

# 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:

Summer has arrived and June is yet another busy month for the James K. Polk Lodge. One of the most exciting events was our excursion to Steele Creek Lodge to request the Traveling Gavel. An impressive 17 members strong were present as the Steele Creek Master presented our Lodge with this elusive hammer. Come see it before another healthy Lodge decides to make a run for it.

As for our membership, we saw Brothers McConnell and Ken Walker take their First Degree. Brothers Wasson, St. Clair, Whitman, Sam Hobbs, and Ben Hobbs were passed to their Second Degree. Outstanding work gentlemen and a special thanks to the coaches who make it happen. I would like to welcome Brother Arnold Pope, a Pineville resident, who affiliated to our Lodge and Mr. Jim Core who was elected to receive the Degrees in Masonry. A tentative First Degree for Jim Core is set for July 16th.

There were two very successful outdoor BBQ events on June 13th. Both were very well attended and saw the Masonic fraternities contribute generously to both the Oxford Home and the Shrine hospitals. The "Lodge at the Lake Day/ Oasis Family Fun Day" accommodated well over 300+ Brothers and their families as they sampled BBQ from 20 cooking teams. Our Lodge Brother Ed Tubal, a Sonny's Barbeque franchisee, was on hand as one of three barbecue judges. Thanks Ed for helping out and hope to see you at the Lodge soon. (psst....bring BBQ)

It is mid-year and necessary to remind the Brothers who have not yet sent in their 2009 dues. Most have probably forgotten so if your name is mentioned, please submit your annual dues of \$75 as soon as possible. Please remember that our Lodge is solely dependant on operating from dues money. As our Lodge has been very active, utilities have increased significantly. PLEASE PLEASE help us by sending in dues money so WB Bill Crump can pay the bills. To date we have over \$1700 outstanding which can seriously impact our operating budget. If there are financial issues and need payment installments, please contact WB Secretary Randy Richardson. These Brothers please submit dues: James Brinkley, Robert Byrum, Robert Crider, Bob Fetterolf, Ken Furr, Sr., Daniel Galbraith, Tom Gamble, Craig Greenlee, Bill Hilton, Henry Jones, WB Terry McCarver, Robert McConnell Sr., Robert McConnell Jr., Chip Paige, Fred Paige, John Shearon, David Smith, Robert Steven Smith, James Thrower, David Tibbels, and Herman Vick Sr. If any one knows or sees these Brothers, please speak with them.

A couple of other don't miss items on the agenda is St. Johns day at the Oxford Masonic Home for Children from 9am-3pm. We have not scheduled a formal lodge plan to visit, but if interested contact me and I'll put together a carpool. At the July stated, 25 year pins will be given to WB Terry McCarver, Brothers John Robert Whiteside, Johnny Mac Satterfield, and Paul Southerly. I would like to congratulate these gentlemen on a wonderful life of Masonry.

In closing, come see our new Oxford Children's Home picture wall. It's a reflective collage of the stately buildings encompassing the prestigious campus. Please keep our ill Brothers and the Armed Forces in your hearts and prayers. Till we meet...

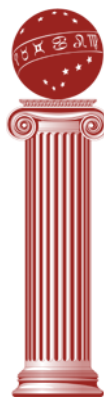
**YeeHaw Brothers,  
WM Chris Minor**

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

- John Litaker of Westgate Lodge
- Glen Sigmon lost his mother
- Ralph Sams of the community
- Bill Gamble of the community
- WB Bill Cleveland's cousin hit by car
- Brother Warren Phillips passed away
- Marc Gerow's wife having surgery



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



## TRESTLEBOARD FOR JUNE

June 18th	Second Degree	7:30 PM
June 27th	St. John's Day in Oxford, NC	
July 9th	Stated meeting & Awards night	7:30 PM
July 14th	Practice for 1st Degree	7:00 PM
July 16th	1st Degree	7:30 PM

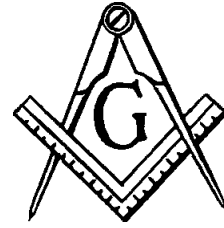
As usual, dinner will be served at 6:30 PM on stated and degree nights and 6:00 PM on Third Degree nights.



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2009 Calendar rev-8

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## June

- 11 Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- 18 Fellowcraft Degree for Sam and Ben Hobbs
- 21 Father's Day
- 27 Oxford Masonic Home for Children St. Johns Day celebration.

[www.mhc-oxford.org/StJohns](http://www.mhc-oxford.org/StJohns).

## July

- 4 Independence Day
- 9 25 yr awards to WB Terry McCarver, Johnny Mac Satterfield, Paul Southerly, Robert Whiteside

Stated Meeting 7:30PM

- 16 First Degree for Mr. Jim Core

## August

- 1 Sembach Veterans Organization  
Lt Col. Ed Albert
- 8 Sembach Veterans Organization  
Lt Col. Ed Albert
- 13 Stated Meeting 7:30PM

- 28 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

## 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

## November

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

- 26 Thanksgiving

## December

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

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