



Newell Masonic Lodge

Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine
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Birthdays	Scheduled Events
2 Patrick Grey Phil Godwin	March
4 Greg Amick	8 - 1 st degree rehearsal 7:30 pm
5 Roy Kee	15 - 2 nd degree rehearsal 7:30 pm
7 Chuck Sowards	23 - School of Instruction at Long Creek 6:30 meal 7:30 School starts
8 Charles Wilbraham Richard Williams	25 - School of Instruction at Derita 6:30 meal 7:30 School starts
10 G C Miller	29 - Open
11 Donald Baxter	Awards banquet at East Gate 6:30 meal 7:30 Awards
14 Christopher Nance	April
16 James Boyette Dennis Canipe	5 - Lodge Supper and Stated Communication 6:30 meal 7:30 Meeting
19 Ardie Banker Wayne Thomas	12 - 1 st degree Rehearsal
27 Issam Aintrazi	
28 Charles Miller	

Message from the Secretary:

Please note Code requirement - Regulation 85-29 "Any member failing to pay his dues on or before March 1st shall be deemed DELINQUENT".

Dues are \$50. Make checks payable to Newell Lodge No. 739.

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 or the master at etrammell@carolina.rr.com.

Our home page is <http://home.carolina.rr.com/newellodge/>

We are located at:

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Newell, NC 28126

Our phone number is 704-596-8091

We will have the voice mail system working sometime this month. This is only on a trial basis so let me know if you think it is useful.

From the East

Brethren,

I want to send out a special thanks to the ladies who attended our Valentines dinner last month. I think everyone enjoyed themselves and I look forward to doing it again soon. We should not wait until Valentines Day to show you how important you are to us.

Notice that the 29th is open. This is to allow all those interested to attend an awards banquet at East Gate Lodge. The meal, steak and potatoes, will be at 6:30. The Lodge will open at 7:30. Labor will be dispensed with to allow spouses and family to join in the awards ceremony. After the awards, and the Lodge closed, a dessert will be offered. This is also a chance for us to retrieve the Friendship gavel. So please plan to attend and also let Patrick Brown or myself know if you plan to attend. We will meet at our lodge and leave from there at 6:15 pm if you wish to share a ride.

I neglected to mention the reason I brought a bag of cans to Lodge. Some of you know that the Eastern Star Chapter that meets at our Lodge collects aluminum cans to raise funds for the charities. So save you cans for the Star and bring them to the next stated.

May is approaching and, as those who live in the area already know, that means another race is coming. I would appreciate it if you would let me know when you can help us out and work at the track. Dates and times will be given as soon as possible.

All officers are expected to attend the school of instruction on the 23rd and 25th. I encourage all brethren who can attend to do so.

In reference to the proposal the Lodge received for the Hut property. I said in previous communications that a vote would occur at the April meeting. It was my intent to have all of the discussion at the March meeting and we would just vote at the April meeting. Circumstances being what they are, the motion to be voted on will be made at the April meeting.

Be aware that I will not entertain any motion that restricts a future Master or Lodge in doing what is best for the Lodge. Nor do I consider such a motion, made in the past, binding to our current situation. I trust that my successors will be competent and capable to make their own decisions as I expect my predecessors to do the same for me.

With that said, I apologize to those present at the March stated for letting things happen in the Lodge that were my responsibility to prevent. I hope that, in time, you can forgive me. Be aware that we will be observing a strict adherence to the bylaws in all future meetings. If you need a copy of the bylaws, they will be provided upon request.

What happened at the March meeting will not happen again. I expect to receive the same respect I give you.

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

Fraternally,

Edward R. Trammell - Master

Recent prayer requests:

Paul Stewart's brother, Howard, passed away recently. Mickey Cochran informed us that his father is having knee surgery on the 3rd.

He also mentioned that David Carriker is recovering from surgery for mouth cancer.

Walter Glenn asked us to remember his sister-in-law who is having back surgery on the 2nd.

Patrick Brown informed us that Richard Johnson had some good news in his battle with cancer. We pray for his continued improvement.

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