



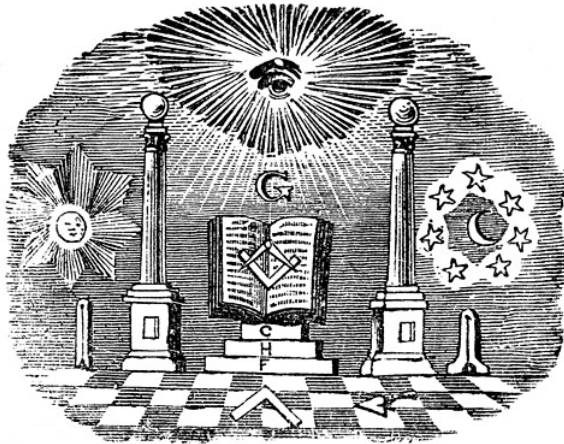
CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M.

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November-December 2010

From The West



Brethren,

It's hard to believe that another year is almost over marked by our annual Fall BBQ. The BBQ, to me, was a great success and I measure that by 3 things:

1. We raised a lot of money for our charities
2. We delivered an unbeatable product (and we sold all of it)
3. We had a great day (if not week) of fellowship working together for a common cause.

I'm thankful for all the brethren that came out to help. There were so many that I'm afraid to try to name them for fear of leaving someone out, but I do want to thank Luther for tracking down all of the supplies, Watts & Bill for their pit master skills, Lindsay Hodges for getting our chopping crew organized, and Ted Long for making sure that the clean up went like

clockwork. I heard so many great comments on how good the pig and sides tasted!

We really turned the light onto our lodge at the BBQ showing our friends, family, community, and fellow masons what it means to be a brother in Cary #198. I want to challenge each brother to keep that light burning bright. Come back and get involved in lodge and strengthen our fellowship and work. Go out in your community and serve the less fortunate. Take the opportunity to mentor or be a positive role model to a child. Have a kind word and warm smile for all that you meet. Do something, brethren, with intensity to keep the spotlight on and show others what it means to be a just and upright Mason.

I hope that the Great Architect of the Universe blesses you and your family in the upcoming year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Jeff Scott
Sr. Warden

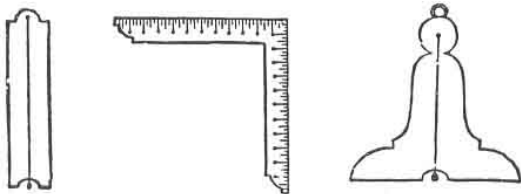


Upcoming Degree Work

We will be holding a Second Degree on Monday, December 20th at a Stated Communication. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Bryan Jones. We will be holding rehearsals for the degree on December 12th and December 19th at 7:00pm. We are also planning on initiating a couple more new brothers soon, hopefully sometime early in January. Please check the Cary Lodge website for updates.

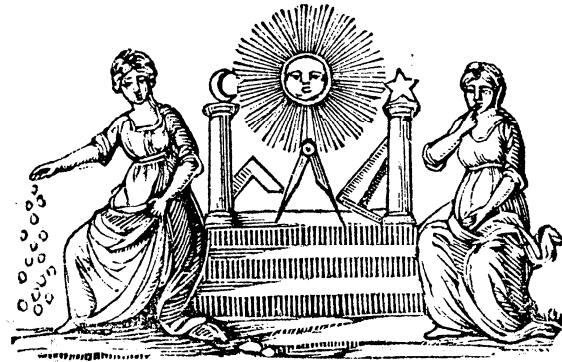
O'Charley's Fund-Raiser

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 11th. 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.



Election of Officers

At our next Stated Communication on December 6th, we will be holding our Election of Officers for 2011. Installation for Officers will be held on Friday, December 17th at 7:00pm. The Installing Officer for this year's Installation will be Most Worshipful Grand Master William Dill- an historic occasion for Cary #198! All members are encouraged to attend. Families and friends are also welcome as this will be an open installation. Elected officers are reminded that dress is **black tie** (i.e. tuxedo).



York Rite Christmas Observance

On the evening of December 11th, the Raleigh York Rite bodies will be holding their annual Christmas Observance at the Raleigh Masonic Temple on Caswell Street. It is an impressive ceremony performed by the Knights Templar (in full uniform). The ceremony begins at 7:00pm.

Welcome New Brethren!

Please join me in welcoming the newest Master Masons of Cary Lodge #198:

James Reynolds
Marc Belle-Isle
Andrew Rickett

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

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26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	