



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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June 2022

At the **Stated Meeting this month** in attendance were: 27 Masons, including : 1-60 year masons; 10-25 year masons 11-Past Masters; 11- US Veterans ; 1-visitors . 2 candidates elected.

Round the farm Maintenance. We now have on hand replacements for our flags. They should be in place soon..

And, there is tree work in the queue. Maybe take it out or fix it up for some more growth.

The **Bikes for Books** committee will present their plan for the coming year at the July Stated. Just a few little details to cleanup.

Deane Muhlenberg , and **Reginald Fowler** were elected to receive the degrees at the June stated. Degrees will be conferred soon., some time in July we expect We will post the dates as they are settled.

Secret, don't tell anyone but! the WM is thinking on a community event. Maybe with some ice cream and other goodies. Possibly some live entertainment (I like that kind.) Games etc. Target date is July 30!

Independence Day is coming up. Look to the right.



Richard A Klein, guest speaker at June Stated. Bro.

Klein is a retired filmmaker and national fundraiser who has been deeply committed to Freemasonry since 1970 when he directed and wrote the script for a film about Oxford Orphanage. He traces his Masonic roots to his Great-grandfather, both grandfathers, father and many other family members. He is married with four children and eight grandchildren.

His programs include: **1)** Smart Programming to Attract Better Attendance: How to plan and promote 10 or more programs that will bring your members back to the lodge room; **2)** Smart Fundraising: Best Models for raising money and keeping the Lodge in the Black

He is the author of the book "**Putting the Fun into Fund Raising**".

"Scholars have proved that eight Signers of the **declaration of independence** were Masons. As many as thirty may have been."

Among the signers of the **constitution** were nine freemasons with known masonic affiliations . And, thirteen who were known to be masons but their affiliations are not determined. And, 5 signers became masons. later in life

"Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promotive of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother". G Washington

In more recent times thousands of brothers, including a number of my relatives and yours too, I'll bet, served in the several wars that have occurred.

All gave some, some gave all.

Sick and be-reaved

Paul Manual
Marvin Hanks
Bill Moon (wife ill)
Tim Disher

July Birthdays

Todd Leinbach 8
Gerald Whitlock 9
James Rutledge 15
Christian Thomas 16
Larry Sarvis 23
William Moon 25
Joseph Bowman 26
Rickey Spencer 29
Marion Hauser Jr 30

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

OLD TOWN CHAPTER NO. 355

June 2022

OES Worthy Matron tells us that “we attended Grand Chapter and about everyone that went, came home with Covid “. So news is slack this month. Had this not been the case, Grand Chapter news would have been the lead.

Lets’s look to next month to catch it up., So, here are some pics from the files you might try to identify.



Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

June 2022

This 85th Grand Session of Sisterhood, Harmony & Laughter was exactly that!!!! Each girl from WS had a marvelous time celebrating our Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Stephanie Vargas for the culmination of her year! It was a lot of hard work getting 200 handmade bookmarks completed, collecting pocketbooks, feminine items and actually setting up the entire Grand Assembly Room, but boy was it worth it in the end!!!! We are covering up a large portion of the decorations in this picture, but you can see the beautiful solar system hanging as the backdrop which Advisory Board Mom, Kim Jackson, drew and painted each planet, the moon and the Sun. Then WS's own Past Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Kim Wood hand made the spaceship including the lighting system below the ship, plus what we're standing in front of! Lilliana Vargas, Stephanie's Momma, crocheted the green alien, Ford, sitting in the top of the Spaceship. With much help from other MA's and Advisory Board members, State Executive Committee members, it was assembled with the spaceship only falling 4 times!!!! LOL!!! But thank Heavens it was a complete success after all the blood, sweat and tears!!!! Stephanie was thrilled with the end result and that was the aim all along!

There were 186 registered members this year after having been via zoom in 2020, and a 1 day semi version in WS in 2021. So we were very happy our girls came back to really celebrate this year. There were fewer guest speakers present due to sickness, but well wishes were sent from all.

Miss Marciana Nelson, Worthy Advisor in WS, received her Grand Cross of Color and was chosen to serve next year as the Grand Representative to Alaska, Rhode Island and West Virginia!!!! We're very proud of her and look forward to her correspondence with these other jurisdictions, and possibly a road trip to WV's Grand Session next June before ours!!!

The final moments during Grand were Happy and Sad because Stephanie majoritied out as an active member due to being 21. But happily, she will now become a member of WS's Advisory Board, along with Kim Wood and we're excited!!!!

Please continue collecting aluminum cans and pocketbooks for us. Ms Kay as Supreme Worthy Advisor is continuing the Pocketbooks for Empowment as a Supreme project. NC packed over 350 to distribute to Battered Women's Shelters!!! Great job, WS Ladies for contributing over 100 of those!!!!

We'll be leaving for Supreme Assembly in Oklahoma City the end of July where a Drill Team from NC will compete with Assemblies from all over the world. Riley Frazer from WS is a member of that team, as well as being in the Supreme Choir. Our Girls are amazing young ladies!!!! Please support them in every way you can. We'll be selling those handmade Rainbow Bookmarks for \$2 which will be perfect for your Bibles and/or books you read!!!!

As always, In Love and Service,

Judy Sigmon , Mother Advisor



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

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- OTL Stated Meeting July 19 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- OTL Stated Meeting AUG 16 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- OTL Stated Meeting Sept 20 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
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