

JAMES K POLK LODGE #759 AF & AM

Where we meet on the level, and part on the square

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Greetings from the EAST:

Brethren;
December has arrived and as the year comes to a close so does my time as master. My short tenure has been just one more small and insignificant cog in the wheel of time as measured by the long and distinguished history of Freemasonry. Our obligation as caretakers of the Craft is to preserve and promote its tenants, guard its history and to safely pass it on to the next generation, thereby insuring that the light of Freemasonry is never extinguished. Our Craft is built upon a foundation solid enough to survive the trials of time, internal disputes, changing ideas or any individual assault that may be made upon its character by those who are ignorant of its true nature. Freemasonry is more than any one man or group of men who gather monthly to meet in its lodges, it is a disseminator of light and truth for those men who desire and seek to discover that knowledge. The truths that are found within the Great Light in Masonry the HOLY BIBLE are self-evident to all who take the time to study its ancient, time tested and immutable wisdom.

In our Christian tradition December is the time to celebrate the birth of CHRIST; it is a time of peace and goodwill that sweeps across the globe to the far corners of the world, and reaches out to touch the hearts of all mankind regardless of their religious beliefs. It is indeed a powerful testament to the enduring message of that humble Jewish carpenter who lived and died 2000 years ago.

At our stated communication we presented 25 year service awards to Brothers WB Bob McIntosh and Lee Betterton., and a very rare 50 year award to Brother Johnny McCoy, congratulations to these brothers for their many years of distinguished service to the Craft. We also presented the Masters Award to Brothers Bobby Osborne and Rudi Maier, and the Mason of the Year to Jeff Todd. Congratulations are also in order to these brothers for this well deserved recognition.

An election was held and new officers for the year 2009 were elected. Brothers Chris Minor- Master, Jeff Todd- SW, Brian Kirby-JW, WB Bill Crump- Treasure, and WB Randy Richardson- Secretary, please join me in wishing these new officers the best as they assume the mantle of lodge leadership, and in thanking Bill and Randy for there continued service to the lodge.

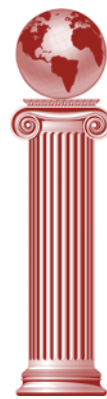

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dennis

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your devotions.

Bro. Johnny Mac Satterfield his wife Olly and family, Bro. Bob Fetterlof who has had surgery on his leg and is recovering, Bro. David Smith, his father and family, Graham Simmons and his wife.

	Master	Dennis Woolery	
	SW	Jimmy Wilson	
	CPLN.....	Mark Gerow	
	JW	Chris Minor	
	SD	Jeff Todd	
	JD.....	Brian Kirby	
	SS.....	Brent Wilson	
	JS	Jeff Sorrells	
	Tyler.....	Bruce Noblitt	
	Secretary	Randy Richardson	
Treasure	Bill Crump		

Approaching The East

Brethren,
It is a privilege and pleasure to be elected as Master of James K. Polk Lodge for 2009. We will endeavor to create a calendar of events that will focus on brotherhood, family, and charity. The spirit of any successful organization is its membership and we are fortunate to have an incredible blend of experience and energy. James K. Polk is blessed with a large assembly of active Past Masters. This resource and experience provides a strong foundation to promote solid growth in the future.

The goal of our Officers and commitment to you is to utilize all available resources to increase membership, improve our financial status, and create an entertaining and exciting atmosphere that will promote a heartfelt unity of brotherhood. With these principles in place, I have no doubt that James K. Polk Lodge #759 will be the "Lodge of Choice" in Charlotte.

I look forward to seeing you at the Installation of Officers on January 3rd at 5:00PM as well as your attendance at our Stated meetings and Lodge events throughout the year.

All the best,

Brother Chris Minor

TRESTLEBOARD FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 18th	OSW Class	7:00 PM
Dec. 25th	Merry Christmas	
Jan. 1st	Happy New Year	
Jan. 3rd	Officer Installation	5:00 PM
Jan. 8th	Stated Communication	7:30 PM

As usual, dinner will be served at 6:30 PM on stated and degree nights and 6:00 PM on Third Degree nights.