



From the West:

Greetings from the East !

My Brothers, has this been a great year so far or what? Great work is being performed by the officers and the lodge attendance is up. The kitchen is almost complete with the new equipment being installed as you read this. Thank you Brother Paul for your hard work seeing that this upgrade is done to code. Family day is almost here. Mark your calendars and come out to the lodge and enjoy some fellowship with your Brothers and their families. Finally... Remember the families of those Brothers who we have lost in your prayers.

Fraternally,
Richard Rozzelle, Master

Greetings Brethren, I will begin by first thanking all the brethren that have attended lodge meetings so far this year. It is wonderful to see such a great turn out. Ed's meals have also been a catalyst for this I am sure. Great job in the kitchen all brother's who have helped. Coming up on the calendar is our Blood Drive Friday , August 7th, from 2-6pm . Come on out and support the Red Cross. It really doesn't hurt much to save a life. Family day is scheduled for Saturday, August, 15th. Bring all the kids you can find. Seriously! They will have a blast! The Junior Warden has scheduled a lodge clean up day for Saturday ,August 29th. All Brothers are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,
Daniel Rolon
Senior Warden

In Memory:

Brother Walter Zimmerman

Our sincere sympathies to the family of our dearly departed Brother.

Brother Walter Zimmerman was born January 12th, 1919 and died July 25th, 2009

Brother Zimmerman was initiated on November 9th, 1964, Passed on January 25th, 1965, And raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 8th, 1965.

“Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”



Greetings from the South...

Menu for the Month of August 2009

Stated Meeting August 3rd, 2009

Ham with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and assorted desserts

Stated Meeting August 17th, 2009

Boneless chicken breast, stuffing, gravy, corn, rolls, and assorted desserts.

Brethren these meals are low sodium, low sugar, low cholesterol health conscious selections so come out and enjoy Brother Ed Zammarelli's fine cooking.

Lee Spach,
Junior Warden

More words defined...

Endue: To endow. To provide with a quality or trait.

Esteem: To regard with respect and consideration.

Exalted: Noble. Elevated in rank, character, or status.

Exhort: To make an urgent appeal.

Expedient: Practical. Most appropriate to a purpose.

Fallacy: A false, erroneous or mistaken idea.

Fervency: Feelings of great warmth and intensity.

Firmament: The vault or expanse of the heavens; the sky.

Fruition: To bear fruit. To fulfill.

Grand Artificer: Deity. Creator of the Universe.

Homage: Expression of high regard. Showing respect or attesting to the worth or influence of another person.

OFFICERS 2009

Worshipful Master	Richard L. Rozzelle	294-3013
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

J.N. Cagle	1973	W.G. Byerly	1998
J.L. Johnson	1974		2007
E.W. Beckom	1978	D.J. Wallace	1999
J.F. Taylor	1979	H.W. Walker	2000
J.H. Elmore	1981	J.W. Davidson	2001
T.L. Hartman	1984	M.D. Hale	2002
E.C. Cline	1986	W.J. Hunley	2003
J.H. Elmore	1987	J.P. Kuykendall	2004
J.E. Vaught	1988	D.L. Brandon	2006
E.W. Masche	1991	J.D. Abernethy	2008
J.D. Crawley	1993		
J.P. Hilton	1994		
D.L. Reep	1995		
P.C. Wray	1996		
L.D. Huffman	1997		



Birthdays



Richard Mingle	8/2/1931	Hugh Reese	8/17/1942	Teddy Smith	8/25/1943
Richard Ellenburg	8/2/1938	Mitchell Lingerfelt	8/17/1957	Tommy Simpson, Jr	8/25/1953
Ernest Cline, Jr	8/3/1948	Kent Elliott	8/17/1971	Richard Stoll	8/26/1925
David Morton	8/4/1966	Robert Patton	8/19/1931	Forrest Ferrell	8/26/1938
Danny Church	8/8/1944	Joe Dickinson	8/20/1931	Rudy Snow	8/26/1940
Jack Beach	8/8/1967	Richard Bunton	8/10/1941	Clement Pope	8/27/1926
Arthur Price	8/9/1927	Robert Gregg	8/21/1930	Paul Phillips	8/27/1931
Jasper Bissette	8/26/1946	Cecil Starnes	8/21/1942	James Johnson	8/28/1939
Bruce Bumgarner	8/10/1955	Danny Bean	8/22/1948	James Goodnight	8/29/1920
James Hope, II	8/10/1979	Harry Mitchell	8/23/1934	Robert Mozeley	8/29/1953
John Hood	8/28/1936	Ronnie Rash	8/23/1943	Alton Price	8/30/1957
Terry R. Moore	8/18/1949				
Terry D. Moore	8/11/1969	Thad Johnson	8/24/1928	Dick Adams	8/31/1936
Hal Lingerfelt	8/16/1928	Tommy Childers	8/24/1938	Ronald Wolfe	8/31/1940
John Mull	8/24/1948	Dewey Honeycutt	8/25/1940	Terry Church	8/31/1950



Caring Report:

The Zimmerman Family, Dean Brittain, Frank Taylor, John Keener's wife, Thad Johnson, Betty Burch, Glen Henline, Nolan Yount and Wife, John Wilson, Don Hudson, Jack Lingerfelt, Bill Dietz, John Harden's wife, David Duncan, Greg Conley, Herbert Chilton Jr., Bob Gregg, Richard Rozzelle's son and Father, A.W. Morris, Rufus Smith, Calvin Pittman, Todd Cline, David Early, Joe Vaught, Clyde Price, Jim Beckom, Alan Lineberger's son, and Bruce Pope all need our prayers and attention.

Wor.: Bro. Richard Rozzelle
Master of the Lodge



Cordially invites you to the
Hickory Masonic Lodge #343
For the ||
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3rd Annual Splashing Good Time Family Day!

Saturday August 15, 2009

11am—2pm

Hickory Masonic Center

Hamburgers / Hot Dogs and all the fixin's



Balloon creations, face painting, and special games for the kids

Many flavors of Homemade Ice Cream



Water slides, kiddy pools, and more!!



Bring the entire family, neighbors, and all your friends.
Let's all have some good ole family fun!



Come dunk Worshipful Master Roz in the dunking booth.... Along with others!

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IN GOD WE TRUST

Hickory Masonic Center Upcoming Events Calendar

August 2009

Stated Communication Monday August 3rd, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, August 7th, 2009 2pm-6pm

Emergent Communication 2nd degree Monday August 10th, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Family Day Saturday August 15th 2009 11am -2 pm

Stated Communication Monday August 17th, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Emergent Communication 1st degree Monday August 24th, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

September 2009

Stated Communication Monday, September 2nd, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Stated Communication Monday, September 16th, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Call the Lodge or visit our website for updated information about emergent communications or to print a copy of the calendar.

Degree work is usually held on the 2nd or 4th Monday of the month.
We do have several candidates in the process of learning the catechisms.

Mark your Calendars NOW!

Family Day Saturday August 15th 2009 11am -2 pm

Awards Night Thursday November 19th 2009 6:30pm