

Cochran Lodge no. 271 AF&AM

Trestleboard

Cochran Lodge No. 271 AF&AM P.O. Box 512 The Plains, Virginia 20198 March and April 2011



Worshipful Master Joel Richard Phillips

Official Notice of Stated Communication

March 10, 2011 7:30PM

Fellowship Dinner at 6:30PM

Official Notice of Called Communication

Pass two EA's to Fellowcraft Degree

March 24, 2011 -- 7:00PM

Worshipful Master Joel Richard Phillips 2011

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from the East! I am happy to report that all of your officers have survived the first few months of the year with little to no significant casualties. January started with bang with an overview of the upcoming years plan. In February we were all tantalized by the Brother Kyle Wannamaker's presentation for Patriotic Program, and in March we have slight change to our plan, instead of the presentation of Brother Ron Kramer's 50 year pin (which will now be done by our Grand Master at June's Stated), we will have a stimulating discussion and planning session for our upcoming Table Lodge. Brother Jon Gordon will be present with interesting facts, plans, and history of the Masonic Table Lodge, and we will all take part in planning what will surely be a festive meal and experience at our Stated Meeting in September.

As I look forward to the rest of the year, I would like to highlight one important topic for this month's Trestle Board. I am appointing a Building Committee to focus on a few of the major structural needs of the lodge, and also to develop and execute some of the minor cosmetic needs. The committee will oversee the execution of 2-3 projects this year, for now I believe that the priority is the electrical wiring and the railing for the emergency exit. Once these projects are well in hand, we can consider other major needs as well. For the cosmetic needs, the committed will have flexibility as to what they can accomplish such as painting, lighting, ceiling fans, decorative improvements, and minor repairs or improvements to the building and our grounds. An invitation is open to all Brethren to assist the committee in any area that you may have recommendations on the path forward, or just in overall support for the successfully upkeep of your lodge. If you can contribute in any way just give me a call or email and we will include you in our efforts.

Finally Brethren, as we look forward to a glorious warm spring, I hope ya'll can find the time to stop and smell the roses, visit your lodge, and further your quest to improve yourself in Masonry. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Joel Richard Phillips

Masters and Wardens

The March 29th meeting will be held at Winchester Hiram Lodge 21 which is one of our most impressive in appearance and historic significance.

Dinner begins at 6PM and the meeting commences at 7PM. Typically we do not have long meetings and because of your travel distance we shall honor that tradition, probably starting during dinner.

Please copy Winchester Hiram WM Harold Rohde and District Secretary RW Jim Golladay in your response so we can provide proper dinners, accommodations that you might deem necessary.

DDGM 3rd District, George O. Glavis

March 2011

March 05 8:30AM District Leadership, Waynesboro, Va. Waynesboro High School
March 10 6:30PM Fellowship Dinner -- Preparing _____
March 10 7:30PM Stated Communication
March 12 8:30AM Fred Bowman School, Woodstock, Va.
March 18 6:30PM District Leadership, Alexandria, VA. Scottish Rite.
March 21 6:30PM Blue Ridge Scottish Rite Club
March 24 7:00PM Fellowcraft Degree @ Cochran Lodge Official Notice
March 29 6:00PM Masters and Wardens Meeting @ Winchester/Hiram Lodge
March 31 7:30PM District School @ Winchester/Hiram Lodge

April 2011

April 08 Dist 03 Official Visit 166th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

[John Mason Chambliss, Jr.](#)

When - Fri, April 8, 5:30pm – 9:30pm

Where - Front Royal

1. The open visit will be held in Front Royal at Unity Lodge.
2. Social hour begins at 5:30
3. Dinner begins at 6PM
4. Presentations will include Community Recognition Awards

Contact: George Oscar Glavis ,,, GlavisGO@state.gov ,,,

(this is Unity Lodge's Stated) will be at 7:30 for Brethren with entertainment for the Ladies.

April 14 6:30PM Fellowship Dinner -- Preparing _____
April 14 7:30PM Stated Communication
April 28 7:00PM **Called Communication**

Raise a Brother Fellowcraft to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. OFFICIAL NOTICE !!

May 2011

May 12 6:30PM Fellowship Dinner -- Preparing _____
May 12 7:30PM Stated Communication
May 26 7:00PM Officers Practice or Degree work

2011 Third District Officers

District Deputy Grand Master	RW George O. Glavis	GlavisGO@State.gov
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2011 Officers of Cochran Lodge no 271 AF&AM

Worshipful Master	Joel Richard Phillips
Senior Warden	Timothy Howard Winther
Junior Warden	Jonathan Michael Gordon
Treasurer	Ronald Malcolm Kramer
Secretary	Michael Lamar Garrett
Senior Deacon	William Baumbach, II
Junior Deacon	Kyle A. Wannemacher
Chaplain	Thomas W. Minnick
Marshal	Cyrt Leo Cyrtmus
Tiler	Karel Eekels
Trustee 2011 – 2013	Shawn Eric Morgal
Lodge Instructor of Work	R. Paul Lawrence
Lodge Educational Officer	Ned Mamula

2011 Masters and Wardens Meetings for the Third District.

March 29 @ Winchester
May 31 @ Unity
August 30 @ Spurmout
November 29th@Cochran

2011 District School
January 27 @ Washington
March 31 @ Winchester
June 30 @ Unity
September 29 @ Spurmout
December 29 @ Cochran

All dates subject to change