



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

## TRESTLE BOARD



September-October 2010

### *From The South*

Brethren,

Greetings from the South. I hope this edition of the *Trestleboard* finds you all well. Summer is drawing to a close, and soon we will see the autumn leaves falling to enrich our Mother Earth.

This is time of year for the lodge where we begin looking towards the upcoming activities that will be crowding our calendars later this year. Several events are planned for Cary #198, including our Fall Barbeque, Past Masters' Night, Ladies and Awards Night, and the new fund raiser in conjunction with O'Charley's restaurant.



So far this year, the lodge has been quite busy in bringing new candidates through the degrees. So far, we have raised 7 (of which 5 returned their 3rd degree catechism), and 3 more in the works. Hats off to the coaches for all of their hard work in bringing these brothers into the fraternity!

The Fall is also when several of the main concordant bodies have their ceremonial events (York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine). Freemasonry does not end at the Third Degree; there is much more out there for those interested in continuing their search for light in Masonry and

to take part in opportunities to serve their communities and other important charities.

Echoing the sentiments of our Master from last month, we are very active and there is much that goes on during our meetings. I invite you to come for the fellowship dinner and stay for our business meeting.

Take care and I hope to see you all soon.



Fraternally

Ludwik Wodka  
Junior Warden

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### *Upcoming Degree Work*

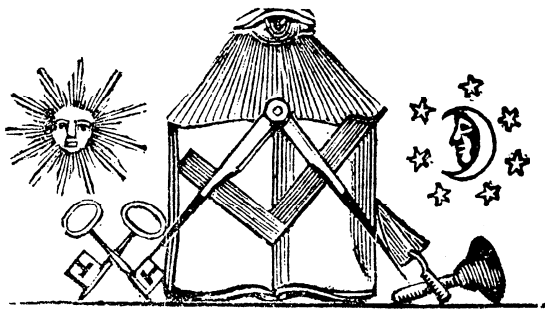
We will be holding a Second Degree on Monday, September 20th at our next Stated Communication.. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Ludwik Wodka. We will be holding

rehearsals for the degree on September 12th and September 19th at 7:00pm. We are also planning on initiating another new brother soon, hopefully sometime early in October. Please check the Cary Lodge website for updates.

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### *O'Charley's Fund-Raiser*

We at Cary Lodge have been presented with a terrific fund-raising opportunity through O'Charley's Restaurant, located in Cary (near Western Wake Hospital at the intersection of Tryon & Kildare). The restaurant will be serving breakfast plates for \$6.00, with all of the proceeds going toward our charities. The lodge has voted to schedule this event for the morning of December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that the only thing we need to do for this fundraiser is serve plates, bus tables, and sell tickets. No one has to clean grills or stay up all night for this one. However, we will need to sell a lot of tickets. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact WB Walter Highsmith.



### *Grand Lodge*

The 223<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, AF&AM, will be held in Winston-Salem on September 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. For those required to or interested in attending,

please make your reservations at the Marriott Hotel in Winston-Salem ASAP.

The proposed amendments to the code to be voted on this year are posted on the Grand Lodge website: <http://www.grandlodge-nc.org/pdf/Amendments%202010a-revised.pdf>

### *York Rite Degree Festival*

On **October 1st and 2nd**, the Raleigh York Rite Bodies will be holding their Fall degree festival. For the brethren who are interested in continuing their search for light, and the completion of the legends begun in the Blue Lodge, you may want to consider the York Rite. In this degree festival, you get the opportunity to receive the Degree of Royal Arch, Cryptic Council, and the Orders of the Temple.



### *Scottish Rite Fall Reunion*

For brethren seeking further light in Masonry, for brethren who would like to explore the more philosophical aspects of Masonry, for brethren interested in witnessing some of the most fascinating and impressive degrees in Freemasonry, you may want to consider the Scottish Rite.

If you are interested in learning more about the Scottish Rite, speak to one of the several brothers in the lodge who are members. **The next festival of degrees for the Scottish Rite will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>st</sup> in Raleigh.** Get your petitions in now!



## September 2010



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3 York Rite	4
5	6 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	7	8	9 Scottish Rite	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm <b>2nd Degree</b>	21	22	23	<b>24 Grand Lodge</b>	<b>25 Grand Lodge</b>
26	27	28	29	30		

## October 2010



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					<b>1 York Rite Degree Fest</b>	<b>2 York Rite Degree Fest</b>
3	4 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	19	20	21	22	<b>23 Ladies &amp; Awards Night</b>
24	25	26	27	28	<b>29 Scottish Rite Reunion</b>	<b>30 Scottish Rite Reunion</b>
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