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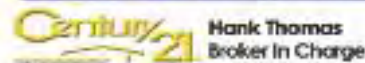
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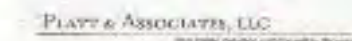
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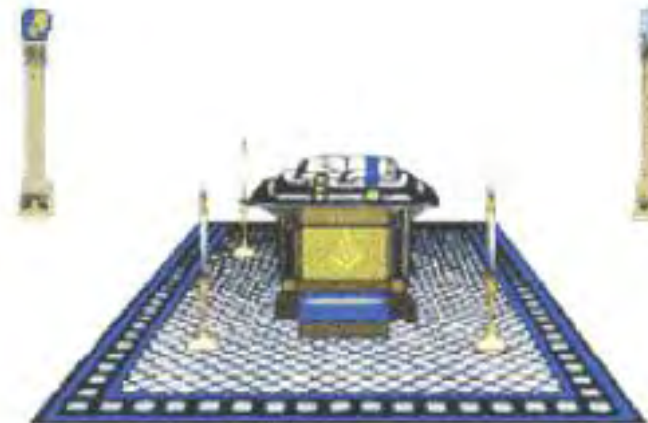


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Masonry is our obligation to God - Meeting second Monday (7:30PM) Dinner 7:00PM



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Notes For The East

“NO! WE ARE NOT GOING DARK!” We have not been dark for 3 years. Several brothers have asked; “are we going dark?” This started back when our Lodge was over the bowling alley with no air conditioning and the window open across from the pavilion. The music and crowd noise made it difficult to hear what was being said in the Lodge. Today with air conditioning, a good meal, and Brothers in the Lodge, we have peace and harmony within the Lodge. Come on out. Those who need a ride, call a brother or call me at 280-5430 and I will arrange to have you picked up and returned. We have some good Stewards. You will get a good meal, If you can’t stay for the meeting at least we would have the opportunity to see you and break bread....Call me please. In our

May Trestle Board, we advised we would be setting up a telephone notification for special events, funerals and other special meeting such as degrees and reminder of our regular meetings. These take time to set up and work out the kinks. You will be hearing from us hopefully by next meeting...However, Randy Black has sent out an email advising of our 2 degrees. If you had notified Randy of your email address, you should have received his messages. There is a Fellow Craft Degree Thursday June 23rd Supper at 6:45pm and work at 7:30pm....then there is a Master Mason degree Tuesday June 28th Supper at 6:45pm and work at 7:30pm. If you have not sent your email address to Bro Randy Black, please do so to rblack3@sc.rr.com ...

Worshipful Bro Tommy Bennett invites all Past Masters to come to our next regular communication on July 11th. We would like to see you, hear your ideas, and input. We will have a good meal and fellowship. It will be good to get together and talk about the good ole’ days, but especially for what is good for Grand Strand Lodge 392 and Masonry. We hope all the Past Masters will come out... This past Friday, Bros George Wertheimer, Ron Elvis (PM 381), and I went to Augusta, Ga for the annual get together of Georgia and South Carolina. We out numbered them 3 to 1. Our Grand Master Most Worshipful Jay Pearson gave an

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outstanding talk. Those of you with computers, I strongly suggest you visit his website....www.SCGrandLodgeAFM.org. Please listen to his theme talk “212” Degrees. It will give you a good feeling and something that you can use in your everyday journey. Then go to PHOTOS & VIDEOS and click on 2011 Grand Lodge Events. Go to PHOTOS and enlarge #'s 6,7,8. Bros George, Ron and yours truly are right behind the Georgia Grand Lodge Officers. We were made Honorary Georgia Grand Lodge Members.

It is great to have Steward Chris Kensel back from his training sessions with Chili’s Bar & Grill. He is manager...located at 4301 17th Ave N in Myrtle Beach. Have a meal and say “Hey Bro”....At our regular meeting we had penne pasta with a cheese and cream sauce with chicken and broccoli and green Italian beans and a mixed salad, bread and toll house cookies...it was a great meal. Worship Bro Tim Strickland of Horry Lodge 381 has a project to raise \$1265 for a beach wheel chair with large tires for use in the sand for a 17 year old girl with MS. We voted to give \$100 from the Lodge and passed the hat and collected another \$296 from the generous Bros. We received a letter from Steven Hawes who is 15 years old and is going to Europe as an Ambassador. The Lodge voted to donate \$250 and Bro Joe Batista donated \$250 in the name of the Lodge for a total of \$500....Thank you Bro Joe...We hope you will come to a degree and show support for our new Masons. Remember, when you were joining, how much it meant to you.

Fraternally Yours, Chris Holland DDGM and Editor..
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Thoughts and Prayers

On June 5th, 2011 The Great Architect of the Universe welcomed Alma Vaught Vereen, 96 years old into her new home in heaven. She was the mother of Worshipful Bro Del Vereen and Grand Mother of Worshipful Bro Rhett Vereen. We send our brotherly love and prayers to the families to give them peace, comfort and strength during their time of sorrow. May your hearts be filled with the wonderful memories over the years and may God bless you all.

It was good to see Jim Griffith in Lodge. He looked great and is feeling well. He gave me some good news that his wife Janet is doing much better. Please continue to keep them both in our prayers.

I am sorry to report that Brother Francis G. "Mac" McGowan passed away in early June. Mac's hobby was baking cakes. Some of you may remember he would bring us our elegant and delicious desserts. Mac and his lovely wife "PJ" moved to Savannah to take care of PJ's mother who passed away last fall. I had talked to Mac in December. They were to return to NMB in July or August. Please keep PJ in your prayers to comfort her.

Dates to Remember

Fellow Craft Degree	Thursday June 23	Supper 6:45, Work 7:30
Master Masons Degree	Tuesday June 28	Supper 6:45, Work 7:30
Master & Wardens	Monday June 20	Supper 7:30, Work 8:00
Regular Communication	Monday July 11	Supper 6:45, Work 7:30

DUES: Your 2011 dues are now overdue. If you have not paid, please send your check for \$75. Don’t wait until the last minute. We need your dues for operating funds... Send to : Grand Strand Lodge PO BOX 5671 North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 THANK YOU

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