

James B. Green Lodge No. 735, A.F. & A.M.

Your "GREEN" Blue Lodge

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A Brotherly, Family Experience

Master's Acceptance Address

January 5, 2008

I am very pleased that each of you joined us in our installation. These Brothers have pledged to serve Masonry in a managerial role for the ensuing year. As every Mason, they have pledged to subdue their passions and improve themselves in order to make more wages and be the better enabled to support themselves, their families, widows, orphans and distressed brother Master Masons. We accept good men and make them better.



I am honored that my Brothers put their trust in me to guide and strengthen this fraternity as their Master. My appreciation goes to each of the installing officers. Each has exemplified himself in Masonry and is one to whom I feel I can call upon whenever in need. If I have a good year as Master, it is due to the superior qualifications of each of my officers. There is no way I can do this alone and this year teamwork will prevail providing many enhancements to the physical property and to the spiritual being of all Brothers. I want to thank the two from whom I receive my greatest support, God and my wife Grace, the ones in whom I put my trust. With support like this, this will be a stellar year. This years theme is:

Your "GREEN" Blue Lodge. A Brotherly, Family Experience.

The color green symbolizes the first sprout that emerges from a seed, to grow into a beautiful flowers or fruit to strengthen our minds and bodies, then fades away making room for new life. This is why GREEN symbolizes what a Blue Lodge should be. We should provide strength and support to our Brothers as well as their wives, children, and elderly.

I hope that we can continue the Greening of the lodge both inside and outside with a list of tasks that we can accomplish (funds providing). We will continue looking into paving our driveway, and many other projects.

The color Green alludes to the environment and how we should be better stewards by the efficient use of our resources. We will be changing all incandescent lamps to compact fluorescent, and when replacing our 24 yr. old air conditioning units, an energy efficient standard better than Energy Star will be specified.

I hope to have guest speakers at our first dinner meeting and special meetings, most open to the family, Rainbow, Eastern Star, and DeMolay. As an example; a basic first aid, CPR, Defibrillator. course, a speaker on Masonic History, Public Safety, Clergy legislative update, estate planning, a medical Q&A, end-of-life concerns, and whatever you might suggest will be considered.

Installing Officers:

James G. Lassiter, Installing Officer
Allan B. Bonner, Jr., Installing Marshal
C. Roger Morgan, Installing Secretary
Waldemar D. Stopkey Installing Chaplain

Installed Officers

See list on other side.

Appointed Officers, Not Installed

Allan B. Bonner, Jr. Marshall
Jack L. Walters NE Prompter
Donald S. Alderman SE Prompter
Donald S. Alderman Jr. Deacon Proctor

Masonic Anniversaries

Brother	Birthday	Raised	Age
Brian P. Allison	01/24/1979	11/26/2002	29
Roscoe Brown, Jr.	01/11/1931	08/25/1961	77
Charles J. Eubanks	01/03/1920	08/25/1970	88
Leslie E. Hardy	01/28/1932	06/15/1953	76
Gerald C. Letterman	01/29/1949	02/25/1986	59
W. Leon Moody	01/18/1937	10/08/1968	71
Kenneth D. Thompson	01/16/1969	10/25/2005	39
Robert D. Truelove, Jr.	01/28/1926	03/18/1970	82

Sometime during January, send the Brothers above a card. Ask them of their needs, and if they need a ride to Lodge. Address & phone number in Member List. Correction needed.

"GO GREEN"

Memorial Scroll, January 4, 2008

Brother William Coakley Tulloss

We mourn the passing of our brother, William Coakley Tulloss, to that undiscovered country, from whose borne no traveler returns, on January 02, 2008 A.D., 6008 A.L., at Raleigh, NC.



Our brother Bill was born on August 22, 1934 at Washington, DC.

Our brother's Masonic record began with his initiation as an Entered Apprentice Mason on October 24, 1972.

He was passed on January 23, 1973 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 27, 1973. All three degrees were conferred in James B. Green Lodge at Raleigh NC.

Our brother Bill was a Charter member and Past Patron of the James B. Green Chapter No. 352, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Raleigh, and a charter member of the Amran Shriners.

His labors were not done, but he joins The Supreme Architect of the Universe leaving behind his wife Eunice, his children: Karen Pahl of Garner, and Leigh Roberts of Fairbanks, Alaska, and brothers Gordon Tulloss and Charles Tulloss, both of Virginia.

Our brother Bill was laid to rest on January 4, 2008. Funeral services were held at McLaurin Funeral Home in Clayton, NC. Masonic memorial services were held by James B Green Lodge to honor our departed brother at the gravesite in Pinecrest Memorial Park in Clayton, NC.

We honor the memory of our brother, William Coakley Tulloss. A brother who lived respected and died regretted.

Farewell. Until we meet again.

Installation of Officers & First Communication

The installation went fine with 47 in attendance plus Rainbow and DeMolay members serving the luncheon. Many thanks for their excellent service.

Our Eastern Star Chapter catered our first meeting's meal on Jan. 8. It was greatly appreciated. The meatloaf and trimmings were delicious.

Lodge Dinner Meetings & Friendship Nights

Wives, significant others, children, and widows, of JBG are invited to our Mason's Dinners at the first meeting of each month at 6:30. On **February 12** Sandy O'Quinn will be preparing meaty spaghetti with homemade sauce.

We plan on having a "**covered dish dinner**", **Family Night** on the fifth Tuesdays. The first program will be "Humor To Go", ventriloquist & comedian, Don Bennett, a JBG Honorary Member. This makes our first dinner on **January 29, at 6:30pm** with everyone bringing a dish. (JBG OES, Rainbow, DeMolay welcome)

Our Prayers and Concerns to our Sick and Distressed

Robert Truelove is under the weather
David Jackson needs our prayers too.

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Please keep the Master aware of concerns. Send Cards!

Dates to Remember

Date	Place	Time	Event
2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays	James B. Green (1 st Tues. Eat 6:30)	7:30 pm	Lodge Communication
1 st & 3 rd Mondays	James B. Green	7:00 pm	Rainbow Assembly #4 (Masons & OES Invited)
1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	James B. Green	8:00 pm	Eastern Star Chapter 352
Jan. 23, '08 Wednesday	James B. Green	7:30 pm	Emergent Communication for Initiation-First Degree
Jan. 24, '08	Wendell Lodge	7:00 pm	District Deputy Grand Master
Jan. 26, '08	Whitestone Lodge	?	District Deputy Grand Master
Feb. 28, '08	James B. Green	6:30 pm	Grand Master David Cash Visit to the 14 th District

