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# 1915 Newsletter 2015

## Join Us in Celebrating 100 YEARS

Union Masonic Lodge #618, A.F.&A.M.

May 12, 2015

### Happenings at the May stated

My Brothers,

29 of us fellowshiped at this Stated 2 of which were visitors. ( We have 139 MM of which 110 stayed home)

The Lodge awarded WB, R. Darrell Long, PM with the Secretary of Distinction award from the Grand Lodge (see page 2)

The Lodge is holding a Gun Raffle which will be held on August 10th tickets are \$10 ea. for a Remington 1100 Shotgun worth approx. \$1200.00

We had a most interesting and informative visit from the DDGM, WB. Gordy Peeler that raised many questions and thoughts on what we do in masonry.

We voted by ballot, to elect WB Darrel E. Cline as a Lifetime member for his constant work in maintaining the Lodge grounds and our hall rentals.

The Ron Harkey Memorial Golf Tournament NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT IN EVERY MANNER...PLEASE CONTACT Brother Tommy Nash @ 704-467-6830 Help us make this a success !

### Upcoming events of interest

Practice for the Third degree is on Sunday 05-17-15 @ 5pm. Thursday 05-28-15 @7pm and Sunday 05-31-15 @ 5pm

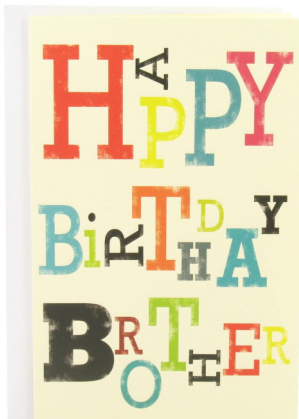
Third Degree will be held on June 1st, Supper @ 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm. Please

plan to attend we need your support to put on a Third Degree

June 8th—Stated Communication. Supper @ 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF OUR FUNCTIONS AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO JOIN US :)

### May Birthdays ( by date)



66 05/04/1948 RICHARD D. TUCKER

64 05/05/1950 MITCHELL A. ELLIOTT

66 05/06/1948 DAVID F. BARBEE

31 05/07/1983 DUSTIN S. GROOMS

70 05/09/1944 OSCAR Y. HARWARD

64 05/14/1950 RONNIE L. SNEED

59 05/14/1955 CURTIS A. BELK

84 05/16/1930 JASON M. SALYER

67 05/24/1947 VICTOR J. GIANGRANT

62 05/31/1952 JON R. STEWART

60 05/31/1954 AMBROSE A. PURER

## June Birthdays ( by date)

53 06/03/1961 ROBERT A. BURGESS JR

48 06/24/1966 THOMAS B. HILL

69 06/06/1945 CLAUDE H. HELMS

40 06/29/1974 MICHAEL P. SEAMAN

49 06/14/1965 JAMES W. BENNETT JR

28 06/30/1986 EDWARD C. DAVIS IV

82 06/17/1932 WILLIAM T. JOHNSON

66 06/23/1948 RICHARD F. THORNBURG



Oasis Shriners - Summer Ceremonial

Maggie Valley 2015

Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7, 2015



### NOBLES, LADIES, BROTHERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The Cabarrus Shrine Club has partnered with the Chick-Fil-A located at 1475 Concord Pkwy N. across from CMC Northeast to raise funds in support of the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Come out to the Concord Parkway store and Join us

**May 6th, June 3rd and July 1st, 2015**

between the hours of **5pm** and **8pm** place your order to a cashier and tell them you are with the Shriners and a portion of the sales total will be donated to the Cabarrus Shrine club for the

### Shriner's Hospitals For Children

So come on out and join us for fun and fellowship on these days and help the children. Come in the dining room and donate \$1 to spin the wheel for food and prizes and have a photo opportunity with the Chick-Fil-A Cow.

**REMR 2 EAT MOR CHIKIN !**

HOTEL NAME	PHONE NUMBER	GROUP RATE-SHRINERS
Smokey Falls Lodge		*** HOST HOTEL
A Holiday Motel	877.686.4386	2 Double: Sunday-Thursday \$62.10 Friday and Saturday \$71.10 King or 2 Queens: Thursday \$71.10 Friday and Saturday \$80.01
Maggie Valley Inn	866.926.0201	First Floor: \$89.00 (Double or King) All other Floors: \$79.00 (Double or King)
Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge	828.926.1301	Standard: \$74 Creekside: \$84 King/Jacuzzi \$99 2 BR Apt \$129
Comfort Inn	828.926.9106	All Rooms: \$99
Best Western	828.926.3962	All Rooms: \$89
Microtel Inn & Suites	828.926.8554	All Rooms: \$89
Ramada	828.926.7800	All Rooms: \$89
Travelowes	828.944.0700	All Rooms: \$70
Laurel Park Inn	828.926.1700	Two Doubles: \$69 King: \$74
Jonathan Creek Inn	828.926.1232	Standard: \$85 Creekside (private porch) \$110 Creekside (shared porch) \$100 Creekside or Poolside w/hot tub: \$115
Maggie Valley Club & Resort	828.926.4900	2 bedroom \$215 per night 3 bedroom \$240 per night
Cardinal Inn (\$10 per rm donated back to Oasis Shriners)	828.593.7255	King or Double Queen: \$80 Double Queen Efficiencies: \$100

## At the Lodge...



Our WB R. Darrell Long was presented with two Secretary of Distinction Awards ...one from our Lodge and one from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, our Brother well deserves BOTH!!!

Now the Chair you see pictured here is one of many which are metal framed, with a padded Seat, and folds flat for sturdy, continuous use are now on sale for the remarkable price of \$15.00 each which are normally sold new for over \$30.00. Please contact WB Darrell Cline (704) 791-9470....There is a Quantity Discount !!! So be sure to ask...



## A Bit of Humor .

A very old and wizened gentleman arrives on the night of the Lodge's monthly meeting and asks to become a Fellowcraft. When advised that he would have to become an Entered Apprentice first, the old man nods "I was entered as an apprentice in this Lodge 86 years ago." He gives the date and the records are examined. Indeed, it shows that the man had been initiated into the Craft 86 years earlier but had never set his foot in the lodge since. When asked why he had not been there in 86 years, the old man smiled and said "I've been learning to subdue my passions!"





### **OFFICERS—2015**

First Row left to right: Secretary, Vincent J. D'Andrea; Junior Warden, David G. Nash; Master, Mitchell A. Elliott; Senior Warden, Thomas L. Nash, Jr.; Junior Steward, Perry L. Sams. Second Row left to right: Junior Deacon, Daniel B. Johnson; Treasurer, Robert L. Little; Senior Deacon, John R. Nash; Senior Steward, Dustin S. Grooms; Tyler, Stephen A. White, PM; Chaplain, Douglas E. Martin, PM.

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***Don't forget to pass the word around that our Fellowship Hall is available to rent. Provide any interested party the mobile phone number for WB Darrell Cline, who manages all of the reservations. (704) 791-9470***

