



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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November 2021

At the November 2021 Stated Meeting in attendance were: 38 -Masons, including 1—charter member, 2 -60 year masons, 1-50 year mason ,14 -25 year masons , -17 Past Masters, 10 US Veterans One petition for the degrees was read.

OTL experienced a leak in the water supply meter resulting in a large water bill. The utilities department has refunded a portion but there are still some questions about the amount of the refund. It is being further pursued.

Brother Mathew Winfrey spearheaded a **blood drive** at our OTL Temple. The response was good and 29 units of blood were collected.

The **BBQ fundraiser** was held Oct 23 and a good amount was raised, boosted by the donation of the meat and other necessities by a brother in Clemmons Lodge.

A required lecture service for OTL was completed October 25 and 26. Good reports from that.

The Guns and Amo raffle is on and sales are coming along. If you need more tickets contact Bro Danny Wingo at **336-403-2047** or dwingo7@netzero.com or any lodge officer.

Dec. Birthdays

Jimmy W. Long	1
Scott A. Choplin	3
Douglas A. Bristow	4
Thomas L. Douglas	5
Joseph W. Joyce Jr	8
Douglas W. Eudy	11
James S. Minton	13
Edwin H. Brown III	14
Donald G. Knight	17
Norman C. Noah, Jr.	17
Charles W. Binck	17
Ronald E. Uren	18
James M. Reece Jr	19
James S. Cranfill	27
Frank R. Ashburn	30
Thomas R. Shore	31

Sick and bereaved

Giles McLelland
 Paul Manual
 Marvin Hanks
 Richard Huff
 Ricky Spenser (loss of wife)
 Bill Moon (wife)
 Shawn Summerfield (father)

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

OTL elected officers at the November stated. Those are listed at *right below*. The new Master will **announce** appointed officers and committee members before the installation, which is normally held in January.

Note that several of the Leinbach family (*shown below left*) are to be serving as officers next year. Older members will remember these are descendants of our departed brother Wayne Leinbach



Todd Leinbach	WM
Tyler Leinbach	SW
Chad Leinbach	Jw
Andrew Leinbach	SD
Scott Andrews	Treas.
Scott Horn	Sect.
Don Frost	Trus- tee

Brothers Clay Tatum and Shawn Summerfield (*shown below*) demonstrated their **proficiency** in the MM catechism at the November stated. Bro Tatum received Certificate # 149 and Bro Summerfield # 150.



Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

Greetings from WS Rainbow Girls

We have been busy this month as usual!!!! This picture is when our ladies traveled to Kannapolis to assist in their Initiation! Our visiting sister from New Mexico, Bonnie, went with us and performed her Grand station of Immortality. These ladies have the opportunity to serve and meet new Sisters all over our beautiful State!

On Oct 21st (a school night) they once again served our Masonic Family by escorting the Grand Amaranth Officers in their opening Ceremony! None of us knew they would have to stay for the meeting, but they sweetly sat for 2 hrs during the meeting. They were graciously thanked for their service, then left!!! We'll figure out how to leave after our portion next time!

On Sat Oct 30th the Masonic Center hosted their annual Trunk or Treat! The ladies showed up, but sadly not many participants. Maybe next year we'll get back to pre covid participation.

On Nov 11th the DeMolay and Rainbow Girls engaged in a basic Self Defense class lead by Dad Dustin and DeMolay Phoenix who is a Black Belt. We all learned a lot and pray we'll never need it! Thank you, Dad Dustin and Phoenix.

We send Thanksgiving Love and Blessings to each family reading this! We are a truly Blessed Masonic Family!!!!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Judy Sigmon, MA



OES Chapter No. 355

November 2021

Greetings from Old Town Chapter. It has been a busy month! Our first stated meeting of November, we enjoyed a visit from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise Taylor. She joined us for dinner at Southern Family Restaurant before the meeting, and then came to the chapter to present a 60-Year Veteran's Medal to Sister Carole Telley. It was a lovely celebration, and the Worthy Matron entertained us with silly knock-knock jokes.

The first weekend of November, many members of Old Town volunteered at the Holiday Market in Greensboro. We worked hard, shopped hard, and enjoyed fellowship with each other, and with Santa. On Sunday, November 14th, Brothers Fred Wood and Tom Hauser, Jr. hosted a Proficiency Class for our new members, and we all learned so much.

Our second stated meeting in November was held November 15th, and we discussed our upcoming December stated meeting, which will be our Christmas dinner. We will have boxed sandwich meals for all who sign up with Sister Ann Blankenship, starting at 6:00 pm. Our Worthy Grand Matron hopes to join us that evening to present a 50-Year Veteran's Medal to Sister Marjorie Geer. We will be inviting guests from the other chapters in District 8 to join us that evening. We will have refreshments after the meeting. Thank you to Sister Vickie Gunn for donating the wonderful fall wreaths for door prizes for our meeting.

Please keep Sister Lynn Bailey in your prayers, as she lost her mother on November 12th.

Reminders:

November 26-28 Carolina Craftsman Christmas Classic at the Greensboro Coliseum

December 6 Stated meeting 7:30 with boxed sandwich dinner at 6:00 pm

Happy December birthdays to: Lois Winesett (11), Edwin Brown(14), Ann Blankenship (15), Lucy McAlexander (16), George Sanders (17), Joanne Whitaker (18), Tommy Allen, Jr (19), Wayne Gunter (22), and Jan Myers (30).

Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Amy-Jo Fischer, WM and Fred Wood, WP



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

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- . Raffle Ticket sales **END Dec 1**
- . OTL Stated Meeting **Dec 21@ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM**
- . Installation of Officers **Jan ??**
- . OTL Stated Meeting **Jan 18 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM**
- . OTL Stated Meeting **Feb 15 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM**
- . OTL Stated Meeting **Mar 15 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM**

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