



CONWAY LODGE NO. 65

Ancient Free Masons

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October Report

Stated Communication: October 10, 2022. Lodge was opened in due form on the 3rd Degree at 7:30 P.M. by W. Brother William Gray.

Visitors and Past Masters: All present were recognized and welcomed.

Minutes: The minutes of our September Stated Communication were read and approved.

Reports: Four Committees of Investigation reports were received, read and balloted on.

Old Business: Bro. Rawls to take care of removing tree from corner of building. Bro. Hardee stated that work on the dining hall ceiling and painting of the dining hall should be completed soon.

Announcements: FC Degree October 18th; EA Degree November 3rd: Memorial Service November 12th, Inspirational Meeting November 12th.

Education: Bro. Travis Todd presented excerpts from "The History of Free Masonry" by Albert G. Mackey.

Bills: Horry Telephone (lift phone) \$18.78; Hardee Construction (dining hall) \$4,250.00; City of Conway (water) \$106.77; Nancy Nelson (October cleaning) \$300.00; Santee Cooper (electric bill) \$321.02.

Prayer was offered for all of our sick and shut in brothers and families.

The Lodge was closed in due form and harmony.

Special Communication: October 18, 2022. Lodge was opened in due form on 1st Degree at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of examining EA Brothers David Tyler Moore and Samuel Alonzo Moore on the catechism of the EA Degree. Brother Travis Todd conducted the examination and the brothers were found to be proficient. The Lodge was closed in short form on 1st Degree and opened in due form on the 2nd Degree for the purpose of conferring the FC Degree on the Brothers Moore. Our Senior Warden, Brother Stewart Rawls presided in the East. Bro. Singleton delivered the Lecture and Charge. Lodge was closed in due form on the 2nd Degree.

Coming in November 2022

November 3: Special Communication to initiate Mr. Patrick Ryan Caruthers and Mr. Casey Ray Hughes. Fellowship and refreshments at 6:45 P.M. Degree at 7:30 P.M. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Jason McCoy will preside in the East.

November 8: Election Day 2022. Don't forget to vote. It counts.

November 11: Veteran's Day. Remember to thank a veteran, not only on this day but every day.

November 12: Special Communication to hold a Masonic Memorial Service for MW Brother William F. Carpenter, Past Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut. We will open Lodge at 1:30 P.M. Service will be in First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway, Myrtle Beach, SC at 3:00 P.M. with RW Brother Tommy Watson, Senior Grand Warden of the MW Grand Lodge of SC, presiding. All members are encouraged to attend.

November 12: Our 29th District's Annual Inspirational Meeting, hosted by Seaside Lodge No. 419, will be held in the fellowship hall of Jamestown Baptist Church, 2916 4th Avenue, Conway, SC 29527. Speaker will be RWB Thomas E. "Tommy" Watson, SGW. Dinner, catered by Brother Brett Allen, PM, will be served at 6:00 P.M. There is no charge and families and friends are welcome.

November 24: Thanksgiving Day. Give thanks to God for your blessings. If traveling, be careful, watch out for others on the road, drive carefully and enjoy your holiday.

Brothers, I have attempted to bring all of you up to date on the activities going on in our lodge. Several brothers that are unable to attend our meetings have requested that I report more current information so they will be better informed. I hope this suffices. If not, just give me a call at 843-503-5092 and let me know. I would also love to hear from those who approve. Email me at ds1207@sccoast.net or give me a call.

Twenty four of our brothers were removed from our roll today for non-payment of annual dues. If you don't have a current year's dues receipt card, you have until December 31 to pay and be automatically reinstated. If you are current, remember that 2023 dues are due on or before January 1 and remain at \$85.00. Send your payment to: Dwayne Singleton, 1010 Mimosa Court, Conway, SC 29527-5919. Thank you.