



# On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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At the August 2021 Stated Meeting in attendance were: 26 Masons, including 1 - Charter member, 1 -60 year mason, 1-50 year mason, 8 - 25 year masons , 9 - Past Masters, 9—US Veterans and EMTs

**Our Newest brother Jamie Kimbrell** was initiated August 3. *below*

Our, faithful tiler **Tom Hauser, Sr, pm, right** welcomes Visitor **Jamie Redding**, a member of Snow Camp Lodge. Jamie has moved to Winston Salem and we hope to see him around here often.



**Brothers Clay Tatum and Shawn Summerfield** demonstrated their proficiency in the Fellowcraft catechism at the August stated meeting. Tentatively, their respective degrees are set for August 31 and September 7.

The annual communication of the **Grand Lodge of North Carolina** is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25 at the Embassy Suites on Cherry Street in Winston-Salem North Carolina.

### Sick and bereaved

Giles McLelland  
Paul Manual  
Dick Mock  
Marvin Hanks  
Richard Huff

**WM Don Frost** is planning a “Pack the Temple” September stated meeting. Expect a call from him to tell you more.

## OUR BASIC FUNCTION.

The basic function of a Masonic Lodge is to make Master Masons.

This does not mean the formality of raising candidates. It extends far beyond that period in the life of a Mason. The task of making Master Masons must be directed toward all of us, those who are Master Masons and those who are in the process of becoming Master Masons. The fruits of our efforts to teach and to learn about Freemasonry, the interest that we show the candidates as we welcome them into the new world of Freemasonry, will be evident in the years to come.

If we sow well, we are bound to reap well.

*by Brother William A. Carpenter, R. W. G. M. From a "Masonic Culture" handbook issued by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania we have extracted several items which came from the inspired pen of Brother William A. Carpenter, the current Right Worshipful Grand Master, written many years ago. They stand the test of time.*

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

## Winston Salem Assembly #37 IORG

This month has been more fun than work since it's summertime, so our Worthy Advisor, Peyton Smith, planned another fun event which was educational as well. We packed up and went to the Greensboro Science Museum on Saturday Aug 7th. There were 6 Rainbow Girls, 1 prospect and 2 of my Grandsons, Phoenix and Riley. It was raining all morning but it didn't dampen our spirits as we were inside the museum at that point. We ate lunch at the cafe there, then went to the outdoor activities where the large animals were. The rain had changed to a fine mist, and I think I was the only one using an umbrella. The gift shop was the last place we stopped and our prospect is mesmerized by snakes, so she bought a large purple snake figure!

We had a meeting on Tuesday August 10th where 6 members were present and 2 prospects. We wrote down all the upcoming events so the girls could put them on their calendars. GWA Stephanie has numerous activities planned and the very next one is on Saturday August 28th at Campbell University for a Science Show/Astronomy Viewing by one of her professors. She has warned us there may be some fun explosions! That is a Statewide event and we expect a crowd!

Our next scheduled meeting for WS is Tuesday August 24th and we will vote on one petition. We are also collecting soda cans to raise money for our Assembly. If you have any at your houses, I'll gladly come get them or will pick them up from the lodge! That's something in which everyone can participate and it doesn't cost you anything extra! We are also collecting empty medicine bottles, 3ins tall X 1.5ins diameter. They will be used for Supreme Assembly 2024 which NC is hosting but we need 2,000, so please start saving them for us now. We truly appreciate any help you can give us, no matter the amount.

Judy Sigmon , MA



# OES Chapter No. 355

August 2021

Hello Sisters and Brothers. We are really enjoying having our live meetings, and have loved being together for two meetings in August. We have finally been able to catch up on a backlog of business, and have gotten to have a little fun. We've had some fun door prizes, with many members receiving fresh vegetables from our generous members with lovely garden goodies.

Our big news this month was our Initiation ceremony at our August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are so happy to welcome SIX new members: Sheila Coleman, Sarah Wells, Julie and Harry Knabb, and Kimberly and John Keith Jackson. We were honored by a visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise Taylor, our District Deputies Shannon and David Griffith, and the newest members of Kernersville Chapter, Angela Whitley and Angela Luck. What a wonderful night!

We have also been saddened by the loss of our dear brother, Tom Pullen, PGP of Virginia. He and his wife Karolyn have been long time members of our Order, and we will certainly miss him.

Just a reminder, our chapter will not meet the first Monday of September, as that is Labor Day. Our next stated meeting will be Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.

Please let us know if you have any donations for the Craft Table at Camp Gray Rock. Camp Gray Rock Craft Fair will be held September 17-19. If you plan to attend, meal tickets can be ordered from Sister Elva Cheek, 7020 Pawnee Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410.

Happy September birthdays to: Paulette Agha (4), Brittany Perry (9), Patsy Livingston (14), Elizabeth Horton (19), Dannielle Williard (21), Lucille Horn and Virginia Jones (25), Cherie Steadman (29).

Happy Labor Day to All!

Star Love,

Amy-Jo Fischer, WM and Fred Wood, WP

## What Is It ?

It's not a sign or handshake, a hall where tilers sit,  
It's not a guarded building, where passwords will admit,  
It's not a place of symbols, which Wardens oft display,  
It's not a lodge of members, who meet in white array.  
It is the home of justice, of liberty and truth,  
Of loyalty to country, of sympathy for youth,  
Of succor for a brother, of gentleness and cheer,  
Of tolerance for neighbors, whose life is often drear.

*BY Bro. Walter H. Bonn, Victor, Iowa*

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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 Don Frost for details @ (336) 699-2711 or [golfntyme336@yahoo.com](mailto:golfntyme336@yahoo.com) .*

- . 3rd degree Aug 31 7pm
- . 3rd degree Sep 7 7pm
- . OTL Stated Meeting Sep 21 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- . Bar B Que SEP 25
- . Grand Lodge (in WS) Sep 24-25
- . MHCO homecoming October 8-10.
- . OTL Stated Oct 19 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM

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