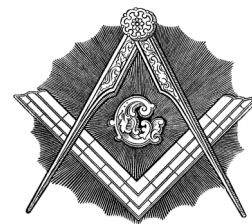


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INMAN LODGE #201 AFM NEWSLETTER

George Washington Portrait Presentation



On May 29th during their awards day presentation, brothers from around the county presented a portrait of George Washington to Mabry Middle School. WB Steve Pinker, RWB Eddie Mitchell, RWB Doug O'Shields, WB Paul McWilliams and Brother Steve Setzer presented a large, custom framed portrait of George Washington painted by Gilbert Stuart in 1796 to Mabry Middle School as part of the "Put George Washington Back In Our Schools" project. This project is being spear-headed by RWB Sam Turner, III of Roebuck Lodge and RWB John King of Cross Hill Lodge. "In 1932 congress mandated that a portrait of George Washington be hung in every school," Brother Turner explains. "By the 1980s, the portraits began to disappear. They have taken many things out of our schools over the years. We are just trying to get one of them back."

So far, the project has placed over 60 portraits in schools across the state, with these two brothers attending as many of the presentations as possible. "By presenting these portraits to the schools," Brother Sam says, "it allows Masons to be seen in public schools to possibly spark interest in young minds." Some schools have even placed two to three portraits in prominent locations around their campuses.

The proceeds from each portrait purchase of \$150 goes to Juvenile Diabetes Research. Contact RWB Sam Turner III at 864-590-7405 or RWB Jason Traxler at 864-909-6003, or you can download and print the flyer for the project [here](#).

Grand Master's Bowling Tournament

The AFM Club of Spartanburg hosted The 7th Annual Grand Master's Bowling Tournament on August 31st, 2015 at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, SC. Twenty-four teams of four competed in two games for highest and lowest scores of the night. The Individual High Score trophy went to Spring Lanford, bowling with Roebuck Lodge 327's team, which also captured the Team High Score trophy. The Individual Low Score trophy went to Alex Honbarger, bowling for Boiling Springs 413's team, which also captured the Team Low Score trophy. MWB William B. Rogers, Grand Master of Ancient Free Masons in South Carolina, and RWB William Logan, Deputy Grand Master, were both presented with donations from the proceeds of the event to assist them with their traveling expenses as they fulfill their duties in the Grand East. WB Jeff Honeycutt, chairman of the bowling tournament, reported that this was the largest turnout for this event to date as Masons from across the state attended in support of their Grand Master.

Obituaries

The following Brothers have laid down their working tools and entered into the joys of the Lord: Brother Jerry Lynwood Loftis passed on June 14, 2015. Brother John Jackson "Jack" Donahoo passed on June 20, 2015. Brother Preston Earl Bell, Jr. passed on August 12, 2015.

Inman Degree Work

Gene Kuczmaul, Graham Batson and Justin Babcock received their Master Mason Degree on July 30th. Corey Benjamin Bott received his Entered Apprentice Degree on July 16th. Congratulation to these Brothers as they continue their journey into Masonry!

Inspirational Meeting

The 19th, 20th & 21st Masonic District's Inspirational Meeting was held on Thursday, September 24th, at Cannons Campground United Methodist Church. The meal was provided by Inman Chapter 169 Order of the Eastern Star. Over 300 brothers and guests attended the meeting. Inman Lodge 201 had 22 brothers and guests represented, capturing the Traveling Bible for the third year as well as the 20th District Traveling Gavel for the second year. RWB Cal Disher, Junior Grand Warden for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons, was the speaker for the evening, who gave a talk on how Freemasonry was needed in this modern time.

RWB Bruce Chennery Coronation

It has been announced that RWB Bruce Chennery has been recommended to receive his 33rd Degree at the Greenville Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Brother Bruce was Master of Inman Lodge in the year 2001, served as Junior Grand Deacon from 2008 to 2009, and served as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th District from 2009 to 2011. He then served as Grand Marshal under MWB Jay Adam Pearson from 2011 to 2013. Brother Bruce's coronation has been scheduled for October 31, 2015. RWB Bruce will become only the third living 33rd Degree Mason in Inman Lodge. Congratulations to him for this honor!



"IF A MAN EMPTIES HIS PURSE INTO HIS HEAD, NO MAN CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM. AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE ALWAYS PAYS THE BEST INTEREST".

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Harvest Day 2015

September 26th, 2015 was a damp and dreary day, but Harvest Day 2015 pressed on. Most of the vendors slated to be at Harvest Day were set up, and despite the rain, people came to town. The crowds were definitely thinner, but a surprisingly good turnout for the weather helped to push Inman Masonic Lodge's Annual Barbeque Sale into the black. Many thanks go out to the volunteers for this year's festival in making it such a success!

Golf Tournament Results

Inman Lodge's 29th Annual Charles Heatherly Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Village Greens in Inman, SC, on August 29th. Over 100 hole sponsors, 32 teams and wonderful weather helped make this year's golf tournament one of the best since the economic downturn. Although no one took home any of the Par 3 prizes for a hole-in-one, there were a few very close shots. After the tournament, the teams were treated to a barbeque lunch provided by Gary Plumley, Chad Morris and Mike Caton, with slaw donated by Mike Campbell. Much of the proceeds from the annual golf tournament fund many of Inman Masonic Lodge's charitable endeavors. Many thanks go out to each and every one of the sponsors and volunteers for their support.