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Brethren,

## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Worshipful Brother Richard Rozzelle

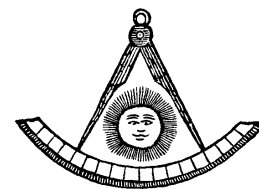
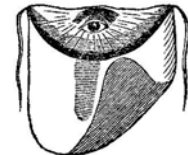
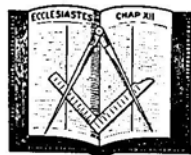
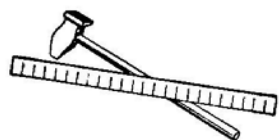
Plans are well underway for this year's annual Awards Night celebration. The event will be held on Thursday November 15, 2007 starting at 6:30pm at the Lodge. Holding to our long standing traditions and customs we will honor the Widows of the Lodge along with the 25 and 50 year Masons. You do not want to miss this night because we will be treated with great comedy during our entertainment program by Diana Fox.

See the back of this newsletter for more details.

Dates to Mark on your Calendar:

Thursday November 15, 2007—Awards Night—6:30pm  
Monday December 3, 2007—Officer Elections—7:30pm  
Monday December 10, 2007—Officer Installations—TBD

**CARING REPORT:** Grimes Byerly's Son, Creed Short, P.C. Wray's Father-in-law and wife, W.J. Hunley's Family', Carl Isenhour, David Duncan, Darrell Chapman, Tony Walker, Shelby Teague and Family, Jerry Johnson's daughter, Jack Bridges, Gregg Conley, Herbert Chilton Jr. , Bob Gregg, Click Truitt, Bob Patton, Charles Meadows, Jim Rader, Don Hudson, Richard Rozzelle's son, A.W. Morris, Jim Barker, Kimberly Austin, Rufus Smith, and Bruce Pope all need our prayers and attention.



## OFFICERS 2007

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	W. Grimes Byerly	324-8678
<b>Senior Warden</b>	J. David Abernethy	323-8349
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Richard L. Rozzelle	294-3013
<b>Treasurer</b>	W.J. "Buz" Hunley	ul 256-7633
<b>Secretary</b>	Kevin D. Johnson	465-5619
<b>Trustees</b> <i>Chairman</i>	Jeffrey P. Kuykendall Lawton H. Hatley David L. Brandon	495-0039 294-0910 294-2124
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Daniel J. Rolon	313-2461
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	James R. Hope II	ul 465-0063
<b>Senior Steward</b>	G. Lee Spach	446-1924
<b>Junior Steward</b>	James L. Johnson	328-1679
<b>Chaplain</b>	Bradley R. Ingles	499-0438
<b>Tyler</b>	Robert B. Bickel	294-6619

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

J.N. Cagle	<b>1973</b>	J.P. Hilton	<b>1994</b>
J.L. Johnson	<b>1974</b>	D.L. Reep	<b>1995</b>
E.W. Beckom	<b>1978</b>	P.C. Ray	<b>1996</b>
J.F. Taylor	<b>1979</b>	L.D. Huffman	<b>1997</b>
J.H. Elmore	<b>1981</b>	W.G. Byerly	<b>1998</b>
J.C. Bridges	<b>1983</b>	D.J. Wallace	<b>1999</b>
T.L. Hartman	<b>1984</b>	H.W. Walker	<b>2000</b>
E.C. Cline	<b>1986</b>	J.W. Davidson	<b>2001</b>
J.E. Vaught	<b>1987</b>	M.D. Hale	<b>2002</b>
J.H. Elmore	<b>1988</b>	W.J. Hunley	<b>2003</b>
C.E. Isenhour	<b>1989</b>	J.P. Kuykendall	<b>2004</b>
E.W. Masche	<b>1991</b>	D.L. Brandon	<b>2006</b>
J.D. Crawley	<b>1993</b>		

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Kenneth Hogue	10/1/1949	John Hilton	10/16/1937	Thomas Jahn	10/23/1944
Horace Underwood	10/3/1926	David London	10/16/1964	Jerry Satterwhite	10/23/1945
Johnny Davidson	10/5/1954	Bradley Ingels	10/17/1965	Joe Elledge	10/26/1949
Timothy Smith	10/5/1978	Thomas Long	10/18/1926	Eric Wilfong	10/26/1968
Jerold Johnson	10/7/1947	John Harden	10/20/1935	Keith Mayberry	10/28/1968
Neil Davis	10/8/1954	Everette Beckom, Jr.	10/21/1931	Herbert Chilton, Jr.	10/29/1926
John Gay	10/11/1955	Reginald Sweat	10/21/1932	Jimmy Dickinson	10/29/1943
James Barker	10/12/1914	Harold Hefner	10/21/1940	Gregory Annas	10/29/1947
William Donkel	10/13/1926	James Helton, Jr.	10/21/1950	Garland Shell	10/30/1934
William Simmons	10/14/1939	Robert Mitchell, Jr.	10/23/1921		

Thursday November 15, 2007  
Awards Night  
6:30 pm

Dinner prepared by The Order of the Eastern Star:


Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes (gravy), Green Beans, Rolls, and  
Deserts (\$7.00 per person)

Special Entertainment By:

Diana Fox, a.k.a "Eufola Bell Gump", who loves to share stories and observations about growing up in the south. She has lived in Iredell County all her life, and is employed in the Iredell/Statesville school system. One of her favorite things to do is to transform into the character of "Miss Eufola." She is a mature southern lady with an old fashioned wit and sense of humor. We hope "Eufola" will be able to send you home with a "big ole" smile on your face!

Please plan to share this special evening with us as we honor our Masonic Brethren and pay tribute to the Widows of our Lodge.

Anyone needing transportation on the evening of this event, please contact either of the Lodge Stewards, Brother Lee Spach or Brother James Johnson, to make arrangements.

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34th NC Masonic District			

Lodge Events Calendar      OCTOBER 2007

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 6:30 Meal 7:30 Stated	2 7:30 OES	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 7:30 York Rite	11	12	13
14	15 6:30 Meal 7:30 Stated	16 7:30 OES	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			