



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



November, 2008

From The East



As we reach November we can take pride in a number of events that have taken place thus far. We have hosted a Veterans Interview event where a number of Veterans histories were recorded. These histories will never be lost to time now and their families will always have this record to pass down to the generations that come after. This is a first for Cary Lodge, and I hope that it will continue.

Being 150 years old doesn't mean you can't do anything new that you have not done before. I have enjoyed taking these steps into the community with you and I hope they continue. I believe that to be seen in the community doing good things is exactly what we as Masons need. The old adage, lead by example comes to mind. Possibly a blood drive, Lazy Days, Spring Days, an open house, etc.... There are many possibilities to choose from. The important thing is to be out and about in the community.

Ad Book and Fall Barbecue

We also produced an Ad Book for a fundraiser for the Masonic Foundation, another first-time effort for Cary Lodge. The book turned out well and we raised money for the Foundation. This book was passed out at our barbecue which was sold out at the end of the evening (1800 lbs). Well done everyone! My

special thanks to Mike Sibley and Stephen Lewis for their great leadership during these events. We had a large number of volunteers for this barbecue as well, which was a great site to see. I would also like to thank the ladies of Edith Chapter 160 for their great help at our barbecue. We certainly could not do that well without them.

Cary Band Day

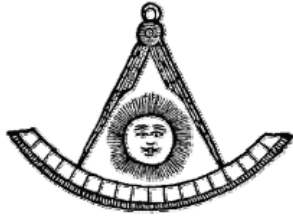
In addition, we also participated in the 50th Anniversary Cary Band Day. We were actually in the parade this year. Thanks to Thomas Stephenson, Sr. who used one of his own classic cars, a 1965 Lincoln convertible, to carry Jeff Scott, Ludwik Wodka, and myself through the parade. Jeff Scott's daughters Shelby and Rebekkah along with Delaney Burns carried the banner through the whole parade. Brothers Lindsay Hodges, Joe Hodges, and Horace Hodges had the banner made. This banner also was hanging at our barbecue for all to see. This was another first for Cary Lodge. Hopefully, this will continue as well. Maybe we can get some brothers to either march or ride in a float next year. We also helped with Traffic Control and Band Hosting. I saw a number of Masons along the parade route as well cheering us on as we went.

Jim Hetherington

S&F
Master – 2008

REMEMBER: Pay your dues!

Past Masters' Night



Cary Lodge will be holding its annual Past Masters' Night on November 17th. All of the Worshipful Brethren of the

Lodge are cordially invited to attend and share your experiences and memories with the Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there!

Awards Night and Ladies Night

The Lodge will be holding its annual Awards Night and Ladies Night on Saturday, December 6th at 5:30pm. Please come join us for this gala event that will feature dinner, presentation of awards, and a presentation on the 150th Anniversary of Cary Lodge #198 by the members of the History Committee.

Prince Hall Recognition Ceremony

On Friday, November 21st, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A.F. & A.M. will meet with the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina for the signing of mutual recognition. This historic occasion will be held at the old State Capitol Building in downtown Raleigh. If you are interested in attending, the dress will be suit and tie, and you will be required to bring your own plain white apron.

The event begins at 4:00pm, but participants are asked to arrive at 3:30pm.



Election & Installation of Officers

The election of officers for the year 2009 will be held at the stated communication on December 1st. Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, December 13th at the lodge, beginning at 7:00pm.

Masonic Vocabulary: Hiram, King of Tyre

According to the Bible, Hiram I was the Phoenician king of Tyre from 969 BC to 936 BC, succeeding his father, Abibaal. During Hiram's reign, Tyre grew from a satellite of Sidon into the most important of Phoenician cities, and the holder of a large trading empire.

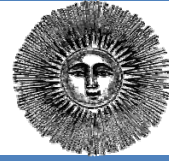
The Bible says that he allied himself with King Solomon of Israel, the upcoming power of the region. Through the alliance with Solomon, Hiram ensured himself access to the major trade routes to Egypt, Arabia and Mesopotamia. The two kings also joined forces in starting a trade route over the Red Sea, connecting the Israelite harbor of Ezion-Geber with a land called Ophir. Both kings grew rich through this trade. Hiram also extended the Tyrean harbour, enlarged the city by joining the two islands on which it was built, and built a royal palace.

Hiram was the contemporary of both David and Solomon. In the beginning of the former's reign, he sent messengers to him, and King Hiram provided the Hebrew king with "cedars, carpenters, and masons; and they built David a house." When Solomon ascended the throne, and began to prepare for the building of the Temple, he sent to the old friend of his father for the same kind of assistance. The King of Tyre gave a favorable response, and sent workmen and materials to Jerusalem, by the aid of which Solomon was enabled to carry out his great design. (Adapted from Wikipedia.com and Missouri Lodge of Research)

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2	3 Stated Communication Dinner- 6:30pm	4 Election Day	5	6	7 Lodge BBQ Fundraiser	8
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16	17 Stated Communication Past Masters' Night Dinner-6:30pm	18	19	20	21 Prince Hall Recognition Ceremony 4:00pm Capitol Bldg	22
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