



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

TRESTLE BOARD



July-August 2010

From The East

Brethren,

Greetings from the East. I hope this edition of the *Trestleboard* finds you all well. It has been very hot and seems it will be so for a while. This type of heat is dangerous so check in with your friends and neighbors to see how they are doing.

We as a lodge have been very active and it looks as though we are going to stay that way. There is a third degree coming up at our next stated and if you have not been to one lately, please plan to attend. It is always a boost for the candidate when there is a good number of brothers in attendance. We also will be having some second degree work coming up shortly. So there will be plenty of opportunity to participate. Many of our brethren have been visiting other lodges in the district as well. We also had one lodge to a courtesy first degree for us (Charles B. Newcomb Lodge #740).

We are going to be doing a new fundraiser this year in December to raise money for our charities. It will be a breakfast at O'Charley's. We just need to sell tickets and serve the meals. You will hear more about this later. I will be looking for your support on this.

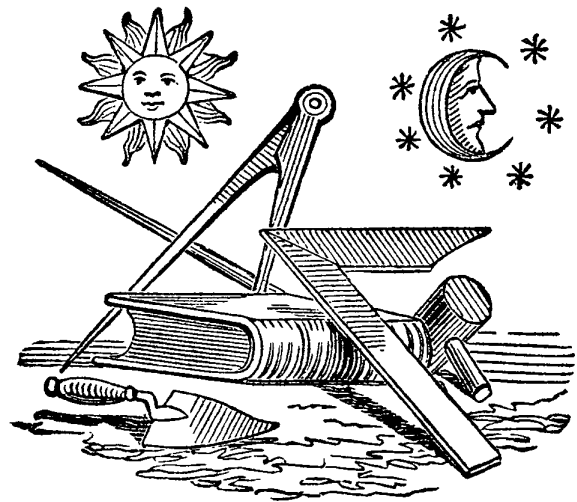
Again Brothers, we are very active and there is much that goes on during our meetings. I invite you to come for the fellowship dinner and stay for our business meeting. One of our brethren has offered to do a presentation on Medicare,

Medicaid and Veterans benefits. I would very much like to do this as things seem to get more complicated each year. So if you would please give me some feedback on whether or not this would be of interest to you.

Take care and I hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally

Bruce Koebler
Master



Upcoming Degree Work

We will be holding a Third Degree on Monday, July 19th at our next Stated Communication.. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Jeff Scott. We will be holding rehearsals for the degree on July 11th and July 18th at 7:00pm.

O'Charley's Fund-Raiser

We at Cary Lodge have been presented with a terrific fund-raising opportunity through O'Charley's Restaurant, located in Cary (near Western Wake Hospital at the intersection of Tryon & Kildare). The restaurant will be serving breakfast plates for \$6.00, with all of the proceeds going toward our charities. The lodge has voted to schedule this event for the morning of December 11th. Please keep in mind that the only thing we need to do for this fundraiser is serve plates, bus tables, and sell tickets. No one has to clean grills or stay up all night for this one. However, we will need to sell a lot of tickets. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact WB Walter Highsmith.

Moving-Up Month

For the last few years, Cary Lodge helps to prepare its officers for the upcoming year by having them all advance one chair for the month of August. All officers please be aware of this and be prepared to handle your new lines in the opening & closing.

Around the District

Apex #584 is holding a shotgun raffle. Apex Lodge will also be holding its annual **sporting clays** fund raiser at Deep River on August 21st.

Raleigh #500 will be holding a Third Degree on Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00pm at the Raleigh Masonic Temple on Caswell St.

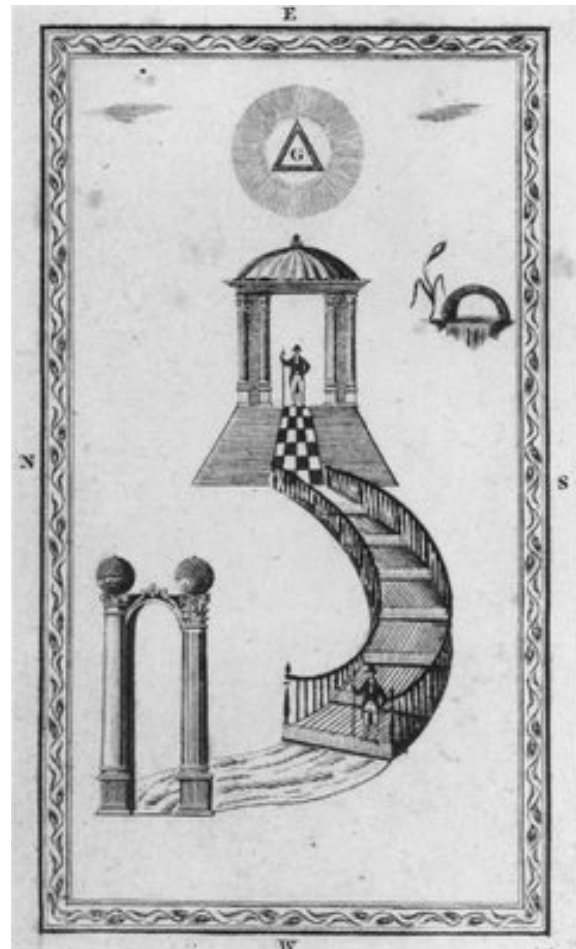
Hiram #40 will be holding a Third Degree on Monday, July 19th.

Green Level #277 will be holding a Third Degree on Tuesday, July 27th at an Emergent Communication. Green Level #277 is also hosting a **Blood Drive** for the American Red Cross on Sunday, August 1st, from 1-5pm.

Grand Lodge

The 223rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, AF&AM, will be held in Winston-Salem on September 24th-25th. For those required to or interested in attending, please make your reservations at the Marriott Hotel in Winston-Salem ASAP.

The proposed amendments to the code to be voted on this year are posted on the Grand Lodge website: <http://www.grandlodge-nc.org/pdf/Amendments%202010a-revised.pdf>



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