



June 10, 2015

## Happenings at the June stated

My Brothers,

25 of us fellowshipped at this Stated 1 of which was a visitor. (We have 140 MM of which 115 stayed home)

The Lodge held a 3rd Degree on June 1st for Brother Nick Stancil and was Raised by his father Brother Steve Stancil

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 and ticket sales are needed...so Brothers get them SOLD!!!

We are pleased to say that the distributing of Mason the Bear to the Local Fire Departments is going well .

We want to thank the Brothers and their wives, for attending the initiating of the following Brothers into the Shrine this weekend. Tommy, David and John Nash, and Jeff Absher.

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**

July 13th—Stated Communication. Supper @ 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm

Please take special note: We will be giving out Service awards to Six Brothers at our August Stated Meeting Please make a note on your calendar to attend this event

The Ron Harkey Memorial Golf Tournament
Will be held on October 2nd 2015 2 8::30 am at
the Green Oaks Golf Course

## June Birthdays (by date)



53 06/03/1961 ROBERT A. BURGESS JR

69 06/06/1945 CLAUDE H. HELMS

49 06/14/1965 JAMES W. BENNETT JR

82 06/17/1932 WILLIAM T. JOHNSON

66 06/23/1948 RICHARD F. THORNBURG

48 06/24/1966 THOMAS B. HILL

40 06/29/1974 MICHAEL P. SEAMAN

28 06/30/1986 EDWARD C. DAVIS IV

# July Birthdays (by date)

53 07/05/1961 JEFFREY M. BRADLEY

50 07/06/1964 KENNETH J. KIKER

69 07/07/1945 BERNIE L. PENCE

47 07/08/1967 BRIAN K. KNOX

46 07/08/1968 ANTHONY W. WILLIAMS

55 07/09/1959 JAMES K. HODGE

60 07/10/1954 WILLIAM R. COX SR

52 07/17/1962 STANLEY W. DRYE

72 07/19/1942 STEPHEN A. WHITE

64 07/19/1950 DONALD T. HILL

51 07/22/1963 CHARLES K. FURR

49 07/26/1965 DANIEL B. JOHNSON

50 07/28/1964 JOHN E. MILLS

77 07/29/1937 ROBERT F. SHINN

60 07/29/1954 DARRELL F. BRAGG









#### AND FRIENDS

Nobles, Ladies, Brothers, Family

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.

REMBR 2 EAT MOR CHIKIN!

### Cheeseburger-in-Paradise Dance

Cabarrus Shrine Club

1460 Oakwood Ave.

Saturday July 18, 2015

Buffet Meal 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Music by "D.J." Gary Walter 8:00 PM till Midnight \$20.00 per person

Allen-Graham Lodge # 695 will do a courtesy  $1^{\rm st}$  Degree for Cannon Memorial Lodge #626 on Thursday June 18, 2015

Nights of Solomon Lodge # 764 will be meeting at Waynesville Lodge # 259 on Saturday June 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Some members will ride up on Friday June 19th and spend the night in Maggie Valley. 2 wheels and 4 wheels welcome.

Cabarrus Shrine Club Membership Meeting last Friday each month (June 26, 2015). Meal at 6:00-6:30 PM (cost \$15.00 per person), meeting to follow. Nobles, Ladies and GUEST always welcome. Socialize afterwards.

## At the Lodge...



We had a Great 3rd Degree for our New Master Mason Nicholas Mark Stancil. The Degree Team put on the usual Outstanding Degree, as always and we were blessed to have a sizable turnout from Allen Graham Masonic Lodge #695 who assisted us in our work! Father and son seen below;







#### A Bit of Humor.

The Worshipful Master of our Lodge found a bottle with a Genie in it. In accordance with custom, the Genie offered to grant him a wish.

"OK," said the WM, "I've always wanted to go to Hawaii, but I hate to fly. So my wish is for you to build a bridge so I can drive to Hawaii."

"I can't do that!!!" exclaimed the Genie. "Don't you know that's impossible? No Genie could do that. It's too far, the water is too deep, it's just totally beyond anybody's power. You will have to make another wish."

"OK," said the Master. "I wish that at our next Stated Meeting all the old PMs would just get along and not cause any trouble, not have to tell us how they did it their year, not complain about the ritual, not put down the current officers ... just sit on the sidelines and behave!"

"Hmmmmm," said the Genie. "Do you want that bridge with 2 lanes or 4??"



#### 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



