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STATED MEETING

The next, and first, Stated Meeting of the new Masonic Year is Monday, August 23rd, at noon in the Green Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It will be an important meeting as we will receive our DDGM and Senior Past Master R:W: Gerald C. Bradshaw for his second Official Visit. He will be bringing a very important message from M:W: Grand Master Orville L. O'Neill. Lunch, of course, will follow the meeting.

FESTIVE BOARD

Following two very well attended and convivial Festive Boards this year, our next one will be on Friday, August 27th. It is a Dining Member only function at DAC Country Club.

Attitude adjustment begins at 6:15pm, with a Call to Table at 7:00pm.

If you are planning to attend, you should have called or e-mailed your RSVP to Zola by the time you receive this newsletter. If not, **NOTE:** As his house is being torn-up for new flooring, his business phone line and computer will be out of service for 10-14 days. You may make your reservations then by calling him at the following numbers: 972-661-5070 (home) or 972-979-7200 (cell), or by calling or e-mailing me (above).

Reservations are absolutely necessary. We always appreciate your timely cooperation

INFIRMERY

Tulie, wife of Billy Pardue PM, is staying close to home. Lucretia, wife of Larry Winkle PM is at last recovering from her falls. Laurie, wife of

Zola Blicher APM has received good reports and is on her way to full recovery from her fall.

If you know of anyone in our Lodge's family who is sick or distressed, please let me know so we can all share in wishing for their quick and complete recovery.

IN MEMORY

The Dad of Doug Adkins PM, a centenarian, passed away recently. We should all have a long life.

Pat Gordon, widow of our late member Stewart Gordon, passed away shortly after the Holiday Brunch. We were told this by the Executor of her estate after the last newsletter was sent.

*May they be inscribed for blessing in the
Book of Life*

CALENDAR

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Monday, August 23	Stated Meeting
Friday, August 27	Festive Board
Friday, November 19	Festive Board
Monday, November 22	Stated Meeting
Thursday, December 2 – Saturday, December 4	Grand Lodge
Saturday, December 11	Holiday Brunch

There can always be changes.....so, just in case, be on the lookout.

INSTALLATION

We had a fine turn-out for the Installation of Officers. Preceding the ceremonies, our Senior Past Master and R:W: DDGM Gerald C. Bradshaw, presented a 50-Year Award to Brother Bob Smith APM, assisted by his wife Carmen.

COMING: AT GRAND LODGE

The following Brethren were duly and constitutionally installed in their stations and places by W: Wendell P. Miller PM-Chaplain-GJS and Zola B. Blicker APM:

Willie E. "Bill" Smith	Worshipful Master
Plez A. Transou APM	Senior Warden
Stephen W. Apple, Sr.	Junior Warden
J. Robert Hurt APM	Treasurer
Donald H. Swango APM	Secretary
Wendell P Miller PM	Chaplain
W. Malcolm Fitch	Senior Deacon
Ronald R. Greene PM	Junior Deacon
Stephen M. Brazeal APM	Senior Steward
Lawrence A. Winkle PM	Junior Steward
James A. Moore PM	Marshal
Larry V. Hall APM	Master-Ceremonies
Bruce B. Neustadt APM	Tiler

Following, we had an outstanding lunch prepared by our Stewards, assisted by Brothers Ed Kirkpatrick APM and Ron Greene PM.

AT A CEMETERY

In a Ruidoso, New Mexico, cemetery: Here lies Johnny Yeast... Pardon me for not rising.

In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery: Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.

A lawyer's epitaph in England: Sir John Strange. Here lies an honest lawyer, and that is Strange.

In a Ribbesford, England, cemetery: Anna Wallace - The children of Israel wanted bread, And the Lord sent them manna. Clark Wallace wanted a wife, And the Devil sent him Anna.

In a cemetery in England:
Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, so shall you be.
Remember this and follow me.
To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:
To follow you I'll not consent
Until I know which way you went.

There is "rumor" that there will be a Resolution, or a Recommendation, that the per capita be raised from \$14.25 per member to about \$25.00. There is no doubt that the Grand Lodge needs the additional funds; however, if I may take editorial license, until they (Grand Lodge) do something to clean up their own financials, like some real cutting of superfluous expenses, I can't see giving them additional funds to squander. We need to make sure our votes are considered and cast appropriately.

LODGE ROSTER

With the May newsletter, I sent a form to be completed so we can publish a new, updated roster. In three years, you would be surprised how many changes have occurred. Shoot, there will be changes as soon as we publish a new one. But there's no reason to publish "old" information, and since there are 41 members (out of 70) who have failed to comply, the updated roster has been moved to a back burner. If you need another form, please let me know, and I can e-mail, fax or snail-mail one quickly to you.

ANYONE KNOW THIS HAPPY COUPLE?

