



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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Stated Meeting Present were 33 masons: including 1 60-year mason, 1- 50 year mason, 9 -25-year masons, 15 -past masters, 13- veterans/1st responders, 2 visitors and 14 endowed members. Plus many OES members for dinner.

Considerable effort is being made in pursuit of the **Lion and Pillar Award**. SW **Chad Leinbach** reported the progress and the work remaining. We are in the running!

SW Leinbach suggested we donate Tuesday's meeting collection to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF). Will be done.

KTEF is a charity sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, a Masonic fraternal organization. Its mission is "to improve vision through research, education and supporting access to care." KTEF has been a key supporter of EyeCare America® and the Foundation for the last 20 years. Their generous contributions, totaling more than \$4.7 million, have enabled EyeCare America to provide sight-saving services to the medically underserved across the United States.

SW **Chad Leinbach** led a group recognition quiz of the occurrences of "three" in masonic ritual and lectures. A fun thing as well as an instructive exercise

At the March pre-stated dinner OTL was joined by members of **Oldtown OES** and **spouses of OTL members**. After a fine dinner the lodge was opened and put at rest and the OES members were invited to join in. Vicki Gunn, Worthy Matron then led a discussion and invited questions from the floor. She got quite a few. Most of the questions were along the line of what the star does.

Support for : Research such as **Regenerative medicine** -For over a decade, Winston-Salem, NC has been the premier hub for regenerative medicine. And Support for other OES Scholarships.

The OTL **parking lot** needs to be sealed. After a lot of investigation the committee has concluded that members of the lodge can do most of the work involved at a considerable savings. They are proceeding along that line and likely will soon begin.

It is time to make the selections for lodge **scholarships**. Members of the Leinbach family have recused themselves from the decision and others will be appointed to the committee that makes the decision. So, lodge members be aware the you might be called on to help make this most important decision.

The annual **Golf Tournament (May 13th @ 1pm)** is approaching. JW **Andrew Leinbach** needs golfers of course, and volunteers to do all of the associated tasks. I believe he could use practically all the lodge members, who are able and not busy golfing, as helpers. On page two is a flier with a lot of information.

February 28 **Andrew Hinds**, and **James Dunn** demonstrated their proficiency in the **EA catechism** and immediately thereafter a Fellowcraft lodge was opened and they were passed to that level. A fine job was done by all participants.

At the March stated meeting a discussion was led by WBs Wages and Noah, and input from several others, regarding internal and external **communications**. This includes On the Level (newsletter), Our Lodge Page and 2 Facebook pages. Our Lodge Page is to be replaced by Grandview. And, the Facebook pages are a mystery. Even in this time of electronic communication there are valued brothers and friends who do not utilize such. Their means of communication is by US mail. And, we want to keep that going. So we have an opportunity.

Incidentally the MHCO print shop does a great job of printing, preparing, and mailing On the Level once we have composed it

Due to the necessary maintenance on trees on the lodge property a lot of oak **firewood** is being produced. We are offering it to members and friends of the lodge. And, of course accepting any donations they might make.

OTL now has 10 **security cameras** installed. WM Leinbach offered special thanks to WB Norman Noah.

Sick and bereaved

Mrs. Bill Moon
Jimmy Fearington.
James Leslie (loss of wife)
Cary Mock
Tom Shore
Ray Pope
Andrew Salmon (mom)
Billy Walters
Jim Absher (Dad)
Brian Dirschel (brother))
Richard Huff
Mike Grubbs (family loss)

Grand Lodge approval has not been received for the by-laws change. So all meeting dates should be questioned.

Joseph Spaugh 3
Ricky Lee 9
Paul Manuel 17
Joe Winfrey 27

Old Town Masonic Lodge #751 2nd Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament



SAT. MAY 13TH 1:00 PM
WILSHIRE GOLF CLUB 1570 BRIDGTON RD.
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27127

FOUR PLAYER TEAMS - CAPTAIN'S CHOICE FORMAT - SHOTGUN START
ENTRY FEE OF \$75 PER PLAYER INCLUDES LUNCH AND 2 MULLIGANS

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SILVER - \$250 FOR 2 HOLE SIGNS

GOLD - \$400 FOR 2 HOLE SIGNS & BANNER SPOT

PLATINUM - \$600 FOR GOLD LEVEL PLUS ENTRY FOR 4 PLAYERS

DOOR PRIZES, LONG DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN, \$10,000 HOLE IN ONE
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This Month at OTL & OES



