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Tidings From the West by Watts Ward, Senior Warden

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From the West

Brethren: As you know, we have had several Third Degrees this year. It is difficult for those who are called on at the last minute for them to know what to do. I'm asking for those who are interested in being a part of the degree work to come to the lodge on Sunday nights for practice.

Whether it is First, Second or Third Degree work, something is to be learned. If no degree work is to be practiced, we usually practice some part of the Masonic way.

It is also time to think about the Fall barbeque. In the near future, I'll be calling on several of you to be team captains and begin to get organized. The plan this fall is to cook around 2000 pounds as we ran short in the spring. I encourage the team captains to recruit enough help so that no one has to spend all morning, evening and then clean up. It's not fair to everyone when one person has to spend all day on their feet and then have to clean up. It's all about Masonry, Brothers, as to who can best work and best agree.

Watts Ward, SW

From the South by Morty Jayson, Junior Warden

As the Grand Lodge conference is rapidly approaching I want to take this opportunity to encourage everyone that can to attend. While most attend the Friday or Saturday "general" sessions the heart of the conference takes place on Thursday. This is when the Committees of the Grand Lodge meet and discuss various issues from Code changes to fraternal recognition to Masonic education. With very few exceptions, all of the meetings are open for you to sit in on and listen to the debate (sessions such as Masonic trials are closed to those not associated with the case), and most have protocols that allow for you to express your opinions and observations on the issue at hand. This is truly the "back room" of the conference and where the action is. The Friday and Saturday sessions summarize the Committee proceedings but the true work and debate take place in the Committee meetings. If time permits I strongly encourage you to drop by, even if it is part of the day. This years Conference is scheduled for September 25 - 27 and will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Winston-Salem.

One of the Scottish Rite charities is the Language Disorder Clinic and they are asking for your help and support through the use of your Food Lion MVP Card. All of us buy groceries, and for those of us who shop Food Lion this is a chance to help those who need you most. Simply go to www.foodlion.com and link your MVP Card with the NC Scottish Rite Foundation by clicking on Fund Raising. From there click on Register you MVP Card; select NC; Select Wilmington (City); select NC Scottish Rite Foundation and enter the ID number on the back of your card. From that point forward Food Lion will make a donation to the Foundation every time you use the card. If you have questions regarding this contact E. John Elmore, 33°, Greensboro Scottish Rite Valley at (336) 275-3579.

Cary Shrine Club also needs your support. It will hold its Fall Fish Fry on Friday, September 12th at the K-Mart Plaza on Kil-daire Farm Road. As always, they can use a few extra hands. If you are available for a couple of hours contact Thomas Stephenson or Arey Little. The cause, as we all know, is a great one, and I assure you that you will have a fantastic time.

Again, as I have expressed all of this year in this column, Masonry is a way of life. I encourage you to experience it to its fullest - get out and visit other Lodges all across the State. See how other regions interpret and illuminate the teachings of our great Fraternity and I assure you that your life will be enriched and enhanced because of it.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Morty

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ? Sep 26-27, 2003 GLoNC Annual Communication, Winston-Salem
- ? Nov 7 Fall BBQ
- ? Nov 15 Awards Dinner

Remember the Schools of Instruction to be held at W.T. Bain 231, Thursday, Sep. 25th, dinner at 600 pm and school at 7pm, and at Cary Lodge 198, on Monday, the 29th, at the same times for dinner and the meeting. Donations of \$5 for the meal are appreciated. Thank you!

September 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cary 198	2	3	4	5 York Rite	6
7	8	9	10	11 Scottish Rite	12	13
14	15 Cary 198	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29 Sch of Instruc Cary 198	30				

October 2003

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5	6 Cary 198	7	8	9 Scottish Rite	10	11
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