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Editorial Miscellany

I am continuing an unfortunate trend of starting an issue with an apology. (I remember an English instructor once advising, "Never start a speech with an apology." Good thing I'm writing and not talking...

After a rather busy October (BBQ fund raiser, Past Masters' and Awards Banquet night, things slowed down just a bit in November. As the holiday season cranks up, lodge functions tend to take a back seat to other celebratory and year-end functions. That places your editor in a predicament with 1) less news fodder than usual and 2) less time than usual, owing to the other demands of the season. So with apologies for essentially canceling the November issue, this issue will cover both November and December.

After a brief respite from the frenetic pace of October, lodge activities are cranking back up. We actually performed a couple Degrees in November, with more on the horizon.

Depending on the speed of mail delivery during the holiday season, a couple of events may actually have transpired by the time this issue arrives. I'll mention them, just in case...

First is the 14th District School of Instruction. This will be hosted by Raleigh #500 at the Masonic Temple on Caswell St. Instruction begins at 7:15PM. This will be DDGL Johnnie Davis' "swan song" as his term draws to a close, and he introduces his successor. James B. Green Lodge needs to be represented by at least 7 brothers at this session.

Second, the girls of Raleigh (Rainbow) Assembly #4 will hold a **Pancake Dinner** as a fund raiser on Saturday 01 December, from 5-7PM at the Lodge Hall. Please come, support "our girls" and enjoy breakfast-for-dinner as a way to wind up a day of shopping—or to recharge for more.


Congratulations

To our newest Master Masons:

- Robert D. Lowery
- Dustin K. Tarditi
- Joseph E. Teague, Jr.

who were raised at the 13 November "Eatin' Meetin'." And thanks to JW Jeff Phelps for coordinating an excellent degree, performed in costume. Thanks also to the coaches (Allan Bonner, Jr. Jack Walters, Perry Rumble, Bill Hudson and doubtless others to whom I apologize for omitting) who spent many selfless hours preparing these new brothers for their catechism examinations.

***This Month's
Stated Communications***

 <p>Eatin' Meetin' Tuesday Dec 11 6:30 PM</p>	 <p>"Etc" Meeting Tuesday Dec 25 7:30 PM</p>
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"...a Brother's Welfare"

Please keep these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

- Bill Tulloss
(recent return to ICU)
- David Jackson
- WBro Tommy Lassiter

Upcoming

At our December 11 "Eatin' Meetin'," we will have our annual Election of Officers. Please make every effort to exercise your vote.

Note that the 2nd Stated Communication in December falls on Christmas day. The JBG Bylaws contain a provision that allows, by vote of the lodge, the cancellation of a Stated Communication that falls on a legal holiday. That vote should occur at the 27 November or 11 December Stated Communication.

Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers is planned for Saturday January 05 at 11AM at the Lodge Hall. (Contingent on the election results, of course.) Again, please make every effort to attend and show your support for the newly elected and appointed officers

Making the Scene

We are delighted to report the following brothers "making the scene at James B. Green" recently:

- Michael Spencer – returning after a period of absence from the Lodge—and participating in the recent and upcoming degrees. Welcome back!
- Harold Sykes (Eagle #19), who introduced Dustin Tarditi to us, and participated in his degrees.

Happy Holidays

As 2007 draws to a close, I wish very happy holidays to the extended James B. Green family. We may joyfully reflect upon a successful year for the Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter, and Rainbow Assembly. A few highlights include:

- Downstairs painting completed (Josh Hollamon's Eagle Scout project)
- 3 brothers raised, 2 affiliated (Unofficial count.)
- IORG: 5 girls initiated—more to come
- 2 Chicken BBQ fund raisers
- OES: Homecoming for WGM Elizabeth West and GM Sheila Lassiter.
- New roof, new HVAC service access
- Cookout for Rainbow Grand Assembly
- OES: Linda Bonner elected AGC
- 3 Ice Cream socials
- Past Masters' Night and Awards Banquet
- Life Membership to "Buck" Stockstill

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Masonic Anniversaries		
Brother	Date	Years
Stanley O. Barefoot	11/27/1956	51
James C. Abrams	12/19/1963	44
Ray M. DeBerry	12/21/1966	41
Ronald N. Sandritter	11/12/1969	38
James F. Edgerton	11/21/1972	35
Alfred C. Orcutt	12/07/1979	28
Michael K. Marrow	11/25/1980	27
Elbert McPhaul, Jr.	11/24/1981	26
M. Ray Hudson	11/01/1990	17
Donald S. Alderman	11/27/1990	17
Angelo T. Rosselli	11/27/1990	17
Ronald C. Hollamon	12/10/1991	16
George B. Starnes	11/24/1992	15
Vasyl I. Shymonyak	11/28/2000	7
Brian Paul Allison	11/26/2002	5

Other Dates to Remember

Date	Place	Time	Event
1 st and 3 rd Mondays	James B. Green	7:00 PM	Raleigh Rainbow Assembly #4 (Masons and OES invited.)
29 Nov	Caswell St (Raleigh 500)	7:15 PM	District-14 School of Instruction
01 Dec	James B. Green	5-7 PM	Pancake Dinner
05 Jan	James B. Green	11:00 AM	Installation of Officers