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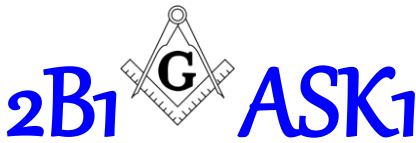
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Charles R. DeRemer	2014	Thomas N. Napier, Jr.	2002	William R. Southworth	1989
Andrew G. Coelho	2013	Thomas N. Napier, Jr.	2001	Milton E. Gallahan, Jr	1988
Ronald C. Childress	2012	William B. Anderson Jr.	2000	Albert F. Clow, III	1986
Thomas M. Lewis	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		

LIVING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Joseph C. Schiebel	2012	Roger W. Brooks	2006	Thomas M. Lewis	1994
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Greetings Brethren,

As I traveled to Grand Lodge to retrieve several Child ID machines, I had an opportunity to speak with Ms. Marie Barnett, our Grand Lodge librarian. I was able to review some of the items from our current and historical Kilwinning Crosse and was reminded of the magnitude of our fraternity. Freemasonry is far more than a dues card or family rite. Freemasonry is a centuries old organization teaching essential moral virtues that are largely lost in our ever changing world. If anyone questions the need or application of Freemasonry to our 21st century society, they have only to ask themselves if the world would benefit from great faith, more hope, and more generous charity.

Our family is growing and our community continues to grow stronger. This month we will ballot on several petitions and host visitors from throughout District 8 and our community interested in hearing a program about the Royal Arch, provided by RtWor Tom Lewis. All brethren are encouraged to come enjoy our April program on Monday, April 13th. **All members of the Royal Arch are encouraged to wear their red jackets if able.**

Additionally, **we will be moving our pancake breakfast to the Saturday following the Stated (April 18th)**. This is to provide the brethren ample reminder of this social event and to deconflict with other events throughout District 8. Remember, brethren, our charge at the end of every meeting. The definition of “*inculcate*” is “to instill by persistent instruction”. This implies constant observance of the tenants of our fraternity in our daily lives and active participation in lodge functions, communications, and service events. If you have been away from lodge, we would be honored to see you return. If you are not able to return to lodge, please feel free to give me a call or send a note to the lodge so we can be assured of the wellbeing or aware of the needs within our membership. It is far easier to be a band of brothers when we all make a habit of remaining active in each other’s labor and lives.

Fraternally,
Joseph N. Pack, WM

Stated Communication

The April Stated Communication will be held at the Masonic Temple in Bowling Green Va. on Monday, April 13th at 7:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Meal cost is \$10 per plate. **This month's program will be a lecture on the Royal Arch given by our very own RtWor Tom Lewis, Past High Priest of Fredericksburg Chapter No. 23.**

April Pancake Breakfast

Our pancake breakfast will be April 18th, the Saturday following our Stated. Cost is free, but voluntary donations are accepted. **All proceeds will go towards subsidizing the purchase of new jewel collars for the lodge.**

Lodge Research Team

The Grand Lodge librarian has notified us that certain items are available for us to observe and document in the Grand Lodge's vault. I am appointing an archiving committee to assist in the recording of lodge artifacts owned by Kilwinning Crosse and external organizations. Since the focal point of this effort are the original lodge minutes, our Secretary will serve as committee chairman.

Online Resources

We have been heavily promoting our online resources such as CarolineMasons.org and [Facebook.com/CarolineMasons](https://www.facebook.com/CarolineMasons). We want to ensure that the community knows of the historical significance of Kilwinning Crosse and that accurate information on Freemasonry is available to any who seek it. **Please join us in sharing these resources whenever the opportunity presents itself.**



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April 2015 Calendar of Events

29	30	31	1	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4
5 EASTER: Templar Service at Washington Masonic Memorial, 7:30am	6 7pm Lodge Practice: 1 st Degree 8pm Lodge Ed: Opening/Closing	7 April 6 th : 93 rd anniversary of the International Order of the Rainbow Girls	8	9	10	11
12 261 st Anniversary of Kilwinning Crosse's first recorded meeting.	13 7:30pm Stated Communication: 6:30pm Dinner Program	14	15	16	17	18 8am Pancake Breakfast: FREE, <i>voluntary</i> donations accepted
19	20 7pm Lodge Practice: 2 nd Degree 8pm Lodge Ed: Refreshment/Dispense	21 Chapter #23 Stated: Carpools available	22	23	24 Commandery #1 Stated: Carpools available	25
26	27 7p District School: Carpoolers available	28 April 20 th : 131 st anniversary of Pope Leo III publishing 'Humanum Genus', a text speaking against Freemasonry based on the Taxil Hoax.	29	30	1	2

Monday, April 20 and April 27 may turn into degree nights depending on events at our April Stated. Please standby for updates. Flexibility is appreciated!