



Cary Lodge No. 198, 1142 East Maynard Road, P.O. Box 8, Cary, NC 27512

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Cary Lodge #198 2002 Officers Installed

The Cary Lodge 198 Officers for 2002 were installed on Saturday evening, December 8th. Congratulations to all on your elections and appointments. Your new officers are as follows:

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Worshipful Master	Thomas C. Stephenson, Sr.
Senior Warden	Kevin C. Hall
Junior Warden	W. Watts Ward
Senior Deacon	J. Morton Jayson
Junior Deacon	Gerald S. Edwards
Senior Steward	Thomas C. Stephenson, Jr.
Junior Steward	David J. Milidonis
Secretary	Carson A. Clippard, Jr.
Treasurer	Jeffery M. Daniel

May you have a wonderful, "fun", and productive 2002! Congratulations!!!



Front Row: (left to right) Chip Wooten, Tyler; Thomas Stephenson, Sr., WM; Kevin Hall, SW
Middle Row: (left to right) Gerald Edwards, JD; Carson Clippard, Sec; Watts Ward, JW;
Morty Jayson, SD; Thomas Stephenson, Jr., SS; Dave Milidonis, JS
Back Row: (left to right) Charles Early, Installing Marshall; Woodley Kennedy, Installing Officer;
Vance Miller, Installing Chaplain; Sidney Foltz, Chaplain

January 2002

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
- ? Emergent Comm. 1st Degree Jan 3rd
 - ? Spring BBQ Apr 19th
 - ? 15th Dist Oxford Picnic May 4th
 - ? 15th Dist MESH Picnic Jul 13th
 - ? Fall BBQ Oct 4th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 EC 1st Degree Con-ferral Cary Shrine	4 York Rite	5
6	7 SC Cary 198	8	9	10 Scottish Rite	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 SC Cary 198	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 York Rite	2
3	4 SC Cary 198	5	6	7 Cary Shrine Club	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Scottish Rite	15	16
17	18 SC Cary 198	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	York Rite Festival	York Rite Festival



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15th District Annual Picnics!!!!

The first meeting of the Planning Committee for the 15th Masonic District 2002 Annual Oxford and MESH picnics will be held at Cary Lodge, on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, 2002, at 7pm. If you wish to participate in planning these two great events, please come and join in the committee deliberations. The Oxford picnic is scheduled for Sat, May 4th; MESH is scheduled for Sat, July 13th. Mark your calendars for these two great events! We encourage all district lodges to participate.



Emergent Communication 1st Degree

Continuing the string of degrees, an Emergent Communication has been called for **Thursday, January 3rd, 2002, at 7 pm**, for the purpose of **Initiating** two, and possibly three, more candidates into the Cary Lodge. Last year, Cary Lodge raised eight Master Masons, potentially giving us a net gain for the second consecutive year. In this day and age, that is a significant milestone! With these three candidates being initiated on January 3rd, we will begin the 2002 year with five Entered Apprentices studying and learning the work. If you are in town on the 3rd, please come to the Lodge that Thursday night, enjoy the degree conferrals and help start this new year on the path toward achievement.



Cary Shrine Club Announcement

I would like to thank Worshipful Master Thomas Stephenson, Sr. and the editorial staff of the Trestle Board for this opportunity to write on behalf of the Cary Shrine Club. Chartered in the early 1950's, Cary Shrine Club has a long and rich history. We currently have a membership of 25 or so Nobles who are dedicated to raising funds for the Crippled Children's Hospitals and furthering the research into the many diseases and injuries of our sons and daughters. The Club has traditionally conducted two major fundraisers during the year, fish fries that are held in September and May. This past year Cary raised in excess of \$10,000 for the Hospital, a remarkable amount considering the relatively short amount of time (two, one day events) dedicated to the project. Don't get me wrong, lots of sweat and hard work are put into the project by many of our Nobles and Brothers, but at the end of the day the idea that their efforts would impact someone's life in a positive way made it all worth while.

This year I am appealing to all of the Shriners of our Lodge to join us. I promise good fellowship, personal growth and a sense of accomplishment in that your participation will have a positive affect on someone in need. We are looking into several additional projects to become active in as well as increased interaction with the Nobles of other Clubs in the area. We meet the first Thursday night of each month at Ryan's Steakhouse, located in Crossroads Plaza. Dinner begins at 7:00 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30PM. To our Brothers in the Lodge who have not yet gone through the Shrine we encourage you to get to know us. By doing so you will see where your participation could also be meaningful and significant to someone who is in need. Please feel free to call me for additional information: 319-1891 at any time. We would love to have you join us!

Fraternally,
Morty Jayson





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Plumbs from the South

I would like to thank every Brother for your vote. As many of you know, my work is not in the Triangle area and my chair this past year has been filled many nights pro tem. I will certainly be there to contribute as much as I can this year and am looking forward to a year of Masonic learning and fellowship. I do thoroughly enjoy the workings of the Lodge and only wish I had more time to contribute. Again, thanks and I am looking forward to seeing you on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Brother Watts Ward, Junior Warden



From the Level West

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to another year at Cary 198. I'm looking forward to the activities of our Lodge and working with all who can participate.

First, let me express my gratitude to the members of Cary Lodge to allow me to serve as your Senior Warden for the ensuing term. I will do my best to fulfill the duties assigned to me.

I would like to announce the dates of our annual Spring and Fall Barbecue fundraisers. Spring: Friday, April 19, 2002 and Fall: Friday, October 4, 2002. In the very near future I will be calling on you, the members of this great Lodge, to help in the planning process. These barbecues are the only events to raise money for our Masonic charities and they require the labor of many of us to fulfill our obligations.

If you are in town and haven't been to Lodge lately, please consider coming and joining in the fraternal bonding that makes us grow. We are growing and would gladly welcome back old faces. Visit the Lodge's website, at www.carylodge198.org, for up to date events that get added between our Trestle Board newsletters.

See you in Lodge,

Kevin C. Hall

Senior Warden



Pictures courtesy of Brothers Kevin Hall and Charles Alexander from the Children's Christmas Party, Dec 1st, 2001