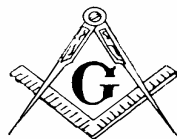


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Starting Time: 7:30 PM

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BRETHREN,

Congratulations to our newest candidate for the degrees, Tony Said Nasrallah, who was initiated May 9th. I wish to extend my thanks to those brothers, their families and friends, who worked at the May Speedway events. The money used from this activity will be used to recarpet the lodge and has received approval from the Committee for Special Activities. Special thanks go to Boyd McGee and Ed Trammell, who served as gate captains and helped coordinate work assignments.

I also wish to thank those brothers, their families and friends, who worked, attended and contributed to the Breakfast for the Charities last month. Special thanks go to Paul Southworth, Ray White and Steve Lee. Our net returns were less this year compared to the previous years. Some of this decline can be attributed to confusion over the numbers of tickets that were sent out. In past years we had sent out 10 tickets and this year we sent less than 10. In a lot of cases donations reflected only the number of tickets that were received. If you wish to increase your donation, please do so during the coming month so we can increase our donation to the Charities.

The 31st Masonic District Meeting held May 17th at West Gate Lodge No. 738 was well attended. Prince Hall recognition continues to be a hot topic.

Anyone interested in attending education sessions on the red work in the OSW should contact the Master.

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.

FRATERNALLY, Johnny Tate, Master

SCHEDULE

06/13	2 ND DEGREE REHEARSAL	07:30 PM
06/20	OPEN – NO MEETING	
06/25	ST. JOHN’S DAY @ OXFORD	
06/27	3 RD DEGREE REHEARSAL	07:00 PM
07/04	LODGE SUPPER	06:30 PM
	STATED COMMUNICATION	07:30 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 crsmithjr@carolina.rr.com. 2005 dues cards are now available. Dues are \$50. Make check payable to Newell Lodge #739. Thanks go to those brothers who responded to the dues notices sent out. We are down to 19 still owing. Check your wallet to see if you have a 2005 card.

BIRTHDAYS

Mazen Chakra	06/01/65	Brad Smith	06/03/57
C.C. Hunter	06/04/16	Trevor Noon	06/04/44
Jay Torrence	06/06/24	R.E. Petrea	06/07/38
Richard Massey	06/11/38	Gene Rushing	06/14/22
Walt Glenn	06/17/39	Harry Litaker	06/19/39
William Poteat	06/21/42	Paul Stewart	06/21/29
Charles Snuggs	06/23/23	Ronnie Dean	06/24/50
C.J. Goldson	06/28/73	James Malone	06/28/37
Raymond Cathey	06/30/42		