

Hickory Flat Trowel

Stated Meetings

- Hickory Flat Lodge No. 205 meets every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, except the 4th Monday in December. Lodge opens at 7:30 pm.
- Hickory Flat Chapter No. 466 Order of the Eastern Star meets every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month except the 1st Monday in July and September. Chapter opens at 8:00 pm.
- Cherokee Assembly # 80 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, except the 2nd Tuesday in June and the 4th Tuesday in December. Assembly opens at 7:30 pm.

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2004 Officers Elected

At the December 8th communication of Hickory Flat Lodge No. 205, the following brethren were elected or appointed to serve as officers for 2004:

Worshipful Master

Steve Jenkins

Senior Warden

Clarence Self

Junior Warden

Gary Chappellear

Treasurer

Rob Wright

Secretary

Steve Harris, PM

Chaplain

Truman Pyles, PM

Senior Deacon

Jerry Brown

Junior Deacon

Charles Brown

Senior Steward

Matt Brown

Junior Steward

David Williams, PM

Tyler

Gene Anderson, PM

Masonic Home Ambassador

John Absher, PM

Directors of Work

Eldred Vaughn, PM

Mike Kelley, PM

Bud Soules, PM



Open Installation Set

The 2004 Officers of Hickory Flat Lodge No. 205 will be installed on Sunday January 4, 2004 at 4:00 pm at the Lodge. A covered dish supper will follow the installation. This will be an open installation so bring your

family and friends. This will be an excellent opportunity for non-masons to attend a Lodge communication and to get a good glimpse into the Masonic Fraternity. Come out and support your Lodge and the new officers as we

look forward to a new beginning. This will be a good way of beginning our 10th year in our current building.

Cherokee Assembly # 80 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Cherokee Assembly will install new officers on January 18, 2004 at 3:00 pm. It is an open meeting and all are invited to attend. This is a great way to find out about Rainbow. Miss Christa Agee of Alpharetta will be installed as Worthy Advisor for the January to July term. Christa, a third generation Rainbow girl, has many exciting plans for her term. On February 14, the assembly will be visiting the Veterans hospital in Atlanta along with Charity Assembly #33. Plans are being made to visit an assisted living facility



for Easter.

All Master Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

Membership in the Order is open to young ladies between the ages of 11 and 20, who are sponsored by a Mason or Eastern Star. This can include family members or a young lady in your church or community.

Cherokee pledge

group is open for girls between the ages of 8 and 11. They meet on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm .

There are many exciting opportunities in Rainbow for girls to travel and meet new friends from all over the world. Rainbow is in almost all fifty states as well as Australia, Canada, the Philippines and Guam, Japan , Germany, Brazil and Panama

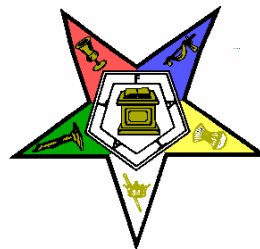
College scholarships are plentiful for the girls through Grand Assembly. The Miss Rainbow pageant is the major fund raiser for the scholarship fund.

Hickory Flat Chapter # 466 Order of the Eastern Star

Hickory Flat Chapter No. 466 OES hosted the Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia on Thursday December 11, 2003. Cumming Chapter No. 346 met with Hickory Flat for the first of 3 Official Visits in District 18. This visit was extra special in that Ruth Allen of Hickory Flat Chapter is serving as District 18 District Grand Deputy and this visit was the first for Worthy Grand Patron

Lanier Richards in his home district. The Worthy Grand Patron is a member of Ducktown Chapter No. 460 OES and is a Past Master of Ducktown Lodge No. 572 F. & A.M.

This was also the first Official Visit for James E. Underwood Past Grand Master and his wife Erika as members of Hickory Flat Chapter



and of District 18. The Underwoods became dual members with Hickory Flat earlier this year and have already been spotted at this years BBQ and at the Christmas Dinner. We look forward to seeing more of the Underwoods around Hickory Flat Lodge in the coming years.

Other Area Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Canton Chapter No. 135 Royal Arch Masons meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at Canton Lodge No. 77 in Canton. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm. Worshipful Brother Steve Harris has been installed as Captain of the Host and Worshipful Brother David Williams as Principal Sojourner for 2004

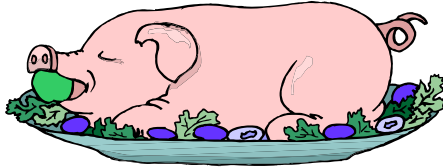
Canton Council No. 3 Royal and Select Masters meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at Canton Lodge No. 77 in Canton. Meetings begin immediately following Canton Chapter No. 135 RAM. Worshipful Brother Steve Harris has been installed as Captain of the Guard and Worshipful Brother David Williams as Conductor of the Council for 2004.

Amicalola Commandery No. 41 Knights Templar meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at Pickens Star Lodge No. 220 in Jasper. Meetings begin at 8:00 pm.



16th Annual Bar-B-Que

The 16th Annual Bar-B-Que was held at the Lodge on Saturday November 8, 2003. The weather was excellent, for a change, and everyone who came out to help enjoyed themselves. Thanks goes out to Publix for their generous donations of food for those who came Friday night to help. They also donated cakes, cookies, pies and bread products that the Lodge was able to sell. Worshipful Brother David Williams was in charge of this years event and he did an excellent job of organizing all the many tasks



that must take place in order for an event like this to be a success. Thanks to Worshipful Brothers Randy Stith and Jack Reece for cooking the hams all night. Worshipful Brother John Absher once again was this years top ticket seller, bringing in over \$2800.00 in sales. Worshipful Brother Eldred Vaughn gave him a run for his money this year. Worshipful Brother Vaughn was credited for right at #2000.00 in sales that included tickets and selling the pastry items. Although he said he was

turning over the job of cooking the beans, he was still cooking beans this year. Special thanks to Hickory Flat Chapter No. 466 OES for their assistance. Also, special thanks to the many wives, sons, daughters and other family members of the lodge members who also worked very hard. If it was not for these, there is no way we can have a successful BBQ. The profit from this years BBQ was \$4946.15. Although this years profit is down from previous BBQ's, this year was a success. With a little more effort in 2004, our profit will be back to what we're used to.

2003 Christmas Dinner

This years Christmas Dinner was held at the Lodge on Sunday December 7, 2003. Hickory Flat Chapter # 466 OES once again provided an excellent dinner for the lodge brethren. There was a very good turn out of lodge members and none went away dissatisfied. Jennifer Piazza, our 2003 scholarship recipient from Sequoyah High School, and her family were in attendance

and were recognized. Worshipful Brother John Absher was presented with a Past Master's jacket for being the top ticket seller for this year's BBQ. The Lodge also recognized Worshipful Brother Eldred Vaughn and his wife Jennie were both presented with a birthday cake and gifts from sev-



eral of the lodge brethren. Prior to the dinner, Worshipful Master Jeff Eubanks presented plaques to the officers and Brother Tom Hickman was named Mason of the Year.

Upcoming Events

- Sunday January 4, 2003
2004 Installation of Officers
4:00 pm
- Sunday January 18, 2003
Installation of Officers for
Cherokee Rainbow Assembly
3:00 pm
- Lodge School of Instruction at
Hickory Flat Lodge each
Thursday night in January
beginning on January 8th and
running thru January 29th
at 7:30 pm
- 9th District Grand Master's
Lodge Hall Meeting @ Gainesville
Lodge No. 219 Friday January
23, 2004 6:30 pm
- North Georgia Masters &
Wardens Workshop @ Atlanta
Masonic Center Saturday Janu-
ary 24, 2004. Registration @ 8:00
am and workshop begins @ 9:00
am

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Chartered

October 30, 1856

Brotherly Love, Morality, Relief

Birthdays

DECEMBER

Robert Pinyan 12-1
Tom Hickman 12-5
Donnie Cantrell 12-10
James Little 12-12
Cory Sinyard 12-13
Eldred Vaughn 12-19
Richard Norris 12-21
Earl Wright 12-25
Spencer Kirkpatrick 12-27

JANUARY

James Spivey 1-1
George Chambers 1-2
Chuck Meek 1-3
Larry Chadwick 1-4
David Bobo 1-10
Otto Fricke 1-10
Matt Brown 1-11
Sonny Roper 1-12
Will Cagle 1-23
John Satterfield 1-30

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM
THE OFFICERS AND
BRETHREN OF HICKORY
FLAT LODGE!!***

