# Kilwinning Crosse Lodge 2-237 A.F. & A.M.

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#### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Charles R. DeRemer	2013	Thomas N. Napier, Jr.	2001	Milton E. Gallahan, Jr	1988
Ronald C. Childress	2012	William B. Anderson Jr.	2000	Albert F. Clow, III	1986
Thomas M. Lewis	2011	Thomas J. Wright	1997	Terry L Bullock	1984
Joseph C. Schiebel	2010	Edward G. McDearmon	1996	Thomas B. Blatt, III	1983
Joseph C. Schiebel	2009	David W. Storke	1995	Richard E. Corker	1981
Joseph C. Schiebel	2008	George H. Atkinson	1994	Strother W. Lewis	1979
Jean L. Nuckols	2007	John C. Broaddus	1993	Thomas M. Lewis	1978
Jean L. Nuckols	2006	Ronald A. Walters	1992	James E. Madison, Jr.	1977
George H. Atkinson	2005	William E. Barlow	1991	James P. Farmer	1968
Robert E. Atkinson	2004	Roger W. Brooks	1990		
Thomas N. Napier, Jr.	2002	William R. Southworth	1989		

#### LIVING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Joseph C. Schiebel	2012	Roger W. Brooks	2006	Thomas M. Lewis	1994
James P. Farmer	1977				



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# CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

We're remaking our website to serve as a better public face of our lodge! Make sure to check out the updates to CarolineMasons.org. More content will be added over the next few weeks. Check out the "News From The East" page for updates on recent events!

# KilwinningCrosseLodge2-237 February 2015 Trestle Board http://www.carolinemasons.org

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#### Greetings Brethren,

This last month we were honored to raise Brother Mark Bissoon to the sublime degree of Master Mason and humbled to honor the memory of Wor Nelson Smith who recently passed away. Both of these events paint a picture of the entirety of our lives, from beginning our Masonic labor to reaching our final resting place in that house not made with hands. By the raising of a new brother we are reminded of the eagerness and zeal we all felt for the fraternity when we first began and by the death of a brother we are reminded of the temporary nature of our lives.

Many of our brethren have been strangers for far too long. I encourage all brothers to speak welcomingly to each other and encourage participation in our social and ritualistic events. The objective of Masonry is to support each other as friends and brothers. To accomplish this goal, the lodge must provide opportunities for fellowship and the brethren must be eager to reach out in support of each other. Let's make Kilwinning Crosse a place where Masons can be great.

This month we start with a free pancake breakfast on February 7th, host the District Deputy Grand Master, and are planning on conducting an Entered Apprentice Degree. After practice on Monday, February 2nd, we will begin our Lodge Education Program where we will review degree work and basic lodge opening/closings. In the later parts of the year, we will be working on proficiency for the Master Mason's degree. I hope to see all of our brethren at our stated communication on February 9th and our other lodge programs. As always, my contact information can be found in the newsletter and I am always available for feedback and suggestions.

> Fraternally, Joseph N. Pack, WM

#### Stated Communication

The February Stated Communication will be held at the Masonic Temple in Bowling Green Va. on Monday, February 9th at 7:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Meal cost is \$10 per plate. This month we will be receiving the DDGM

# **Lodge Training and District School**

Lodge training is scheduled for Monday, February 2nd (7pm) to prepare for reception of the DDGM. Following practice (8pm) we will begin the Lodge Education Program starting with the basics: opening/closing a lodge. District school will be Monday, February 22nd at 7pm. As always, a carpool for district school will leave the lodge at 6:15pm.

#### February Pancake Breakfast

All brethren are invited to attend a casual pancake breakfast Saturday, February 7th between 8:00am and 9:30am. No cost.

# **Lodge Research Team**

Several brothers are working on researching existing sources of lodge information and working to gain access to some of the lodge's original artifacts and records. If you would like to be a part of a research team, please approach the secretary or master during the February Stated.

REMINDER: Be advised that dues for the 2015 Masonic year have increased from \$130 to \$140.

# KilwinningCrosseLodge2-237 February 2015 Calendar of Events

1	7pm Lodge Practice: Reception of DDGM 8pm Lodge Ed:	3	4	5	6	8am Pancake Breakfast: FREE to all, come and go as you wish
8	Opening/Closing  9 7:30pm Stated Communication	10	11	12	13	14
15	7:30pm Entered Apprentice Degree: Notional - Will confirm during Stated	17 Chapter #23 Stated: Carpools available	18	19 204th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of D.C.	20 Commandery #1 Stated: Carpools available	21
Wor George Washington's Birthday	7p District School: Carpoolers meet at 6:15 outside lodge building	24	25	26	27	28
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We are still setting times for the lodge research team to meet on a regular basis. Please pay attention to announcements on CarolineMasons.org and during the Stated Communication for information on these opportunities.

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