



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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March 2022

At the Stated Meeting this month in attendance were: 30 Masons, including : 2-60 year masons; 1 -50 year mason; 1 charter member of OTL; 10-25 year masons 13- Past Masters; 11- US Veterans ; 2-visitors . 12-spouses / significant others.

The **March stated** meeting was designated “**bring your wife or S.O.**” to dinner. And there were a good number of the ladies present The **April stated** is designated as a “**bring a friend**” to dinner. No recruiting allowed though; that is not permitted. But, facilitates can be shone and any questions that are asked can be answered.

JW Chad Leinbach Has set a **lodge clean-up day** for March 19th with a rain date of March 26th. Standard drill (breakfast @ 8am precedes work)

An OTL Fund Raiser **Golf Tournament** is on the calendar for May 14. at the Wilshire Club 1570 Bridgton Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27127. Contact Bro **Andrew Leinbach** ((336) 416-7594 AgLeinbach@gmail.com for Information. Great prizes. Volunteers are needed to service the competitors.

Bro. Danny Wingo , PM is now president of the Winston-Salem Shrine Club. Contact him for Shrine info. He would like to talk to you. 336-403-2047 dwingo7@netzero.com



Bro Richard Shields (left)gave a talk on encounters between masons on opposing side in wars. Very interesting and enlightening.

Sick and bereaved

Giles McLelland
Paul Manual
Marvin Hanks
Bill Moon (wife ill)
Shawn Summerfield (lost father)

APR	Birthdays	
Joseph	Hall	4
Anthony	Morgan	8
Michael	Grubbs	9
Kenneth	Leinbach	13
Jerry	Taylor	17
Bobby	Adams	19
James	McCoy	21
David	Pope	23
Billy	Sparks	25
Scott	Andrews	28
Paul	Hauser	31

OTL Dues for 2022 were due and payable as of January 1, 2022. They continue at \$126. Brothers, please try to get those payments in. Expenses go on. If you can't come to a meeting you can mail payments to Secretary, Box 14 Bethania 27010 Make checks payable to OLD TOWN LODGE.

Bro. Paul Tutherow Jr. demonstrated his proficiency in the EA catechism at the March stated meeting. Fine job he did.

Your editor, me, spoke to the lodge on the subject of “our lodge page” web site. We have 28 masons who have used the program, 40 that we know have email but have not used this feature and 50 for whom we have no email address and assume have no equipment to use the internet.

Some of the special services offered are:

- officer list, internet links, photos.
- space for “files”, (which we can use as we desire).
- view of the news feeds from participating lodges in our district
- view of upcoming meetings for participating lodges in our district
- notices of meetings and activities with RSVP capability
- view of who else is attending those meetings
- ability to search our lodges' membership directories
- a way to check the status of visiting brethren
- a home for OTL news and newsletters
- a means to contact OTL members
- A platform for history etc. a
- business-like connection to the secretary of the lodge “751-nc.ourlodgepage.com/contact”

I am sure time will suggest other uses for this tool.

We urge you that have the equipment, (computer, smart phone etc.to sign up and join the crowd.

To find your North Carolina lodge and establish an account online, type in your lodge's number then - nc.ourlodgepage.com. For example, 1-nc.ourlodgepage.com will take you to St. John's Lodge No. 1's OLP page and 772-nc.ourlodgepage.com will take you to Lux Libertas Lodge No. 772.

For access to the smartphone app, go to the App Store on your apple device or Google Play on android and search for *Our Lodge Page*. And follow the directions. If you need help getting on let us (Tyler, Joe, Norman or Andrew) know and we will get the help you need.

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

Our March has been very busy! Our first stated meeting included the Initiation of two very special ladies, Sisters Martha Ciccolella and Aryel Moss. We were so blessed to be joined by Sister Martha's mother, Sister Laura Tatum, and Aryel's grandparents Richard Owen, GGCCM, PGP and Debbie Owen, PGM, and her mother, Sister Bonnie Davis. We enjoyed refreshments and fellowship with these families after the meeting.

Our second meeting was the final meeting for the 2021-2022 officers. We appreciate their service, and look forward to our new 2022-2023 officers, who were installed immediately after our second meeting. Congratulations to Sister Sue Frye, our new Worthy Matron, and Brother Don Andersen, our new Worthy Patron. Thank you to our Installing Officers, Louise Taylor, WGM, Gloria Scott, PM, AB Scott, PGP, and Janet Dorsett, GGCCM, PGM.

Happy March Birthdays to: Dawn Stafford (11), Angie Spell and Linda Johnson (14), Anne Hauser and Joan Butler (16), Lucile Hermsen (17), Jennifer Maynard (24), Carole Ring (25), Ashley Riggs (27), Amy-Jo Fischer and Darlla Tolley (28), Gayle Cronin (29), Moyra Gunter (30).

Star Love,

Amy-Jo Fischer



Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

March 2022

Winston Salem Assembly #37 has been active this past month by continuing to work on more "Tie Blankets" for the WS Policemen and Firemen to bring comfort and a small piece of security to a child experiencing a traumatic event! We are very honored to be able to assist in this Statewide mission for our Grand Worthy Advisor, Stephanie Vargas. Rainbow Girls all over NC are making them and will deliver them to their own local organizations. Stephanie will announce who delivered the most at an upcoming date! Exciting!!

Our Assembly camping trip to Green Acres in Fancy Gap was a huge success! 9 young ladies along with 3 Moms arrived on Friday night March 5th to find a spaghetti supper ready along with homemade yeast bread and salad. After they rolled down our grassy hill until dark, rode the little red wagon around, swung in the tree hammock, and giggled a lot, they had their first experience making and eating "doughboys"! I think there was only one that fell in the firepit while baking over the fire!!!! Haha! They certainly enjoyed their dessert made from biscuit dough, butter and jam!!!! A new "favorite" for them!!!

On Sat morning after Mr. Harley's pancake, bacon, and sausage breakfast, I taught them to make homemade yeast bread!!!! We baked 19 loaves, so everyone had a loaf to take home after eating several with butter smothered on them! Next, they decorated their aprons they'll wear over their formal dresses at Grand Assembly and Official Visits. Our porch has a few reminders of acrylic paint, so I won't forget what happened there. After lunch of sandwiches, we drove on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mabry Mill and enjoyed the wonderful walk around the grounds all by ourselves on a beautiful day! Then we went to Nancy's Candy Store where they bought 2 items each (sugar high)! The last stop was at Oleander Puckett's cabin. She was the local midwife who delivered over 1,000 babies during her 100 years! She never lost one baby at birth!

Saturday night we had BBQ made by our Salem Lodge Masons! After supper, I taught them to make hot or cold rice bags. So, each girl left with one! They actually sewed them on the sewing machine! It was late by then and we were going to Church Sunday Morning, so lights went out at 10pm.

Sunday was another perfect weather day and all of us attended Skyview Baptist Church and took up 2 pews! I was extremely proud of our Girls! We ended our trip by having lunch at a local restaurant called Pit Stop!!!

Our March 8th meeting was great with an overview of our weekend shared with our Worthy Advisor who was unable to attend due to work. But never fear, we're doing it again in May with the entire State invited!!!! We work hard and play hard!!!

Rainbow Girls are always on the move, send your young ladies to us!!!!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Ms Judy



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

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- . Lodge clean-up March 19(rain date; March 26th)
- . OTL Stated Meeting Apr 19 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM *Special dinner—bring a friend*
- . Golf Tournament May 14. at the Wilshire Club
- . OTL Stated Meeting May 17 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
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