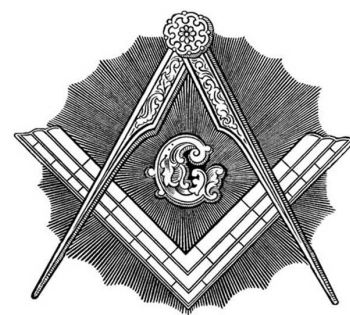


# THE TRESTLEBOARD



INMAN LODGE #201 AFM NEWSLETTER

## 2017 Officers Elections



At our Regular Communication on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the officers for 2017 were elected and appointed. Brother Stephen E. Pinker

was elected to serve as Worshipful Master, Brother Ken Kuszmaul was elected to serve as Senior Warden, and Brother Steven Setzer was elected to serve as Junior Warden. RWB Doug O'Shields was elected to serve another term as Treasurer, and WB Paul McWilliams was also elected to serve another term as Secretary. Our Worshipful Master-elect appointed Brother Steve Parris as Senior Deacon, Brother Stan Wiertzychowski as Chaplain, and WB Steven A. Pinker as Tyler. The Senior Warden-elect appointed as Junior Deacon Brother Bob Metger, and the Junior Warden-elect appointed as Stewards Brothers Gene Kuszmaul and John Woodyard. The private installation was held on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Regular Communication, and the public installation was held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Good luck to these Brothers on their service for the ensuing Masonic year.

## Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Inman Masonic Lodge participated in a public cornerstone laying ceremony with MWB William B. Rogers and the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. Many Brothers from across the state were in attendance as the cornerstone was dedicated for Inman Community Volunteer Fire Department's new facility. Grand Lodge opened at Inman Lodge, then proceeded to the Fire Department to commence the cornerstone dedication, a ceremony performed for hundreds of years. This event, open to the public, gives a glimpse into the world of Freemasonry as the structure is declared tried and true, worthy of the purpose to which it has been dedicated. Many of the public buildings and monuments in use today have had their cornerstone dedicated by Freemasons. The longevity of this ceremony in our society is a testament to the importance of this great fraternity.

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## Ladies & Awards Night

Inman Masonic Lodge's annual Ladies & Awards Night was held on November 5<sup>th</sup>. A catered meal from John's Café & Catering was served to all the Brethren and their ladies in attendance. The awards presentation followed the meal, with 25, 40 and 50 year pins and certificates presented, as well as plaques and certificates for all the officers of 2016. The Master and Wardens 150% Award was presented to WB Paul McWilliams, and the Mason of the Year Award was presented to Brother Stephen Pinker for their service to the Craft, and Inman Lodge in particular. Once the awards presentation was concluded, some of the Brethren volunteered to read letters they had written to their ladies professing their love and appreciation for them and their support. At the conclusion of the evening, the ladies were presented with printed copies of their letters to frame, and a red rose.

## Steak Dinner Announcement

A Steak Dinner Fundraiser for Inman Lodge has been announced for March 18<sup>th</sup> at Lyman Lake Lodge, 200 Lyman Lake Lodge Road in Lyman, SC. This is a ticket-only event, with the price being \$25 each. Only 100 tickets will be available. The event begins at 5 PM with a singing performance by Chosen Voices. At 6 PM the meal begins, with a 12 oz. ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert and a drink. At 7 PM the cake walk begins. For \$1 per walk, you can participate in a chance to win a delicious homemade cake. This event is open to the public. To order your tickets, contact WB Stephen Pinker at 864-415-4459, WB Jeff Honeycutt at 864-809-0866 or WB Lynn Lowe at 864-680-0743.

## Work for the Quarter

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Brother Michael Johnson received his EA Degree at Chesnee Lodge #294 as a courtesy to Inman Lodge. On November 17<sup>th</sup>, Brothers Michael Johnson and Cole Howard received their FC Degree at Inman. Congratulations to these Brothers on the steps that they have taken in Masonry.

## Obituaries

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016, Brother DM Wolfe, Jr. laid down his working tools. Brother Wolfe will be missed, and our heart go out to his family in their time of sorrow.