

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

Blue Sheet for March 2011

• **Stated, Monday, March 21, 2011, 7:30 PM**

From the East:

We have six applications for affiliation to vote on this month and one for the first reading. Every member of Clifford Duell should consider it a privilege to welcome Master Masons into our Lodge. Make the effort to be there for the Stated.

What does each officer in the Lodge do? The Worshipful Master sits in the east, symbolic of the rising sun, and presides over the lodge, like a president or chairman. Even if the building faces the wrong direction, the Master is said to be “in the east.” While serving his term as Master, his word is final over the actions of the lodge. He is also responsible, as the ritual instructs, for “setting the craft to work and giving them proper instruction.” He presides over business meetings and the conferral of degrees.

Each month this year I will write about each officer and his duties to remind us of who we are and why we sit in the lodge.

Remember Brother Johnny Creedmore in the VA Nursing Home and the wives of Brothers Shoe, Washo, McLaurin, Asbill and Steele.

We presented the first Clifford Duell ‘coin’ last month to Worshipful Brother Marvin Asbill, one of our past Masters and the main stay as secretary for these last 27 years. Our lodge is blessed to have a dedicated secretary to keep the records and make sure everything runs smoothly (including keeping the WM on task). Thank you Marvin

Finally, Brethren, *“Be ye all of one mine.”*

Fraternally,
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