



Notes For The East

On Monday July 11, we had our regular stated meeting with 35 members and guests present to enjoy the brotherhood and a nice summer meal of hamburgers with chili, onions, sliced tomatoes, baked beans, and fresh garden salad, with your choice of pound or chocolate cake to top it off. Bro Steward Joe Battista was glad to see Bro Steward Chris Kensel return from his training program with Chili's. He is now a manager at 4301 N Kings Hwy in Myrtle Beach. Joe will be leaving for a month, going to China on business. Have a safe trip Brother. Our new Master Mason John Danielson was welcomed to the Lodge and Harry Stegall was voted on and accepted as an affiliated member. He was recommended by Bro Randy Ridenhour. Welcome Brothers. Bro Jody Blackburn gave a short update on plans for the Boston Butt sale in November and Turkey Shoot in December. Tentative plans are to have tickets available in Sept. These will be our fund raisers for the year and our success is in our ticket sales. So start thinking about who might want tickets. Bro Wayne Carey of Pawley's Island Lodge #409 fills up a truck twice a year with clothes that people no longer wear. Your closets probably have coats, pants, shoes, shirts, skirts, dresses, sweaters that have not been worn for several years. W.Bro Tom Bennett has appointed Bro George Wertheimer as Chairman of a committee and he has asked me to ask you to please go through your clothes you don't wear anymore and bring them to the lodge next meeting on August 8th or call me and we will come and pick them up. My number is 280-5430. Now before you read any further, get up out of the chair, go see your wife, daughter, or significant other and tell her about this. If you have children or grand children, their clothes that they have outgrown will be welcomed by the people of Appalachia in West Virginia who are destitute. Have you ever seen a smile on someone's face that receives a pair of shoes or pants for the first time...Pack them up and bring them to the Lodge. Put them in box or plastic bags. Now call your neighbors on each side of you and ask them if they will do the same. Call me and we will come pick them up...In 2009 and 2010, we raised 9 Master Masons each year. We don't see but a few new members at our lodge meetings. This is a good opportunity for you to comfort someone that needs your help. It would be a great Masonic gesture if each of you would bring in some old clothes for the needy of Applachia, please. While writing this plea to you, I was thinking of what to put in as Masonic Education in the center page. Please read this and it will give you a warm feeling

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Masonic Education

Third Degree Working Tools

As an entered Apprentice, you were presented the twenty four inch gauge and the common gavel and instructed in their use. These working tools were not given to you merely as a part of the ritual to be memorized and then forgotten as you passed to the next degree. Have you really given eight hours for the service to God and a distressed worthy Brother, or one hour, or even five minutes? Have you taken one minute to try to bring relief to some unfortunate Brother or to console someone in sorrow? Have you stooped to wipe the tears from the eyes of a little child grieving over some trifle, which to its tender imagination, is the greatest disaster? Have you tried to bring cheer to a fellow creature realizing that not just those in the Lodge, but all men are your Brothers?

...Page 144 Ahimen Rezon

*This night I'll lay aside my pipe and easy chair,
Books, TV and everything, It's Lodge Night- I'll be there.
There I'll find a quiet peace, as I sit among my Brothers,
And feel a keen contentment that exceeds all others.
I'll hear again familiar words, and receive my share of Light,
With courage I'll face tomorrow because I went to Lodge last night.*

-Dewey H Wollstein

to want to help others less fortunate than we are. We are going to have a Master Masons degree on August 10, right after our stated meeting on August 8th. We have three FC, Mike Grandinetti, Tim Costner and Rodney Williams: to be raised to the supreme degree of a Master Mason. Come out and welcome the new Master Masons... On the 8th at our stated meeting, we will be presenting 2 Fifty Year pins and one Sixty Year pin. I know you will want to honor them, so come on out, have supper with us. We will present their awards before we open the Lodge and they may choose not to stay... "Holland's Haberdashery" is changing suppliers for our shirts and hats. We will now use Toucan Screenprinting and Embroidery, owned and operated by Bros Richard and son, Bro Jody Blackburn. We will have good quality shirts at a reduced price. We are planning to have some different items soon.

DUES- If you do not have a 2011 Dues Card, you have not paid your dues. Please send them in. We need them as operating funds. Check with the Secretary at the meeting.

Thoughts and Prayers

Almighty God of the Universe, we ask you to comfort those in our families that are ill and need you to heal them; and to those with pain and sorrow, please put your hand upon them and comfort them. Thank you dear Lord.

THIS DAY

This day is a wonderful gift, let us live it our 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.

-Dewey H Wollstein

Dates to Remember

Monday Aug 8th Stated Communication Supper 6:45, Work 7:30

Tuesday Aug 9th Practice 6:00PM

Wednesday Aug 10th Master Mason Degree Supper 6:45, Work 7:30

Saturday Aug 13th DeMolay Legion of Honor at Lodge #419 2:00PM

Monday Aug 15th Masters and Wardens Club Supper 7:30, Work 8:00

The Demolay of Seaside lodge #419 will be hosting a Legion of Honor Ceremony. PDDGM RW Dick Wisner will be a recipient. It is open to the public at 2:00PM August 13. Those of you who have sons or grandsons 12 years old might be interested to observe the impressive ceremony. Coat and tie is requested.

We pray we will see you on Aug 8th for our stated meeting. Come out and break bread with us even if you can't stay for the meeting. Remember we will honor 2 Fifty Year and 1 Sixty Year Masons prior to our meeting. If we can help you with a ride, please call 280-5430 and also to pick up your clothes you are donating. Thank you and God Bless You All...Fraternally Yours RW Chris Holland, DDGM and Editor...cvholland@sc.rr.com

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