

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

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September-October 2007

From the East:

Brethren:

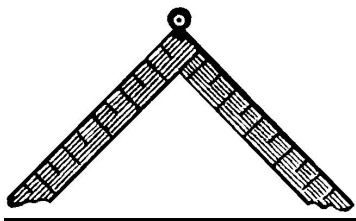
We will elect officers in November for the ensuing year. The Grand Lodge is allowing this and everyone is happy about it. The installation will be the incoming Masters choice and we look forward to that. I have been in the East for two years and have enjoyed it and now is a time for a change. We have been very fortunate these two years. We conferred the First Degree on four candidates in September and in October three of the four were made Fellowcraft . We are excited about these three brothers and look forward to working with them as they grow and find their places in the Lodge.

Brother Wayne Gaskins, a past DDGM from Florida has united with us as a dual member and we will have more about him in a future newsletter.

Please join us at our Stated and other meetings. Look forward to seeing you and remember if you have forgotten how to get in,,,,,not a problem. We will gladly assist and show you how. 'Till next time.....

Fraternally

Fred K. Morris, Master



Dues Reminder:

We still have about twelve brothers who have not yet paid their 2007 dues. Please help us if you are one of the brothers in this situation by contacting the Secretary or one of the officers. The most important consideration is whether you desire to continue as a Mount Hermon Mason or not. We do have limited funds available to assist our brothers who desire to be members yet find themselves in financial circumstances that are burdensome. Please contact us.

Meetings

Mount Hermon #118

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Refreshments	6:30PM
Stated Communication	7:30PM

39th District Meetings

Blackmer #170

Second Tuesday 7:30PM

French Broad #292

First Monday 7:30PM

Vance #293

Third Monday 7:30PM

Biltmore #446

Every Tuesday 7:30PM

Hominy #461

Second Tuesday 7:30PM

Swannanoa #561

First and Third Thursday 7:30PM

Nichols/West Asheville #650

First and Third Monday 7:30PM

Third Monday – Dinner 6:00PM

Black Mountain #663

First Monday 7:30PM

From the Secretary:

Greetings brothers. We've had a wonderful September and October. Four new brothers were initiated by the Mount Hermon team in September, and then, three successfully did their catechism and were passed to fellowcraft in October, as the master has already stated. The new brothers are: Shawn Griffith, Zachary Renner, Craig Carter and Jeremy Ernst. Jeremy unfortunately was ill but will be continuing his Masonic journey shortly. Their Second Degree in October was especially noteworthy and enjoyable. The degree team was made up from local Past Master lodge brothers. There was from Black Mountain, WB John Burchfield as Master, WB Donald Laney, the DDGM of the 39th District as Junior Warden and WB James Buchanan as the Senior Deacon. Bro. Charles Cox from Nichols West Asheville was the Senior Warden and WB Todd Lancaster, the DDGL of the 39th District from Biltmore was the Junior Warden who also gave a wonderful lecture. It was truly a wonderful evening and our thanks to all the brothers who made it possible.

Please mark your calendars for December 6th. The installation of the new officers for 2008 will be taking place. I hear that a wonderful roast beef dinner is being planned for dinner and special music to be performed. The installation is open to all Masons, their spouses and guests. Please plan to attend and celebrate the fellowship.

Brother Ron Lambe reported the results of the Alms Day Fundraiser held on Sept 18th. The \$682 net income will be divided equally between MESH and Oxford.

WB Valdo Moncado's Flute Concert in October as a fund raiser for the Masonic Temple Company was very successful with a net income of over \$1,000. A Temple Company report of planned building upgrades and improvements will be reported on in

the next newsletters. Join with us brothers- we are on a roll!

Lance Grunge, Acting Secretary



2007 Officers

	Name	Business/Cell	Home (828 area code)
Master	Fred Morris, PM		225-0082
Senior Warden	Mark Bloomfield		243-0303
Junior Warden	Ron Lambe		252-0643
Treasurer	Lance Grunge		664-9786
Act. Secretary	Lance Grunge		664-9786
Senior Deacon	John Yarnell		299-4900
Junior Deacon	Emmanuel Dumigron		658-3095
Chaplain	Norburn Hyatt, PGM		667-2255
Tyler	Ben Edwards Sr., PM		628-1954

Trustees

R. Phil Presley PM (2006)

Troy McHone PM (2007)

Jack Land PM (2008)

Temple Company Representatives

Fred Morris PM

Lance Grunge

Highlights From the 220th Grand Lodge Meeting:

- The cost of endowed memberships are 21 times lodge dues.
- Endowed membership time payments are still permitted at 5.25 times dues in 5 payments.
- Chartered Masonic Lodge #762 in Chapel Hill.
- Recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of NC was defeated.
- A simple majority vote for recognition of a grand lodge passed 724 to 272 opposed. This reset the 2003 change back to the way it had been for over 200 years.
- David Cash was elected to take office December 1st as the new Grand Master.
- There's much more in the North Carolina Mason.

From the Education Committee:

I would encourage every member of Mount Hermon Lodge with internet connection to check out our web site at <http://www.masonic118.com>. The web site is constantly growing and features an activity calendar, Masonic articles and information, copies of this newsletter, links to other interesting Masonic sites and a password protected area with Lodge financial information and prior month's minutes. Please contact the "Webmaster" in the Contacts section to request the login and password for this area. Lance Grunge, Treasurer.



Please send any address changes, errors or corrections to: Lance Grunge, Acting Secretary at lanceslot@usa.net

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