



Notes For The East

Brothers, since we have had no petitions to be voted on at our regular meeting, we have been busy coaching new members to become proficient in both the Entered Apprentice and the Fellowcraft Degrees. All are making good progress and should be ready to be voted on at our regular communication in June. YES, we still meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. We picked up a few flags in our travels to Murrells Inlet #368, Seaside #409 and Jordanville #297 plus the Masters and Wardens Club again. We lost one as Horry #381 came and got theirs back. Bros George Wertheimer, David Rankin, Matt Davis, Walter Vick, Steve St Clair and I have enjoyed visiting the other lodges and learning about their activities and meeting our Bros in their lodges. We also get to enjoy them when they come to take their flag back. We have visited several lodges to observe EA, FC and MM Degrees. RWBro Dale Baldwin, W Bro Robert Schwelnus, and Bro Tom Johnston have been recuperating and are ready to travel again...Our regular April meeting was a

very good and interesting get together with 27 members and 9 visitors. 5 visitors from Horry #381 came to take their flag home, as mentioned above.....Recently we honored E.L. Lovette with "The Lodge of Sorrow." He is resting in peace, however, his widow, Jeannine is being cared for by Mercy Hospice. WBro Tom Kronenwetter is keeping in touch and following her care. We made another donation to assist her with monthly expenses. Mercy Hospice is cost free and non profit organization. Please keep her in your prayers and ask the Lord not to let her suffer...As promised in our April Trestle Board, Mr Dennis Wolderding and Linda Hackley came to the Lodge and took the Brother's blood pressure, enjoyed dinner with us, and gave an informative summary of the procedures and care they provide. Our Master presented our donation to Mrs Hackley with all the officers looking on. The Grand Lodge of SC has asked each lodge in the state to send a donation to the Grand Lodge to be sent to the 2 lodges in Tuscaloosa, Alabama that were completely destroyed by the recent tornado. We can add any personal donations we receive. It is estimated each lodge will get approximately \$10,000. Keep them in your prayers, please.....When we had E.L. Lovett's funeral, we had to notify everyone by telephone within our area about the arrangements. This took 4 of us about an hour and a half each. To ease this burden, Bro Ty Bellamy did some research and found a web based company that will call all our Bros for us for a fee of approx \$13.50 each time. We could use this service to notify the Bros of special events, funerals, and other special meetings such as Degrees and as a reminder of our regular meetings. We voted to make a trial run on our next regular meeting. We are missing a few phone numbers, and some need updating. Our "trial run" will give us a report of all the wrong numbers, so we can make corrections. If your phone number

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America The Beautiful
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

has recently changed, PLEASE let one of the officers know. Also, WBro Tom set up a committee, chaired by Bro Randy Black and co-chaired by Bro Mickey Trexler, that will handle email and electronic communications. If you have an email address, and want to be on the email list, please send an email to Bro Mickey at mltrxl@yahoo.com. If you have any questions about this, please contact Bro Chris Holland at 843-280-5430. On Wed, April 27, Bro Randy Black and I went to Grand Lodge in Greenville. We had a 29th District get together at the Long Horn for dinner and later in the hotel lobby where we talked about Masonry on into the night. There were 12 of us that shared an enjoyable time and learned a lot from each other. On Thurs and Fri, WBro Tom Bennett and Bro Gordon Best joined us for the Grand Lodge meeting and installation of 2011-2012 officers. Most Worshipful Jay Adam Pearson was installed as Grand Master and gave an inspiring acceptance speech. We also heard some preliminary plans for our 275th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina to be held in Charleston, April 24th-27th. It kicks off with a golf tournament on Tues. There will be many festivities and events. We are expecting all 50 jurisdictions to have their Grand Masters as representatives. It will be held at the Embassy Suites in Charleston. We are also expecting Grand Masters from several foreign jurisdictions to include Canada, England, Scotland and many others. The Grand Banquet will be a gala event. You will be hearing a lot more as plans progress. WBro Tom Bennett was called unexpectedly to a doctor's appointment in Charlotte Thurs afternoon. Voting for the new officers and installation was Friday morning. Our new Senior Grand Warden is RW Bill Logan, a very distinguished gentleman with a long and impressive resume in Masonry. I received 2 Masonic coins. They are for sale for \$5 each. One is the Grand Masters...his funds will go towards the 275 Grand Lodge meeting. The other is our Grand Secretary's and his funds will go towards the Alabama relief efforts as indicated above. We passed the hat and donated \$4000 to the Lodges

Thoughts and Prayers

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER
 Dear God, Please help us,
 To walk daily as a Master Mason,
 To maintain calm in the midst of strife,
 To think of the welfare of others,
 To give of our best in life.

To speak well of our brothers,
 To remember them in prayer,
 To give gladly to those in need,
 To show that we really care.

To walk proudly toward the East,
 To always stand for right,
 To patiently study and learn,
 To ever seek MORE LIGHT.

Dewey R. Wollstein



Dates to Remember

Monday June 13 Stated Communication Supper 6:45, Work 7:30
Monday June 20 Masters & Wardens Club Supper 7:30, Work 8:00
Degree work to be announced in June Trestle Board

in Alabama. We heard a lot about our efforts at the Grand Lodge Instructional for District Deputies this past Sat in Lexington. One of the most important statements by MW Grand Master Jay Pearson is that he emphasized that all Master Masons have declared that they can read and write. If you have a question about Masonry, consult the Ahiman Rezon and get your answers. You will be surprised as to what you will find in the AR, if you just read it. If you do this, you will not have to depend on someone else to look it up for you. Then, consult the District Deputy, Chris Holland at 843-280-5430. We are looking forward to a great year and we ALL need to pitch in and do our part. We have a lot of work to do. "Work is not fun, but we make fun out of work." MW Grand Master Jay has adopted "212 the extra degree" as his theme. At 211 degrees water does not boil. Go to an extra degree water boils. Turn up the heat and go that extra degree. Come on out to the lodge, The Stewards are cooking up some GOOD EATIN'. Enjoy the brotherhood, even if you can't stay for the business meeting. Be sure to sign the book. We miss many of you and would like to see you. We pray all is well. If we can help you with a ride, call a brother. God Bless you all. Fraternally Yours, Chris Holland DDGM and Editor...843-280-5430 ... cvholland@sc.rr.com.

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Masonry is our obligation to God - Meeting second Monday (7:30PM) Dinner 7:00PM



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