

Clifford Duell Lodge No. 756
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
The Masonic Center
2860 Village Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28304

Blue Sheet for April 2011

• **Stated, Monday, April 18, 2011, 7:30 PM**

From the East:

We approved five applications for affiliation last month. Please welcome Max Nance, Jr, Lee Warren, Jon Warren, Trey Bolton, and Tommy Bolton to Clifford Duell. We have one application to vote on this month and possible one for the investigation committee.

What does each officer in the Lodge do? The Senior Warden sits in the west, symbolic of the setting sun, and assists the Worshipful Master in opening and closing the lodge. He is the second in command, like the vice president, and if the Master is unable to attend the meeting, he may open and conduct business. His ancient duties were to pay the Craft their wages and to handle disputes among the workers. These days he's just a heartbeat away from the east, so his task is to support the Master and to prepare himself for that office for the following year.

We had a Masonic funeral for Brother Johnny Creedmore who passed away in March. Please remember the wives of Brothers Shoe, Washo, McLaurin, Asbill and Steele.

We often hear the term "for the good of Masonry", but what should that mean in the Lodge? I believe it mean putting aside our personal differences to put the Lodge and its wellbeing first. We meet at the altar promising to befriend any brother who has a claim on our kind offices. We link ourselves, holding on to the other brothers, depending on them to support us as we also support them. Let's not forget the promised we each made at our raising and each time we meet. See you at the Stated.

Finally, Brethren, "*Be ye all of one mine.*"

Fraternally,
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