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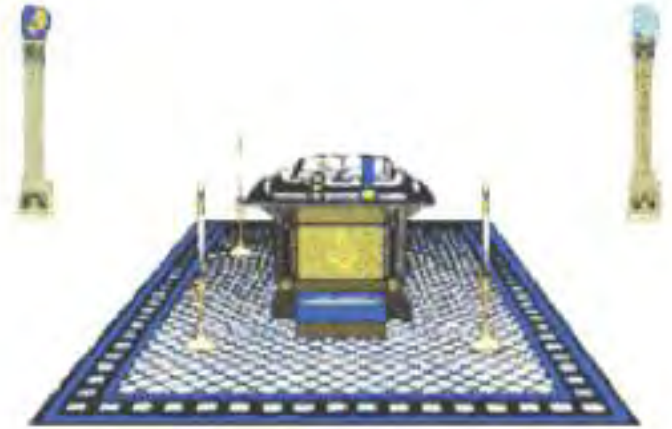
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Notes For The East

Welcome to our new Master, Calvin "Tom" Bennett. He has been very busy these last couple months learning what he would like to do and planning for the start of a new year. At our December meeting he appointed the Audit and Funeral committees. Worshipful Brother Tom asked Jody Blackburn to head up a new committee. We don't know what to call it yet, but it will be open to all members. The primary purpose is to dream up and organize fund raising teams. Each team will be responsible for a project, to plan, set a date and follow through with whatever has to be done under the watchful eye of the Worshipful Master to accomplish their goal to help others. Pawleys Island calls theirs "The Square and Compass Club". One of the suggestions for an event has been a ladies

night, but we will need a team to organize it. Please let Bro Jody know what you would suggest. Do not wait for someone to come to you. Remember we are a charitable organization. Call Bro Jody at 272-4066. He cannot read minds. Tell him what you would like to do. There are some of our brothers that do not like to go out at night and there will be daytime activities. Call Jody or call any of the officers. Call me 280-5430 if you just want to discuss an idea. Everything is on the table. Some of our brothers are retired and looking for something to keep them busy and to be useful; this will not take a lot of time, but will make you feel good.... Come on out to our Entered Apprentice Degree Wednesday the 26th of January. We will have 2 candidates; Bro Gordon Best will be in the East. WBro Rick Causey will teach the lesson. Come to dinner and let's talk.... Bro Jody did a great job putting the Turkey Shoot together. Unfortunately we got rained out on Saturday. We didn't lose any money; we broke even. Jody is going to do it again in November. We learned a lot and have all of the materials to do it again. On January 3rd we had a practice session for all of the officers. As you know we had to postpone our regular meeting to January 13th and had 36 brothers for the first meeting of the year. This was a good turn out to partake of Bro Gordon Best's chicken bog. If you were not there you missed the best of Best's.... We had to get Special Dispensation from the Grand Master as our By-laws state that we will meet the 2nd Monday of the Month We needed his permission

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We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defence, promote the General Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

to change that date.... Bro George Wertheimer will be the Building and Grounds chairman and is looking for help. RW Bro Dale Baldwin will be the chairman for the Masonic Education and will call upon a different brother each meeting for a short dissertation of Masonic Interest. It was a good meeting. Unfortunately Worshipful Tom wasn't feeling well, but it did not distract him from his usual good job. He is OK now. He appointed Bros Randy Black, Mickey Trexler, and Joe Battista to come up with a proposal for a computer and software for the Lodge and our new Secretary, Worshipful Bro Wilson Rankin. They are to report next meeting. It was unusual to look over at the Secretary's desk and not see Worshipful Bro Del Vereen who was sitting in the South and lit up the area with a big smile. He deserves a rest after 40 faithful years of service. Thank You W Bro Del we look forward to seeing you in the lodge for many years to come. On January 8th all but 2 of our officers attended the Instructional at Conway 65. It was a well-planned educational session to inform the new officers of their duties and responsibilities of their office. Earlier that day WBro Steve St Clair, Bro George Wetheimer, and I traveled to Pythagoras Lodge #249 A.F. & A.M. chartered Dec 4th, 1866 for the 145th installation of officers in Southport N.C. We paid honors to Grand Strand Lodge #392 Brothers who are dual members. The ceremony included last year's Master now, PM Gary Grim, and the open installation of Worshipful Jack Terry as Master, Bro Don Kelly as Senior Warden, Bro Roy Daniel as Senior Deacon, and the award of Master Mason of the year 2010 to Bro Jim Griffith. Congratulations, we are proud to have you all as Brother Masons of our Lodge also.... WBro Tom welcomed 4 of our new Master Masons raised in Dec, Bros Joe Battista, new Steward, Bryan Childress, Chris Kensel, new Steward, and Hunter Platt. We pray we will see you

Thoughts and Prayers

Heavenly Father, accept our work, we pray. And may this meeting here reflect the beauty of our service. Our plans are still in the making for this year's work. Give us the benefit of Thy Holy Spirit to see the most important things to be accomplished. As we go forward, may we find a blessing as we work together. Amen

*This Day is a wonderful gift, let me live it at my best,
By being of service to others, by working with hopeful Zest.*

*This Day is a fresh opportunity, for a kindly word and deed.
To think of my many blessings, to comfort those in need.*

*Let me use the minutes and hours, according to Masonry's Plan.
Applying the 24 inch Gauge, in Love of God and Man.*

Dates to Remember

January 20 Lodge of Instruction 7:00PM Myrtle Beach 353
January 25 Practice EA Degree 7:00PM Grand Strand 392
January 26 Entered Apprentice Degree Supper **6:45**,
Work 7:30 PM Grand Strand 392

often and wish them well on their journey. We regret Bro Brett Boring's job has taken him to Ames, Iowa, we wish him well also.... W Bro Tom would like to start supper at **6:45 PM**. Please take note.... Brothers, please keep the following in your prayers. They need you to ask the Almighty God of the Universe to please comfort and heal them. RW Bro Dale Baldwin, Bro Jim Griffith, Garrett, son of Bro Tyson Lucas and Bro E.L. Lovette and his wife and their families, thank you.

Fraternally yours,
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