



On The Level

At Old Town Lodge

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August 2024

Stated Meeting Present were 23-Masons 1-visitors.
Charter-1 50 Year-1 25 Year-7 Past Master-10
Veteran & First Responders-6
Endowed Members-10

Open House Family Fun Day

Worshipful Chad Leinbach announced the open house was a great success. Thank you to the volunteers that helped with this event from setup to clean up. Todd Leinbach shared that after extra trips to get more supplies the Lodge served 91 Hot Dogs to the crowd and several folks brought homemade ice cream. Plans are in the works for next years event. . We will have hot dogs, homemade ice cream, family games, inflatable rides for children, and other activities. All members should bring the family and are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors, and their families, especially those who might be good candidate prospects.



If you wish to volunteer or have more questions, contact our WM Kenneth "Chad" Leinbach, (919) 260-7301, chad.leinbach@gmail.com.

Clean Up

JW Shawn Summerfield shared that all items on the clean up list have been completed. WB Todd Leinbach brought a tractor to clean up day and made quick work of tree limbs and debris. And thanks to WB Tom Hauser Jr for his work on the front drive poles and chain.



If you would like more information or have more questions, contact our SW Shawn Summerfield, (678) 588-3056, bboommeerr@hotmail.com.

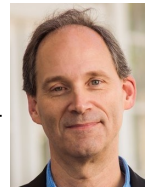
Sick and bereaved

- Carey Mock
- Mrs. Bill Moon
- Glenn Oaks (& Mrs)
- Bill Sheets (loss of wife)
- Randy Shore
- Ray Shore
- Tom Shore
- Winburn Shore
- Billy Walters
- Bruce Montgomery
- Chad Leinbach

August Birthdays	
Joseph Wages	2
Glenn Romesburg	3
Matthew Winfrey	3
Jesse Levy	8
Brian Watts	9
Reginald Fowler	10
James Shouse	10
Joseph Wilson	11
Michael Snyder	12
Paul Albert	14
James Leslie	15
Clifton Bodenhamer	21
Andrew Leinbach	26
George Sanders	26
Danny Wingo	27
Bryan Dirscherl	29

Grand Communication

WB Scott Horn announced the officers attending will include WM Chad Leinback, SW Andrew Leinbach, WB Tom Houser Jr will attend for our JW.



If you would like more information or have more questions, contact our Secretary WB Scott Horn, (336) 480-6704, shorn@allmanspry.com.

Endowment

WB Tyler Leinbach announced that we had 14 Masons added to the Endowments and he updated the Plaque in the Hall with the new names (2023 & 2024).



If you would like more information or have more questions, contact our WB Tyler Leinbach, (336) 403-3230, tleinbach@gmail.com.

Scholarship

One of our Scholarship recipients Anna Seavey sent an email thanking us for her scholarship. Very thoughtful gesture from her, we hope she has great success in the future.

Masonic Education

WM Chad Leinbach talked about his trip to Ireland and visited an Irish Masonic Lodge.



Raffle Tickets

WB Danny Wingo provided an update on our Annual Raffle Tickets, he said we may use the same prizes as we did last year. It is moving forward and we may have printed tickets at the next stated meeting. He also announced that last year the lodge raised \$7,200.00 by 6 Master Mason's who each donated \$100.00 a month to the lodge. He wishes that this will continue again next year.



If you would like more information or have more questions, contact our WB Danny Wingo, (336) 403-2047, dannywingo7@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

Bro Mathew Winfrey shared that the Annual Blood Drive will be held at the Lodge on November 16th from 9am until 2pm.



If you would like more information or have more questions, contact our Bro Mathew Winfrey, (336) 671-5429, mwinfrey1989@outlook.com.

Around the Lodge

Golf Tournament—Excellent Success

Presented by: Kasper & Payne, P.A.

Senior Warden Andrew Leinbach announced during the August Stated Meeting: The Annual Lodge Golf Tournament had netted \$4,650.84. He is now making plans for next years tournament.



The Lodge Golf Tournament is one of our Annual fundraising activities. The tournament will help raise funds for the lodge to do charitable good in many places like the scholarship fund at Reagan high, bikes for books, and support our Masonic charities.

If you have suggestions, want to volunteer, or have more questions, contact SW Andrew Leinbach at (336) 416-7594 or agleinbach@gmail.com. TEXT "GOLF" to 336-416-7594

Lion and Pillar Award

If you would like more information about this award, have suggestions, want to volunteer, contact SW Andrew Leinbach at (704) 740-0371 or bryan_dirscherl@yahoo.com .



Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Award, this award is achieve by Lodges that complete multiple requirements in multiple categories including:

Mandatory-All 9 requirements

Education-3 of 9 requirements

Patriotism 4-10 requirements

Philantropy 2-9 requirements

Masonic Membership 4-15 requirements

Affiliated Connections 4-12 requirements

PLATINUM REQUIRES

5 Extra Items from the above requirements PLUS

Complete at least one (1) of the five choices below
3.1 First-ever Fellow Craft Degree lecture
3.2 First-ever Masonic graveside or memorial funeral service
3.3 Recurring monthly gifts to MHCO or MESH
3.4 Public ceremony
3.5 Certified Instructor or Lecturer
3.6 Coaches Proficiency in Catechisms

Parking Lot Update

WB Todd Leinbach shared the parking lot repairs are moving forward including the crack repairs. He estimated the repairs will end up being around \$2,000.00. He is working on a day to seal the parking lot and will need volunteers to help with that, be on the look out for updates probably coming from the phone tree. SS James Dunn and JD Bryan Dirscherl worked on the entry poles and chain to the parking lot.



If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact WB Todd Leinbach at (336) 416-9614 or tl5871@bellsouth.net .

Water Heater Update

WB Ron Dellinger shared the Hot Water Heater elements and thermostats are in working order. Updates to the kitchen faucets to reduce the water flow should help to keep us from running out of Hot Water. He reminded us that if/when the elements fail the water heater will have to be replaced.



If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact WB Ron Dellinger at (336) 817-8142 or rd3787@yahoo.com .

Veterans and First Responders Pancake Dinner!

SW Shawn Summerfield announced on September 14th at 5pm will the Veterans Pancake Supper Appreciation Event.



If you would like more information about this event or would like to volunteer, or have more questions, contact our SW Shawn Summerfield, (678) 588-3056, bboommeerr@hotmail.com.

Cheer!!

WB Norman Noah has his first grandchild, Skylar Noah born in July to his son, past DeMolay of Old Town Lodge Nathan Noah and his wife Alie.



Children's Home

Lodge Voted to donate \$250 to the furniture fund for Children's Home.

If you wish to volunteer or have more questions, contact our WM Kenneth "Chad" Leinbach, (919) 260-7301, chad.leinbach@gmail.com.



Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Award

Mandatory

- 1 Recognize veterans every stated
- 2 Donate to each of our three Charities
- 3 Donate to a local charity
- 4 Contact 50%+ of 'inactive members'

Category 1 Education (3)

- 1 Lodge System of Masonic Instruction
- 2 Host a speaker from the GL
- 3 Attend Wilkerson College
- 4 Attend Davie Academy
- 5 Attend Middle or Inner Chamber
- 6 Masonic Book Club
- 7 Discuss the meaning of the ritual
- 8 Facebook videos on education
- 9 Be creative

Category 2 Patriotism (4)

- 1 Education: MSANA hospital program
- 2 Visit veterans at nursing home or VA
- 3 Education: MSANA Disaster Relief
- 4 National Sojourners program
- 5 Host a veteran's meal
- 6 Support Wreaths Across America
- 7 Public veteran remembrance
- 8 Present first 'A Toast to the Flag'
- 9 Facebook videos on MSANA, National Sojourners, Washington National Memorial
- 10 Be creative

Category 3 Philanthropy (2)

- 1 Donate to independent bodies' charities
- 2 Host a Masonic charity program
- 3 Visit one of our homes
- 4 Assist with MESH Outreach program
- 5 Sponsor a cottage at MHCO

- 6 Sponsor a resident at WhiteStone
- 7 Complete Grand Master's Run
- 8 Facebook videos on our charities
- 9 Be creative

Category 4 Masonic Membership (4)

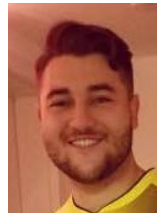
- 1 Dinner for families and widows
- 2 Contact and assist widows
- 3 Grow the Masonic family
- 4 Fully use GL approved database
- 5 Confirm info on 75% of members
- 6 Use lodge website from GL
- 7 Plan a district-wide event
- 8 Engage new brethren (under 5 team)
- 9 Observe Feast of St. John the Baptist
- 10 Host Masonic Renewal Committee
- 11 "Innovative" use of technology
- 12 Contact your unfinished work
- 13 Attend function at Camp Gray Rock
- 14 Host a Lion & Pillar program
- 15 Be creative

Category 5 Affiliated Connections (4)

- 1 Host a first responder meal
- 2 Hold a Lodge Open House
- 3 Donate \$5+/member to local charity
- 4 Build for Habitat for Humanity
- 5 Partner with a school for literacy
- 6 Use the MHCO Print Shop
- 7 Sponsor a blood drive
- 8 MHCO Homecoming or Pig Jig
- 9 Sponsor a youth organization
- 10 Support a School Project
- 11 Support a scholarship via NCMF
- 12 Be creative

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Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Program Platinum Award

- 1 **Complete the Lion and Pillar Lodge of Excellence Award**
- 2 Complete **five (5) EXTRA items** from any category of the L&P award:
 - 2.1
 - 2.2
 - 2.3
 - 2.4
 - 2.5
- 3 Complete **at least one (1)** of the five choices below
 - 3.1 First-ever Fellow Craft Degree lecture
 - 3.2 First-ever Masonic graveside or memorial funeral service
 - 3.3 Recurring monthly gifts to MHCO or MESH
 - 3.4 Public ceremony
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Veterans and First Responders Appreciation Pancake Dinner!



Thank you to our first responders and veterans!

Join us as we celebrate those who served in the past and those still serving!

**Current and former first responders, military, and their families:
Please join us and eat for free, all you can eat!**

Saturday September 14, 2024 at 5PM

The first Saturday following 9/11
5112 N. Causeway Drive, Winston-Salem, NC
at the Old Town Masonic Lodge

RSVP's greatly appreciated by September 10th with your party count
WeAppreciateYourService@gmail.com

or

Call or txt Shawn Summerfield: 678-588-3056



237th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

Thursday, September 26, 2024

- 8:00 am Check in Opens, Benton Convention Center, Lower Level - Foyer
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Grand Master's Town Hall, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 1 & 2
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am Breakout Sessions, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 1 & 2
- Class A: Fundraising Done Right
- Class B: Maintaining Harmony in an Era of Discontent
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Breakout Sessions, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 1 & 2
- Class A: Creating a Program of Masonic Education in Your Lodge
- Class B: Grandview and Your Lodge: An Interactive Working Session
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch with NCMF, Benton Convention Center - Gaines Ballroom 1 & 2
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Breakout Sessions, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 1 & 2
- Class A: Dollars and Sense: A Working Session for Lodge Budget
- Class B: An Introduction to the Middle Chamber Program
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Board of Jurisprudence, Benton Convention Center - Conference room 1
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 1 & 2
- Class A: The Convention That Changed Freemasonry: A History of the Baltimore Convention
- Class B: Candidate Engagement and the Masonic Experience
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Grand Line Q&A, , Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 1 & 2
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm GLNC Annual Dinner, Marriott - Hearn Ballroom
- 8:00 pm Grand Master's Dance Party, Marriott - Hearn Ballroom

Friday, 9/27

- 8:00 am Check in Opens, Benton Convention Center Lower Level - Foyer
- 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Grand Lodge Session, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 4
- 11:00am - 3:00pm Plus 1 lunch, Sanders Ridge Winery - Meet in the lobby of the Marriott
For anyone not attending Grand Lodge Sessions
(\$30/person, registration is required)
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch, on own
- 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Grand Lodge Session, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 4
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Grand Master's Reception, Benton Convention Center Lower Level - Foyer (immediately following the Grand Lodge Session)
- 6:30 pm Sophia Lodge 10th Year Anniversary Celebration, Masonic Center Winston Salem 4537 Country Club Road, Winston Salem, NC 27104
Open to all Masons and Guests (\$95/person, registration is required)

Saturday, 9/28

- 8:00 am Check in Opens, Benton Convention Center Lower Level - Foyer
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Grand Lodge Session, Benton Convention Center - Piedmont 4
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To be one...ask one.....

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Regular practice on Tuesdays 6:00, if no meeting is scheduled; special practice on Sunday before degrees.

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- **Veterans and First Responders Pancake Dinner! Sept 14 @ 5:00 PM** **All you can eat!!**
- **OTL Stated Meeting Sept 17 @ 7:00pm ;Coffee @ 5:00 PM Dinner @ 6:00 PM** **Chicken Wing or Thigh Packs Celery, Carrots, House Salad, Various dips Blackberry Crisp**
- **OTL Stated Meeting Oct 15 @ 7:00pm ;Coffee @ 5:00 PM Dinner @ 6:00 PM** **Chili (Beef, or Venison) Fixing Station, Salad Station Pie, cookies**
- **Blood Drive Nov 16 @ Old Town Lodge 9:00am-2:00pm** **If you would like more information or have more questions, contact our B Mathew Winfrey, (336) 671-5429, mwinfrey1989@outlook.com.**

Who to Contact:

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Scott Horn Secretary @ 336-721-0414

Old Town Lodge Brothers Membership Web Page: <https://lodgelocator.com/old-town-751>