



## STEPHENSON LODGE No. 135 A.F. & A.M.

Brethren,

As summer turns into fall it is time to pick up our Masonic tools and resume our labor. I hope you all had the chance to relax, vacation and spend time with friends and family during the past few months. Now it is time to restart our activities at Stephenson Lodge and I hope to see all of you at our first meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

All Officers and members are invited to our regular practice to resume on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. In addition to the normal practice we will also discuss the upcoming Darlington Apple Festival being held on the first Saturday in October (Oct 7). As always, we need volunteers to set up on Friday night, sell apple dumplings on Saturday and then clean up the Lodge grounds. Please help us make this fund raiser a success, we can't do it without you!

At our first meeting we will also be discussing a dinner sometime in October at the Lodge and it would be great to have everyone's input as to the date of this event.

Please see or call Brother Rick Dolly or Brother Mark Alexander for our annual gun raffle to benefit Stephenson Lodge. Along with Apple Fest these two fundraisers greatly help our Lodge sustain itself and provide a significant amount of revenue for our work.

We plan on balloting on Aaron Smith and Tony Collini's Master Mason catechism the second meeting in October if they are ready.

Fraternally,  
Carl Lee, Worshipful Master, 2017

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Remember that we only have one meeting in September which is the third Wednesday evening at 7:30. We will gear up with preparing for The Darlington Apple Festival, then in November we will have our Annual Ladies Night followed by the Grand Lodge Communications.

The following Brothers were raised in September:

Bill Ensor, 9/24/86 Donald Peak, 9/24/86 and Tom Alexander, 9/18/12

The follow Brothers have their birthdays this month:

Raymon Graybeal 9/1	Neil Adkins 9/3	Ducky Anderson 9/10	Mike Fiore 9/16
Buzz Vaughn 9/17	James Head 9/21	Rich Turkin 9/24	

Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.

Remember to check the Grand Lodge website at [https://glmd.org/users/sign\\_in](https://glmd.org/users/sign_in) to update your information and to keep it current.