

# 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:

By now I hope everyone has recovered from the meat coma endured at the last Stated. Between the brisket, pork, and sausage there was plenty to choose from and chow on. It was a full house as we served well over fifty people including family members and their children. The best of all was visiting with so many Brothers that I have not seen in a while.

Three main points were accomplished at this last Stated...and in a timely fashion. The first being that five exceptional gentlemen Marc Whitman, Bill Karrow, Billy Winecoff, Rick Wasson, and Karl Wise were elected to receive the Degrees in Masonry in conjunction with the long awaited affiliation of Brother John Andromidas. Please mark your calendars as their 1st Degree is set for April 4th at 8:30am. Breakfast will be served at 7:30am. The same cast will be in place as to limit practices due to time constraints.

Secondly, we had the privilege of presenting new petitions from Mr. Colantuano, Mr. Cummins, Mr. Sam Hobbs, and Mr. Ben Hobbs before the James K. Polk Lodge. They are to be balloted on at the next Stated.

The third is very important to us all. Due to the economic climate, we have implemented our own stimulus package for our members! The Lodge voted unanimously to reduce the previously approved 2010 dues increase of \$125.00 back down to \$90.00 for 2010. The financial concerns of our members as well as the Lodge are paramount and your Officers hope this will assist during this economic rollercoaster. In addition, Secretary WB Randy Richardson has graciously agreed to take monthly payments this and next year to minimize the impact of one lump sum. To date, we have 25 Brothers that owe 2009 dues. It is necessary that we have 100% compliance for WB Randy to pay the bills and balance the budget. For payment options this year and next, please don't hesitate to contact WB Randy.

I look forward to seeing everyone this next Saturday, March 21st for our biannual J.K. Polk Breakfast Fundraiser. This incredible "All You Can Eat" breakfast starts at 7:30am for the early birds and extends until 11:30am for the morning sleepers. Tickets are ONLY \$7 and proceeds benefit our charities. Everyone should have received 5 tickets and additional tickets can be purchased at the door. We are always eager to show off our Lodge and good works so please invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Please RSVP to Chef Jeff at 704-904-0482.






Please check the attached calendar to reference dates. We are busy in the area of instruction and in need of coaches for our several new members. Please call me ASAP at 704-965-2331 if you are able to assist. Reference the website [www.jkpolk.com](http://www.jkpolk.com) for our lodge calendar and check out the new photo gallery that Brother Randy Davis added to our website. It's fantastic! Don't forget to bring cookies to the next Stated April 9th for Brother Skott Shore's Karios prison ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Skott at 704-499-4726.

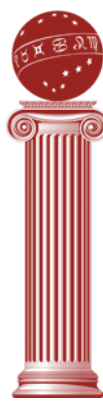
Brothers, I want to thank everyone again for your unwavering participation to make our Lodge successful. We have an awesome year ahead!

**YeeHaw Brothers,  
WM Chris Minor**

## Prayer List Please remember the following in your devotions.

Brother Jim McDuffie wife past away  
Brother Johnny McCoy brother past away  
WB Robert Smith, SR. brother past away  
WB Brian Talley is ill

	<b>Master</b> .....	<b>Chris Minor</b>
	<b>SW</b> .....	<b>Jeff Todd</b>
	<b>JW</b> .....	<b>Brian Kirby</b>
	<b>CPLN</b> .....	<b>Mark Gerow</b>
	<b>SD</b> .....	<b>Brent Wilson</b>
	<b>JD</b> .....	<b>Jeff Sorrells</b>
	<b>SS</b> .....	<b>John Keiter</b>
	<b>JS</b> .....	<b>Dave Adams</b>
	<b>Tyler</b> .....	<b>Gerry Voiles</b>
	<b>Secretary</b> .....	<b>Randy Richardson</b>
	<b>Treasure</b> .....	<b>Bill Crump</b>



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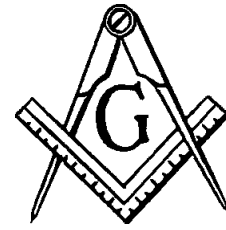
Mar. 21st	Breakfast Fundraiser	7:30-11:30 AM
Mar. 28th	32° Masonic District Picnic Meeting	
	J. K. Polk Lodge	9:00-10:00 AM
Apr. 04th	First Degree	8:30 AM
	Breakfast prior to degree	7:30 AM
Apr. 09th	April Stated Communication	7:30 PM
Apr. 15-18	Scottish Rite Reunion	
Apr. 25th	PCAA Baseball/Softball Spring Festival	
	Ball fields location	

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



# James K. Polk Lodge #759

## 2009 Calendar rev-5



Mar 2009						
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### March

- 12 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 21 Jk Polk Lodge Breakfast Fundraiser 7:30AM-11:30AM- All u can eat...Moo! \$7
- 23 Meeting in Bakersville, NC for BBQ fundraiser
- 28 Meeting for 32 Masonic District Picnic at Lodge

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### April

- 4 1st Degree for Whitman, Karrow, Wise, Wasson, and Winecoff
- 9 Bring cookies to Stated for Kairos Prison Ministry
- 12 CMS Spring Break ends
- 15 Scottish Rite Reunion 15th-18th

May 2009						
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### May

- 9 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 12 CMS Spring Break ends
- 15 Scottish Rite Reunion 15th-18th
- 25 PCAA Spring Fling at Pineville Elementary ballfields
- 2 32 Masonic District Picnic 10:30AM-3:00PM
- 10 Mother's Day
- 14 Mothers/Ladies night at the Stated
- 25 Memorial Day (Observed)

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### June

- 11 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 13 Fundraiser at the Bakersville Lodge 10AM-7PM. Call Bro. Ed Elam for details
- Lodge at the Lake (Lake Wylie) - Oasis Family Fun Day and BBQ at Red Fez Club 11AM-6PM
- 21 Father's Day

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### July

- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Stated Meeting 7:30PM

### August

- 13 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 14 Family Night 7:00PM with the Knights baseball

### September

- 7 Labor Day
- 10 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 25 Grand Lodge Annual Communication 9AM-4PM
- Ladies Night at the Waldorn 7PM
- 26 Grand Lodge Annual Communication 9AM-1PM

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### October

- 8 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 12 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 16 Pineville in the Park Fall Festival Fish Fry Fundraiser 6-10PM
- 17 Pineville In the Park Fall Festival Fish Fry Fundraiser 10AM-6PM

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### November

- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Election of 2010 Officers
- Thanksgiving Dinner- Fried Turkey
- Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 26 Thanksgiving

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### December

- 10 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- Supper with Santa!
- 25 Christmas

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