

Over \$5,500.00
collected for our Charities!

Greetings from the East !

My Brothers,
May has been a wonderful month with the blessing of rain and the beauties of Spring unfolding around us. The Lodge is also growing with many new Brothers entering the Craft and starting there Masonic journeys. Congratulations to Brothers Bowman and King on their initiation on May 11th, 2009. We are looking forward to the coming months of degree work and invite all of the Brethren to come out and support the Lodge if within the length of your cable tow.



Plez Teague Memorial
Pancake Breakfast.
Full House!

Fraternally,
Richard Rozzelle
Master

In Memory:

Brother Charles R. Meadows

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

Brother Charles Ransom Meadows was born December 7th, 1930 and died May 11th, 2009.

Brother Meadows was initiated on August 9th, 1977, passed on October 7th, 1977 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on October 24th, 1977.

“ 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 June 2009

Stated Meeting June 1st

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Stuffing and assorted desserts.

Stated Meeting June 15th, 2009

Steak, Rice, Green Beans, 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

A special “Thank You” goes out to all the veterans who are serving and have served in the armed forces of this Great United States.. And to all the families who have given the ultimate sacrifice we can only sincerely, deeply, and most affectionately sympathize with them in their afflictive bereavement, and remind them that “He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon the bereaved in the hour of their desolation, and will fold the arms of His love and protection around those who put their trust in Him. ’

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

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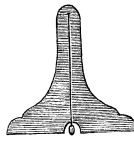


June Birthdays

	Newman Bush	6/14/1940	Dennis Mikeal II	6/25/1943	Thomas St.Clair	6/1/1943	
	Burlon Cloer II	6/23/1923	Bobby Mullinax	6/14/1938	Jack Suther	6/15/1927	
	David Flowers	6/25/1930	John Parker	6/1/1946	William wigs	6/30/1945	
	Rufus Hope	6/23/1940	James Poovey	6/23/1939	James Yount	6/4/1951	
	W. Andrew Jennings	6/13/1962	Brian Rary	6/9/1961			
	William Keller	6/9/1935	Jeffery Rash	6/30/1966			
	Rondall Lail	6/10/1979	Douglas Reep	6/2/1948			
	Robert Litwin	6/23/1930	Bobby Roberts	6/12/1958			
	John Mayo	6/1/1954	Eddie Singleton	6/3/1946			

Caring Report:

Kevin Johnson's Father, John Keener's wife, Frank Taylor, Gary Nichols, Thad Johnson, P.C. Wray, Betty Burch, Nolan Yount and Wife, Glen Henline, John Wilson, Don Hudson, Jack Lingerfelt, John Harden's wife, David Duncan, Greg Conley, Herbert Chilton Jr., Bob Gregg, Richard Rozzelle's son , A.W. Morris, Rufus Smith, Calvin Pittman, Charles Lookadoo, Todd Cline, David Early, Joe Vaught, Clyde Price, Amy Spach, Jack Matthews, and Bruce Pope all need our prayers and attention. Our sincere sympathies to the Meadows Family of our dearly departed Brother.



From the West:

Greetings,
Brethren, Let us welcome our newest
Brothers to the Craft. Brothers' Tim-
Weaver , Daniel Guthrie, Chris Jarrell,

Wes King, and Larry Bowman.
All have been initiated as an Entered Ap-
prentice.
There are currently two more in the wings
which will be initiated in June. Also worthy
of mention is The recent visit of Wor. Bro.:
John Parlier DDGM of the 34th Masonic
District and Wor.: Bro. Wendell Powell
DDGL of the 34th Masonic District, who

made their official visit on May 18th, 2009.
It is always a pleasure to have such distin-
guished visitors with us. Visit when you
can.

Fraternally,
Daniel Rolon
Senior Warden



Brethren,

It is with the deepest gratitude, admiration, and thanksgiving that I am writing to you. When I first
decided that I wanted our Lodge's goal to be \$5,000 in fundraising for the charities through our annual
pancake breakfast, I have to admit that I was apprehensive that we would achieve it. With poor
economic conditions in our community and businesses, horrible media news being reported daily, and
the information I gathered concerning the decline in donations to the Orphanage and WhiteStone I felt
as though "I had bitten off more than I could chew." Therefore I began to pray daily about the success
of this event and the needs of those less fortunate.

As I began "selling" the idea to our lodge and talking with each of you individually I quickly realized that
FAITH in my God, HOPE in my brothers, and the CHARITY of mankind would lead us to our goal. After
learning about the dedication of our dearly departed Brother Plez Teague and his unending pursuit of
raising money for our charities it seemed only fitting that our pancake breakfast be named for him as a
reminder to all of us to never stop fighting and working for those in need.

Because of each of your moral beliefs, commitment, and strong convictions in Masonry we DID achieve
our goal and even surpassed it. As of now, we have raised over \$5,500 (after expenses) to donate to our
charities on behalf of Hickory Lodge #343 from this single event. WOW! What else needs to be said?
The numbers alone speak in volumes about this lodge and its members. Special thanks to everyone that
gave their time to help prepare the food, serve it, clean, and monitor the event itself. I am not sure
exactly how many people we fed that morning, but I do know that we used approximately 750 plates
and almost 70 pounds of pancake mix.

There are not enough ways in all the written or verbal languages in the world for me to express to each of
you my thanks other than to say "may it be your portion to hear from Him who sitteth as the Judge
Supreme the welcome words – Well done good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy
Lord..." remembering that Charity extends beyond the grave when we all go to the celestial lodge above.
I can't wait for next year!!!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Lee Spach, Junior Warden

More words defined:

Conform: The ability to adapt oneself.

Consecrated: Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose, usually a Holy purpose.

Contrive: To come up with (an idea, plan, explanation, theory, or principle) after a mental effort.

Convex: Curving or bulging outward.

Countenance: Consent to or give permission.

Cowans: Profanes, pretenders, intruders, eavesdroppers. Those seeking to obtain the Masonic words and secrets of
Masonry without having been admitted to the fraternity.

Delineate: To accurately depict a shape. To draw or trace the outline of; sketch out.

Deluge: An overwhelming number or amount of an item;..as in a deluge of rain.

Demean: To reduce in worth or character.

Deportment: A manner of personal conduct or behavior.

Derogatory: Implies contempt or disapproval, ...such as a derogatory remark.

Diligent: Taking care, patience and perseverance in carrying out tasks.

Discerning: Having, revealing and exercising keen insight and good judgment.

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IN GOD WE TRUST

Hickory Masonic Center Upcoming Events Calendar

June 2009

Stated Communication Monday June 1st, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

OSW Training Sunday June 28th. 2009 3:00 pm –5:00 pm

Stated Communication Monday June15th, 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.

July 2009

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

OSW Training Sunday July 19th 2009 3:00 pm –5:00 pm

Stated Communication Monday July 20th, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Mark your Calendars NOW!

Family Day Saturday August 15th 2009 11am -2 pm
Awards Night Thursday November 19th 2009 6:30pm