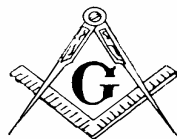


Newell Lodge 739 A. F. & A. M.



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Stated Meeting: First Monday of each month,
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Monday.
Starting Time: 7:30 PM

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BRETHREN,

I deeply regret that the tickets for the Breakfast for the Charities were mailed late. For those brothers and their family and friends that did make it to the event, the food was good and the fellowship was excellent. Special thanks to Brian Lee, Sr. Deacon, who served as chairman. For those brothers who were unable to attend, I ask that you consider making a separate donation for the Charities. According to the heads of the Oxford Home and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, if each North Carolina Mason would make a minimum contribution of \$100 each, there would be no deficit for their respective institution.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 10th, for the 31st Masonic District School of Instruction. The meeting will be held at Williams Lodge #176 in Cornelius. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 AM and meeting will start at 7:15 AM. While the line officers are required to attend, each brother is invited as well.

Workers are needed for the Speedway, especially for Saturday, May 17th. If you can help, please contact Boyd McGee at 704-549-1269.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Mazen Abou Chakra, who was raised on April 28th.

Thanks to the efforts of Glenn Jones, our lodge now has its own Web Page. You can access it by going to <http://home.carolina.rr.com/newelllodge/>. In addition to information about the lodge, officers and current schedule, you can retrieve back issues of the Trestle Board.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. If you are aware of a brother who is sick, or in need of assistance, please contact me or any other Lodge officer.

Finally, please remember our sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

SCHEDULE

05/10	31 st DISTRICT SOI	06:30 AM
05/12	OPEN – NO MEETING	
05/19	PAST MASTERS 3 RD DEGREE REHEARSAL	07:00 PM
05/26	OPEN – NO MEETING	
06/02	LODGE SUPPER STATED COMMUNICATION	06:30 PM 07:30 PM
06/09	PAST MASTERS 3 RD DEGREE	07:00 PM

Message from the Secretary:

If you wish to obtain the Trestle Board via e-mail, please provide me with your e-mail address. My e-mail address is csmith8@carolina.rr.com. Per the Code, "All dues shall be due and payable annually in advance on or before January 1st each year." We currently have 31 delinquencies.

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Thompson	05/04/71	Richard Wright	05/04/16
Virgil Torrence	05/07/32	Jeff Millick	05/08/56
Pete Davis	05/17/45	Ray White	05/17/40
Frank Brantley	05/19/38	Ben Norwood	05/21/37
Bill Plott	05/24/31	C. E. Armstrong	05/25/19
Richard Russo	05/25/56	Roland Wallace	05/28/65

FRATERNALLY, Charles Michael, Master