

# On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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#### October 2021

At the October 2021 Stated Meeting in attendance were: 31 Masons, including -1-60 year mason, -10 25 year masons, -17 Past Masters, —10 US Veterans and 2 EMTs

The **bar be que** scheduled for Sept 24th was moved to Oct 23. And a good time was had by all

**OTL** experienced a leak in the water meter resulting in a very large water bill. However, we understand that the city has a policy affecting that and we expect a refund.

**W**M Frost has recovered from his COVID bout and was present for the Oct Stated. For that we give thanks to God. Covid is serious business.

At right we captured a flock of past masters for a photo shoot. Several must have escaped our search for I know there were 17 PMs present for the meeting, but there are only 14 + WM Frost in this shot. Oh well, I know they were at work somewhere in the building.

 ${f T}$ he clean-up day was re-scheduled and held Oct 22. We



caught WM Frost back on the job and leading the way



### Sick and bereaved

Giles McLelland Paul Manual Marvin Hanks Richard Huff

November	Birthdays	
Richard	Huff	2
James	Absher	3
Jerry	Sprinkle	10
William	Dawkins	12
Shawn	Summerfield	13
Carey	Mock Jr	16
Jack	Edwards	16
Phillip	Hilton	17
Joe	Whitt	23
Douglas	McCraw	28
Roy	Lanier	28
Thaddeus	Warrick	29

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

A required **lecture service** for OTL it set for October 25 and 26. Sessions will begin at 6:30 pm. Line officers are required to attend and all Master Masons are welcome. Scott Horn, *certified lecturer*, will be in charge.

Guns and Amo **raffle** is on and sales are off to a good start. The format is somewhat different this year; some prizes are ammo. So read the ticket carefully. Tickets are on sale until December 1. Prices are 1 for \$30 and 4 for \$100.

Grand Lodge annual communication is over and our delegates confirm that no shockers occurred. We won't try to summarize here as it was covered in the last issue of The North Carolina Mason It is online; just search for *The North Carolina Mason* and keep clicking.



(photo by Andrew Leinbach, JD)



This Young Helper looks like a prospect for a future mason. Got to think ahead you know

### Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

The WS Rainbow Girls have been busy collecting Feminine products for the Battered Women's Shelters in NC. If anyone has pocketbooks they would like to contribute, the many sundry items will be packed in the pocketbooks assembly style and handed back to the different Assemblies to return to their local Shelters for the women. It's a very worthwhile Statewide endeavor supporting our Grand Miss Service.

Another Statewide event was held Saturday, Oct 9th as one of our GWA, Stephanie's projects - Netflix Movie Night! She had the girls all over NC vote between 5 movie selections with a Halloween theme. Monster House won so 7 of our girls had fun in PJs as we ate popcorn and played with bouncy balls as the movie played on the big screen at the Masonic Center! Fun! Fun! Fun!

Our current officers had served for 2yrs because of the pandemic, so we voted in new officers this month and held our Installation at the Southern Family Restaurant. Marciana Nelson became our new Worthy Advisor! 9 of our Ladies were installed in a lovely service.

Six of our members served as Marshalls Thurs night in Clemmons for the Grand Amaranth Court as the Grand Officers were escorted into the room at the Village Inn. They represented WS Assembly extremely well! Our GWAA, Alana Bridges brought Greetings from NC IORG for our GWA, Stephanie, who is in Campbell University and could not come home.

Our next two events will be Sunday Oct 24th as 5 Ladies attend an Initiation in Kannapolis and serve as officers and we will participate in Trunk or Treat on Oct 30th from 6:30-8:30 at the Masonic Center.

We are continuing to sell RADA knives (the best ones), collecting aluminum cans and old pocketbooks as ongoing projects if any of you have some you'd like to donate.

I think you can tell we are Rainbow Girls on the move!!!! We would love to welcome your daughters, granddaughters or neighborhood girls. They would love it and it's a win-win situation!!!!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Judy Sigmon, MA

#### WINSTON-SALEM ASSEMBLY #37



Installation of Officers

October 12, 2021



# OES Chapter No. 355

October 2021

Happy Fall Y'all. Old Town Chapter is busy at work. Our first meeting of October, we celebrated National Cinnamon Bun Day with a gift of a honey bun from the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Our second meeting, we celebrated National "Darlla Bread" Day, with door prizes of homemade bread from Sister Darlla Tolley. We had a fun early celebration of Halloween with spooky ice cream sundaes, provided by Sisters Linda Johnson and Anne Hauser. We also, very sadly, had to drape our charter in memory of three recently departed beloved members, Sisters Karolyn Pullen and Isabelle Pagett, and Brother John Bell.

Our schedule is very full over the next few weeks. Please remember the following dates:

November 1st: Stated Meeting at 7:30 with dinner prior to the meeting at Southern Family Restaurant at 5:30. Our Worthy Grand Matron will be visiting our chapter that night to present 2-60 year Veteran's Medals. There will be NO refreshments after the meeting

November 5-7 Holiday Market Greensboro Coliseum

November 15th Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

Novmeber 26-28 Carolina Craftsmans Christmas Classic Greensboro Coliseum

Happy November Birthdays to: Betsy Shelton (13), Pamela Williard (16), Tamra Thomas (18), Carol Rhodes (20), Muriel Riggs (25)

Happy Halloween to All!

Star Love,

Amy-Jo Fischer, WM and Fred Wood, WP

### **Clean Up Day**



Something is not right in there and Bro Ron is gonna find it.



Bro. Andrew is choosing his weapon, then look out dirt.

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Regular practice on Tuesdays 6:30, if no meeting is scheduled; special practice on Sunday before degrees. Contact WM Don Frost for details @ (336) 699-2711 or golfntyme336@yahoo.com.

Raffle Ticket sales Begin Now END Dec 1

OCT 23 Bar B Que

Nov 16 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM OTL Stated (Election of Officers)

OTL Stated Dec 21 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM

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