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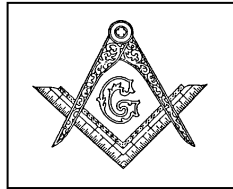
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Collation-6:45PM

Special Communication -  
Degree Work / Examination  
Second Thursday – 7:30 PM  
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September 2014

From the East:

September is upon us. Our first Regular Stated Communication after being dark for the summer was well attended. We had a great meal, great camaraderie and a great meeting. I trust that each of you had a safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

It seems like only yesterday that I was installed in the East and now I find myself approaching the 4th quarter of my term as Master of this wonderful Lodge. There is still much to be done this year, from degree work to the business of the Lodge to increasing the level of participation and fellowship. I am proud to serve as Master of this Lodge but I am even more proud to call each of you Brother.

Over the summer we had the opportunity for another Lodge cleanup day and also to come together with friends and family for a cookout. It was well received and I anticipate additional opportunities for us to come together socially and I hope that you will be part of it.

As a reminder, our lodge website is up and running. Please visit **[www.Etiwan95.com](http://www.Etiwan95.com)** to keep up with the latest happening at our lodge and throughout the district.

In order to help you in your travels throughout the 1st and 2nd Masonic District, we are posting a weekly copy of the current Lowcountry Trestle Board (which is provided by WB Tom Lewis) on our website (see link on website page). Take advantage of this resource as a guide to help you seek more light.

Dues notices will be forthcoming. With consideration given to the impact that a dues increase would have on the brethren and also consideration to what is necessary to effectively

manage the current costs of meeting our obligations, it was necessary for us to come to a vote in June and agree upon the increase of our annual dues to \$65. per year. Ensuring that we pay our dues in a timely manner is important with respect to not only maintaining current membership status, but helping the lodge to meet its obligations – it is vital that each of us are diligent with this matter.

I continue to look forward to a very rewarding 2014 at Etiwan Lodge, both as your Master and your Brother - and the value of that reward is magnified by the support and involvement provided by each member of this historic Lodge. Check your calendars and make an effort to increase your participation this year. If I can be of any assistance to you in any way, do not hesitate to ask.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

Bob Heck, WM

From the West:

Brethren,

I was happy to be back in lodge with my Brothers in our September business meeting. It was a nice turn out and some good fellowship.

I feel we have had a great year thus far. Raising two brothers and at least one more starting his masonic journey next month. A great BBQ fundraiser, I think they get better every year. We have more work to do and more fun to be had.

I think we should congratulate WB Robert Heck for the outstanding job he has done thus far. Don't forget to inform the brothers that you may be in contact with but haven't been at lodge lately that

we miss them and would like to see them more often.

Fraternaly,

Brother Mike Gibson

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

- Regular Communication – First Thursday of each month (except if / when lodge is Dark). Collation at 6:45pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
- Degree Work and Proficiency – Second Thursday of each month (as required based on candidates). Collation at 6:45pm, meeting at 7:30pm
- Masters and Warden Club for the First and Second Masonic Districts – Second Wednesday of each month (except if / when Dark). Open to all Master Masons. Collation at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
  - September Location – 1613 Fort Johnson Rd, James Island (James Island #396)
  - October Location – 3668 Dorchester Rd, N. Charleston (Dorchester #369)
  - November Location – St. James Ave, Goose Creek (Orange – Charlestowne #14)
  - December – No Meeting
- Annual Inspirational Meeting – October 23, 2014 at the Scottish Rite Center. Collation at 6:30pm, meeting to follow.