



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:

Perhaps the finest moment a Master has during his term is the opportunity to raise a Brother to that of a Master Mason. To confer a degree that will invoke a privilege he will carry for the remainder of his life is truly an honor. Saying that, August 1st was a proud day for James K. Polk as we raised Brothers Sam Hobbs, Ben Hobbs, David St. Clair, Rick Wasson, and Marc Whitman to Master Masons. Congratulations gentlemen, you earned it! There were an amazing 57 Brothers and seven (7) Lodges represented that assisted us with this phenomenal Degree. Everyone worked, played, and laughed as a fabulous time was had by all!

Congratulations are in order for Brothers Karl Wise and Billy Winecoff who have advanced to the Fellowcraft Degree. Look for an October Master Masons Degree for these fine gentlemen. Mr. James Chamberlain was also elected to receive the Degrees in Masonry. We received two new petitions and they will take the usual course.

A few good works are on the agenda for the next four months as we kick off our yearly Pineville Fall Festival on October 15th and 16th. Traditionally we have served BBQ but mixing it up a bit as Top Fry Daddies WB Robert Smith with Chef Jeff and the crew prepare fried fish, hushpuppies, french fries, and coleslaw, along with other mouth watering delicacies. A possible addition may be funnel cakes.

After discussing new sign options for our Lodge, Brother Marc Whitman presented us with an option to help finance he project. He will accept items to sell at his EBAY STORE starting August 22nd until the November 12th Stated. Marc will waive the business fees and donate the proceeds to the sign project. A list of preferred sellable items has been emailed out.

Randy Davis of Episode XI Studios is setting up a photograph studio in our Lodge during November whereby he will take Family Christmas and/or personal portraits. Randy will also donate the proceeds to the Lodge. More to follow on his opportunity.

The Lodge breakfast was a tremendous success as we welcomed over 300 people through our doors. Such a treat to be able to meet and greet so many I don't always have the opportunity to see. My sincere appreciation goes to all the dynamic Brothers (their children and spouses) who arrived at 5am to prepare this festive feast. A huge BRAVO goes out to all members, families, friends, and fellow Lodges who made it possible with your generous contributions.

That's about all for now. Keep checking the website for an updated schedule of events. Please keep the military and unwell in your hearts and prayers and look well o our Brothers in all your endeavors.

YeeHaw Brothers,
WM Chris Minor

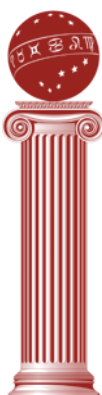
Prayer List

Please remember the following in your devotions.

- Johnny Sattfield's brother passed away
- Rick Wassen's Mother-in-law passed away
- Tom Edward's grandson
- Bruce Noblitt's wife
- WB James White
- Cille Richardson



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



TRESTLE BOARD FOR SEPTEMBER

Aug. 28th	Charlotte Night with the Knights	7:00 PM
Sep. 10th	Stated Communication	7:30 PM
	Dinner	6:30 PM
Sep. 15th	Practice for 1st Degree	6:00-7:00 PM
Sep. 17th	1st Degree	7:30 PM
Sep. 25th	Oktoberfest Dinner	
	Waldhorn Restaurant, Pineville	7:00 PM
Sep. 25th	Grand Lodge	
Sep. 26th	Grand Lodge	

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