



CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M. TRESTLE BOARD



January/February 2010

From The South

Greetings Brethren,

I bring you warm tidings from the South. First, I offer you all my humble apologies for the delay in the release of this newsletter. This has been a very hectic month for both me and our new Master, Bruce Koebler. In this first month, we have not only been preparing our agendas for the year, but also dealing with the swell of applicants petitioning the lodge. With the ten new candidates we have in the pipeline, we have plenty of degree work ahead of us!

WB Koebler asked me to convey to you a couple of items: first, there are plans in the works this year to



conduct some extensive, though much needed, repairs and maintenance to the building. Second, with the number of new candidates that we now have, we will also be requiring the service of some extra coaches. If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact the WB Koebler or the WB Ben Oakes.

The Master would also like to thank the Degree Team that put on the First Degree on January 18th, and commend them on a job well done. This same team will get to do an encore performance on February 1st for the second batch of candidates we have coming through. If you are interested in participating in any of the upcoming degrees, please contact the webmaster at webmaster@cary198.org.

With all of the activity and excitement facing the lodge this year, your participation and support are earnestly solicited. Whether it be to help out with fundraisers, degree work, committees, or just for the fellowship, we look forward to seeing you. Come help us make 2010 another successful and prosperous year for Cary Lodge #198.

Fraternally,

Ludwik Wodka
Junior Warden



Upcoming Degree Work

We will be holding another First Degree on Monday, February 1st, and another tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 6th. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Bryan Jones, our new Senior Deacon. We will be holding at least two Fellowcraft Degrees in the upcoming months for these candidates, and will need participants for the degree teams. If you are interested in participating in the First Degree, please notify Bryan Jones. If you are interested in participating the Second Degree, please contact Ludwik Wodka.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Charity Golf Tournament

This year we will be reviving our charity golf tournament. It will be held in conjunction with Global Golf Consultants at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course on the NC State campus. The date for the tournament is Monday, April 26, 2009. Registration begins at 9:00am, and the entry fee will be \$100 per golfer. All profits raised by the event will go to the benefit of the Children's Home in Oxford. For further information pertaining to this event, please contact Clay Garland.

Eastern Star Barbeque

The Eastern Star will be holding a Barbeque on February 5, 2010 to raise funds for their charities. Plates will be \$8.00 each. Any assistance you can offer in helping our sisters in the Eastern Star will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please notify Luther Renfroe or Derek Love.

York Rite and Scottish Rite

In March, the York Rite and Scottish Rite will be holding their spring degree festivals. The York Rite's ceremonies begin Friday, March 5th; the Scottish Rite reunion will begin at 8:00am on March 25th. If you are interested in joining these bodies, and pursuing further light in Masonry, get your petitions in now.

Around the District

We're not the only ones busy with degree work, brethren:

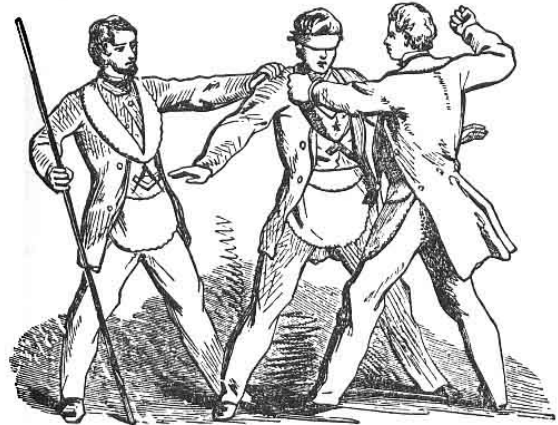
Apex #584 will be holding a First Degree on Monday, January 25th at 7:00pm.

Holly Springs #115 will be holding a Third Degree on Tuesday, January 26th. Your assistance in conferring the degree, especially on the second section, will be greatly appreciated.

Masters #754 will also be holding a First Degree in the upcoming month. Further details TBA.

Vandora Lodge #745 will also be holding a First Degree, date & time TBA. Check with Ludwik Wodka for more details if interested in attending.

Hiram #40 will be holding a Second Degree in the upcoming month. Details TBA.



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 New Years Day	2
3	4 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	5	6	7	8 York Rite	9
10	11-	12	13	14 Scottish Rite	15	16
17	18 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm FIRST DEGREE	19	20	21	22	23
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February 2010



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	1 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm FIRST DEGREE	2	3	4	5 York Rite, Eastern Star BBQ	6
7	8	9	10	11 Scottish Rite	12	13
14	15 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	16	17	18	19	20
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