

MOUNT HERMON LODGE #118 A.F. & A.M.

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October 2009

Trestle-board

Mount Hermon Meetings

Thursday, October 1	
Dinner	6:30 PM
<i>Stated Communication</i>	7:30 PM
Thursday, October 15	
Practice for 3 rd Deg.	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 5	
Dinner	6:30 PM
<i>Stated Communication</i>	7:30 PM

Hermonic Happenings

The committee working on the renovation of the lodge room made an interim report, and will take the plans to the Temple Company before proceeding.

The lodge is still planning on a Masonic Holiday Event on Sat. Dec. 5, so save that date.

New Members

We raised five Fellow Craft to the degree of Master Mason on Saturday September 19. They are: Kevin Frazier, Steven Green, Peter Hura, Archie Huskins and Perry James. Congratulations! On Oct. 1, Ron Halvorsen, Gary DeVore and Ricki Pierce were examined for their Third Degree proficiency which the Master declared as satisfactory.

Grand Lodge

Three brothers from Mt. Hermon attended the Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem on Sept. 25 and 26 this year. There were a number of updating and clarifying amendments to the Code adopted. The two issues worth noting are: 1) the amendment to the code to permit Entered Apprentices and

FellowCraft to participate in and receive Funeral rites was approved; and 2) both amendments permitting the use of alcohol in lodge buildings for rental functions or festive boards failed.

39th District Meetings

Training for Masters and Wardens

Mon., Oct. 26 - O'Charley's	7:00 PM
Blackmer #170 , 70 College St., Weaverville	
<i>Second Tuesday</i>	7:30PM
Roy Fortner, Master	645-4309
Paul Turner, Secretary	299-0329
French Broad #292 , S. Main St., Marshall	
<i>First Monday</i>	7:30PM
Robert Walsh, Master	689-4686
Lee Wallin, Secretary	667-0129
Vance #293 , 633 Old M.H. Hwy, Weaverville	
<i>Third Monday</i>	7:30PM
Edward Winslow, Master	645-9187
Edward Hamlin, Secretary	689-4908
Biltmore #446 , 6 St. Paul St., Asheville	
<i>Every Tuesday</i>	7:30PM
Clinton Smoke, Master	687-8800
Curtis Hipps, Secretary	667-0300
Hominy #491 , 38 Old Pisgah Hwy, Candler	
<i>Second Tuesday</i>	7:30PM
Christopher Manis, Master	768-7564
David Clontz, Secretary	667-4204
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David Clontz, Secretary	667-4204
Swannanoa #561 , 304 Whitson Ave. Swannanoa	
<i>First and Third Thursday</i>	7:30PM
Johnny Sutphin, Master	274-3441
David Perkins, Secretary	298-7022
Nichols-West Asheville #650 , 22 Brevard Rd. Avl	
<i>Third Monday</i>	7:30PM
James Goodson, Master	628-5007
Jack Bennett, Secretary	670-7000
Black Mountain #663	
<i>First Monday</i>	7:30 PM
Jeffrey Moore, Master	668-6137

The Twelve Companions**Elder Brothers**

Last month your addled Secretary listed several of our brothers over the age of 70, but found that I had inadvertently missed some (including myself). Also I was only listing those not receiving awards. So, I will try again starting with brothers in their 80s and 90s.

Anson Riggs	99	MM 04/22/1966
Dick Whiting	93	MM 08/03/1916
Robert Huffman	92	MM 02/17/1947
Robert J. Clontz	92	MM 12/13/1943
Carlos Bradley	90	MM 04/15/1946
Valdo Moncada	90	MM 05/29/1946
John Iverson	90	MM 04/15/1936
Carl Hermon	90	MM 11/15/1948
Ross Parks	90	MM 05/19/1952
Horace Hughey	88	MM 11/18/1946
Pearson Riddle	88	MM 11/17/1958
Fred Whitman	87	MM 05/16/1955
Elmer W. Frink	87	MM 11/19/1951
Robert Bryson	86	MM 11/20/1950
George Zouroukis	86	MM 19/18/1971
Zebulon Hites	86	MM 05/10/1972
Harold Ammons	85	MM 09/15/1952
Bill Smith	85	MM 07/25/1986
Anton Felthaus	85	MM 05/16/1960
Maurice Gettleman	85	MM 03/05/1959
William Bryce	85	MM 01/15/1956
Oswell Spinks	85	MM 10/27/1970
Lawrence Stoker	83	MM 11/26/1956
Leonard Hollifield	83	MM 05/17/1982
Roy McDowell	83	MM 05/16/1960
John Jackson	83	MM 08/18/1969
Louie Luther	83	MM 04/19/1965
Herbert Warner	82	MM 01/20/1969
Jack Land	82	MM 11/15/1976
Howard Hix	81	MM 01/27/1959
Gaylord Shepherd	81	MM 05/25/1953
James Sutton	81	MM 03/21/1952
Harold Talbert, Jr.	81	MM 11/18/1954
Norburn Hyatt	81	MM 11/21/1960
Joseph Patneau	80	MM 02/16/1959
Benjamin Smith	80	MM 01/19/1970
Lester Wright	80	MM 02/15/1954



George F. Fort says that the “twelve Companions of Master Hiram correspond unquestionably to the twelve zodiacal signs, or the twelve months of the year. The ground-work of this tradition is a fragment of ancient natural religion, common to both Oriental and European nations; or, more properly, was derived from identical sources. The treacherous Craftsmen of Hiram the Good are the three winter months which slew him. He is the sun surviving during the eleven consecutive months, but subjected to the irresistible power of three ruffians, the winter months; in the twelfth and last month, that luminary, Hiram the good, the beautiful, the bright, the sun god, is extinguished.”
- *The Early History and Antiquities of Freemasonry*

**2009 Officers**

<i>Master:</i> Mark Bloomfield	243-0303
<i>Sr. Warden:</i> John R. Yarnall	299-4900
<i>Jr. Warden:</i> Emmanuel Dumigron	335-2737
<i>Treasurer:</i> Ken Lance, PM	254-6038
<i>Secretary:</i> Ron Lambe	252-0643
<i>Sr. Deacon:</i> Zachery Renner	1-540-336-0102
<i>Jr. Deacon:</i> Tycer Lewis	279-4290
<i>Sr. Steward:</i> Travis Owens	693-8600
<i>Jr. Steward:</i> Robert Walker	236-0254
<i>Chaplain:</i> Fred Morris, PM	225-0082
<i>Tyler:</i> Valdo Moncada, PM	253-0949

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