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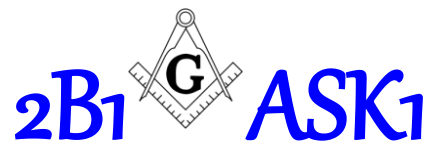
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

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. Broadbuss	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		
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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SAVE THE DATE:

Kilwinning Crosse Table Lodge
Saturday, September 19, 2015
11am-1pm, \$15/plate
*Tickets available at
the secretary's desk.*



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August 2015 Trestle Board

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Greetings Brethren,

Many organizations slow down during the summer, but Kilwinning Crosse continues to grow and engage its members and the community. Last month we had a cadre of past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Masters, members, and entered apprentices assist in repainting our dining room in preparation for the hanging of our murals painted by famous artist and brother Sidney King (raised in Kilwinning Crosse). We are also working with the Caroline County Historical Society and other community organizations to use these assets as a way to reach out to the community. This serves to (1) spread awareness of Kilwinning Crosse as a Caroline County institution, (2) improve the relationships between our lodge and those in the community, and (3) spread awareness of Freemasonry and how our bonds to our brethren, both past and present, are what sets us apart from many modern organizations.

In many ways, these acts remind me of the challenges we face as Masons in the 21st century. An article was passed to me from WB Ron Childress explaining that throughout masonry, generation upon generation joined us in pursuing more light. However, in the echo of the baby boom, many failed to recognize or appreciate Freemasonry leaving a generational "gap" in our membership. I would like to add to the article that this "gap" exists not only in our membership, but in our society's knowledge of what Freemasonry is or what it stands for. Many in their 20's and 30's know little or nothing about Freemasonry. Some of my peers have even said they were completely unaware that the square-and-compass was a symbol for an organization and had never even heard of the 'freemasons'. Shocking.

I am a strong supporter of the idea that it is contrary to the tenets of our fraternity to recruit or solicit membership. To do so would surely lead to the compromising of our values and the character of Mason practicing the craft. With that said, the morals, values, and virtues that Masonry stand for are relevant to every creature who should meet our acquaintance and should be celebrated universally. I encourage all brethren, young or old, active or inactive, to enthusiastically (even passionately) wear their membership on their arm as a testament to those cardinal virtues we find dear as an encouragement to a society that might otherwise feel such moral principles are no more.

Fraternally,
Joseph N. Pack, WM

Stated Communication

The August Stated Communication will be held on Monday, August 10th at 7:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Meal cost is \$10 per plate. **Please come and support our OES ladies by purchasing a plate.**

August Pancake Breakfast - Moved Due to SLOT

Our pancake breakfast will be August 22th, **the Saturday after when it was originally scheduled**. Cost is free, but donations are accepted. All proceeds will go towards subsidizing the purchase of new jewel collars for the lodge.

SLOT Held on the 15th

Subordinate Line Officers Training (SLOT) is likely the most informative and enjoyable Masonic training you will attend. This year's SLOT will be held at Fredericksburg Lodge on August 15th from 8am-10am. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND all attend, especially officers or those interested in becoming an officer.

Upcoming Degree Events

Be advised that this month we will be holding a Fellowcraft Degree either August 17th or August 24th. Please be flexible for these events. Additionally, the 1-Day Conferral will be August 29th. All are encourage to attend.



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August 2015 Calendar of Events

26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 7pm Lodge Practice: FC and MM Degree Portions	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 7:30pm Stated Communication: 6:30pm Dinner Program	11	12	13	14	15 Subordinate Line Officers Training (SLOT): 8am-10am, Fredericksburg
16	17 7pm Lodge Practice: FC and MM Degree Portions	18 Chapter #23 Stated: Carpools available	19	20 Commandery #1 Stated: Carpools available	21 Welcome Lodge No. 125 (PHA) Stated: Begins at 8pm, dinner to follow	22 8am Pancake Breakfast: FREE/donations welcome
23	24 7p District School	Possible Degree Nights: Will have more details during the August Stated.		26	27	28
30	31					29 One Day Conferral: At the Scottish Rite Temple in Richmond

Please check out our website for updates and information on Kilwinning Crosse: CarolineMasons.org