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**TRESTLEBOARD  
SEPTEMBER**

**FROM THE EAST**

Brethren, if you have not been in lodge lately, you are missing Masonry at its finest. We have had great attendance; great food and some of the best Masonic Education that can be presented in any lodge. Our fundraising is at an all-time high; our attendance is at an all-time high; brothers are stepping up to the plate in degree work, lodge and lawn maintenance, and, preparing meals for meetings and degrees. We read at least one petition at each meeting and are balloting on at least two at each meeting. Membership is increasing with balloting taking place at each meeting. What else can you say about a great lodge? YOUR lodge!!!!!!!!!!!!

Also, one of our own, WB Dennis Woolery has been presented his 33rd Degree. What a well-deserved honor for a great Mason. Congratulations WB Dennis!! Your lodge is proud of you!

Please be in prayer for the following as they recover from illness; and/or surgery.

Brother Grady Koon  
Brother Zack Hair  
Brother Dennis O'Dell  
Brother Tom Knopp  
Brother Rodney Cothren's wife Pamela  
Other's I have failed to mention; or, have not been told about.  
Our Lodge Widows

Thank you,

Randy

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren,  
As we are now working our way into fall I'm sure I am not the only one wondering where this year has gone. We are not gearing up for Grand Lodge which is coming up in a couple of weeks. Please read over the proposed amendments to the code and let me know if you have any

questions or preferences pertaining to how we vote on behalf of our lodge. As you can see we have a very busy few months coming up and I would like to invite you all out to get involved. At our September stated we had two wonderful educations. The Charlotte York Rite gave us a wonderful presentation and if you have any questions or interest please get with our York Rite ambassador Bro. Mike Trest. WB Dale Bruck and Bro. Robert Jones gave us a very educational education on social media and some guidelines and expectations of the Grand Lodge. Please remember our pig pickin this coming weekend. We need all hands on deck in order to make this fund raiser a success. Bring your families, neighbors and friends down to the lodge to help support our scholarship.  
Bro. Jimmy

## **FROM THE SOUTH**

This Saturday we will have our Annual Fundraiser for the College Scholarship Fund. We need your support to make this successful. Spread the word, sell the tickets that were sent to you and bring the money in when you come, and finally money come volunteer. If you have not volunteered yet this year, please come and help. Please contact me at 704 654-6617 if you can help.

Saturday November 2, we will have a Brunswick Stew Fundraiser. More to come.  
DAVID SMITH JW.

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

BRETHERN,

First and foremost if you have not paid your dues please do so. Also as in my last email please look into the "OUR LODGE PAGE" app for your phone it will be a useful tool especially for those of you who call me asking about what time something is at..... jk. Thank you for the prepaids I have received on the pig pickin it does my heart good to know that we have more than covered expenses before the event even begins. Thank you for all you do for our lodge. As always feel free to call or email me about anything anytime I'm at your disposal brothers.

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

<b>9/17 PRACTICE FOR THIRD DEGREE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>9/19 THIRD DEGREE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>9/21 PIG PICKIN FUNDRAISER</b>	<b>3:00PM – 7:00 PM</b>
<b>9/26 GRAND LODGE</b>	<b>WINSTON SALEM, NC</b>
<b>9/27 GRAND LODGE</b>	<b>WINSTON SALEM, NC</b>
<b>9/28 GRAND LODGE</b>	<b>WINSTON SALEM, NC</b>
<b>9/28 FAMILY NIGHT-WALDHORN</b>	<b>4:30 PM-6:45 PM **BE ON TIME**</b>
<b>10/1 PRACTICE FOR FIRST DEGREE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/3 FIRST DEGREE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/10 OCTOBER STATED</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/15 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>6:30 PM DINNER; 7:15 LODGE OPENS (Steele Creek) OSW PAGES 93-102</b>

<b>10/16 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>6:30 PM DINNER; 7:15 LODGE OPENS (Steele Creek)</b> <b>OSW PAGES 169-177</b>
<b>10/22 PRACTICE FOR SECOND DEGREE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/24 SECOND DEGREE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10/31 OPEN</b>	
<b>11/02 BRUNSWICK STEW FUNDRAISER</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>11/07 OPEN</b>	
<b>11/14 NOVEMBER STATED</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>