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Masonry is our obligation to God - Meeting second Monday (7:30PM) Dinner 7:00PM



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Notes For The East

On Monday October 10th, Federal Columbus Day, we had our regular communication. We had 40 members and guests. Nine from Jordonville to get their flag back we captured in Jan. Three members were new Master Masons. It was good to see them get out. They vowed they will be doing more traveling. Jr. Warden, Bro Gordon Best provided an excellent meal. "When we meet, We eat". Outstanding BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls and a home made chocolate cake with white icing and a "square and compass" on it was enjoyed by all. We presented 74 year old Bro John Staub from Shiloh Lodge 558, Penn. With his 50 year award prior to our meeting. WBro Wilson Rankin had a conflict and it was good to see WBro Del Vereen substituting and sitting in the chair. We set the date for the practice for a Fellow Craft Degree on Oct 18 and Degree Work on the 20th for Roger Beaver. Senior Warden, Bro Randy Black was in the East and did an excellent job. Also, WBro Steve St.Clair shared the 2nd part with the letter "G". RWBro Rawl Schreiber did the lecture and Bro Don Kelley gave the charge. All were outstanding. It was good to have Bro Chris Kensel back. He treated us to a country feast of ham, scallop potatoes, peas, a green salad and cake that was enjoyed by all who partook. The outdoor degree was a beautiful evening with an almost full moon. The degree team from the Masters & Wardens Club was very professional. It was a disappointing turnout with only about 50 members and guests. It was impressive as it was in costume...At our FC Degree, RWBro Dale Baldwin introduced himself to BroGlen Jess visiting us from Lebanon Lodge 139 in Oshawa Ontario Can. RW Dale has knowledge of almost all the Lodges in Canada and can usually find someone he knows in the Lodge...Most all Brothers got a phone call advising them of the FC degree and the Outdoor Degree. If you didn't get a phone call, it's probably because you may have changed your number and have not advised us of the change. If you didn't get a call, please call me at 843-280-5430 and let me know your new number so we can update our records. PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS DOWN...GO TO THE PHONE AND CALL CHRIS HOLLAND 843-280-5430. ATTENTION: as you read in the September Trestle Board, we are

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"212 THE EXTRA DEGREE"

At 211 degrees, water is hot, at 212 degrees, it boils. With boiling water, comes steam and with steam you can power a train. Applying one extra degree of temperature to water means the difference between something that is simply very hot and something that generates enough force to power a machine—a beautifully uncomplicated metaphor that ideally should feed our every endeavor – consistently pushing us to give the extra effort in every task, action and effort we undertake. Two-twelve serves as a forceful drill sergeant with its motivation and focused message while adhering to a scientific law – a natural law. It reminds us that seemingly small things can make tremendous differences. So simple is the analogy, that you can stop reading right now, walk away with the opening thought firmly planted in your mind and benefit from it for the rest of your life.

Why do you enter into any activity with anything but a commitment to achieve your objective of that activity? Not a desire to achieve your objective, but a commitment? As a Master Mason, you have made a commitment. Start to meet that commitment by coming to Lodge. 212, the extra degree is Most Worshipful Master Jay Pearson's successful approach to achievement.

conducting 2 fund raisers: A turkey shoot, November 16-19. Talk with your friends and come on out. It will be on Route 9, across from Big E's restaurant. It is right after our Stated Communication on the 2nd Monday, the 14th of Nov...On December 17, the Boston Butts will be ready for pick up. Bro Jody Blackburn has the tickets and has been giving them out at the Lodge meetings. The success will be the sale of the tickets. You will be receiving a letter with 2 tickets. They are \$30 for a cooked, 8-10lb Boston Butt. You can sell them or make a donation for them...We are having another clothing drive for the people of Appalachia. Bro Wayne Carey is making another run in December. Go through your closets and take out those clothes you haven't worn for years, put them in a trash bag and bring them to the Lodge or pick up the phone and call Chris Holland 843-280-5430 or George Wertheimer 843-457-9420 and we will come and pick them up. Some brought them to the Lodge last time, but we did not get one phone call for

DUES: If you do not pay your 2011 dues by Oct 31, 2011 you will be declared NPD and unable to sit in the Lodge until they are paid. If you do not pay before Dec 31, 2011 you will be erased from the Lodge rolls. If paid after the 31st, you will be required to request reinstatement and voted on after you pay back and current dues.

2012 dues may be paid at any time. They are \$75.00 for the year and due Jan 1, 2012. Send dues checks to Grand Strand Lodge 392, P.O. Box 5671, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Grand Architect of the Universe we ask you to comfort and heal our Worshipful Master who is getting radiation treatments and his lovely wife who is recovering from respiratory problems. Please look after our Jr. Warden Bro. Gordon Best who faces surgery on his shoulder. Give all those that need your blessing to help heal them and comfort them during troubled time. Please give them strength and a positive outlook to heal them on the road to recovery. Our Gracious Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, hear us as we pray. The harvest is gathered, the year will soon be done. We bring our love and our service to Thee, and hope we have done good work and that it is pleasing in thy sight. In the months ahead, may we find peace and happiness in serving each other better...Amen.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 5 29th Masonic District Inspirational Dinner 6:00pm at HorryElectric Coop, 2774 Cultra Rd, Conway, SC
Drunken Jacks food, FREE. Host Lodge
Pawleys Island #409....Bring your wife or intended and enjoy the fellowship.
- Nov 14 Monday regular stated meeting, Supper 6:45, Work 7:30
- Nov 16-19 Turkey shoot fundraiser, Hwy 9 across from Big E's
- Nov 21 Masters & Wardens Club at Grand Strand. We are the host.
Come and Meet your 29th District Brothers and welcome them
- Dec 17 Boston Butt fundraiser at Grand Strand Lodge

pickup. Please, Please let's make a destitute person happy at Christmas this year. I am sure you have clothes you do not wear. Gather them up and call... Fraternal Greetings, God bless you and your families...RW Chris Holland, DDGM and Editor. Email: cvholland@sc.rr.com Phone 843-280-5430

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