



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



July-August 2011

From The West



Brethren,

With the onset of summer, most of us are out enjoying the weather, going on vacation, going to the beach, or just spending time with our families. The lodge has been relatively quiet recently, but we are preparing ourselves for a busy fall. There were a few things that have happened that deserve mention, though.

First of all, the OES Chapter #163 hosted an event at the lodge honoring our veterans and the brethren of Cary #198. Traditional summer fare of hamburgers and hot dogs were served. It was a full house, and the event was enjoyed by all.

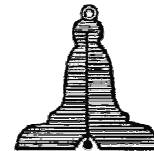
Second, we successfully revived our scholarship program, awarding four students from the local high school.

Several brothers have been at work lately coaching some of our latest candidates through their catechisms.

We at the lodge sincerely hope that you are all enjoying the summer and look forward to seeing you sometime soon at the lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Ludwik Wodka
Senior Warden



Upcoming Degree Work

We will be holding a First Degree on Monday, July 25th at an Emergent Communication at 7:30pm. If you are interesting in participating in the degrees, please contact Brother Sonny Bjork. We will also be holding a Second Degree on Monday, August 1st at a Stated Communication. If you are interested in participating, please notify brother Bryan Jones.

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Barbeque the Oxford Children's Home

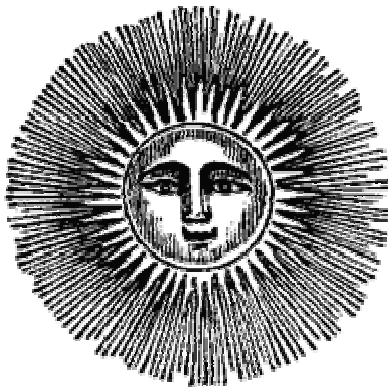
Cary Lodge is planning on hosting a cookout for the Children at the Oxford Home on



Saturday, August 27th. We are hoping to have a strong turnout of brethren to represent our lodge and Masonry. All new members are strongly encouraged to attend as this is a great opportunity to witness what our charitable efforts do for the Home and children.

Lecturer Certification

Every August, the Board of Custodians holds its annual lecturers examinations at various locations throughout the state. For those of you scheduled for recertification, or those looking to get certified for the first time, make sure that your applications and paperwork are submitted.



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. The lodge awarded two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships; the winners were Hannah Wetmore, Cameron Bunch, Zakiya Toney, and

Erin Beasley. Pictured below are Hannah Wetmore and Zakiya Toney.



Grand Lodge

For those interested in attending, Grand Lodge will be held on September 23rd and 24th in Winston-Salem. More on this will be in the next edition of the Trestleboard.

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.

- Apex #584- EA Degree, July 25th
- Raleigh 500- MM Degree, July 28th

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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 York Rite	2
3	4 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	5	6	7 Scottish Rite	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Emergent Comm First Degree	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2011



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm Second Degree	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	26	27 Cookout at MHCO
28	29	30	31			

