



# MATTHEWS MASONIC LODGE #461 AF&AM

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## TRESTLE BOARD

**Wednesday** - January 26th, 2011

**Thursday** - February 10th, 2011

**Thursday** - February 17th, 2011

**Friday** - February 25th, 2011

7:00pm Officers Practice for 1st Degree

6:30pm Dinner - Grilled Chicken Breast, Peppers & Onions, Mac & Cheese, Roasted Vegetables, Rolls and Coca Cola Cake For Dessert.

7:30pm Stated Communication

6:30pm Dinner - Meat Potato Pie With Cole Slaw-----dessert!!!!

7:30pm Emergent Communication - First Degree

6:30pm Dinner @ Fontanellas - Bring the Family - Call Bro. Chris Sherwood to reserve your spot.

**Further Practices Will Be Scheduled**

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Your line officers and I have made a "COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE" to our lodge for the ensuing year. I humbly ask each member to join us in this great and important undertaking. If you came to one meeting last year, come to two this year. If you came to two meetings last year, bring a brother who hasn't been to the next meeting. We always have room on standing committees for more brothers. All practices are open to ALL members; come and observe, participate, critique or just enjoy the fellowship. Many of our illustrious Past Masters have said, "You get out of masonry what you put into masonry." You can only make a difference if you are here. Remember brothers, anything can happen if you just show up! I am looking forward to seeing ALL YA'LL at the next meeting.

Fraternally, Ed

## SECRETARY'S DESK

Brothers,

This is a very exciting time for our lodge. Attendance at our stated meetings is on the rise with lots of participation by all who attend. We will have a first degree on Thursday February 17th with dinner being served promptly at 6:30pm. The degree will start at 7:30pm with five possible candidates going through.

The lodge is planning a dinner outing for members and our families to enjoy each other's company. This will take place at Fontanella's Restaurant located at 10412 E Independence Blvd, Matthews, NC 28105, (704) 844-0103 on Friday February 25th at 6:30pm. We hope you can join us, please call Brother Chris Sherwood at 980-721-5623 and let him know if you can attend. He will inform the restaurant about how many people to expect.

We need everyone's e-mail address so please e-mail me at [Jhightower2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Jhightower2@carolina.rr.com) and include your phone number so we can have better communication within our lodge.

Thanks

Jeff Hightower PM, PDDGM, S

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thank you to these brothers who have contributed yet another year to the cause of Masonry. We wish you a happy birthday and many more!

Coy Barbee  
Gordon Ellis  
Olin Flowe

Guy Hartman  
Barry Jones  
Edward Laine  
Brent Moore

Gilbert Moore  
Rufus Overcash  
Edward Plyler  
Daniel Takah

Kenneth Wise  
Douglas Wise  
Harold Wood

## PRAYER LIST

Please keep the family of Ronnie Carlyle Taylor, WB Mike Warr Sr. and WB Larry Cauthen in your thoughts and prayers!

