

Greetings from the South

Awards Night 2009

Thursday

November 19th

6:30pm

On this night we uphold our obligation and tradition of supporting the Widows and Orphans of our dearly departed brethren. We also pay tribute to the Masonic service that our 25, 50, and 60 year members of the Blue Lodge and York Rite have performed laboring in the quarries on behalf of benefiting mankind.

Dinner will be prepared by The Order of the Eastern Star. \$8.00 per plate.

Entertainment will be provided by the Les Amis String Quartet

This is an open event to anyone that would like to attend. **Please RSVP by Nov 10th.** Call the lodge at 828-322-8016

Greetings from the Secretary’s desk,

Important Dues Information!!!

Agreeable to Article 77-3 of the N.C. Code We are sending out this reminder for the collection of dues. **REG. 77-3 WHEN DUE.**

All dues of members to subordinate lodges shall be due and payable annually in advance on January first each year. [77-2; 77-13].

So this year in an effort to save the Lodge a little money on stamps and envelopes we are sending this notice out in the newsletter to expedite the process. So prior to an official dues collection notice mailing and with your cooperation we ask that your dues be sent to the following address :

Hickory Masonic Lodge #343

PO Box 451

Hickory ,


N.C. 28603

The dues for the blue Lodge are \$77.00 for 2010. The per capita tax that goes to the Grand Lodge went up \$2.00.

The York Rite dues are as follows: \$60.00 for all three unless you are a life member to the Templar Eye Foundation which gives you a \$1 dollar deduction. If you are just a member in only one or two bodies the dues are as follows:
Catawba Chapter #60 \$18.00
Hickory council #32 \$18.00
Hickory Commandery #17 \$24.00.

Thank you in advance Brothers and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kevin Johnson,
Secretary



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Menu for the Month of November 2009

Stated Meeting November 2nd, 2009

Baked spaghetti , salad, bread, and assorted desserts

Stated Meeting November 16th, 2009


Chicken and dumplings, fixings, 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 assisted by Brothers Paul Aulbach and Doug Moore.

Lee Spach, Junior Warden

More words defined:
Manifold-A whole entity which is composed of many and diverse elements.
Mercenary-Motivated solely by a desire for monetary or material gain.
Meridian-The position of the sun at noon.
Monitorial-Method of mutual instruction.
Nicety-Detail, exactness or precision.
Obdurate-Hard; firm; unbending; inflexible; unyielding; stubborn.
Oppress -To impose excessive burdens upon; to overload; hence, to treat with unjust rigor.
Palliate-To try to mitigate, lessen, cover for or conceal the gravity of (an offense) by excuses, apologies, etc.
Patronize-Regularly attend.
Pervade-Permeate, diffuse. To spread through.
Pilasters-An ornamental and structural column that usually projects about a third of its width from the wall to which it is attached and contains a base and a capital on top. A pilaster is part of a wall, whereas a column is free-standing.

OFFICERS 2009			LIVING PAST MASTERS			
Worshipful Master	Richard L. Rozzelle	294-6586	J.N. Cagle	1973	W.G. Byerly	1998
Senior Warden	Daniel J. Rolon	493-3543	J.L. Johnson	1974		2007
Junior Warden	G. Lee Spach	446-1924	E.W. Beckom	1978	D.J. Wallace	1999
Treasurer	W.J. “Buz” Hunley	ul 256-7633	J.F. Taylor	1979	H.W. Walker	2000
Secretary	Kevin D. Johnson	465-5619	J.H. Elmore	1981	J.W. Davidson	2001
Senior Deacon	James L. Johnson	962-1857	T.L. Hartman	1984	M.D. Hale	2002
Junior Deacon	James Hope	ul 850-7932	E.C. Cline	1986	W.J. Hunley	2003
Sr. Steward	Ed Zammarelli	704-435-2877	J.H. Elmore	1987	J.P. Kuykendall	2004
Jr. Steward			J.E. Vaught	1988	D.L. Brandon	2006
Steward	Paul Aulbach	704-300-0543	E.W. Masche	1991	J.D. Abernethy	2008
Chaplain	James Johnson, Sr, PM		J.D. Crawley	1993		
Tyler	Robert B. Bickel	294-6619	J.P. Hilton	1994		
Trustees	Chairman		D.L. Reep	1995		
	David L. Brandon	294-2124	P.C. Wray	1996		
	W. Grimes Byerly	324-8678	L.D. Huffman	1997		
	David Abernethy					

November Birthdays						
	Robert Bullard	11/10/1973	James Johnson	11/28/1970	Bobby Riley	11/19/1961
	Jerry Burton	11/12/1945	Al Lail	11/11/1952	Daniel Rolon	11/15/1965
	Johnny Church	11/22/1945	Floyd Leatherman	11/19/1950	Kurt Saine	11/24/1961
	Dan Diehl	11/03/1961	Donald Lookadoo	11/11/1956	John Starnes	11/17/1939
	Terry Edwards	11/30 1950	Billy McKinney	11/22/1935	Howard Walker, Sr.	11/29/1946
	Cecil Hildebran	11/1/1950	Shannon McLaughlin	11/2/1970	Danny Wallace	11/24/1954
	Lewis Hudson	11/10/1934	Aldolphus Morris	11/30/1923	Thomas Watson, Jr.	11/1/1942
	George Hutton, Jr.	11/27/1929	Clayton Rawn	11/16/1936	Steven White	11/30/1945
	Tony White	11/29/1947				

Caring Report:

Click Truitt, Don Hudson, Cliff Pruitts wife, Dean Brittain, Buz Hunley, Frank Taylor, Thad Johnson, Betty Burch, Glen Henline, Nolan Yount and Wife, John Wilson, Jack Lingerfelt, John Harden’s wife, David Duncan, Greg Conley, Herbert Chilton Jr., Bob Gregg, Richard Rozzelle’s son, A.W. Morris, Rufus Smith, Richard Borne-man, Mark Aiken, Todd Cline, Joe Teague, David Early, Joe Vaught, Clyde Price, Jim Beckom, David Reeps’s wife Ramona, and Bruce Pope and the following families in the loss of a loved one, The Ray Fox family, The Rupert Little family, and The Zane Stillwell family all need our prayers and attention.

CHICKEN PIE SALE!!
proceeds going to First Step Domestic Violence Services of Catawba County

Saturday, November 7, 2009

*Pickup pies between 1pm—5pm at the Hickory Masonic Center
All pies will be made and cooked that morning in our lodge kitchen.
*Special delivery for orders of 20+ pies or more upon request

\$8.00 per pie
\$7.00 per pie if ordering 10 or more

Tickets are available through Hickory Lodge #343
Brother Ed Zammarelli (704-435-2877 cell)
Brother Paul Aulbach (704-300-0543 cell)
Brother Doug Moore (828-312-1012 cell)
or email us at secretary@hickorymasoniccenter.org

3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

With the Christmas holidays rapidly approaching we are again reminded of those in great need within our community. Our annual toy drive has grown into a wide reaching show of love and affection for our fellow man. **This year we have adopted five (5) families** from the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley. These five families represent twenty-two (22) individuals that our Lodge has taken on responsibility to help make their lives better. In these families there are thirteen (13) children ranging in ages from newborn to eleven (11) years old.

In addition to collecting items for these families, Brother Daniel Guthrie, who owns a Christmas tree farm, committed to providing each of them with a live Christmas tree and wreath from his tree lot. The Officers of the lodge have also committed to providing these families, the staff of the Pregnancy Care Center, and members of our lodge a home cooked meal on **Saturday December 19th at 5:30pm** at our lodge. Brother “Junior” Cline has agreed to come as Santa Claus and has already stopped shaving in order to have a “real beard”.... ***Please come and join us on this evening for a great meal and fellowship as we help others! RSVP will be appreciated.***



Lists of items that the families have requested are located on the glass wall of the Secretary's office at the lodge. Please stop by and commit to helping. If you are unable to get to the lodge or to obtain the items, we are also taking cash donations that will be used to purchase remaining goods. **If you have any questions, please contact Brother Allen Lineberger at 704-798-3691 or call the lodge.**

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Important Dues information Enclosed !!!

IN GOD WE TRUST

Hickory Masonic Center Upcoming Events Calendar
November 2009

Stated Communication Monday, November 2nd, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm
Chicken Pie Fundraiser Saturday November 7th, 2009 contact Lee Spach ... details on opposite page

Emergent Communication Monday, November 9th, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30pm

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

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Emergent Communication 3rd Degree Monday, November 23rd, 2009 Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30pm
December 2009

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

Emergent Communication ,Officer Installation Monday, December 14th, 2009 light hors d'oeuvres following the installation

Stated Communication Monday, December 21st , 2009 Dinner 6:30 pm 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!

Election of Officer's for 2010 December 7th, 2009

Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley "Toy Drive" Dinner December 19th, 2009...more details previous page

Installation of Officers December 14th,2009