

# On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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#### December 2022

**Stated Meeting** Present were 36 masons: including 1 60-year mason, 11 25-year masons, 14 -past masters, 8 veterans/1st responders, 1 visitor (elected to membership by affiliation) and 8 endowed members.

**O**TL plans to meet with the **OES** in February and in March to discuss issues of shared importance to both organizations

In his holiday message, MW Kevan D. Frazier, Grand Master Of Masons in NC, has announced several changes to data keeping and communication systems. NC Mason will have 4 issues a year and, new for 2023, we will introduce a regular electronic newsletter in between NC Mason issues to publicize happenings in all of the lodges.

**Mori** and **Our Lodge Page** are to be replaced next Spring. This is intended to bring our data handling and communication systems up to date and add some features.

My timing was a little off last month as I stressed the benefits of *Our Lodge Page*. It was a noble effort if I do say so my self.

**O**TL Annual Raffle was a success. After expenses, a little over \$8000 was raised. Many thanks to those brought tickets, sold tickets, produced the tickets and processed the tickets, secured the prizes and delivered them. And I am sure I have left out someone. So thanks is due to everyone that helped.

### Sick and bereaved

Paul Manual
Mrs. Bill Moon
Tim Disher
Jimmy Fearrington.
Claude Royal
Mrs. James Leslie
Cary Mock
Tom Shore
Ray Pope
Andrew Salmon (mom)
Billy Walters

# Lodge of sorrow

Remembrances were made for the Brothers who were raised to the celestial lodge in 2022.

Kevin Twyman, Marvin Hanks, Don Collins, Harvey Mitchel, Michael Masencup, Gilles McClellan, James Melton 2023 Officers to be installed

Master Tyler Leinbach Senior Warden Chad Leinbach OTL installation of offic-Junior Warden Andrew Leinbach ers will be held January Treasurer Scott Andrews-Secretary Scott Horn 7, 2023 at 1 pm Shawn Summerfield Sr Deacon Jr Deacon Regg Fowler Paul Tutherow Sr Steward Jr Steward **Brian Dirschel** Thomas Hauser Sr. Tyler Chaplain Ricky Spenser

Bug Man has done his thing. We should be bug free now.

Bro Mathew Winfrey, Regg Fowler, Bryan Dirschert and Dean Muhlenberg demonstrated their proficiency in the MM catechism. Four at a time is a first for OTL as far as anyone could remember Good job to brother Tom Hauser jr, their coach.



#### Proposed by-laws change

Several proposed by-laws changes were read at the December stated. Having been read, they will be put to a vote at the next stated meeting and either rejected or implemented , individually.

They are:

- 1 Move the starting time for stated meetings to 7:00 pm
- 2 Increase the initiation fees to \$150
- 3 Increase the annual dues fee to \$180 (\$154 + per capita)

#### **Chairmen and Contacts For Projects 2022**

Scholarship Tyler Leinbach (336) 403-3230

Golf Tournament Andrew Leinbach (336) 416-7594

Veterans/1st Responders Pancake Dinner Ricky Spencer (336) 699-6107

Widow Baskets Don Frost (336) 602-6138

Open House/Community Day Todd Leinbach (336) 416-9614

Raffle Danny Wingo (336) 403-2047

Bikes for Books Tyler Leinbach (336) 403-3230

Fall/Spring Lodge Cleanups\* Andrew Leinbach (336) 416-7594 \*Always the sitting JW  $\,$ 

Roster/Widow Cleanup Norman Noah (336) 354-6614

Endowment Plaque Tyler Leinbach (336) 403-3230

Lion and Pillar\* Chad Leinbach (919) 260-7301 \*Always the sitting SW

Blood Drive Matthew Winfrey (336) 671-5429

Veterans Home Visitation Brian Dirschil (704) 740-0371

Memorial Day Event Brian Dirschil (704) 740-0371

Wreaths Across America Shawn Summerfield (678) 588-3056 \*Tentative

Funerals Randy Young (336) 409-6044

### Required Committees by GL 2022

Committee on Charity Don Frost, Clift Bodenhamer, Red Leslie

Committee on Finance and Budget Ron Dellinger, Tyler Leinbach, Danny Wingo

Reference Committee Charlie McAlexander ,Scott Horn ,Glenn Romesburg

Committee on The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford Chad Leinbach ,Ron Dellinger ,Shawn Summerfield

Committee on WhiteStone Clay Tatum

# January Birthdays

Glenn C. Oakes 14
W. "Alvin" Cheek 17
James M. Wilson 22
M. T. "Tom Sr" Hauser 22
Samuel G. Dotson 25
Tyler J. Leinbach 28
William E. Moody 30
Clarence W. Tatum 31
Raymond E. Staley Jr 31







# From Out Of the Past At Old Town Lodge



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Regular practice on Tuesdays 6:00, if no meeting is scheduled; special practice on Sunday before degrees. Contact Tyler Leinbach tjleinbach@gmail.com • Other(336) 402-3230

OTL Stated Meeting Jan 17 @ 7:00pm Dinner @ 6:00 PM

OTL Installation of Officers Jan 7 1:pm

OTL Stated Meeting Feb 21 @ 7:00 pm Dinner @ 6:00 PM

#### **Who to Contact:**

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