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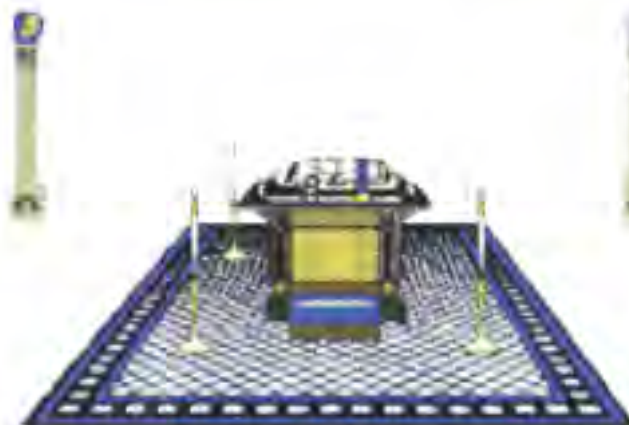
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## Notes For The East

ATTENTION!! There has been a change in location for the 29th District Inspirational meeting November 13th. It will be at Belin Church, 4183 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet SC. We pray you and your wife or guest will come and enjoy the fellowship. We had an outstanding out door degree. Murrells Inlet Lodge 368 was the host and provided their usual bill of fare with fried whiting, shrimp jambalaya, field peas, hush puppies, and peach cobbler. There were 97 brothers from 22 lodges. We had 7 Brothers, WBro Wilson opened the Degree and was lead Fellow Craft. Brother Steve St. Clair did an excellent job with the lecture. George Werthierner was the tiler, and Brother Randy Black, Matt Davis, Walter Vick and myself enjoyed the ceremony made more authentic and impressive as Pawley's Island Lodge 409 provided the costumes for the players. It was a beautiful evening in the high 60s, just a slight breeze and no bugs. There were 5 very impressive Master Masons, I was disappointed that we did not have more attendees from our lodge.....My entourage of RW Brother Dale Baldin, W Brother Steve St. Clair, Brother George Werthierner have accompanied me in my travels making official visits to Lodge 353, 421, 257, 401, and 65. We are getting a good education on the diversity of Masonry, We have been favorably impressed. Grady Lodge was almost down and out when the Masters & Wardens Club gave them a boost. They responded with five fundraisers and have gotten themselves back on their feet. They have some new enthusiastic brothers. Winyah has a very impressive apron George Washington wore. Conway 65 officers wear black suits with bowties. It gives Masonry the dignity it deserves. Interesting trivia. September has 5 Wednesdays, 5 Thursdays, and 5 Sundays. October has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays & 5 Sundays. They say this will not occur again for 823 years.....\*\*\*26 brothers have not paid their dues yet this year (2010). Come on brothers pay up. If you do not pay by October 31st you will be erased, it will be posted, and Grand Lodge will be notified. You will not be allowed to sit in the Lodge until your dues are paid. And NPD after Dec 31st\*\*\*....We voted in our last meeting to present to the chair a by-law change to read in Lodge 3 times. After which we will discuss and vote if "seconded." I made a mistake and said it must be voted on two more times. It should say, it is to be "read" two more times in open lodge. We had the second reading last night for a by-laws change to increase the

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### Why is the Masonry of today called "speculative?"

The word is used in the sense that the Masonry of today is theoretical, not practical, building: that it is a pursuit of knowledge, not of the construction of edifices. Speculative Masonry began with the practice of admitting to membership in operative lodges men who were not practical builders, stonecutters, architects, etc. but who were interested in the moral, ethical and philosophical teachings of the Fraternity.

fees for each degree from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Sorry about the confusion.... The EA Degree on September 28 was outstanding. We had 28 members and 12 guests that enjoyed the degree. Randy Black sitting in the East did an excellent job with the initiation of Joseph Baptista and Professor W Brother Rick Causey taught him a lesson he will never forget, Brother Gordon Best provided us with one of the best chicken bogs I have had and Brother Mickey Trexler embellished the meal with a big pot of collards cooked to perfection.....Our October regular communication had only 21 members and 6 guests from PA, GA, VA, SC and NC. Hunter Platt stood proficient for the EA Degree. Questioned by Brother Gordon Best. Brother Jody Blackburn showed his culinary talent with a delicious meal of beef hash, rice and sweet potatoes. There was plenty to go around. Randy Black gorged himself as others followed his lead. There was plenty left over and we were able to provide Sea Haven Shelter with a hardy meal as we always do after each meeting as part of our commitment to them throughout the year. Brother Tommy Bennett our Senior Warden and chairman of our fundraising committee submitted a proposal to the craft for their support in a Turkey Shoot as a fundraiser in late November or early December chaired by Brother Jody Blackburn. 10 Brothers volunteered and it was approved by the members. Also the committee plans a "Boston Butt" sale in early 2011. More on that later.....Two petitions for affiliation and dual membership which were approved by the Grand Master, were submitted, Robert McCarter, PM of Oak Island, NC Lodge and Gary Grim WM of Pythagoras Lodge, Southport, NC. An investigations committee convened after the Lodge closed. We will vote in November. We will also be voting on the 2011 officers at our November 8th regular communication. The slate will be presented and nominations may be made from the floor.... A Fellow Craft Degree is scheduled for three

## Thoughts and Prayers

Our most gracious and loving father, as we approach the last months of our year, may we look back and not be ashamed of our work here. May we find we have been faithful to thee and to each other. We ask Thy continued blessing, now and for the days ahead. We ask that you bless those that are sick and make them well and give comfort to the bereaved to look to the heavens for You and Your guidance. Amen Please keep Brother George Wertheimer in your prayers so that he might heal.

### 2010 DUES

All Brothers who have NOT paid 2010 dues by October 31st will be erased, posted and Grand Lodge will be notified. You will not be allowed to sit in the lodge until dues are paid and declared NPD if not paid by December 31st.

### Dates to Remember

October 29, 2010 Practice Degree 6:00pm  
October 30, 2010 EA Degree, supper 7:00pm Work 7:30pm  
November 8, 2010 Grand Strand regular communications  
November 9, 2010 Practice Degree 6:00pm  
November 10, 2010 FC Degree Supper 7:00pm Work 7:30pm  
November 13, 2010 Inspirational Dinner,  
Belin Church Murrells Inlet 6:00pm  
November 15, 2010 Masters and Wardens Grand Strand Lodge  
Supper 7:30 Work 8:00PM  
November 25, 2010 Thanksgiving Day

brothers Wednesday, November 10th, with practice November 9th..... An EA Degree is scheduled for Saturday October 30th 9:30 A.M., Breakfast at 9:00AM. RWBro Dale Baldwin for Masonic Education had a humorous story of vials of corn, wine, and oil.... I want to give special thanks to Randy Black for taking notes for me to write your Trestle Board as I was at Conway 65 on an official visit. They meet the same night as we do.... Follow your heart and go with God, Fraternally Yours, Chris Holland DDGM and Editor (E-mail--cvholland@sc.rr.com. Phone 843-280-5430)

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