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**TRESTLEBOARD**  
**JUNE**

**GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**

Congratulations! I just wanted to congratulate all of you on coming closer to reaching our charity fundraising goal of \$7500.00. Because of you, we are now over \$5000.00 for the year and getting closer to our goal. Our Fish Fry alone raised over \$3000.00 and was a tremendous success. I want to thank, also, all who helped put together the Fish Fry Fundraiser. WB Jerry Voiles and his crew did an outstanding job in preparation, cooking, and, serving. Nothing but great things were said as people were leaving. If you have not contributed, it is not too late. If you would like to make a donation to our charity efforts, you can do so by sending your donation to:

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Your donations go to a great cause of supporting The Masonic Home For Children at Oxford; The Masonic and Easter Star Home in Greensboro; and, The Masonic Foundation.

It is wonderful to see the good attendance at our Stated Meetings and Degrees. I hope, if you have not attended, you will do so at our July Stated Meeting. We will be honoring our Widows during our dinner time. Brother Dave Ward, Sr. will be cooking ribs and all the fixins. The cost will be \$10.00; and the widows eat free. Please come and support us and greet the widows.

Hope to see you soon!

Randy  
Master

**FROM THE SOUTH**

It is amazing to hear that our Fish Fry was so successful. The entire day we were thinking that things were not looking good, but thanks to donations and brothers sending in money for their tickets we had a very good total of over \$ 3,000. WM Randy issued a challenge at the beginning of the year to raise \$ 7,500 for our Charities. Currently we are a little over \$ 5,500.

The next fundraiser will be the Pig Pickin' from 3 pm to 7 pm on Saturday September 21st. Go ahead and mark your calendars now because we will need your help. If you have not helped on either of the other two fundraisers we need you to help on this one. More to come.

## **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

BRETHERN,

It was a great stated meeting with an outstanding education program by WB James Howell on the three legged stool that is masonry and how we should strive to keep balance in our lives and our lodges. I made a report on our fish fry fundraiser total it was over \$3000. We need to visit Zacks every time we get a chance and thank the owner for his help and his generous donation of \$500, not to mention his burgers are great and I'm fond of the ribeye sandwich. So far this year we are doing great on our charity totals if you want to see how much come by your lodge and check out the treasurer's desk for a total.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE ALL DOING, I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF SO GENEROUS A LODGE AS WE HAVE. EVERY TIME WE PUT OUT A CALL YOU MEN STEP UP. Also thank you for voting to let me buy a new printer for the lodge it will pay for its self this year alone in savings on ink costs, you would be amazed on how much printing I have to do on a regular basis.

As always I am at your disposal please feel free to call, text, email me if I can do anything for you.

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

6/27 SECOND DEGREE DINNER AT 6:00 OPEN AT 7:00

7/11 JULY STATED( RECOGNIZE WIDOWS) education will be by bro joe griffin on the history of masonry in Pineville

8/08 AUGUST STATED DINNER AT 6:00 OPEN AT 7:00 GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MS. BLAKE FROM THE MASONIC FOUNDATION.

9/21 PIG PICKIN FUNDRAISER (SAVE THE DATE) DETAILS WILL FOLLOW