

On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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October 2022

Stated Meeting Present were 30 masons, 1 charter member. 2 60-year masons, 11 25-year masons, 14 -past masters, 9 veterans/1st responders, 3 elected to receive the degrees, 3 petitions for degrees and 1 for affiliation, 3 visitors and 8 endowed members.

We enjoyed the fellowship of a meal together, prepared by JW Chad Leinbach. An option of either traditional chili or white chicken chili was accompanied by two kinds of corn-



bread and salad. The Apple Pie served for dessert was prepared by the mother of our Worshipful Master. Paul Tutherrow

Fellowcrafts Reginald Fowler and Dean Muhlenberg were examined by coach Tom Hauser Jr pm during the October Stated Meeting. Worshipful Master Todd Leinbach was pleased to proclaim, from the East, that they have demonstrated suitable proficiency in this degree and will both be



raised to Master Mason. An Emergent Communication for this purpose has been announced for October 25th and another

DDGM Bob Blair made an official visit to the OTL October Stated. After the appropriate honors, he shared several points of the vision GM Larry Thompson has for the fraternity in the coming months and years. -Personal Contact, and Quality Impressions,



For new members: give them mentoring, jobs, and consider the Lodge System of Education.

November Birthdays

Richard K. Huff 2

Ray Pope Paul Manual Marvin Hanks Bill Moon (wife) Tim Disher Jimmy Fearington.

Sick and bereaved

Don Collins Claude Royal Mike Masencup James Leslie (wife) James M. Absher 3 Jerry T. Sprinkle 10 William T. Dawkins 12 Shawn P. Summerfield 13 Carey W. Mock Jr 16 Jack K. Edwards 16 Phillip E. Hilton 17 Joe M. Whitt 23 Douglas A. McCraw 28

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

We have, on the way to the schools, bicycles for "Bikes for Books" which will be distributed through the schools who participate in the program. SW Tyler Leinbach recruited delivery crews at the October Stated and deliveries were to begin 10/19.

Round the farm Maintenance.

October 8 Another **tree cleanup** was held, and another tree was felled; there will be at least one more cleaning because there is some of the 10/8 brush still lying; after this, there is just no telling because the trees keep on swelling.

Present were: Todd Leinbach, Scott Mc Neely, Tyler Leinbach, Tom Hauser Jr, Clay Tatum, Ron Dellinger, Don Andersen, Don Frost, Glenn Romesburg and Joe Wages

On the 15th the Lumber Jacks returned and attacked again. We hear that they are just about finished with this tree. But trees do still grow you know.

The tree cleanup has produced a lot of **firewood**. It is available to lodge members. SW Tyler Leinbach says help yourself. And he reminds us that a donation to the lodge any amount is always welcome.



Bro Mathew Winfrey has arranged a **blood drive** for November 12, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM at OTL Lodge Temple. Come and contribute if you are able.

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.

SW Tyler Leinbach reported the thrill and satisfaction he got from his participation in our Scholarship Program. It brought smiles and maybe a tear or two to the assembled membership.



Food for Masonic thought

"All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action."



Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

I don't believe any grass grows under these Rainbow Girl's feet!!!! On Sept 24th 9 young ladies from WS gathered at the NC Zoo with other Rainbow Girls from all over the state to have a fun day celebrating our Grand Miss Service's project of taking care of animals in large and small ways. They had an informative session with a zoo keeper learning interesting facts about numerous animals there at the zoo. They have projects to complete here in our local area, too!

I even went dumpster diving for aluminum cans!!!!! Couldn't dare pass up that opportunity!!!

On Saturday October 15th our Assembly was asked to plate and serve dinner to a group of Scottish Rites for Masonic Con South in Greensboro and 5 Ladies were there to assist. They took up a Love Offering for our Assembly and we received a very gracious gift!!!

Don't forget to come to the Masonic Lodge on Country Club Rd Sunday October 30th from 3-6pm for our Annual Trunk or Treat with FREE candy, hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, and the Wizard of Oz movie. Bring your children, Grands, neighbors, relatives and friends to enjoy the afternoon before the official rush of Halloween!!!! It's going to be a Super Time!!!!

We continue to collect aluminum cans and we are selling flavored meat sticks, bookmarks and RADA knives. We are so appreciative of your support and we will come to your meetings to supply you with our goodies.

We Love our Rainbow Girls!!!! We're training tomorrow's leaders!

Our BIGGEST CELEBRATION was our Installation of new officers on Sunday October 9th. Our new slate is:

WA - Kourtney Butcher

WAA - Peighton Jackson

Charity - Lily Knabb

Hope - Riley Frazer

Faith - Bella Harris

Chaplain - Kamryn Butcher

Drill Leader - Bry Harris

Immortality - Marciana Nelson

Confidential Observer - Kelsey Bell

Mother Advisor - Kim Jackson

Advisory Board - Jamie Butcher-Ch, Lorrie Bashioum, Kim Wood, Rebecca Murray, Teddie Bell, Stephanie Vargas, Judy Sigmon, Joey Transou, Ronnie Bailey, Harley Sigmon and Billy Merriman.

Miss Service, Peighton Jackson, was also crowned after the merit badges were awarded. She was chosen with 3500 points.

Congratulations to each new Officer and Best Wishes for a successful term. WA Kourtney has several projects she has for the girls to work on that are dear to her heart.









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

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. Third Degree October 25 @ 7:00 pm

Blood Drive Nov 12 10am -2:30Pm

OTL Stated Meeting Nov 15 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM

With election of OTL officers for 2023

. OTL Stated Meeting Dec 20 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM

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