



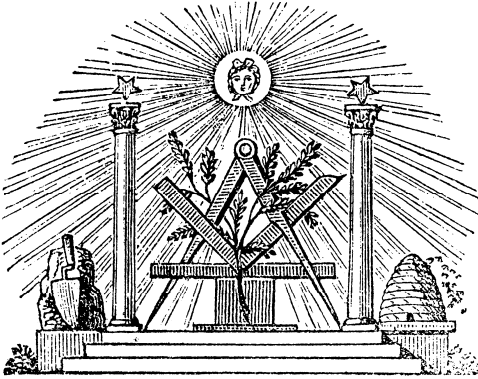
# CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M.

## TRESTLE BOARD



January-February 2011

### *From The East*



Brethren,

I hope this finds each of you enjoying a great new year. Things are shaping up to be a very busy but rewarding year at Cary #198 this year. As usual, we're busy with degree work, finalizing our budget for the year, and starting the plans for our annual Spring BBQ. We'll also lend support to Edith Chapter #160 OES for their BBQ; this BBQ will be held on 2/4/2011.

My plan for the lodge this year is simply to "brighten" Cary Lodge's light. This plan begins with increasing participation of our members by adding a sound system for our brethren with hearing impairments and the introduction of an informal Lecturers Club looking to spread our ritual excellence to a wider base of our membership. It continues to our community in the support of our school children in the form of scholarships, support for worthwhile extracurricular activities, and charitable activities following up with our support for our

troops and local emergency workers. The plan ends with our continued excellent support of our Masonic charities.

So, brethren, it is time to put this plan into motion for the new year. As I said, it starts with you and your participation. Our lodge has the ability to do great work in our community and in Masonry this year but it can't be done without your help. So to kick off our participation drive, I want to put a challenge out to all of our brethren to do 3 things over the next 3 months:

- 1) Come to a meeting.
- 2) Reach out to another brother and bring him to the meeting with you
- 3) Volunteer *at least* 1 hour to either the OES or Lodge Spring BBQs.

So come on, Brethren, and don't let me down; spend 2-3 hours over the next month to boost participation. It is my firm belief that Masonry is contagious because you will get *more* out of it that you put into it. Come on out, enjoy some great fellowship, and let's do some great work together.

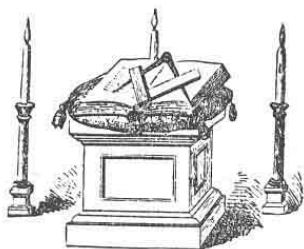
Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Jeff Scott  
Master



### *Upcoming Degree Work*

We will be holding a First Degree on Monday, January 24th at an Emergent Communication at 7:00pm (the one scheduled for January 10th was cancelled due to inclement weather). If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Sonny Bjork. We will also be holding another Emergent Communication on Saturday, January 29th at 8:00am for the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. If you are interested in participating, please contact Brother Ludwik Wodka. **Dress for the Third Degree will be black tie.** Please check the Cary Lodge website for updates.



went to First Sergeant Ardeen Hunt. Below is a picture of our WM Bruce Koebler presenting the award to the recipient at a luncheon on December 8th. The Highway Patrol Captain hopes to make the presentation of the award an annual event. Congratulations, Officer Hunt!

### *Installation of Officers*

On December 17th, MW Past Grand Master William Dill was on hand at Cary #198 to install our incoming officers for 2011. we enjoyed a good turnout, WM Jeff Scott gave a heartfelt speech to those attending, and a good time was had by all.

### *Eastern Star Barbeque*

On February 4th, the Edith Chapter #160 of the OES will be holding its annual barbeque. Come warm up with some fantastic hot barbeque in this cold weather and support our Masonic charities. Plates will be \$8.00 each.

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### *Trooper of the Year Award*

The Brethren of Cary Lodge #198 got together with the NC State Highway Patrol to put together an award for Trooper of the Year from the Special Operations Group. Nominees were chosen based not only on their accomplishments as Troopers, but also for their contributions to their community. The award

### *2011 Budget*

The Annual Budget for Cary Lodge #198 will be presented to the lodge at our next Stated Communication on Monday, January 17th. If you are interested in what and how the lodge intends to pursue its objectives this year, this would be a particularly good time to observe and participate in the process.



### 2011 Officers



**Front Row:** Ben Oakes- Trs, Ludwik Wodka- SW, Jeff Scott- Master, Bryan Jones-JW, Derek Love- Secy.  
**Back Row:** Sonny Bjork- SD, Ted Long- JD, Greg Wallace- Steward, Jeff Higgins- Steward, Tripp Macolly- Chaplain, Bruce Koebler- Tyler.

### 2010 Trooper of the Year Award



First Sergeant Ardeen Hunt (center) receives the 2010 Trooper of the Year Award

# January 2011



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 <b>New Year's Day</b>
2	3 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Scottish Rite	14 York Rite	15
16	17 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <b>Emergent Communication-1st Degree 7pm</b>	25	26	27	28	29 <b>Emergent Communication-3rd Degree 8am</b>
30	31					

# February 2011



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