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Fall BBQ, Friday, October 4, 2002 by Brother Kevin C. Hall, Sr. Warden

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Our annual Fall Barbecue is once again approaching, on **Friday, October 4** and the preparations are in progress. The next few weeks are critical as we finalize everything to make this another successful event.

We will be utilizing the same format as during the Spring Barbecue, for staffing teams and making sure we have enough help in all aspects of the operation. We have the following teams that need staffing: cookers, meat cutters, potato slicers/cookers, take out line at lunch, grill cleaners, dining room staff and final cleanup crew. If you are interested in helping, please call or email me at 380-1635, or ***kchall@carylodge198.org*** and let me know you will be there to help.

Tickets will be in the mail very soon for you to get the word out. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone that can come out and participate on Friday, October 4. If your schedule prevents you from joining us, we appreciate everything you can do to support Cary Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Kevin C. Hall
Sr. Warden

BBQ Cookers Alert by Brother Watts Ward

As Brother Kevin has said, the Fall Barbeque is coming up soon. As Captain of the Cookers (and don't you forget that, Luther!) we'll be needing all the equipment in place early Thursday, prior to the meat being delivered. Brother Bill Ross, will you sleep over again, I mean stay up and tend the cookers? I know Brother Ben will be there if able (if you don't know, well, ask him and let's all remember him when we talk to the Great Architect of the Universe). Worshipful Brother Tommy, again I'm sure you'll run your can off to prepare for Friday and Brother Morty, get your can up there, too, (listen to me, as much as I've missed this year telling you to get your can up there). And don't forget, Brother Jim Abney, your help and cooker is needed, just be careful where you stand so as not to get goosed! Brother Forrest, we may need that cooker of yours again, so be available, (but I know you will be). We'll get the cookers in position and be ready to turn up the heat. Colonel Brother Kevin will supply the meat, potatoes, sauce, slaw, puppies and tea through his other captains, of course. Brother Luther, for you, no cake, no eat!

Sincerely and Fraternaly
Watts Ward
Jr. Warden
And Captain of the Cookers

We Need Your Email Addresses!

If you would like to receive your copy of the Trestle Board via email, we need your email address! You will also need a copy of the Adobe Acrobat PDF File Reader. This file can be downloaded free of charge from the Adobe website at www.adobe.com. Send your email address to Brother Dave Milidonis, at DMilidonis@aol.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ? Grand Lodge Annual Communication 27-28 Sep.
- ? District 15 School Of Instruction Sep 26 and 30
- ? Fall BBQ Oct 4th
- ? York Rite Reunion Oct 5-6
- ? Scottish Rite Reunion 11-12 Oct

<h1>September 2002</h1>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Cary 198 SC	3	4	5 Cary Shrine Club	6 York Rite	7
8	9	10	11	12 Scottish Rite	13	14
15	16 Cary 198 SC	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 District 15 Sch of Instr	27 Grand Lodge	28 Grand Lodge
29	30 District 15 Sch of Instr					

Trivia Questions

1. Within 10 (+ or -), how many Generals fought in the War Between the States (combined) who were Masons?
2. Who fired the first shot at the Battle of Gettysburg?
3. Within 100 (+ or -), how Masons were casualties at the Battle of Gettysburg?
4. Within 1000 (+ or -), how Masons were engaged at the Battle of Gettysburg?
5. Approximately, what percentage of the nation's population were Masons in 1860?
6. Approximately, what percentage of the nation's population are Masons today?

Answers on next page.

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Grand Lodge Annual Communication Sep. 27th and 28th

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons will hold its 2002 Annual Communication at the Raleigh Civic Center, on September 27-28. This marks the return of the Annual Communication to Raleigh, after a two-year absence. If you have never attended a Grand Lodge Annual Communication, this is your opportunity to do so. In every Mason's career, he should attend at least one of these festivities, just for the experience of being there. As our Lodge has raised close to 20 new Master Masons since the last time the Grand Lodge met here, you should make a special effort to attend one or some of the sessions. See Carson Clippard, Secretary or any of our three Principal Officers for details regarding meeting times, dates and locations.

Fall School of Instruction

Sandwiching our Grand Lodge is the District 15 School of Instruction. The first session will be held at Garner Lodge, on Thursday evening, Sep 26, starting at 7pm. The second session will be held at Apex Lodge, on Monday evening, Sep 30, starting at 7pm. Each Lodge is to send a minimum of 7 members, of which 5 must be officers.

The new OSW should be received close to this time and we will have an opportunity to review it at the School. See you there!

Fall York Rite and Scottish Rite Reunions

The York Rite bodies of Raleigh have scheduled their Fall 2002 reunion for Friday/Saturday, October 4th and 5th. If you wish to join and see some beautiful degree work, you may obtain a petition from our York Rite Knights, Dave Milidonis, Ben Franklin, or Jim Hetherington.

The following weekend, Oct. 11th and 12th, is our Valley of Raleigh Scottish Rite reunion. Brethren, this reunion will feature "all new" degree work and promises to be an intriguing experience. We need new candidates so get some petitions and pass them out.

Trivia Question Answers!

During the "War of Northern Aggression" (the American Civil War for us Northern transplants), there were 30 Million people in America. Half a million (500,000) were Free & Accepted Masons, equaling 1.67% of the total population. Surprisingly, that percentage is almost identical to the percent of Masons from our present population (4 Million F& AM Masons out of 250 Million total population). "In his book, *Masonry Under Two Flags*, Allen E. Roberts notes that "Masons made up eleven percent of the armed forces of both the United States and the Confederate States." After considerable research of our 1860 population statistics, it is most probable that eleven percent of those men in our country were Masons. There were 163,000 Union and Confederate soldiers engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg. Eleven percent of that number produces 17,930 members of the Masonic fraternity. 51,000 men were casualties, representing 31.3%. ("*Freemasons at Gettysburg*", by Sheldon A. Munn, Thomas Publications, Gettysburg, PA, copyright © 1993)

Approximately 300 Generals, from both armies combined, were Masons who served during the War. Approximately 5,600 Masons became casualties at Gettysburg.

Lieutenant Marcellus Jones, of the 8th Illinois Cavalry, fired the first at the Battle of Gettysburg. Jones was a Mason, as was Christian Sharps, the inventor of the breech-loading carbine, bearing his name, that Jones was using.
