



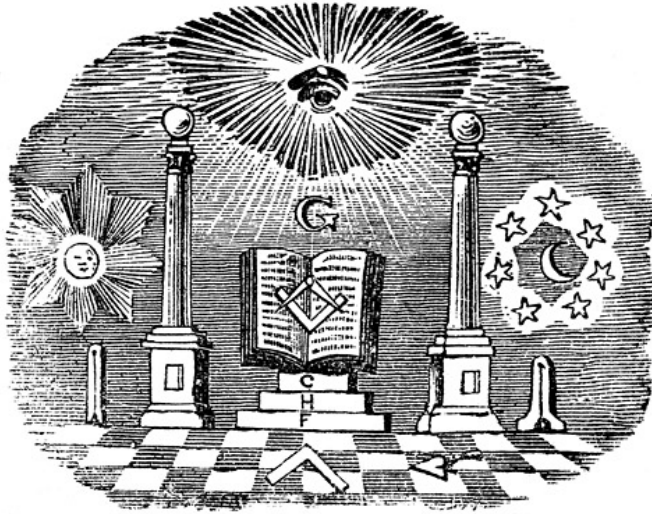
CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M.

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May-June 2011

From The West

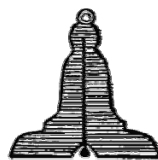


Brethren,

Cary Lodge has had an exhausting spring so far. In the last two months we have had our Spring BBQ, the Grand Master's visit, *three* Third Degrees, and the School of Instruction. Some of us also have had York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Shrine Ceremonial and Degree festivals as well. In addition to these activities, the lodge has also managed to organize a scholarship program and make donations to relief funds for Japan, NC Tornado victims, and Homes For Our Troops.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ludwik Wodka
Senior Warden



Upcoming Degree Work

We will be holding a First Degree on Monday, May 16th at a Stated Communication at 7:30pm. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Bryan Jones. We will also be holding a Second Degree on Monday, May 23rd at an Emergent Communication. If you are interested in participating, please notify brother Sonny Bjork.

Spring Barbeque

This year's Spring Barbeque had been successful beyond our expectations! Not only did we get plenty of help, but we were completely sold out of the 1500 lbs of BBQ by 5:30 pm. The Senior Warden would like to thank the brethren who stopped by to help, but especially to the OES chapters for their help as well.



Welcome New Brothers!

We have two more new brothers to welcome to the membership of Cary lodge #198: Brother Joseph Gugliotti and Brother Steven Elkins. These brethren were raised in conjunction with William G. Hill Lodge #218 as courtesy work.

Nine members from Cary attended to support our new brethren and assist with the conferral of the degree. Our candidates greatly enjoyed the experience. It is with some sadness that we must announce that within a week of the degree, Brother Elkins informed us that he accepted a new job in Denver, CO and would be leaving us. Farewell, Brother Elkins!



New Brothers Gugliotti & Elkins w/WM Jeff Scott

2011 School of Instruction

The DDGL for the 15th Masonic District would like to send his sincere thanks to the members of Cary #198 who attended this year's annual School of Instruction. Cary Lodge had a strong showing and helped out a great deal in emulating the degree work as part of the instructional program.



Scholarship Program

One of the new initiatives our Master has taken on this year has been to revive our scholarship program. Brother Kevin Johnson has heroically stepped up to lead this effort for the lodge. We received several applicants from high school seniors in the area. The lodge will be awarding two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships; the winners will be announced at our first Stated Communication in June.

Pig Jig

On May 21, Cary #198 will be entering into the statewide BBQ competition at the Got To Be NC Festival at the Fairgrounds in Raleigh. We have a team assembled, but are still looking for some help to make sure that we walk away with the trophy our barbeque deserves. If you are interested in helping out, contact WB Watts Ward.

Around the District

We're not the only ones busy with degree work, brethren. Here's a list of what else is going on. Those of you coaching candidates, keep in mind that seeing degree work is a great way to help with the learning process for your candidates.

- Fuquay #258- EA Degree, May 17th
- Green Level #277- FC Degree, May 24th
- W. T. Bain #231- FC Degree, May 19th

Be on the lookout for updates concerning other upcoming degree work.

May 2011



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	4	2	5	6 York Rite	7
8	9	10	11	12 Scottish Rite	13	14
15	16 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm First Degree	17	18	19	20	21 Pig Jig
22	23 Emergent Comm. Second Degree	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2011



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