



# Hickory York Rite Festival!

Friday August 27th & Saturday August 28th  
Starting at 6:30PM on Friday

The symbolic degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason, as conferred in the United States, are degrees of the York Rite. York Masonry is the oldest and best known of all Masonic Rites. This is the basis upon which our present system of Symbolic Lodge Masonry is built. You, as a Master Mason, have received the first three degrees of the York Rite. Having begun your Masonic work in the York Rite, it is natural that you should want to continue with it.

Petitions are available upon request!

ALL MASTER MASONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN OUR MAGNANIMUS ORDER

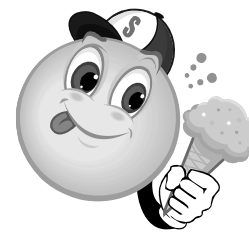
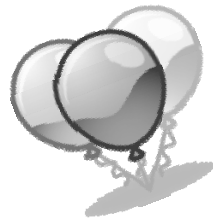
Contact Kevin Johnson, Secretary

secretary@hickorymasoniccenter.org or call the lodge.

## 2010 HICKORY MASONIC CENTER ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

Saturday August 14, 2010  
11:00AM—2:00PM

Hotdogs, hamburgers, ice cream  
games and activities for the kids!  
Bring the family and friends!!



### OFFICERS 2010

Worshipful Master	Dan Rolon	493-3543
Senior Warden	Lee Spach	446-1924
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Sr. Steward	Doug Moore	312-1012
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Steward	Daniel Guthrie	310-3560
Steward	Adam Beagles	302-0616
Steward	J.J. Kuba	304-0680
Chaplain	Chris Jarrell	308-7762
Tyler	Robert Bickel	294-6619

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

J.N. Cagle	1973	J.W. Davidson	2001
J.L. Johnson	1974	M.D. Hale	2002
E.W. Beckom	1978	W.J. Hunley	2003
J.F. Taylor	1979	J.P. Kuykendall	2004
J.H. Elmore	1981	D.L. Brandon	2006
T.L. Hartman	1984	W.G. Byerly	2007
E.C. Cline	1986	J.D. Abernethy	2008
J.H. Elmore	1987	R.L. Rozzelle	2009
J.E. Vaught	1988		
E.W. Masche	1991		
J.D. Crawley	1993		
J.P. Hilton	1994		
D.L. Reep	1995		
P.C. Wray	1996		
L.D. Huffman	1997		
W.G. Byerly	1998		
D.J. Wallace	1999		
H.W. Wallker	2000		



Caring Report: The Richard Rozzelle Family in the loss of his Father, The Allen Lineberger Family in the loss of his Father, David Bumgarner's Mother and Family, Larry Hale, Wendell Powell DDGM, Rick Jarrell, Calvin Pittman, Henry Holland, John Cansler, Al Swofford, Everette Beckom, Click Truitt, Don Hudson, Dean Brittain, Buz Hunley, Thad Johnson, Betty Burch, Glen Henline, Nolan Yount and wife, David Duncan, Greg Conley, Herbert Chilton Jr., Richard Rozzelle's Son, Richard Borneman, A.W. Morris, Rufus Smith, Todd Cline, Joe Teague, Joe Vaught, and Clyde Price all need our prayers and attention.

Hey out there brothers I just wanted you to know that it is my fault that the news letter finds you a little later in the month than usual. I had what I thought was a decent article on humility. After finishing the piece I was not happy with it. As my processes work I left it alone for two full days and then found that it was even worse than I first thought so hopefully that work will not grace the ink of this publication.

It is a lot harder to write or even think about some of the concepts that the craft tries to teach. For some, like myself, have never had to wrestle with some of the rabbit holes that the craft opens up in your mental landscape. I had an experience on vacation in New Jersey that I thought would make a good center piece for an article. It still might but not the way I first looked at it. Time has a way of .... well it....not that the experience was bad or painful. Not that the vacation was bad. Maybe it just needs to marinate for a little longer.

Then again maybe the heat has cooked my brain inside my skull. That is all for this month hope you and yours had a safe and happy 4th of July. Brother JJ Kuba

Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right  
-G. Garcia

## MASONRY ON THE INSIDE

By Ezekiel M. Bey

Masonry prepares us, for the inner man  
Masonry assists us, helps us understand  
Masonry's the spirit what we are inside  
Masonry's the knowledge of the inner eye  
All of us have entered through the inner door

Thrice a voice had spoken, was it all your choice  
With all faith and confidence we confirmed with "yea"  
It was all a wonder, at high noon's mid-day  
As the apprentice learned, that the truth tells all

As he build on bricks, soon became a fellow  
He perfected arts, from the Master's lead  
A true Master rose from a grip of needs  
Oh those ruffians ran, from desperation's call

One by one it happened, yes they had to fall  
Solomon the wise, or Solomon the fool  
You are no KING Solomon breaking all the rules  
Oh the power of greed, a destructive path.

You can rule with iron, don't ignore the craft  
It does not take much to connect the dots  
You can switch positions to reveal your plot  
Some have said the winner, just gave birth to lose  
Those you chose the loser will rise up to rule

God has said the first, shall indeed be last  
And the last be first of the greener grass.  
So the hour glass changed, from the upper chamber  
Ending sands of time, to the lower nature  
Till the last grain falls, No more sun dial's tick

Till the clock's last second, till the last laid brick.  
So you wonder why, why I haven't fell.  
Made of the best timber, of the strongest cell.  
Its because of Faith, it's because of Mercy.  
Its because of Grace, it's because God RAISED ME!

So stands tall Ezekiel Bey, a Prince Hall Masonic Poet who destroys one big myth with every poem he writes, that there is little scholarship in the Prince Hall ranks and even fewer who publish anything. Bey is a Phylaxis Society researcher and Fellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Council of Representatives, an authority on Bogus Masonry, who has written a book and many a research paper, yet he really shines when it comes to Masonic poetry. He epitomizes to me the complete Masonic writer and communicator, one who has mastered many realms of Masonic communication while refusing to turn up his nose at any means of expression.

## Knights of Solomon Lodge

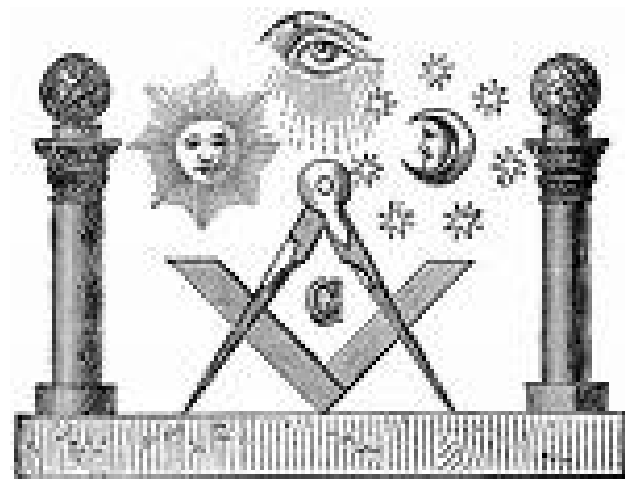
A new lodge is operating under dispensation from the Grand Master of AF & AM Masons of NC. This lodge expects to complete the requirements to receive it's charter at the Grand Lodge meeting in September. Like Wilkerson's College Lodge, the Knights of Solomon Lodge will be a "traveling lodge". What makes this new lodge unique is that it is being formed as a motorcycle enthusiasts lodge, although owning a motorcycle is not a requirement.

Several members of Hickory #343 have tried over the years to charter a chapter of "The Masonic Riders Association" called "The Widows Sons". This group operates in various jurisdictions under their respective Grand Lodges. In NC we cannot have "clubs" associated with our Masonic Lodges so this effort never materialized. Many other brothers from various NC lodges have also tried to organize the Widows Sons.

However, our current Grand Master, Most Worshipful Dill is an avid motorcycle enthusiast and through the efforts of Brother Allan Mann of CM Setzer Lodge # 693 this lodge is well on its way to being a reality.

Several Hickory Lodge members are affiliated with Knights of Solomon Lodge as Charter Members. They are Allen Lineberger, Doug Moore, Lee Spach, Richard Rozzelle PM, David Crawley PM. Brent Sigmon, Master of Conover #709, is also a Charter Member. The time as passed to be a Charter Member, but anyone wishing to become a member of this new lodge, please feel free to contact:

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## IN GOD WE TRUST

### Hickory Masonic Center July Events Calendar

Stated Communication	Monday	July 5th	Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30pm
Family Movie Night at Lodge	Friday	July 9th	6PM
Emergent Communication	Monday	July 12th	Dinner 6:30 pm Degree 7:30pm
Stated Communication	Monday	July 19th	Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30pm

### Mark your Calendars NOW!

Hickory Lodge #343 Family Day	Saturday	August 14th	11:00am-2:00pm
Blood Drive	Friday	August 20th	2:00pm—7:00pm
Hickory York Rite Festival	Friday	August 27th	6:30pm @ Hickory Lodge
Hickory York Rite Festival	Saturday	August 28th	8:00am @ Hickory Lodge
Chicken Pie Sale for Charity!	Saturday	November 6th	1:00pm—5:00pm
Hickory Lodge Awards Night	Thursday	November 18th	6:30pm