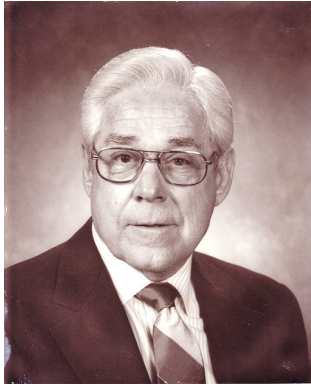


THE PAST REMEMBERED



Worshipful Brother Marcus Stewart McCluney PM

The first Master of King Solomon Lodge #704, Worshipful Brother McCluney was initiated November 17, 1944— passed December 15, 1944— and raised December 29, 1944. He served as Master of Gastonia Lodge #369 for the year 1951.

He was appointed Master of the newly chartered King Solomon Lodge #704 for the year 1955. This appointment was renewed for 1956 and he was elected Master of King Solomon #704 for 1957. Remaining a faithful member of King Solomon Lodge #704, he served as Secretary for the 1965, 1966, and 1967 years. He was elected a Life Member on September 14, 1965. On February 10, 1970, he was awarded his 25 year service pin and on February 14, 1995 was presented his 50 year service pin.

Worshipful Brother McCluney lived in Gaston County with his wife Eleanor and their two children. His commitment to family and community was evident in all his undertakings.

After serving long and well, Worshipful Brother Marcus Stewart McCluney laid down the working tools of life in 1997. May he long be remembered!

Informative and Entertaining Masonic Education



**Brother David M
Ludlow With The
Bagpipes**

Brother David M Ludlow will be visiting with us tonight and presenting a special Masonic Education program.

Brother Ludlow will be giving us some history of the bagpipes and their role in Masonry. Also, we expect he will entertain us with a mini concert.

Brother Ludlow is a member of Meadow Branch Lodge #578. He is also a member of the Charlotte Scottish Rite, the Knights of St. Andrew, and the Oasis Shrine Highlanders.

JANUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**January 3 (7pm-9:30pm) Emergent Communication
FCD**

**January 10 (Stated Communication— Meal 6:30pm—
Lodge opens 7:30pm)**

**January 17 (Committees meet at Hillbillys on Garrison
@ 6:30pm)**

January 24 (7pm-8pm Lodge Practice)

January 31 (7pm-8pm Lodge Practice)

Menu for tonight— Sloppy Joes with Slaw, Chips



& Drinks

Prepared By:

Worshipful
Brother
James W
Howell PM

THE PLUMB LINE



**Wishing You
A Happy
New Year !**

**Make 2012 The BEST Year Ever:
Join With Us At YOUR Lodge !**



Brother David M.

**SPECIAL
GUEST
TONIGHT**

**Ludlow
With The
Bagpipes !**

**January 10, 2012
(Meal 6:30pm— Lodge opens 7:30pm)
214 South St., Gastonia, N.C.**

**“Joining the Master in the East—WB Robert D.
Smith PM”**



**GREETINGS
FROM
THE EAST**

*2011 Has Come To An End And A New
Year Is Upon Us.*

As we begin our journey for 2012 in our new stations throughout the Lodge, and as Master of King Solomon #704, I first wish to say thank you to the new officers for committing to filling their chairs, to all the committee members who have volunteered to help in the many capacities, and to each member supporting this Lodge.

I believe this year can and will be a year of great rewards to each of us. Rewards of accomplishments for supporting our charities will be something to be especially proud of, as well as working and agreeing on the many tasks that are before us. The goals we set will be challenging but easier obtained when we best work and agree.

I also would like to honor the Past Masters who have served our Lodge, both those who have gone to that house not built with hands and those who continue to work with us today. Through their efforts, these men have led us in making our Lodge one of which we can be proud.

Let us not forget those brethren who are sick and/or home bound and not able to attend the Lodge. Give them a call and personally let them know you are thinking of and praying for them. If at all possible, try to visit these members.

I look forward to serving as Master of the Lodge for 2012. It's going to take the efforts of each member to make this a successful year, and I have total confidence in all our officers, committee members, and all Lodge Members.

Jerry A. Creasman

WM Jerry A. Creasman

TEAM 2012



Together
Everyone
Accomplishes
More



Master: Jerry A. Creasman



**Christopher
L Hall :**
**Senior
Warden**



**Edward L
(Lat)
Flannigan
III :**
**Junior
Warden**



**Timothy
M Daniels
PM :**
Treasurer



**Victor A
Willis
PM PS CL :**
Secretary



**Joseph
S
Queen :**
**Senior
Deacon**



**Roger
D
Swink :**
**Junior
Deacon**



**Howard
N
Franklin :**
**Senior
Steward**



**Billy
J
Wiggins
PM CL :**
Chaplin



**Gordon
F
Smith :**
Tyler

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the following Brothers: Vernon R. Martin who lost his wife of 64 years- Doris, D. Stephen Jones who lost his grandmother- Mrs. Pearl D. Wellman, and J. Scott Queen who lost his grandfather- Mr. Roy McGill. Please remember these families in your prayers.
- Congratulations to Brother Reid E. Brafford who has been promoted to Captain (Effective 1/1/2011) of the Gastonia Police Department.
- Brother J. Scott Queen was named Mason of the year for 2011. A plaque was presented by Worshipful Brother James W. Howell PM to Brother Queen at our December stated. Worshipful Brother Howell also presented Brothers Edwin L. Becton Jr PM, Robert W. Erwin Jr. PM, Howard N. Franklin, Roger D. Swink, Billy J. Wiggins PM CL and Victor A. Willis PM PS CL a certificate of appreciation.
- Brethren, your 2012 dues in the amount of \$85 are due and payable on January 1, 2012. If you have not paid please do so immediately.
- There will be an emergent communication on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 for the purpose of examination and conferring the Fellow Craft degree. The examination will take place at 7pm with the degree to follow.

Victor A. Willis PM PS CL

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/03 Gordon F. Smith
1/06 James R. Hale
1/10 Kenneth H. Lucas
1/12 Jesse L. Saucier
1/16 Donald A. Newton
1/18 Alfred D. Rivers
1/19 Jerry B. Mantooth
1/20 George R. Gottschall
1/21 Jenes G. Brymer
1/23 Marshall E. Welch
1/25 William S. Willis
1/28 Marvin R. Clinton
1/29 Curtis J. Martin
1/30 John T. Barham
1/30 Ronald B. Marr

RAISED A MASTER MASON

1/04/1977 -
Jerry Mantooth
1/15/2005 -
Christopher L. Hall
1/18/2011 -
Howard N. Franklin
1/29/1980 -
William G. Long
1/29/1994 -
Jeffrey D. Barlowe
1/29/1994 -
James B. Meek
1/31/1984 -
Kenneth H. Lucas
1/31/2984 -
Richard G. Moten

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