

Hickory Flat Trowel

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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 School of Instruction held at Hickory Flat Lodge

The 2004 School of Instruction for Sub-District 9A was held at Hickory Flat Lodge. The dates for the school was Thursday January 8, Thursday January 15, Thursday January 22 and Thursday January 29. The school was conducted by Worshipful Brother Warren Banks, Custodian of the Uniform Work for the 9th District. Worshipful Brother Banks is a Past Master of Buford Lodge No. 292. This year the weather was not a factor as in years past. Attendance was very good for all the meetings. Dinner was served prior to each school and many thanks to Brother Gary Chappellear, Junior Warden for the wonderful meal before the first school. Thanks also go out to the brethren of Woodstock Lodge No. 246, Ducktown Lodge No. 572 and Sharptop Lodge No. 640 for providing meals for each subsequent school. Opening and Closing were covered in the 1st school with the Entered Apprentice Degree, Fellowcraft Degree, and Masters Degree covered in the other schools. Gratitude goes out to Worshipful Brother Phil Floyd, Past Custodian of the Uniform Work for filling in for Worshipful Brother Banks for the third school. Worshipful Brother Banks was unable to attend due to illness but is doing better and was able to conduct the final school on January 29. This was the second school held at Hickory Flat since we moved into our current building. The first was held in 1995. This was Worshipful Brother Banks first visit to Hickory Flat and he complimented the Lodge on having a fine, outstanding facility. Worshipful Master Steve Jenkins thanks all the officers and brethren who attended each school and for their help and assistance in making the 2004 School of Instruction a huge success. The 2005 School of Instruction will be hosted by Sharptop Lodge No. 640. The dates for this school are Thursday January 6, 2005, Thursday January 13, 2005, Thursday January 20, 2005 and Thursday January 27, 2005. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Sub-District 9A & 9H Officers Assoc.

The January meeting of the Sub-District 9A & 9H Officers Association was held on January 30, 2005 at E.W. Hightower Lodge No. 679. Worshipful Brother Don Lott, Worshipful Master of

E.W. Hightower Lodge was elected President and Worshipful Brother Ralph Dennis of E.W. Hightower Lodge was elected Secretary. The next meeting of the officers association will be

on Thursday April 29, 2003 at Hickory Flat Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Cherokee Assembly # 80 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Cherokee Assembly held its installation of officers on January 18, 2004. Miss Christa Agee of Alpharetta was installed as Worthy Advisor for the January to July term. Christa, a third generation Rainbow girl, and had many family members from several states in attendance.

On Tuesday January 27th Cherokee Assembly met with Charity Assembly No. 37 at Buford Lodge in a joint meeting. Charity Assembly was having initiatory work and requested the assistance of Cherokee Assembly.

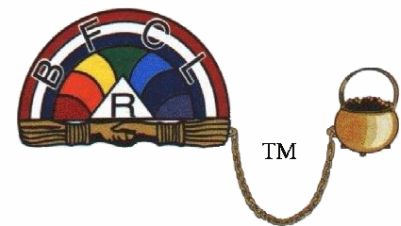
On Tuesday February 24th, Char-

ity Assembly will return the favor and meet with Cherokee Assembly at Hickory Flat to assist Cherokee with initiatory work. This meeting will be at 7:00 pm instead of the regular meeting time of 7:30 pm. Miss Jade Sperin, daughter of Worshipful Brother Jeff Sperin and his wife Sophie Sperin of Ball Ground. Jeff is Past Master of Redwine Lodge No. 174 and a Past Patron of Marble Hill Chapter No. 448 OES. Sophie is a Past Matron of Marble Hill Chapter No. 448 OES. If you would like to see beautiful degree work, plan to attend this special meeting.

On Friday February 27, 2004 at 7:00 pm, the Assembly will provide

the dinner for the District 18 OES Past Matron's & Past Patron's Club at Hickory Flat Lodge. This is a fundraiser for Miss Rainbow.

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



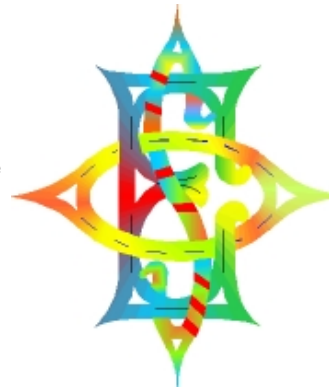
Hickory Flat Chapter # 466 Order of the Eastern Star

Congratulations goes out to JoDella Place, Worthy Matron who was commissioned Grand Representative to Idaho.

Hickory Flat Chapter honored District Grand Deputies at their meeting on Monday February 2, 2004. Ruth Allen of Hickory Flat Chapter No. 466, Jeff Bryan of Marble Hill Chapter No. 448 from District 18 as well as other District Grand Deputies in attendance were hon-

ored.

February 16, 2004 will be Hickory Flat Chapter's Friends Night. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm with the meeting to follow at 8:00 pm. Sister Bea McJunkins, Past Grand Matron is scheduled to be the



guest speaker. Memorial Night and Honoring of Officers will be on Monday March 2, 2004. The Installation of Officers for 2004-2005 will be held at Hickory Flat Lodge on Sunday April 4, 2004.

Other Area Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Cherokee Shrine Club No. 18 meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Shrine Club on Hickory Road in Holly Springs. Dinner is served at 7:30 pm with the meeting to follow afterward. Worshipful Brother Sonny Roper was elected to serve as Secretary for 2004. He will join a long list of brethren of Hickory Flat who have

served as President of Cherokee Shrine Club. Others who have served are Brother Trammel Carmichael, Brother Homer Hodges, Worshipful Brother Lawrence Turner, Worshipful Brother Jerry Hicks and Worshipful Brother Truman Pyles.



George Lingerfelt Honored By Hickory Flat Lodge

On Saturday December 6, 2003 the Boy Scouts of Troop 465 held their annual Court of Honor at Hickory Flat Lodge. At this event, George Lingerfelt was honored by the Lodge for his years of service to the Boy Scouts and to the Hickory Flat Community. Pictured to the right are Worshipful Brother John Absher, Mrs. Lingerfelt and Mr. Lingerfelt. He was given a plaque of appreciation by the Lodge. Congratulations and thanks to Mr. Lingerfelt for his contributions and efforts on behalf of the youth of Hickory Flat.



Grand Masters Lodge Hall Meeting

The Grand Masters Lodge Hall meeting was held on Friday January 23rd at Gainesville Lodge No. 219. In attendance from Hickory Flat were Worshipful Brother Steve Jenkins WM, Brother Clarence Self SW, and Worshipful Brother Steve Harris Secretary. Most Worshipful Brother Tommy Blanton, Grand Master, fielded several questions from those brethren in attendance covering a

variety of topics. Those covered were the Masonic Home, One Day Classes, Finances, and the decline of membership in the fraternity. About 120 brethren from the 9th District were in attendance. Also at the meeting, Worshipful Brother Harry Bruno State Director of Masonic Education and Leadership introduced Worship-

ful Brother Steve Harris as the new 9th District Director of Masonic Education. He replaces Worshipful Brother Bill Miller who resigned due to personal reasons.



Upcoming Events

- Monday February 23, 2004
Representatives of the Divan of Yaraab Shrine Temple will be guest at Hickory Flat Lodge to discuss the Shrine.
- Tuesday February 24, 2004
Cherokee Assembly No. 80 IORG will be having initiatory work. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
- Saturday March 14, 2004
Quarterly Lodge Workday 8:00 am. Please plan to come and help take care of your Lodge.
- Monday March 22, 2004
Cherokee County Sheriff and Brother Roger Garrison will be the guest speaker at Hickory Flat Lodge.
- Saturday April 10, 2004 Workday at the Masonic Home of Georgia for Districts 1, 4, 9 & 12. Make plans to attend and help at your Masonic Home.

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Chartered

October 30, 1856

Brotherly Love, Morality, Relief

Birthdays

FEBRUARY

<i>Steve Jenkins</i>	<i>2-1</i>
<i>Billy Hitt</i>	<i>2-2</i>
<i>Bud Soules</i>	<i>2-8</i>
<i>Rob Wright</i>	<i>2-11</i>
<i>Merritt Wheeler</i>	<i>2-12</i>
<i>Lealon Ellis</i>	<i>2-13</i>
<i>Donald Carnes</i>	<i>2-16</i>
<i>Robert Christian</i>	<i>2-17</i>
<i>Jeff Eubanks</i>	<i>2-23</i>

MARCH

<i>Sonny Yarborough</i>	<i>3-7</i>
<i>Floyd Land</i>	<i>3-8</i>
<i>Charles Barber</i>	<i>3-9</i>
<i>Wilburn Edwards</i>	<i>3-14</i>
<i>David Waldrop</i>	<i>3-16</i>
<i>Jim Pritchard</i>	<i>3-19</i>
<i>Dick Stewart</i>	<i>3-25</i>

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

