



Cary Lodge No. 198, 1142 East Maynard Road, P.O. Box 8, Cary, NC 27512

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2004 Lodge Officers Installed

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Our Cary Lodge #198 officers were installed at the Stated Communication, held on December 15, 2003. Your slate of officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Master:	W.Watts Ward
Senior Warden	J. Morty Jason
Junior Warden	Gerald S. Edwards
Treasurer	Lance Hodges
Secretary	Carson A. Clippard, Jr.
Senior Deacon	Thomas C. Stephenson, Jr.
Junior Deacon	Flynn Hudson
Senior Steward	Joseph Hodges
Junior Steward	Derek Love
Chaplain	Lloyd Young, PM
Tyler	Ben Oakes, PM

Congratulations to all and best wishes for a wonderful New Year.

From the East by Watts Ward

December 15, 2003: Last night was a very meaningful and emotional evening for me. As the New Year for Cary Masonic Lodge begins, I hope that some of the animosity between Brethren can subside. If everyone truly believes in the Masonic Teachings of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love and who can best work and best agree, we are sure to have a great year. The death of a family member brings out the best and worst within the family. With love there, a truce is declared and each can see the other's view. A lot of hurt is caused. We are a family; therefore the door of communication should always be open. My personal plan is to enjoy sitting in the East. Although I wear the Jewel of the Master I have a great more to learn about Masonry and plan to do so this year. Each and every one of us can if we try and keep the communication gap opened.

Watts Ward, Master

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ? Jan. 19, 2004-1st Degree
- ? Jan. 30, 2004-Eastern Star BBQ
- ? Feb. 21, 2004-15th Dist School of Instruction
- ? Mar. 12, 2004-Cary Lodge Spring BBQ
- ? Apr/May-Cary Lodge Golf Tourn. TBA
- ? May 1, 2004-15th Dist Picnic, Oxford, NC
- ? Jun. 26, 2004-St. John's Day, Oxford, NC
- ? Jul. 10, 2004-15th Dist Picnic, MESH, Greensboro, NC
- ? Sep 24-25, 2004-GL Annual Communication, Winston Salem, NC
- ? Nov. 5, 2004-Cary Lodge Fall BBQ

January 2004						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 York Rite	3
4	5 Cary 198	6	7 Planning Mtng, Raleigh Temple	8 Scottish Rite	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Cary 198 1st Degree	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Eastern Star BBQ Cary Lodge	31

February 2004						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Cary 198	3	4	5	6 York Rite	7
8	9	10	11	12 Scottish Rite	13	14
15	16 Cary 198	17	18	19	20	21 15th Dist School of Instruction
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Greetings from the West, Morty Jayson, Senior Warden

For those of you who were not present for the elections earlier in December, I would like to once again thank the Brethren for your trust and support as I reach to obtain greater responsibility within the Lodge. I am humbled by your vote of confidence and look forward to serving you this year.

Cary Lodge has been blessed with a rich history of Brothers who have advanced in the Chairs, each leaving their own special contribution to the fraternity. Certainly W. B. Kevin Hall did this, and I have no doubt that W. B. Watts will do the same. I am sure it will be a year whereby our Lodge will advance, not only in social virtues, but in camaraderie as well.

This year, like those past, will be a year whereby Cary Lodge No. 198 will grow, not only in numbers, but in spirit and dedication as well. As new members come into the Lodge and offer their thoughts, energy and enthusiasm let us embrace them and not simply turn away citing the old adage "We tried that once and it didn't work". Let's open up our hearts and minds so as to allow reconsideration of our actions and stances. Simultaneously we will take our rich heritage and continue to expound upon it whereby our charities will benefit and our message to the community will be heard.

As in the past, this year will be a busy one for our Lodge. Our spring Bar-B-Que is just around the corner and it won't be long before Gerald and Lloyd ask for help with MESH and MHCO activities. Those of you who have not been as active as in years past, we encourage you once again to "Come Home" and join us as time, health and activities permit. Your presence has been sorely missed. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge soon.

Fraternally,
Morty Jayson

Congratulations to Bro. Bobby Ransdell!

Bro. Bobby Ransdell was elected Potentate of Amran Shrine Center for 2004. Brother Ransdell was raised in Cary Lodge No. 198 in 1991. He soon became an active DeMolay advisor for the Raymond B. Morgan Chapter, which our lodge sponsors. He became active in the shrine as a member of the Flying Fez and Roadrunner unit and soon afterwards was appointed to the Divan, progressing to the highest office in Amran Shrine Center.

Congratulations Illustrious Sir!
Fraternally,
Kev Hall, PM
