



The Trestle Board

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Hope Mills, North Carolina

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Brethren,

Greetings from the East! The second quarter of the year was busy for some of us. We had our ups and downs over the past few months, but we came out on top. Since the beginning of April we have initiated two Entered Apprentices, passed three Fellow Craft and raised three Master Masons.

We began April by attending the District 17 School of Instruction. On April 16th we held our annual golf tournament and to be honest, participation was not where it needed to be. Jamie, Billy, and others worked hard to put together the best tournament possible, which was accomplished on their end; however, we only filled about 56 of the 144 slots for players. The accompanying raffles and drawings did very little to raise money as well. All that being said, due to corporate sponsorship and raised entry fees, we were able to raise \$7,891 for the lodge; the highest monetary amount to date. In May, Pugs, Charles, and I attended the Grand Master's annual

district meeting while Past Masters held the fort down at Lebanon by running our stated communication. The 30 for 30 raffle did not go as well as planned either. We only sold 670 out of 1000 tickets leaving us with seven weapons unclaimed by the raffle. Due to poor ticket sales we voted to change the Daniel DeCriscio Scholarship from the restricted to the unrestricted and still had to borrow money from the lodge to pay off the remainder of the \$12,500 needed to endow the scholarship. The final event of this quarter was a lodge clean-up day we held in June. We were able to get a lot of work done on the grounds and hung our new Officer's Wall in our entryway. Thank you to all who participated.

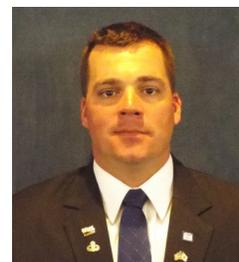
Upcoming events already planned for next quarter are 4th of July parking and Grand Lodge in September. Please read your copy of the proposed amendments to the code for this year to let us know how we should vote in Winston Salem. If you didn't attend the June stated communication and

get a copy you can read them on our website.

Attendance and participation in lodge events has still been lower than I would like to see. In fact, we were only able to raise two brothers in June by the skin of our teeth. Please come see us and join in the comradery. As always, it is an honor to be the Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 391.

Fraternally yours,

Kyle



Our Newest Brothers:

April-

Donald Singletary, EA

Matthew Thomas, EA

Christopher Long, FC

May-

Matthew Thomas, FC

Neil Ratley, FC

Christopher Long, MM

June-

Matthew Thomas, MM

Neil Ratley, MM

Next Quarter Calendar:

July:

7th - Stated Meeting

21st - Entered Apprentice

30th - Entered Apprentice

August:

4th - Stated Meeting

6th - OES #227 Pancake Breakfast

11th - Entered Apprentice (tentative)

18th - Fellow Craft (tentative)

September:

1st - Stated Meeting

8th - Entered Apprentice (tentative)

15th - Fellow Craft (tentative)

TBD - Master Mason (tentative)

22-24 - Grand Lodge of NC Annual Communication



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

It is my hope and prayer that this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and enjoying life. It is great to be able to report to each of you that we are doing well here at Lebanon Lodge 391. WB Kyle Mueller's year is almost half way done and we are in high gear.

As always, it is my duty to inform you that we still have about 42 Brothers that have not paid their 2016 dues. This is a total of approximately \$3,150.00 that the Lodge needs to keep in the black and pay its necessary obligations. If you are one of those that have not sent your dues in, please remit them at your earliest possible convenience. If there is a financial burden that prohibits you from this, don't hesitate to inform me of this. We all at some point in life can use a helping hand, so please let the lodge know.

Hope Mills Chapter 227 OES will be holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser on August 6th and will need our assistance in this endeavor. Let us show the true meaning of brotherly love and assist these wonderful ladies in this effort.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you, my Brothers, at our stated communications and all intervening emergent communications. Please come and be with us when you can.

Fraternally

Jeff Wade, Secretary

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Paternus Deus,
Humana Fraternitas
Fatherhood of God,
Brotherhood of Man

District 17 Lodge and Stated Meeting Schedule

Phoenix No. 8 - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Bladen No. 646 - 2nd and 4th Monday of every month

Fort Bragg No. 667 - 2nd Wednesday of every month

Creasy Proctor No. 679 - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Steadman No. 730 - 1st Monday of every month

Clifford Duell No. 756 - 3rd Monday (Jan-Nov)/1st Monday (Dec)

Fayetteville York Rite - 1st Thursday of every month

Hope Mills Shrine Club - 4th Monday of every month



Several Brothers participated in a "Lodge Clean Up" Day. They were able to hang the Lodge Officer's pictures in the front entrance way, fix the flag pole and re-hang the flags, fill in the ditch from our sign, run electric for a light pole in the back parking area, hang the air conditioner in the addition, and clean out the storage room. Great job by all in making Our Lodge a great place to fellowship.

Motions and Resolutions

April:

- The assistance of a brother in need. (pay the 2016 membership dues for Brother Charles Grooms)
- Community service requirement for the winner of the Daniel DeCriscio Scholarship.
- Volunteer our lodge for a Grand Lodge educational event.

May: None

June:

- Change the Daniel DeCriscio Scholarship Fund from restricted (\$25,000) to unrestricted (\$12,500).
- Borrow \$1,700 from the lodge to pay off the Daniel DeCriscio Scholarship in full.
- Hold 4th of July parking fundraiser.