



# Newell Masonic Lodge

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February						
<b>1</b> Boyd McGee Max Redding	<b>2</b> <b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>3</b> Michael E Smith	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Ted Kale	<b>6</b> Johnny Lindsay Ned Yates	<b>7</b> Michael Gheesling
<b>8</b> Darel Torrence	<b>9</b> Open	<b>10</b> Herbert Tritt	<b>11</b> Keith Braswell Raymond Hait	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Ladies Night</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Clarence Little	<b>16</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Michael Williams	<b>20</b> Frank Wampler	<b>21</b> Reed Amas
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Rehearsal 7:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> David Lail	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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Other upcoming events include:  
March 1 - Stated Communication 7:30  
Lodge Supper 6:30

We are located at:  
1409 Rocky River Road  
Charlotte, NC 28126

Our phone number is 704-596-8091

Try out our new hot line. Important announcements will be posted as needed and you can leave messages for the Master or Secretary. Please call the Master directly or one of the other officers with any concerns for the Brethren to address.

### 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 addresses are [csmith8@carolina.rr.com](mailto:csmith8@carolina.rr.com) or the master at [etrammell@carolina.rr.com](mailto:etrammell@carolina.rr.com). Our lodge home page is <http://home.carolina.rr.com/newellodge/>.

Our mailing address is:  
P.O. Box 69  
Newell, NC 28126

### From the East

Brethren,

Congratulations go out to our newest member, Brother Issam Said Aintrazi. Thanks again to all those who participated in his degree.

We have received an offer from a developer interested in our property at Harris Blvd. and Rocky River Rd. The following people will be reviewing the proposal during the month of February:

- Jim Taylor - Trustee
- Rob Kistler - Trustee
- Charlie Michael - Trustee
- Charlie Smith - Secretary
- Ed Trammell - Master

I am asking that they make a recommendation on this proposal to be heard at the March stated communication.

I realize that this is a difficult topic to address, but this is an opportunity for our lodge to accomplish great things in the coming years. Please keep this in mind as this is discussed.

If you wish to review the proposal yourself, simply email Charlie Smith or myself and we will send it to you. If you do not have email, a hardcopy can be provided. Again, just let us know.

The proposal will be read again at the March meeting along with the trustee's recommendation. Any motions or resolutions pertaining to the proposal will not be voted on in March. I will communicate the motions to all brethren in March's Trestle board and then they will be voted on in April. Please attend and vote so your opinion can be heard.

I apologize to the brethren who had birthdays in January. I completely left them off of last month's communication. They are:

- Br. Eddie Connell
- Br. Paul Edmonds
- Br. Ronald Fischer
- Br. Charles Floyd
- Br. Steven Guidry
- Br. Ken Hardee
- Br. George Kennerley
- Br. Johnny Lindsay
- Br. Wayne Secrist
- Br. Victor Sullivan
- Br. Patrick Travis
- Br. Jack Wallace

I remembered to put the February birth dates on the calendar, so if you see a name, it means it's their birthday. I wish them all a very happy birthday.

Thank you brethren for your time and I will see you in the lodge.

Fraternally,  
Edward R. Trammell - Master

### Recent prayer requests:

Mickey Cochran's mother, Juanita, passed away soon after our January meeting. His father is now in the hospital having a stint put in his heart.

Br. Harvey Creech was recently in the hospital having a pacemaker replaced.

Br. Ed Hill asked us to pray for his friend Scott Dover.

Br. George Kennerly's mother, Ruby, passed away on January 30.

Br. Frank Voigt told us of his friend Keith Kyle who is in desperate need after a recent accident. We are helping him but he still needs our prayers.

Brethren, please keep these and all those in need in your prayers.