



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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Stated Meeting Present were 36 masons: including, 2 EA's for dinner, 1 60-year mason, 12 25-year masons, 13 -past masters, 11 veterans/1st responders, 1 visitor (elected to membership by affiliation) and 8 endowed members.

Brother Reggie Fowler (*below center*) was **raised to the Sublime degree** Friday evening, November 4, WM Todd Leinbach presented Bro Fowler with a masonic ring, and with it, he expressed his pleasure to recognize his longtime family friend as a brother of our fraternity. *_ptjr* It was a rewarding evening as everyone in attendance played some role in the degree, and let's face it, there are no small roles.

Officers for 2023 Were elected at the November Stated they are:

Master Tyler Leinbach
Senior Warden Chad Leinbach
Junior Warden Andrew Leinbach
Treasurer Scott Andrews
Secretary Scott Horn
Trustee Todd Leinbach.

The several appointed stations will be announced later. Installation of officers is set for January 7 2023. More to follow

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



Our Grand Lodge NC has established an internet based information feature called **Our Lodge Page**. This feature provides many information services that I believe all NC masons would be interested in. These features could serve the functions that our newsletter On the Level does now and make it instant.

One feature that I like is sending immediate news to all members of such happenings as death of a member, new members, member progress through the degrees, what's for supper. Another is a reminder service for all functions stated, emergent, emergency, or what have you.

This service is free to the lodge, or you might say we've already paid for in in our "per capita tax" that we send to the Grand Lodge each year. The US mail delivered On The Level costs \$130-\$150 per issue. I believe that as the use of OLP goes up the cost of OTL can be reduced by shrinking the mail list. (We would want to maintain a mailed newsletter for those who do not have access to the internet.)

But, to participate, a member must have email on his phone or computer and must have his email address on file with the NCGL. So, I am urging you to provide your email address to either Sect. Scott Horn or Bro Norman Noah.

If you are not getting emails already from Old Town lodge, we do not have your email address.

Come on in join the fun.

Fellowcraft Brother **Dean Muhlenberg** (*above left*) was **raised to Master Mason**, November 1, 2022. Bro Shawn Summerfield presented an antique coin designed in the style of a military challenge coin to Dean. The coin was a family heirloom. He also presented him a masonic ring.

Bug Man Exterminators (recommended by Bro Scott Mc Neely has bid on exterminating services and OTL plans to move forward with that issue.

Bro Mathew Winfrey managed a **blood drive** November 12, 10:00 AM—2:30PM at OTL Lodge Temple. 27 donations were received, an increase of two over last time.

WB Todd Leinbach, our outgoing master, appears happy and relaxed here. He has , to say the least, led OTL on a busy and successful 2022 journey. Thank you sir.



Bro Bill Moon, one of our 60-year Masons, “lost” the Masonic ring he had worn for over 50 years. One or more of our lodge brothers spotted the ring somewhere, secured it, and brought it to the attention of the lodge leadership. At the October stated WM Todd Leinbach called Bill to the altar and surprised him with it. Bill, to say the least, was flabbergasted.



Bro. **Bryan Steven Dirschert** a member of Cherryville 505 is now also a plural member of Old Town 751 by affiliation Elected November 15, 2022.



The brothers of Old Town Lodge gathered for a remarkable evening on November 10, when for the first time in more than a decade **three men were initiated** as Entered Apprentices in a single evening. Brantley Cummings, Andrew Hinces, and James Dunn were initiated. The three most recent Master Masons in Old Town Lodge participated in the forms and ceremonies along with another who had applied for affiliation. _ pt jr

Three more brothers have advanced to the Celestial lodge above

Marvin Hanks
James Melton
Harvey Mitchel

Thanksgiving Turkey dinner at the November stated. Product of Bro Chad and his minions.



Sick and bereaved

Paul Manual
Bill Moon (wife)
Tim Disher
Jimmy Fearington.
Don Collins
Claude Royal
Mike Masencup
James Leslie (wife)
Cary Mock
Tom Shore
Don Anderson
Ray Pope

December Birthdays

Douglas A. Bristow 4
Thomas L. Douglas 5
Joseph W. Joyce Jr 8
Jeffrey M. Lansing 11
Douglas W. Eudy 11
James S. Minton 13
Norman C. Noah, Jr. 17
Donald G. Knight 17
Charles W. Binck 17
Ronald E. Uren 18
Raymond E. Tomlinson 27
James S. Cranfill 27
Frank R. Ashburn 30
Thomas R. Shore 31

Please help by notifying us of any needing to be listed here

From Out Of the Past At Old Town Lodge



To be one...ask one.....

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Regular practice on Tuesdays 6:00, if no meeting is scheduled; special practice on Sunday before degrees. Contact WM Todd Leinbach for details @ 336-416-9614 or t15871@bellsouth

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- OTL Stated Meeting Dec 20 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- OTL Installation of Officers Jan 7
- OTL Stated Meeting Jan 17 @ 7:00 pm Dinner @ 6:00 PM
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