoor Degree at Atalaya, supper @ 5PM
Oct 15, 2010	Amaranth chicken lunch 11-2:00PM
Nov 13, 2010	Inspirational Dinner, Conway Horry Electric

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