



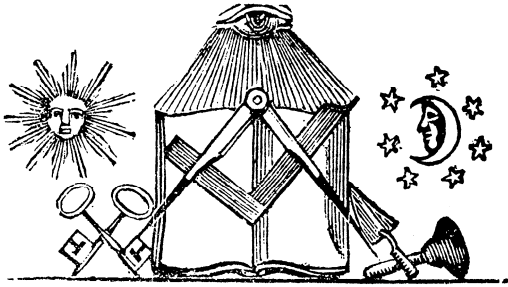
CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M.

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March-April 2011

From The West



Brethren,

It seems that as we come to prepare each edition of this newsletter, we find ourselves looking over the upcoming events and declaring what a busy month we have ahead of us. For this lodge to have this level of activity is really blessing, though at times it feels otherwise. I wanted to take this opportunity to pause for a moment and offer gratitude to the members of the lodge that consistently make things happen and continue to make the lodge successful in its efforts.

First of all, to the Past Masters who have remained active in the lodge. The guidance you give the line offers, the leadership on the committees, the coaching, and the stability you offer the lodge is vital to our success, and you are first to receive my gratitude. Thank you Woodley, Walter, Watts, Gerald, Derek, Jim, Mike, Bruce, Ben and all of the rest of the Past Masters of Cary #198.

To the Secretary, Treasurer, and those who put in untold hours of time and effort- unpaid-

behind the scenes to keep all things administrative and financial operating properly. Without your dedication, we would be in ruins. Thank you Derek, Carson, Tom Sneed, and Ben.

To the coaches of the lodge, that give up so many hours guiding our new brothers through their catechisms and who have given us all our first lessons in Masonry. Thank you to all of the coaches- I cannot name you all, but you know who you are.

To the members of the lodge that maintain the grounds and facilities. It often seems that when your work is properly done, it is for the most part invisible. I understand now what an effort it is to keep the building properly maintained as I have seen what results when that doesn't happen. You efforts are why we can maintain our tenants and rent our building with ease. Thank you Arey, Derek, Woodley, Ben, et al.

Finally, to the lodge wives and widows. Without your support for husbands, our lodge would have been denied its best members. Thank you all!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Ludwik Wodka
Senior Warden



Upcoming Degree Work

We will be holding a Second Degree on Monday, March 21st at a Stated Communication at 7:00pm. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Bryan Jones. We are also in the process of trying to schedule another First Degree, perhaps in conjunction with another lodge.

Spring Barbeque

Friday, April 8th Cary #198 will be holding its Spring Barbeque.

We are still looking for members to help

fill out of the committees; if you are interested in helping out please contact brother Ludwik Wodka. As usual, we will begin serving around 11:00am until 7:00pm or sold out. Dinner plates will be \$8.00 each, as will individual pounds of barbeque. The barbeque is an excellent opportunity for fellowship with your brethren, and a good time is to be had by all.



Welcome New Brothers!

It is only March, but we have three new brothers to welcome to the membership of Cary lodge #198: Brother John Ruark, Brother Michael Orlando, and last but not least, Brother Andrews Parker. We look forward to seeing you at the lodge and getting to know all of you better.

Grand Master's Visit

On Thursday, April 14th, MW Lewis Ledford will be visiting the 15th Masonic District, and he has chosen Cary Lodge #198 as the lodge to host his visit. We are honored by the selection, and would like to have a strong representation of the lodge for the visit.

2011 School of Instruction

This year's School of Instruction will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the Raleigh Masonic Temple (on Caswell Street), and will run from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The 15th District DDGL, Brother Ludwik Wodka, hopes to see Cary Lodge send the most brethren to the school. He is planning a program that he hopes will be of interest to Masons old and new. Light refreshments will be served- Hiram #40 will be hosting the event.

Scottish Rite Reunion

On March 25th and 26th, the Valley of Raleigh will be holding their Spring Reunion. Time is running short, but if you are interested in advancing your Masonic knowledge through a series of impressive and fascinating degrees, now is your chance! Contact any Scottish Rite member in the lodge for a petition.



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4 York Rite	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 Second Degree	22	23	24	25 Scottish Rite Reunion	26 Scottish Rite Reunion
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2011



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					1 York Rite Cary 198 Spring BBQ	2
3	4 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 GM's District Meeting	15	16
17	18 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	19	20	21	22 Good Friday	23
24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30