

# On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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May 2022

At the **Stated Meeting this month** in attendance were: 29 Masons, including: 2-60 year masons; 2-50 year masons; 1-charter member of OTL; 11-25 year masons 12-Past Masters; 7- US Veterans; 2-visitors. 2 petitions for degrees were read.

Brother Mike Daniels a noted masonic speaker spoke to OTL at the May Stated. His topic was JOHNS! The Holy Saints John: Why these men were chosen as patrons of Masonry.

Brother Daniels, 33', KYCH, KCT, is currently the sitting Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in North Carolina and serves on the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. He is Director of Academics for the Davie Academy and instructs for the Middle Chamber program as well as Wilkerson College. He is a Past Master of Bush Hill Lodge No. 732 in Archdale, a charter member of Sophia Lodge, President of the Greensboro Masonic Temple Company, Past Governor of the Piedmont York Rite College, Director of the Work for Greensboro Scottish Rite, and a Knight of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Newly proficient Jamie Kimbrell and longtime proficient **Thomas Hauser Sr, 'pm**, were installed as officers at the May stated meeting. Bro Kimbrell as Steward and bro Hauser as Tyler. All of our 2022 officers have now been installed. shown right with WM Todd Leinbach



**The** OTL Fund Raiser **Golf Tournament** was held May 14 at the Wilshire Club 1570 Bridgton Rd, Winston Salem, NC. While it wasn't a sellout, it raised \$2181 with 7 teams and 15 sponsors. Not bad for a fresh restart. (OTL held a golf tournament about 10 years ago)

some sponsors below

Brother **Paul Tutherow Jr.** demonstrated his proficiency in the Master Mason Degree Catechism at the May stated. W Dad, **Paul Sr.** 

Bro Jamie Kimbrell demonstrated his proficiency in the Master mason catechism at the April stated. And, was installed as **steward** at the May stated.



The **BFB** (bikes for books) program which took a setback largely attributable to Covid 19 is being revived. Bikes or the promise thereof are being accumulated now. The first will be awarded about a year from now, near the end of the school year at 5 schools.



A roster cleanup meeting was held May 18th. The purpose was to bring the roster (including friends ) up to date .

# Sick and bereaved Paul Manual Marvin Hanks Bill Moon (wife ill) Tim Disher

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

June Birthdays			
Donald	Andersen		7
Wayne	Smitherman	П	8
Harry	Sapp	П	16
Timothy	Disher	П	16
Michael	Masencup	П	22
Waller	Howard		24



The **Regan Scholarship Program** presented two scholarships May 20th. The winners are Parkman Cook and Jayla Summers

#### **OLD TOWN CHAPTER NO. 355**

#### **May 2022**

A stated meeting was held on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 7:30pm with 22 members present. The Chapter is very proud of Sister Vickie and Brother Bob Gunn who have been selected to serve as our District Deputies of the 8th District for the coming new Grand Chapter Year. The chapter year books are now available. Our Secretary will be sending one copy to each household. Under Good of the Order, we reviewed some of the General Information in the Book of Instruction.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the chapter will celebrate its 44<sup>th</sup> birthday. The charter members are Sisters Kay Brown, Betty Hardy, Julia Hauser, Cathryn Johnson, Ann Shore, Doris Williams and Brother Tom Hauser. Sr.

We really enjoyed the great refreshments provided by Sister Vickie and Brother Bob Gunn. Don Andersen WP

Our second stated meeting was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> with 21 members present. After completing chapter business, the Duties of the Secretary and Treasurer were discussed. Some of the discussion was that the station of the Secretary is one of the most important stations in the Chapter. She is responsible for the history of the Chapter, keeping current files on all chapter members, collecting monies belonging to the chapter and keeping records on how this money is used. As well as sending this information to the Grand Chapter Office. The Treasurer's duties include receiving the money from the Secretary and depositing it in the bank and to keep accurate records of all money. Both are working stations not only during in the chapter meetings but during the time between meetings.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all, especially, the homemade cobblers and ice cream. Thank you, Sister Vickie and Brother Bob Gunn.

**REMINDER**: Please make plans to attend the Grand Chapter Session, June 11-15, 2022, in Durham, NC. It will be held at the Sheraton Imperial. If you cannot attend the entire event, please come to the Business Session, Tuesday, June 14th, and Election of Grand Chapter Officers, Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

See you at our next stated meeting, Monday, June 6th.



Sue Frye, WM

More pics from the IORG



#### Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

## May 2022

Our WS Rainbow Girls were invited to West Bend Lodge Tues May 17th to share why they love Rainbow and what current projects they are working on. Ms Jamie Butcher accompanied 5 of them and explained about our tie blanket project this year of which we have completed 16 now! The last two will be donated this week to the Fire Dept on Country Club. Job well done Ladies!!! Before the Brothers retired to their meeting upstairs, our Chaplain, Riley Frazer, recited one of our prayers for them. They bought 30 meat sticks we are selling as a fund raiser, too! Thank you, Gentlemen. It's because of your support, we can accomplish our goals!!!!

The clock is ticking faster and faster toward Grand Assembly whether we're ready or not!!!! Our Grand Worthy Advisor, Stephanie Vargas, Graduated from the School of Nursing at Campbell University last week. To say this has been a chaotic year for her is an understatement! Her year as GWA is nearing an end, and her last "in person" event was a Statewide camping trip in Fancy Gap, VA held this weekend. Sadly, it coincided with many end of school year events of our members across the State, but we ended up with 3 Assemblies being represented - Greensboro with 2, Lenoir with 4, and WS with 14 attendees and we all had a wonderful time. It included working hard separating all the items we have collected this year for the Battered Women's Shelters over the State, but we will return with a great portion of the completed purses to WS's own shelter after Grand.

Then on Saturday, after learning to make 12 loaves of yeast bread, Ms Katie Tang, MA from Greensboro, had a beautiful Fairy Garden project ready for them to create. Such unique talent and colors were exhibited in their gardens.

And playing in the Chances Creek running through our yard was a cold but fun time for the girls who were brave enough to try it!!! They all came out alive with all fingers and toes intact and no crayfish clamped onto their appendages!

Saturday night after supper, they baked Doughboys over the firepit with butter and jelly added to their desires. No complaints were heard and some had seconds!

Sun morning we went to Skyview Baptist Church where one picture showed the background of the valley behind. We took up 2 full rows! Then off to our favorite restaurant, Pit Stop for their tremendous pizza, mozzarella cheese sticks you see they enjoyed. Everybody took a loaf of yeast bread home with them!

And to end our busy weekend on another positive note, there was a prospect party for DeMolay and Rainbow at Adventure Landing in WS where they played Putt Putt and video arcades.

This is such a tremendous group of young people! Your family's or neighbor's children are the losers if you don't introduce them to these fine organizations. There are no better ones to teach them to be America's next leaders with integrity!









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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 tl5871@bellsouth

- . OTL Stated Meeting Jun 21 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- . 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 Sep 20 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM

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