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TRESTLEBOARD PHALANX LODGE NO. 31

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Message From the East

Brethren,

First let me thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve Phalanx Lodge as Master in 2010. I very much look forward to serving you and the lodge to the best of my ability.

I do want to thank the Installing Officers and congratulate all of the elected and appointed 2010 Officers. With this team in place, I am confident that Phalanx will prosper in 2010.

I would also like to thank those in attendance for the Installation, and must acknowledge Brothers George Ginn and Jim Lofton for the fine meal. Brother Ginn and his wife should also be thanked for the wonderful Holiday setting, and I cannot continue without a heartfelt thanks to Brother Bill Stout's wife, Cindy, for the delicious homemade desserts.



*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*

I wish to thank WB Peter Schuetz for his service to Phalanx as Master this year. Peter endured a year in his personal life that no man would ever wish upon another, with his travel to Germany in January/February to assist with care for his Mother while his dear wife, Yvonne, waged and eventually lost her own personal battle with cancer. Your continued prayers for Peter and his mother would be appreciated.

Brethren, we will be starting off 2010 with seven brothers 'in the pipeline' with three awaiting their Entered Apprentice Degree, two looking forward to their Fellow Craft Degree, and two to their Master Mason Degree. January will be a very busy month of practice with these upcoming degrees. Please consider your availability to lend assistance as you can, so that we might provide these

brethren with a quality and meaningful 'next step' in their search for light.

While I have asked the Wardens to participate in the Trestleboards this year, I am using that space this month to list the members of the 2010 Committees. Should you wish to assist in any of these, please do not hesitate to contact me.

My brothers, as many of you heard me say at the December 8th election, I appreciate the trust that you have placed in me and promise my level best to maintain and honor that trust.

Brethren, I look forward to seeing you in the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Mike Hamrick
Master - Phalanx Lodge #31

2010 Committees

Charity

Mike Hamrick (C), Brad Hufeld, Ralph Harkey

Finance & Budget

Brad Hufeld (C), Mike Hamrick, Ralph Harkey

Reference

Paul Whitfield (C), Angus Mercer, Paul Poley

Masonic Home for Children

Mack Wilson (C), Ralph Harkey, Will King

Whitestone

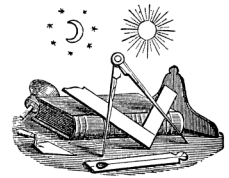
Angus Mercer (C), Ken Caudle, Brad Hufeld

Masonic Education

Bob Braswell (C), Kai Ferrell, George Ginn, John Harder, Ralph Harkey, Jim Lofton

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Ralph Harkey (C), Mike Hamrick, Brad Hufeld



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Secretary for the coming year. I wish each of you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2010.

2010 dues notices have gone out and we have received almost 2/3 back already. Please look to completing this important item

of business as soon as possible.

In 2010, we will be moving to electronic communication as much as possible while still being sensitive to those who prefer to remain with paper. The cost of postage continues to increase and a great many of you have email accounts. In addition to the cost savings, we will be able to keep you better

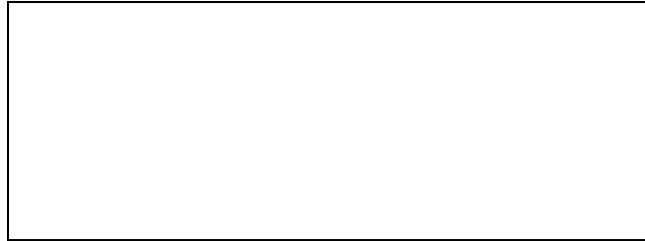
informed of lodge events.

Our website has been updated and I encourage you to visit it frequently, if for no other reason that to keep up with the calendar. The website is www.Phalanx31.org.

Fraternally,
Bill Stout
Secretary—Phalanx Lodge #31



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2009 LODGE OFFICERS			Upcoming Dates
Worshipful Master	Mike Hamrick	704-724-8454	Thu., January 7—6:30pm Officer's Meeting
Senior Warden	Brad Hufeld	704-844-8976	
Junior Warden	Ralph Harkey	704-614-6715	Tue., January 12 6:30pm—Dinner 7:30pm—Stated
Treasurer	Ken Caudle, PM	704-502-8640	
Secretary	Bill Stout	704-996-4110	Thu. January 14— 6:30pm MM Practice
Senior Deacon	George Ginn	704-291-9445	
Junior Deacon	Kai Ferell	704-995-4676	Tue. January 19—6:30pm MM Practice
Senior Steward	James Lofton, Jr.	704-488-1020	
Junior Steward	Will King	704-400-3042	Sat. January 23—MM Degree 7:30am—Breakfast 8:30am—Lodge Open
Chaplain	David Morgan, PM	704-882-6179	
Tyler	Ralph Lee	704-661-3220	Tue., January 26—EA Degree 6:30pm—Dinner 7:30pm—Lodge Open
http://www.phalanx31.org		http://www.grandlodge-nc.org/	

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