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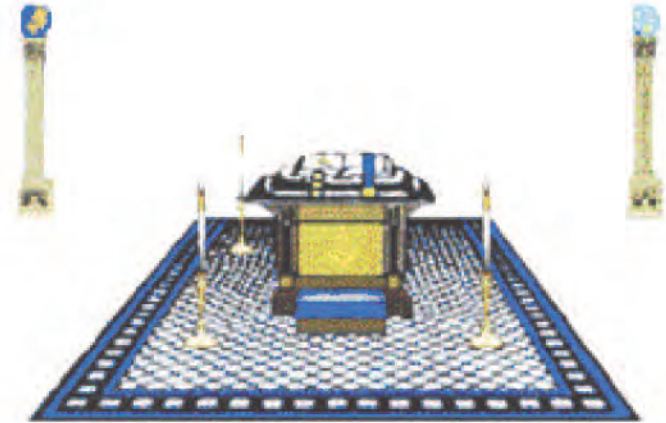


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# GRAND STRAND LODGE NO. 392



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## March 2011

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## Notes For The East

On the 2nd Monday in March our Lodge met for our regular stated communication. This was a very good meeting with 44 brothers in attendance. We were treated with an excellent meal by our talented stewards, Chris Kensel and Joe Battista. We had Chicken Parmesan, penne pasta with vegetables in garlic and olive oil, salad, bread, and chocolate cake, fellowship, and brotherly love.

Our 14 guests were impressed as we were also. We had 20% of our lodge members present. Not bad. But should be better. Now that is has warmed up a bit, come out of your cocoon and visit the Lodge. Have supper with us, sign the book, and if you cannot stay for the business meeting we would understand....I apologize to EL Lovette for misspelling his name last month. Please keep him

in your prayers. We made another donation and passed the hat again to help with expenses. Thank you all for your contribution. It is greatly appreciated. In addition Brother EL, I apologize to your wife Jeanine and to you for exposing your secret. (that's a inside joke) God Bless you, we pray for a speedy recovery. He enjoyed the visit of Rex Thompson and Steve Smith . They brightened his day and promised they would not expose him.....We were honored to have RWBro Wesley Coote from Delaware, 3 times Past Master and a past DDGM. He is sharp and kept us laughing at his quips. He is 97 years young and has been a Mason for 66 years...We were saddened to hear that RWBro Bill Holmberg and wife will not be returning next year. We presented him a letter and plaque thanking him for his many contributions to the lodge. This was his 17th year as a member and 25th in Myrtle Beach area. He told the story of himself, Rex Thomson, and Rick Casuey's work to finish enclosing in the expansion of our Lodge. Also he and Bill McGrath took a truck up to Maryland to get the lodge furnishings. He hardly ever misses a meeting or Degree and enjoyed traveling around to other Lodges. He was at all the Inspirational meetings. He is a life member of our Lodge and his Mother Lodge in New Hampshire. We will miss you RWBrother Bill. God Bless you and your wife. Have a safe trip back home. Myrtle Beach Lodge 353 is repaving the front entrance

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### Brotherly Love

By the exercise of brotherly love we are taught to regard the whole human species-the high and low, the rich and poor-as one family; who as created by one Almighty Parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support, and to protect each other. On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who otherwise might have remained a perpetual distance.

to their Lodge, for a fundraiser they are selling laser engraved bricks. We are limited to the number of letters to be used. The Lodge approved \$100.00 to purchase an engraved brick with Grand Strand Lodge #392 AFM of North Myrtle Beach as a donation for their fundraiser...George Wertheimer and Chris Kensel spread mulch across the front of the lodge to improve the landscaping. Palmetto Landscape Supply owned by Brother Caleb Wiggins donated the mulch to the Lodge. Thank You!... We are having an Entered Apprentice Degree with three candidates Thursday March 24th, practice on Tuesday March 22...LISTEN UP, the fellow craft degree scheduled has been canceled.. Masters and Wardens will be at Murrells Inlet on Monday March 21st. Brother Jody Blackburn will be going to discussing how to do a Boston butt fundraiser. Murrells Inlet Lodge 368 has theirs in December and sells about 400. We have copies of the Scottish Rite 2011 Directory. The "Blue Book", lists all Lodges in the District and includes names and telephone numbers of officers and, a calendar of meetings and dates and special functions of all Masonic orders and Shrine units. Everything you need to keep track of Masonic activities in the 29th District for \$6.00. We had a nice letter of thanks from Brenda Bankhead, Operations Manager at Sea Haven Home for the good things we do for them. Especially our Christmas stockings. Several of the children had never had one. They appreciate the left over food we take to them after a

## Thoughts and Prayers

Eternal God, Father of all of us, we come to Thee at this time, grateful for Thy Son Jesus who gave his life for us and who arose from the dead to show that death has no power over those who trust in Thee. At this time of resurrection, we ask Thy blessings. We ask that all our shortcomings may be overcome and forgotten and that a new concept of duty, service and brotherly love may fill our hearts. This is our wish during this Holy season. Hold thou our hands to give us strength. Lead us in the ways we should go. We ask in the name of Thy Son Jesus and our Risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

### An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### Dates to Remember

**Monday March 21 M&W- Murrells Inlet 368 Supper 7:30 work 8:00**

**Tuesday March 22 EA DEGREE practice Grand Strand 392 6:00**

**Thursday March 24 EA DEGREE Grand Strand 392 Supper 6:45 Work 7:30**

**Monday April 11 Regular Communication Supper 6:45 work 7:30**

meeting. Food is their biggest expense and they get two to three meals a month from us. This adds up a big saving for them. We gave them 4 turkeys from our rained out turkey shoot. On February 22nd George, Chris & I took 2 EAs to Horry Lodge 381's EA Degree and took their flag home. The purpose of a flag system is to promote fraternal travel visits among the 29th District Lodges. A benefit is also to learn about Masonry and meet our brothers in other Lodges. When I ask for volunteers most members are sitting on their hands or keeping them warm in their pockets. We need to break out and see what is going on else where and develop new Masonic friendships.

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