



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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Stated Meeting Present were 21 masons: including 1 60-year mason, 7 -25-year masons, 9 -past masters, 8- veterans/1st responders and 7 endowed members. Ms Linda McLendon as a guest speaker.

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! Bro Chad led the lodge in **A Toast To The Flag**

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Otl was represented at the recent **district meeting** and returned with some fine points of floor movements which bro. Brian Dirscherl demonstrated for us. Also a few other bits of masonic information were shared.

Sister Linda McLendon, we call her sister unofficially because the aims and practices of her organizations coincide very well with those of freemasonry, spoke to the assembled lodge explaining the workings of the **White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Amaranth**, (separate organizations with similar aims). Most of the lodge members present were completely unfamiliar with the White Shrine and only a few were familiar with the Amaranth. (For several years, we had an Amaranth chapter meeting in our building and several lodge members were also members thereof.) Basically, these two organizations, whose memberships include both women and men, are rather similar to, and compatible with, freemasonry in their aims and practices. They support their own choices of laudable charities and causes, and like Masonry are not growing.



April 18 2023 Fellowcraft Bro **James Dunn** demonstrated his proficiency in the **FC catechism**. His MM degree is scheduled for April 25.



In the investigation state at this time is the installation of a **Blue Tooth enabled** sound system. A Bluetooth enabled system would allow microphone users to move freely about the lodge while speaking (a wireless connection).

Also in the planning stage is a **District 26 Car Show**. The initial show is to be at held at Clemmons and the second year at Old Town. This has the prospect of a good fund raising opportunity for our charities. Of course, they come with needs — cars and volunteers for instance.

Scholarship selections have been made. They will be announced at the Regan HS Awards day ceremony.

The annual **Golf Tournament** date of May 13 is fast approaching. Some money is already coming in **JW Andrew Leinbach, tournament master**, needs golfers; Please sell your golfing friends. The proceeds go to support our scholarship fund. Also needed are volunteers to do all of the associated tasks. I believe he could use practically all lodge members, who are able and not busy golfing, as helpers.

May Birthdays

"Don" W. Frost Jr	Jr	3
Timothy A. LaCroix		6
Bruce E. Montgomery		9
Carey W. Mock		11
Dwaine A. Hutchens		12
Charles J. McAlexander		14
Mark T. Howell		14
Thomas W. Shore		17
William T. Schatzman		22
H. C. "Jimmy" Fearington	Jr	24
Jamie E. Kimbrell		29

Sick and bereaved

Mrs. Bill Moon
 Jimmy Fearrington.
 Cary Mock
 Tom Shore
 Ray Pope
 Billy Walters
 Richard Huff
 Mike Grubbs (family loss)

A Toast to the Flag”
by John J. Daly – 1917

Here’s to the red of it– There’s not a thread of it, No, nor a shred of it In all
The spread of it From foot to head. But heroes bled for it, Faced steel and
lead for it, Precious blood shed for it, Bathing it Red!

Here’s to the white of it– Thrilled by the sight of it, Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it Through day and night? Womanhood’s care for it
Made manhood dare for it, Purity’s prayer for it Keeps it so white!

Here’s to the blue of it– Beauteous view of it, Heavenly hue of it, Star-
spangled dew of it Constant and true; Diadems gleam for it, States stand su-
preme for it, Liberty’s beam for it Brightens the blue!

Here’s to the whole of it– Stars, stripes and pole of it, Body and soul of it, O, and
the roll of it, Sun shining through; Hearts in accord for it, Swear by the sword for
it, Thanking the Lord for it, Red White and Blue!



**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

COMPANY SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

BRONZE - \$150 FOR 1 HOLE SIGN
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
TO REGISTER, SPONSOR, OR GET MORE INFO TEXT "GOLF" TO 336-416-7594

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- . 3rd Degree May 2nd @ 7pm
- . Roster/Widow List Clean Up May 9th @ 6pm
- . Golf Tournament May 13th @ Whilshire Golf Club call 336-416-7594 for more info
- . OTL Stated Meeting May 16 @ 7:00pm Dinner @ 6:00 PM (Tacos)
- . OTL Stated Meeting Jun 20 @ 7:00pm Dinner @ 6:00 PM (Chicken Albredo/Zitti)
- . Double check these Times they are assuming NC GL approves time changes by then

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