



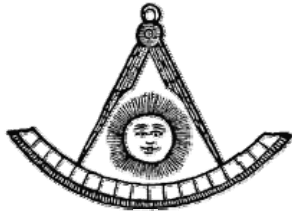
CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M. TRESTLE BOARD



November, 2009

From The East

Brethren,



First off, the Barbecue! I'd like to thank everyone who came out and assisted with the Fall Barbecue. It was a very gratifying success. We sold all of the 'cue, ending up right at 7:00 PM on Friday evening. We had most of the grills, cookhouse, Lodge and kitchen cleaned up by then and hopefully those that were still there were able to get to a stopping point fairly quickly.

I'd especially like to thank Brother Bruce Koebler, he has set a very high standard that will be a real challenge for subsequent Senior Wardens to meet in the future. Bruce had people for every need and there were willing hands to complete any task that needed covering. That makes for a very successful event and we had that.

Rumor has it that this was one of the best, financially, barbecues that we had is some time. That too is very gratifying. Thank you all, who assisted.

Several other items: The first is Past Masters night on November 16, after a prime rib meal at 6:30. The second is our Annual Meeting (election night) on December 7. Please come out that evening and support the election and appointment of next year's offices. As an added

treat, the Master, me, is responsible for the meal that evening, beef 'n potato pie, green beans, blitz bread, dessert and tea. Come on out and see if I can pull it off.

One last item, this Saturday, November 14th, is the charity spaghetti dinner that the Edith Chapter #160 OES is holding all day. Please plan to have at least one meal at the Lodge that day. It is for benefit of a very special young lady and a very worthy cause. Please contact Morty Jason, (919)345-7439 or morty@mjayson.com to let him know that you are coming.

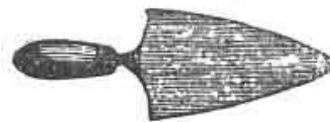
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Mike Sibley
Master

Upcoming Degree Work

It appears that several petitions have landed on our Secretary's desk. Be advised, Brethren, that there will be degree work coming up soon. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please let the Master know.



Welcome, New Brethren!

On October 10th, Cary Lodge raised two new Master Masons: Kevin Johnson, and Christopher Isenberg. Brother Christopher is actually a member of Solomon Lodge #484 in Taylor, TX- he was relocated to Cary right after he was initiated, and Cary Lodge conferred the rest of his degree work as a courtesy for the Grand Lodge of Texas. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with and getting to both brothers. Please join me into welcoming them into our fraternity!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Past Masters' Night

Past Masters Night will be held on Monday, November 16th, at a stated communication. Dinner will be prime rib and will begin at 6:30pm. All Past Masters of Cary Lodge #198 are cordially invited to attend this event, as we honor you and all that you have done for us over the years.

Officers Elections



Cary Lodge will be holding its Annual Meeting on December 7th for the election of officers for the year 2010. In addition to the election of the principal officers, a new member will also be elected to the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee. All members of the Lodge are strongly encouraged to attend.

Installation of Officers

The installation of the newly elected officers for Cary #198 will occur on Friday, December 11th. This event is open to the public, so members

are encouraged to bring their wives, family and friends to the event. Dress for officers will be dark suit (i.e. black tie) or tuxedo. A rehearsal for the event will be held on Thursday, December 10th.

York Rite Christmas Observance



This year the Raleigh Commandery #4 of Knights Templar will be holding its annual Christmas Observance at the Raleigh Masonic Temple at 1520 Caswell Street in Raleigh. The ceremony will to be performed dates back to 1887, and has not been seen performed for many, many years. Musical entertainment and light refreshments will also be provided.

Around the District

Green Level Lodge #277 will be holding a Third Degree on Tuesday, November 17th. Dinner will be held beforehand. **Holly Spring Lodge #115** will be holding a Third Degree on Tuesday, December 8th. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

New District Officers

On November 21st, 2009, the new term for our new incoming DDGM and DDGL for the 15th Masonic District will begin. The new DDGM will be WB Tommy Mills of Green Level #277. He will be replacing WB Jimmy Steven of Garner #701 who has been appointed as Judge Advocate for the Grand Lodge. The incoming DDGL is Brother Ludwik Wodka, of Cary #198. He will be replacing WB Scott Cook of Green Level #277. Both incoming officers are very eager to begin their terms are look forward to carrying out their duties in the district. Brother Wodka is very eager to make Cary Lodge proud.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Stated Communication Dinner- 6:30pm	3	4	5	6 FALL BBQ, Shrine Ceremonial	7 Shrine Ceremonial
8	9	10	11	12 Scottish Rite	13	14
15	16- PAST MASTERS NIGHT Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30					

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		1	2	3	4 York Rite	5
6	7 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm Elections	8	9	10 Scottish Rite Installation Rehearsal	11 Officers Installation	12 York Rite Christmas Observance 7:00pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

