

TRESTLEBOARD

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Message From the East

My Dear Brothers

First, I wish to thank everyone for Your kind expression of sympathy on the passing of my beloved wife, Yvonne. Someone once said, that Freemasonry is like having an extended Family, well my Brothers; no truer words have been spoken. My Brothers, we have an exciting month of August ahead of us. After being dark in the month of July, we will start with our stated meeting on August 11th. You will be treated to a fine Dinner and some great fellowship after that.

A Past Master from a Lodge in

India is scheduled to visit us. We have the honor of presenting as a Courtesy for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania a 50 year certificate to a fine Master Mason. WM Brother Bob Braswell will examine 2 Fellowcraft on their proficiency. These are 2 fine Young Men, who will be an asset to the Fraternity and to our Lodge.

A First Degree will be conferred by our Junior Warden Brad Hufeld on Tuesday, August 18. The 3rd degree scheduled for August 15th has been rescheduled till August 22nd for logistical reasons.

We now have been in the York Rite Temple for almost 3 Years and a lot of promises have been made to us and not been fulfilled. Many Brothers have ap-

proached me with the conditions of the Lodge Room and the general conditions of all other Areas (bathrooms, etc). There has been no movement on the promised Lodge room for us upstairs! Many have voiced their desire of returning to the Scottish Rite Temple. I have made some preliminary inquires and the Lodge room at the Scottish Rite Temple is still available for us, even at a lesser Price! I will present this at our next Stated Meeting for discussion.

I hope, that a will see all of You in Lodge on August 11th.

Fraternally

J.Peter Schuetz WM

From the West

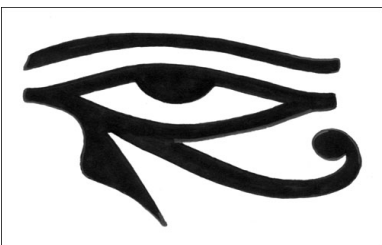
Brethren,
As you can see from the Master's note, we have a busy August. Please make it a point to mark the August dates on your calendars.

In looking forward, please also note our September Stated Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, as well as the NC Grand Lodge on September 25 & 26.

Lastly, I am trying to keep our website up to date, with schedule information and photos of recent happenings in the lodge. I would welcome any suggestions or contributions to this site that you may have. Sincerely and fraternally,

Mike Hamrick,

Senior Warden



*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

From the Secretary's Desk

I need to remind the brethren to let anyone they know who has not paid their dues for this or any previous year, that the second and final notice will go out in August and after that, they will be dropped for nonpayment of dues (NPD).

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina meets in September. If anyone wishes to attend they need to let me know by the time they read this newsletter.

There are additional Auto-Bell Car Wash Fund Raiser tickets available.

Please consider purchasing these for gifts or other tokens of consideration for family members, employees, etc. as the year comes to a close.

Fraternally,

Ken McArthur, PM

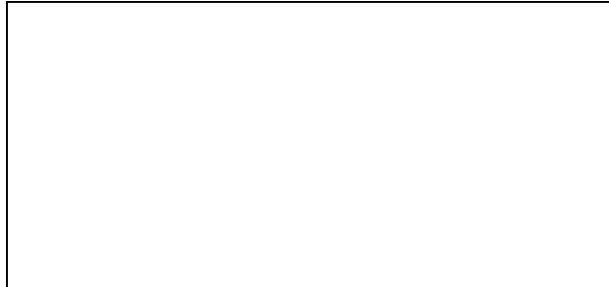


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2009 LODGE OFFICERS			Upcoming Dates
<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Peter Schuetz</u>	<u>704-875-1950</u>	August 11—Stated Meeting (6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Lodge) August 18—First Degree (6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Lodge) August 22—Third Degree (7:30am Breakfast, 8:30am Lodge) September 8—Stated Meeting (6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Lodge) September 25 & 26—NC Grand Lodge
<u>Senior Warden</u>	<u>Mike Hamrick</u>	<u>704-841-8454</u>	
<u>Junior Warden</u>	<u>Brad Hufeld</u>	<u>704-844-8976</u>	
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<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Ken McArthur, PM</u>	<u>704-540-1620</u>	
<u>Senior Deacon</u>	<u>Ralph Harkey, Jr</u>	<u>704-614-6715</u>	
<u>Junior Deacon</u>	<u>Kai Ferell</u>	<u>704-995-4676</u>	
<u>Senior Steward</u>	<u>George Ginn</u>	<u>704-291-9445</u>	
<u>Junior Steward</u>	<u>James Lofton</u>	<u>704-488-1020</u>	
<u>Chaplain</u>	<u>David Morgan, PM</u>	<u>704-882-6179</u>	
<u>Tyler</u>	<u>Paul Poley, PM</u>	<u>704-541-6625</u>	
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