



On The Level At Old Town Lodge

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At the **June 2021 Stated Meeting** in attendance were: 21 Masons, including 1- Charter member, 1-60 year mason, 1-50 year mason 8 25 year masons, 10-Past Masters, and 6- veterans of US armed forces and 1 first responder. One petition to receive the degrees was read, two EA proficiencies proved and one new petition received.

Mr Jeffrey Wade Robinson became Bro Wade Robinson June 8th. Senior Deacon Andres Leinbach was at the helm.



OTL had scheduled, and sold tickets for, a BBQ March 21 2020. However the covid virus had other ideas. Those tickets will be honored Sep 25 2021. Even your testimony that you once had tickets will be honored. Stay tuned for details.

Brothers John Summerfield and Clay Tatum demonstrated their proficiency in the EA catechism at the June stated meeting. Their Fellowcraft degree is set for June 29.

Fund raisers are on the drawing board. Our most successful project in terms of money raised has been the gun raffle. Some tweaks to it were explored. Interested lodge members may want to speak to WM Frost, PM Wingo and SW Leinbach for details. It will very likely be on the agenda for July.

Were Freemasons influential in the independence movement? Well, in the paragraph below are listed only 8 names of signers of the Declaration of Independence. But, some of this 8 were especially influential, Franklin and Hancock to wit.

**The Human brain
is an amazing
organ. It
functions
24 hours a day
from the day we
are born and only
stops when we
are performing
ritual**



“Benjamin Franklin, of the Tun Tavern Lodge at Philadelphia; John Hancock, of St. Andrew’s Lodge in Boston; Joseph Hewes, who was recorded as a Masonic visitor to Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton, North Carolina, in December 1776; William Hooper, of Hanover Lodge, Masonborough, North Carolina; Robert Treat Paine, present at Grand Lodge at Roxbury, Massachusetts, in June 1759; Richard Stockton, charter Master of St. John’s Lodge, Princeton, Massachusetts in 1765; George Walton, of Solomon’s Lodge No. 1, Savannah, Georgia; and William Whipple, of St. John’s Lodge, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. “ info@gilavalleylodge9@gmail.com

In addition George Washington, and Paul Revere, though not signers were very influential and were masons.

Sick and bereaved

Giles McLelland
Paul Manual
Richard Mock

Please let us know about anyone needing to be listed here

WINSTON SALEM RAINBOW FOR GIRLS ASSEMBLY #37

Winston-Salem Assembly is on the move, growing leaps and bounds as we go! Peyton Smith is our Worthy Advisor and has served 3 terms due to the pandemic. Under her leadership we initiated 3 ladies in December and 5 more in May. We now have 14 Active members and they are an excited group eager to learn all about our beautiful Order.

On Saturday June 26th, we will attend a 1 day Session of Grand Assembly in WS. Micki Reynolds is our current Grand Worthy Advisor and will conduct the ceremonies of Grand Cross of Color Degrees, Opening and Closing and our Majority Service. Then at 4PM, we will Install our new 2021-2022 officers and our own Stephanie Vargas will become our next Grand Worthy Advisor. She is the daughter of Billy and Dignora Vargas. She has been a Rainbow Girl since 2015 and has been very active in everything Rainbow has to offer a young lady. She is a Senior in the Nursing Program at Campbell University.

Under her leadership, we will be traveling over this State encouraging the other Assemblies to be the best they can be as we celebrate the 85th Rainbow Session of Sisterhood, Harmony and Laughter. If you have a daughter, granddaughter, niece or good neighbor friend between the ages of 10 – 21, this is the Greatest Organization to which she could belong. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Masonic Center in WS on Country Club Rd.

Thank you Old Town for supporting our young ladies!



How good it is to be back to meetings in our Chapter! We have enjoyed two stated meetings this month. The first meeting was held June 7th, and we spent a lot of time catching up, both on chapter business and with each other. The second stated meeting was held June 21st, and much business was conducted, including draping of the charter for seven members who passed during our closure, and draping of the altar for four Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Tom Gallagher, Jim Shearon, John Masson and Rex Evans. Special memorials were read for Sister Jo Ann Morgan by Sister Judy Sigmon, and Sister Barbara Shields by Sister Gwen Oakley.

Other activities in June included our annual visit to Green Acres, the home of Judy and Harley Sigmon, in Fancy Gap Virginia on June 12th. Good food, good friends, and beautiful scenery were enjoyed by all. On June 13th, Old Town Chapter hosted a beautiful Celebration of Life for Sister Roxanna Tate, who passed away April 27th. Special thanks to Sister Daisy Adams for the wonderful service she presented.

Upcoming July events:

July 5th Stated Meeting at 7:30. Installation out of Time for members not installed March 2020. Ladies should wear long white dresses.

July 19th Stated Meeting at 7:30

July 24th 11:00 am Celebration of Life for Sister Jo Ann Morgan at Pfafftown Baptist Church. OES funeral service included.

Happy July birthdays to: Betty Hardy (2) Melissa Tucker (4) Joy Steadman (10) Carole Telley (11) Angie Downing (18) Rickey Spencer & Cindy Clore (24) Kelly Wentz (29) Tom Hauser, Jr (30)

Happy 4th of July to all!

Star Love,

Amy-Jo Fischer, WM, Fred Wood, WP

GOOD TIMES AT GREEN ACRES



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

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- 2nd degree, 2 candidates
 - OTL Stated Meeting
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 - Bar B Que
 - MHCO homecoming celebration
 - 25th & 26th district meeting
- June 29 7:30
 Jul 20 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
 AUG -17 @ 7:30pm Dinner @ 6:30 PM
 SEP 25
 October 8-10.
 August 10

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