

MORE LIGHT

From
Manteo Lodge #521
A. J. & A. M.
Chartered April 18, 1962
January & February 2009

TRESTLE BOARD

- January 10, 2009 3:00 PM
Officer Installation
At Manteo 521
- January 12, 2009 7:30 PM
Regular Stated Communication
- January 26, 2009 7:30 PM
Regular Stated Communication
- February 9, 2009 7:30 PM
Regular Stated Communication
FC Degree for Eligible Candidates
Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- February 23, 2009 7:30 PM
Regular Stated Communication
- February 28, 2009 10:00 AM
School of Instruction
Cape Hatteras Lodge

Your recent dues notice dated for 2008 is actually for 2009! See "From the Secretary's Desk" for further explanation!

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FROM THE EAST

Happy New Year and welcome to Manteo Masonry for 2009. We started the year with the installation of officers on January 10th with Most Worshipful Brother Jerry Tillett presiding over the installation and Brother Dan Merrell serving as his Marshall. We had wonderful attendance with Brethren from Ocracoke Lodge and Hatteras Lodge here to show their support. Special thanks to Missy McPhearson and Tammy East for the reception. Everything was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

On the following Monday we were in our new stations and places for the first Stated Communication of the New Year. Business went smoothly with organization being the lead item. My thanks to the officers and the brethren for their efficiency and support.

The first degree work for the year will be a Fellowcraft Degree at our first stated in February.(9th). We will also have a Master Masons Degree at our Second Stated in March. What a great start for the new year !

It is my desire for the brethren in conjunction with the Masonic Education Committee to provide us with as many insights as possible into the mysteries of our Craft. Further Light through Masonic Education will only lead to our desire for more of the same.

On a different note, I am happy to announce that the pot luck dinners at 6:30 prior to the first stated each month will continue for the ensuing year. This has now become a very successful tradition started by Bro. Craig Davenport, PM, and you don't mess with a good thing.

Again, My thank you to everyone who made the installation of our officers a very special afternoon, and my congratulations to Russ Lay, PM for a great year leading our lodge. When you see him please remember to say "well done my brother, well done."

See you in lodge,
Doug Langford, Master

FROM THE WEST

Brethren:

News from the West! We will have a Fellowcraft degree on our first Stated Communication on February 9, 2009. I am calling for a practice on February 5, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Lodge for the officers and anyone who would like to help. For those of you we have not seen in a long time, please come and share fellowship and bring a friend! Lodge, like poker, is always better with a Full House! Thank you for your time, and God Bless you and yours.

From the West,

James (Swivel) Cox, Sr. Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Thanks to all who are now coming out to our stated meetings on a regular basis, Lodge attendance is growing. At the same time so is the menu and the fellowship around the dinner table at our first stated each month. Congratulations to WM Doug Langford by the time you read this he will have walked across the hot sands of the Mystic Shrine in New Bern.

Bring a Brother to Lodge,

Chris East, Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Mea culpa, Brothers. In the process of updating my template to send out the dues notices for our current year (2009), I, unfortunately, missed a date to change. Many of you have caught this for which I am grateful. To clarify the matter, the dues notice you recently received is for the current year, 2009, not a past year. That is handled separately through NPD, which has been completed. The dues have also been increased to \$70.00 per annum. If you received a dues notice over the past few weeks, then, you are current in your dues for 2008 and now owe for 2009. I hope this clarifies the issue and, again, I apologize for my error. If you have further ques-

tions on this or any other matter, please let me know and I will help as I can. I look forward to another good year and towards seeing you in Lodge.

Brian Edwards

FROM THE PUBLISHER ODDS & ENDS

We had an wonderful installation on January 10th for our new officers. Congratulations to our new Worshipful Master, Doug Langford and the rest of the officer line. Your Lodge is in good hands for the ensuing year.

Note the **School of Instruction** on the Trestleboard for February 28th. This will be at Cape Hatteras Lodge at 10AM. I urge all members to attend, especially the newer ones. If you wish to carpool, please come to the February 23 Stated Communication so we can arrange vehicles and a meeting place. The School usually lasts until 2 or 3PM, so plan on a full day. The host Lodge supplies lunch.

Pot Luck dinners are "on" again for 2009. We have these on the first stated at each month, usually around 6:30. We ask that you bring enough for 2-4 people to eat. There is no need to be a gourmet cook; you can pick up chicken at KFC, something prepared from the deli at Food Lion or Harris Teeter, or an already made dessert. In the past, Brother's have brought BBQ, soups, pizza, subs, and at the last meeting, a 3 million calorie meat & cheese concoction on a giant French loaf supplied by Bro. DeFosse. Iced tea, veggie plates, and liter bottles of soda are also good ideas.

Whatever we don't eat at dinner we recycle after the stated, giving the Stewards a little bit of a break. Please try to attend this extra segment of fellowship in the Lodge, we have a lot fun at this event.

Russ Lay, Editor

OFFICERS FOR 2009

The following are your elected and appointed officers for 2009.

Worshipful Master: Douglas Wayne Langford

Senior Warden: James Murray Cox

Junior Warden: Christopher Scott East

Treasurer: James Lowell Spivey, PM

Secretary: Brian Dean Edwards, PM

Senior Deacon: Bo Taylor

Junior Deacon: Joe Southern

Senior Steward: Brian DeFosse

Junior Steward: Bruce Ferrier

Chaplain: Randall Eugene Holmes, PM

Tyler: Marvin Ray Worrell

Please congratulate all of these fine Brother's when you get a chance.

SHRINE CEREMONIAL—IT ALREADY HAPPENED!

By the time you read this, it looks as though at least four Brothers will have crossed the hot sands of New Bern to become Nobles in the Sudan Shrine. We'll let you know who survived in the next issue!

CELESTIAL LODGE 2008

The following Brethren passed on to the Celestial Lodge during the past year. Let's not forget them or their families.

Gustaf Peter Hultman; Feb, 28, 2008

Guy Hartwell Midgett; April 27, 2008

Michael Dennis Shillings, PM; May 17, 2008

Edwin Russell Midgett, PM, July 5, 2008

Bro. William Christie, Celestial Lodge

We were also saddened to report the death of Bro. William "Bill" Christie on January 13, 2009. Bro, Christie was the Secretary of the Outer Banks Shrine Club. A Masonic Funeral Service was held at the cemetery at Duck Woods Country Club on Dogwood Trail on Saturday, January 17th. WB Randell Holmes presided for the Masonic portion, with WM Doug Langford serving as Chaplain, and members of the Outer Banks Shrine Club as pall bearers. I would estimate that 20 or more Masons and their families were in attendance. Bro. Christie was quite a fellow, and he will be sorely missed.

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