

## THE TRESTLEBOARD

Conway Lodge No. 65, A. F. M.  
903 15th Ave.  
Conway, SC  
August, 2018



### Message from the East

Greeting Brothers,

First, I would like to thank everyone for your help so far this year. We have accomplished a lot on keeping our lodge going. I would love to see more members at our regular meetings as well as at degree work. If anyone would like to take a part, please let us know as we want as many brothers involved as possible. Not everyone has time to take an officer chair, but if there is a particular part you would like to do, please tell us and we will make it happen.

Our annual election of officers is coming up soon and we are asking for those who have the desire to serve and the time to devote, to please contact Bro. Michael Keen or myself.

We will have a Master Mason degree on August 30 and a team composed of past masters of our lodge will be doing the work. Come on out and show them you support as they dazzle us with their knowledge. You will be glad you did.

Please make plans now to attend our 29th District's Outdoor Degree on Saturday, October 11, and our Inspirational Meeting on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Our DDGM, our own RW Bro. Billy Carroll, will be overseeing the Inspirational Meeting and it is being held here in Conway, so let's show our support of him by having the most members and guest attending. More details are provided elsewhere on this page. I hope to see many of you at these events.

As always, if I can assist any of you in any way, just give me a call.

David Beckworth  
W. Master



Regular business meeting is always on the second Monday of the month.

"Freemasonry is a spiritual practice that good men of every spiritual practice can agree upon."

— [J.Adam Snyder](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

**Thursday, August 30, 2018**

Master Mason Degree

This will be a special night for us as we get to watch a team of our Past Masters demonstrate their knowledge and proficiency as they confer the Master Masons degree on three candidates. We will enjoy dinner at 6:45 pm and the Lodge will open at 7:30 pm. Invite a brother to attend with you and let's show these fellows our support and appreciation of their service to our Lodge.

**Monday, September 10, 2018.**

Stated Communication

Dinner will be served at 6:45 pm and Lodge opened at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there.



**Friday, October 5, 2018**

Concessions Stand & Football

We will be staffing the concessions stand for the Homecoming game between Conway High and Socastee High and we need volunteers. If you would like to help us support the Conway High All Sports Booster Club, we need you to be at the CHS stadium at 6:00 pm.

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

Outdoor degree

Our 29th District's Annual Outdoor Degree, hosted by Seaside Lodge No. 419, will once again be held in Atalaya Castle in Huntington Beach State Park. Event begins with social hour at 5:00 pm and degree at 6:00 pm.

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

Annual Inspirational Meeting

This special event, hosted by Loris Lodge No. 205, will be held in the auditorium of Horry Electric Cooperative, 2774 Cultra Road, Conway, SC. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. There is no charge to attend this function. Phillip Thompson, Sheriff of Horry County, will be our guest speaker. All lodge officers are expected to attend. Guests are welcome.

**Heard around the Lodge**

Just heard that Bro. Allan Brown's church awarded him a trip to Israel to walk where Jesus walked. We know that he enjoyed and learned much from the trip.

## Greetings from the West.

As we enter the second half of the year in full swing we have started looking to the end of August as we are having a Past Master's degree for three new brothers. The officers have been looking to next year to fill chairs that will be coming open. I encourage each of you that if you wish to serve the lodge as an officer to let one of the sitting officers know so that we are aware of your interest and can try and insure the lodge is served the best it can be next year.

I have had the pleasure of serving this year as the Vice President of your Masters and Wardens club and have been very impressed with the amount of participation we have seen form around the district. Just recently we had the privilege of helping Winyah Lodge 40 in conferring the Master's degree on one candidate. We had representation from at least 7 of the 12 lodges in the district which made for a full house. It is encouraging to see the brothers getting out a traveling to support the other lodges in our district and I invite each of you to get out and join us in traveling around the district and state.

Michael Keen  
Senior Warden



## Parking Lot Resealing to Begin Soon

Coastal Asphalt will be resealing and striping our parking lot very soon. This has been on our list of needed improvements for quite some time and the Lodge voted Monday night to proceed. Hopefully it will be completed within the next few weeks. Donations to help with the cost are very much welcome.



## **ATTENTION: MASONIC LIGHT RECIPIENTS**

The current and past Masonic Light Issues are available on the Grand Lodge Website. You may copy and/or read them by logging onto [scgrandlodgeafm.org](http://scgrandlodgeafm.org), under the Resources Tab, click on Masonic Light. Then click on the Issue that you wish to read. Since you are now able to obtain the Masonic Light issues on the Website, please advise if you wish to discontinue receiving it in the mail by emailing [grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org](mailto:grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org) with a message to discontinue mailing the Masonic Light to you.

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Coming Up

**Master Mason Degree**  
Thursday  
August 30, 2018  
Dinner @ 6:45 p.m.  
Lodge opens @ 7:30 p.m.  
Three candidates  
Degree will be conferred  
by a team of  
Past Masters

**Regular Meeting**  
Monday  
September 10, 2018  
Dinner @ 6:45 p.m.  
Lodge @ 7:30 p.m.

Lodges of the 29th District

Winyah Lodge No. 40  
2617 S. Fraser St.  
Georgetown, SC  
Regular meeting - 1st Tuesday

Conway Lodge No. 65  
903 15th Ave.  
Conway, SC  
Regular meeting - 2nd Monday

Loris Lodge No. 205  
Corner of Casey & Stevens Sts  
Loris, SC  
Regular meeting - 1st Monday

Grady Lodge No. 257  
9th & S. Main St.  
Aynor, SC  
Regular meeting - 1st Monday

Jordanville Lodge No. 297

James F. Risher  
GRAND MASTER OF MASONRY  
A.D. 1948 - A.L. 1948  
Lodge Building Dedication Stone

Waccamaw Chapter 89 OES  
meets on the 2nd Thursday

Football is in the air. We are working the  
concessions stand for the Conway  
High/Socastee High football game on Friday,  
October 5, 2018. Volunteers are needed.

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## Lodge Website Redesigned

Please check out our newly updated website. Lots of good information can be found there.

[www.conwaylodge65.com](http://www.conwaylodge65.com)

### PAST MASTERS ON OUR ROLL

Dwayne Singleton	1977	Brett Allen	2005
Doug Roberts	1978	Brad Moore	2006
James Singleton	1982	Verlon Brown, Sr.	2007
Steve Elvis	1983	Verlon Brown, Jr.	2008
Billy Ray Carroll	1985	Billy Ray Carroll	2009
Samuel Martin, Jr.	1988	Franklin Watts	2010
Lester Chavis	1990	Joshua B. Jordan	2011
Kenny Brackens	1993	Donald W. Register	2012
Arnold Johnson	1996	Robert Cooper, II	2013
Kenny Brackens	1999	Timothy M. Hutson	2014
Thomas Richardson	2000	J. Thomas Smith	2015
Terry Dupie	2001	David Beckworth	2016
William B. Parker	2002	Ross A. Word	2017



Brothers and Sisters,

We have planned a trip to Gatlinburg, TN, for November 16-18, 2018 and would like to invite you and your family to join us. Our trip in 2017 was a huge success with about 15 members and guests attending and we hope to have even more attending this year. We had a grand time on that trip and we expect the same this year. This is not only for Masons but their family and friends also. During this time of the year they will have the Christmas lights up and all the shows are Christmas shows. This year we will be staying at the Greystone Lodge Gatlinburg which is close to red light #5 in Gatlinburg. This hotel has a good breakfast, so breakfast will be free for you on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Here is the agenda of the trip for your information. If you would like to go up on Thursday so you want be so rushed on Friday it will be available if you request it. The cost will be given when asked for.

**Friday Night:** You will need to be at the hotel by 3:30 to get checked in, so allow driving time. After check in, we will travel to Hatfield & McCoy for a meal and show. After that we will head over to the Smoky Mountain Opry for more great fun and fellowship. After the Opry show you are free to do what you want.

**Saturday:** You will have tickets to Dollywood Theme Park for the day. You can stay as long as you like. During this time of the year they will have the Christmas Lights up and she will have a Parade of Mini Color at 8:15 in the park for your pleasure along with other Christmas shows in the park.

#### Time schedule is as follows:

**Friday:** Check in by 3:30 it will take you about 30 minutes to reach the shows in Pigeon Forge. Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Christmas Feud 4:30 with reserved seating Smoky Mountain Opry Christmas Spectacular 8:00 with reserved seating.

**Saturday:** Park opens at 9:30 am if you want to go early to beat the crowd. You can tour Pigeon Forge or Gatlinburg before you enter or after you leave Dollywood.

The cost for this trip includes room and tickets to above shows, these prices are per person: One Adult in room: \$445.00 Two Adults in room: \$287.00 = (\$574.00) Three Adults in room: \$234.00 = (\$702.00) Four Adults in room: \$206.00 = (\$824.00) Children from 3 to 11: \$97.00. (continued in next column)

I have to inform you that credit cards are not accepted by agent. If you are paying by check please make it out to SMTC. INC and mail it to me along with your name, guest names, address and phone number. If a child is going with you I will need their age also. They want everything to go through me. If you have any questions please e-mail or call me using the information at the top of page. We hope that you will join us on this trip. Please let me know as soon as you can if you would like to go because we only have 24 (?) rooms reserved. The last day to book will be October 26th, so please book early to guarantee a spot. Call me at 843-446-0871 or email me at [kbrackens@yahoo.com](mailto:kbrackens@yahoo.com) to book your spot.

Kenny Brackens

### MOUNTAIN TRIP

As one who has travelled on our past lodge trips, I can assure you that this will be another time of great Masonic fellowship and entertainment for a reasonable cost. Please join us

Dwayne Singleton,  
Secretary



### ANNUAL DUES

Have you paid your 2018 annual dues? If you haven't, why not mail your check for \$75.00 and be up to date? Add \$75.00 for 2019 and get ahead of the game. As of today, August 15th, we have 70 members who are in arrears for this year. I have started sending "Notice before Erasure" letters to them but you don't have to wait for a notice. Just drop a check in the mail to:

J. Dwayne Singleton,  
Secretary  
1010 Mimosa Court  
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**MM Degree**  
**August 30**  
**6:45 pm eat**  
**7:30 pm degree**