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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL 2017

Bro. Kenneth A. Newsome4/12/1961	Bro. Frank A. Neal4/10/1978
Bro. Vernon R. Puckett4/5/1974	Bro. Garry A. Stephens.....4/21/1986
Bro. Joseph L. Skinner4/8/1974	Bro. Shawn R. Price4/18/1994
Bro. Jimmie D. Edenfield4/22/1976	Bro. Lars E. Fallman.....4/26/2010
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MEETINGS: 1ST MONDAY, SUPPER AT 7:00 P.M. - MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.

NEWSLETTER "BETWEEN THE POINTS"

APRIL 2017

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East!

Brethren,

April is off to a great start!

We had a wonderful regular communication. I was very proud of how efficiently all business was handled and properly dispatched. Peace, harmony and brotherly love was prevalent!

We had two proficiencies completed this month. Entered Apprentice Brother Samuel Bryant McIlwain was examined on the Entered Apprentice degree and declared proficient. His Fellowcraft degree conferral has been scheduled for Monday, April 24th at 7:00PM. Brother Daniel Glen Eaton was examined on the Master Mason degree and was also declared proficient. After his apron and patent were presented to him, he was installed as Junior Steward. Congratulations Brother Eaton!

After the excitement of our two degree proficiencies, we were saddened to learn that two of our brethren had passed on to the Celestial Lodge. Brother Roy Duane Brothers passed away on February 9, 2017. Unfortunately, we did not receive word of his passing until after our March regular communication. Brother Richard Frederick Woodward passed away on March 15, 2017. Our charter was draped and a moment of silence was observed for our deceased brethren.

Also included in our devotions to Almighty God was the family of WB Otis D. Gould, whose granddaughter, Stormy Byrd, passed away as a result of an automobile accident in Allendale Co., SC. Stormy's sister, Skylar, was seriously injured in the same accident, but is expected to recover from her injuries. Please keep the Byrd and Gould families lifted up in prayer when upon bended knee in devotion to Almighty God. After our April communication, we learned WB Robbie Thomas was hospitalized for pneumonia. Please keep WB Thomas bathed in prayer, also.

On Monday, April 10, the Master Mason degree was conferred on Stephen Alexander Tackett of Martinez Lodge No. 710 and Brian Paul Rogers of A.J. Miller Lodge No. 270, by the Past Masters of Martinez Lodge, with worshipful Brother Jimmie R. Kirkland sitting in the East. We had a great turn out with lots of visitors from A.J. Miller and Grovetown Lodges. We had a delicious meal prepared by Brother Junior Warden Trip Pierson with help from his lady, Kelli. It was a wonderful night of Masonry! Thank you to Worshipful Brothers Jimmie Kirkland, Brian Coffey, Jarrod Coffey, Dwain Milburn, Jim Bible, Richard Williamson, Randy Moon, Kenneth Rumbaugh of A.J. Miller Lodge and Barry Davis of Grovetown Lodge for conferring the degree.

Brethren, these are exciting times at Martinez Lodge! Are you missing out? If you have not attended lodge in a while, we would love to see you back! Join us for the Fellowcraft degree conferral on Monday April 24th at 7:00PM, or our next regular communication, which shall be on Monday May 1st at 8:00PM, with dinner served at 7:00PM.

See you at our next communication!

Fraternally,
Dave Pierson
Worshipful Master

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