



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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January 2022

At the this month's Stated Meeting in attendance were: 17-Masons, including : 5-25 year masons ; 1-60 year masons; 9-Past Masters; 7- US Veterans ; 1-visitor I candidate was elected to receive the degrees.

SW Tyler Leinbach presented most of the 2022 committee appointments and summarized the objectives and duties of the various committees. When all appointments are completed, we will publish a list. A major effort is planned to revive some of our projects that were interrupted by COVID 19. Among those are : Bikes for Books, Scholarships, Lion and Pillar efforts, And Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence steps as well as our long time efforts for White Stone and MHCO and Blood Drive.

OTL gun raffle was a success again. The funds raised topped \$9800. This will help to fund projects.

A Third degree For Jamie Kimbrel is set for January 25th weather permitting.

"We need to provide our members with a reason to come to the lodge other than simply paying the bills." *Larry B Thompson Jr. Grand Master of Masons in NC*

"Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company". *George Washington*

Bro **Kevin Twyman** passed away Jan 18th. We commend him to the celestial lodge above.

Sick and bereaved

Giles McLelland
 Paul Manual
 Marvin Hanks
 Bill Moon (wife)
 Alvin Cheek
 "Jimmy" Fearington

| FEB | Birthdays | | |
|---------|-----------|----|----|
| Joel | Ornstein | | 1 |
| Robert | McNeely | | 2 |
| Harvey | Mitchell | Jr | 3 |
| Roy | Long | | 12 |
| Claude | Royall | | 13 |
| Terry | Hauser | | 13 |
| Steven | Masencup | | 16 |
| Harley | Sigmon | | 19 |
| Daniel | Leach | | 22 |
| Arnold | Booth | | 24 |
| Jeffrey | White | | 26 |

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

An EA degree was scheduled for mid February. You will be notified by phone. and email.

WM Todd Leinbach opened the lodge of sorrow for 2022.

OTL elected officers at the November stated, an installation of officers for OTL was held Saturday January 8th. Masons opened the lodge at 1:30 pm and the Public Ceremony began at 2:00 The newly elected/appointed officers are listed below. *(some were not able to attend).*

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| Todd Leinbach | WM | Andrew Leinbach | SD |
| Tyler Leinbach | SW | Shawn Summerfield | JD |
| Chad Leinbach | Jw | Don Anderson | Chap. |
| Scott Andrews | Treas. | ??? | Stew |
| Scott Horn | Sect. | Clay Tatum | Stew |
| Don Frost | Trustee | Tom Hauser Sr. | Tyler |



Some officers were not available for the photo

Brother **Andrew Leinbach** was installed as SD and Brother **Clay Tatum** as Steward at the Jan. Stated

OTL Fruit Baskets were appreciated by our OTL widows, judging from the Thank-You cards received to date. It appears that the widows are more appreciative of being remembered than the content of the baskets.

Winter has arrived at our Chapter!!! Inclement weather has prevented us from having a quorum for either of our January meetings. This has not prevented us from sharing in fraternal friendship with our Masonic brothers on Saturday, January 8th, when we celebrated the Installation of the Masonic Officers at Old Town Lodge. Congratulations to Master Todd Leinbach and all the newly installed officers. We wish you much success in the coming year.

We are looking forward to a busy February. At our next stated meeting on February 7th, we will celebrate Valentine's Day. If you would like to wear a festive sweater, scarf or tie, or share a Valentine or treat, that would be great. We will try again to present Sister Marjorie Geer her 50-year Veteran's Medal.

Dates to remember:

Monday, February 7th 7:30pm Stated Meeting Valentine's Celebration, 50-yr Veteran's Medal

Monday, February 21st 7:30pm Stated Meeting Election of Officers

Happy February Birthdays to: Judy Sigmon (15), Susan Lawrence (17), Harley Sigmon (19), Lynn Bailey (23).

Stay warm, safe and well!

Star Love,

Amy-Jo Fischer, Worthy Matron



Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG *January 22*

As usual, these WS Rainbow Girls have been moving since our last report in December 2021. The Christmas Celebration was held at the Masonic Center December 28th with 9 Ladies attending and 1 Advisor. Mr. Joey had made the table setup very Festive for them! 1 Lady was a prospect, and we hope she'll become a member soon. There was 1 VERY SPECIAL GUEST which was our Worthy Advisor's pet bearded lizard which reportedly jumped off the table and went "MIA" for a little bit, while girls were gleefully heard squealing as they searched for it and eventually found it securely hidden in a corner under the table!!!! A huge sigh of relief was given once it was "found"!!!! It's ALWAYS exciting to be a Rainbow Girl!

The Statewide Service Project of our GWA, Stephanie, was held again at the MC on the 8th of January as we met in person and zoom with other Assemblies over our State while we made tie blankets for our First Responders to give to children in scary situations like a security blanket! They are beautiful with stars and shooting stars on a red background and very warm. Seven young Ladies along with 2 Advisors made 8 blankets which we then delivered to the Fire Station on Country Club Rd. and the Police Station off Stratford Rd. At the Fire Station we got to see our friend, Officer Thomas Penn who was there 5 yrs ago when we delivered tie blankets before! That was very sweet, he remembered us!

Winston Salem Rainbow Girls are making a good name for themselves in our community!!! If you have anyone you think might benefit from joining this marvelous organization, please contact me! It will make a positive impact on their life - I promise you!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Ms Judy



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

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Regular practice on Tuesdays 6:30, if no meeting is scheduled; special practice on Sunday before degrees. Contact WM Todd Leinbach for details @ (336) 754-5146 or t15871@bellsouth

- . Jan 25 3rd Degree @ 7:00 pm
- . Feb 15 OTL Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- . Mar 15 OTL Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- . 1st degree pending Feb
- .

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