

# TRESTLEBOARD

## PHALANX LODGE NO. 31



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### Lodge Fundraiser

The lodge is currently selling fundraiser tickets for Auto Bell Car Wash to benefit the lodge.

Tickets are on sale until Friday June 12. Please contact one of the lodge officers if you would like to purchase tickets to sell.

Thanks to our new Treasurer, Ken Caudle, for researching this fundraiser and taking the initiative to make it happen!



*We look forward to seeing you the **Second Tuesday** of each month for our Stated Communication held at*

*Charlotte York Rite Temple*

*1229 N. Sharon Amity*

*Charlotte, N.C. 28211*

*Dinner 6:30 PM*

*Lodge opens 7: 30 PM*

### Upcoming Events

**June 4:** Third Degree Practice

6:30 PM

**June 9:** Stated Communication

6:30 PM Meal—7:30 Lodge Opens

**June 11:** Third Degree Practice

6:30 PM

**June 16:** Master Mason's Degree

6:30 PM Dinner—7:30 PM Lodge Opens

**June 30:** Fellowcraft Degree

6:30 PM Dinner—7:30 PM

**July:** In the past it has been the tradition for our Lodge to remain dark in July. All the brothers need to think about that for this year and decide to vote June 9<sup>th</sup> if that is the wish of the Lodge members.

**August 11:** Stated Communication

6:30 PM Meal—7:30 Lodge Opens

**August 15:** Master Mason's Degree

6:30 AM Breakfast—8:00 AM Lodge Opens

### Practice Makes Perfect

Brethren,

In preparation for the June 16<sup>th</sup> Master Mason degree I would like to schedule practice on Thursdays, June 4 and June 11, beginning at 6:30pm (we will try to wrap these up no later than 8:00pm).

Please join us as you are able, so that we may give these brothers the quality MM degree that they deserve.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mike Hamrick,

Senior Warden

### From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

On behalf of all Phalanx Lodge members, we send our sympathies and prayers to WM Peter Schuetz and family. Peter we all can feel the great loss you must be experiencing at this time of bereavement and hope and pray that the Great

Architect of the Universe may grant you and your family strength, courage and comfort at this time.

I do need to remind those 37 members who have not paid their dues for 2009 that they are now in jeopardy of being suspended for non-payment of dues.

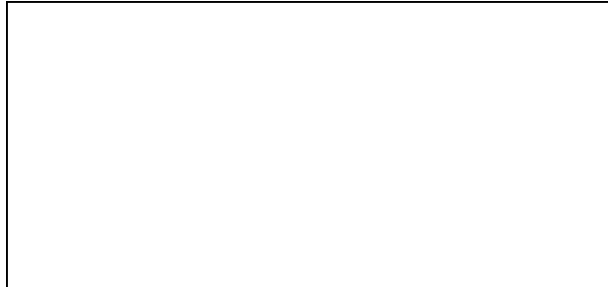
THAT WOULD BE A SHAME. PLEASE let us know if you are having problems and need help.

Fraternally,

Ken McArthur, PM



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<b>2009 LODGE OFFICERS</b>			<b>Masonic Education</b>
<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Peter Schuetz</u>	<u>704-875-1950</u>	<p><b><u>Trestle-Board:</u></b> -...In operative masonry the trestle-board is of such vast importance. It was on such an implement that the genius of the ancient masters worked out those problems of architecture that have reflected an unfading luster on their skill. The trestle-board was the cradle that nursed the infancy of such mighty monuments as the cathedrals of Strasburg and Cologne;; and as they advanced in stature, the trestle-board became the guardian spirit that directed their growth.....</p> <p>What, then is its true symbolism in Speculative Masonry...</p> <p>-Albert Mackey Encyclopedia on Freemasonry</p>
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