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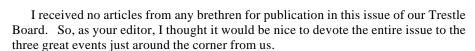
Walking in the Footsteps of Great Americans By Brother Dave Milidonis

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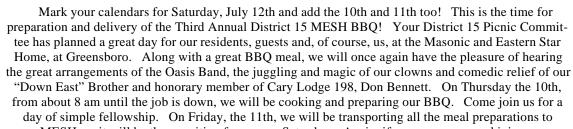
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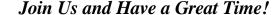


First, on Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Oxford, NC, we will celebrate our Annual St. John's Day festivities. If you have the opportunity to attend this wonderful event, please do so. The parade and entertainment are well worth your trip to the north. This year, the Shrine will not be cooking. Instead, each cottage is preparing the meals for you at a very reasonable price. At our recent stated communication, we had the honor of listening to Brother Allen Hughes, the acting administrator for our Masonic Home for Children. His plea did not fall on deaf ears at Cary Lodge. Our lodge has the unique pleasure of being one of the largest Masonic contributors to the Home and, as such, it is highly thought of among that small community. Our children now number between 80 and 90 and Cary still sponsors three (I believe). Come up and visit with them, let them show you around campus and spend the day simply having fun watching children be children. This is a family affair, so bring everyone with you, your spouse, your children and grandchildren, all our Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts and any prospective candidates you think might enjoy seeing what active, participative Masonic charity is all about.





MESH, so it will be there waiting for you on Saturday. Again, if you can, come and join us. As with St. John's Day, this is a family event! Bring the whole family and any brothers from this district or any other district that may be interested in seeing what eleven great lodges can do when they collectively put themselves into a once-in-a-lifetime project.





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ? June 28, 2003 St. Johns Day
- ? July 12, 2003 MESH District 15 Picnic
- ? Sep 26-27, 2003 GLoNC Annual Communication, Winston-Salem
- ? Nov 7 Fall BBQ
- ? Nov 15 Awards Dinner

July 2003										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
		1	2	3	4 York Rite Independence Day	5				
6	7 Cary 198	8	9	10 Scottish Rite	11	12 District 15 MESH Picnic Greensboro				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21 Cary 198 3rd Degree	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30	31						

August 2003									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
					1 York Rite	2			
3	4 Cary 198	5	6	7 Scottish Rite	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18 Cary 198	19	20	21	22	23			
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Walking in the Footsteps of Great Americans (cont'd)



Over the years, many speakers and writers have unwittingly made some false claims about our Masonic heritage and some of the great men who help found this great nation of ours. Usually, they simply did not do enough research or the research they had was not totally verifiable. In either case, some claims were made about our Masonic forefathers that, with the light shown on recent records in lodges has begun to cut through the circumstantial evidence and hearsay of generations past. In his article, "These Men Were Masons," © 1975, Estel W. Brooks helped us set true

