



July Newsletter 2025

Pyramid Lodge #238

District Nineteen, Louisiana Jurisdiction

From the Worshipful Master's Corner

Degree Work Update:

Congratulations to Bro Elliot Smith for being initiated as a Entered Apprentice Saturday July 26! As the newest member of Pyramid Lodge, be sure to extend a personal warm welcome to him, and invite him to ask for help and support if needed. The initiation went well and I appreciate the brothers who supported in any way. Special thanks to PM Bush, PM Whitlow, PM Kenneth Joshua (Kadosh), SW White, Bro Justin Williams, and our Entered Apprentice Bro Charlie Davis for showing up, assembling the lodge furniture, and assuming the necessary roles and positions. This was our 1st time using the venue SW White found and it worked perfectly. Our next degree work is set for Aug 23rd, where both Bro Elliot Smith and Bro Charlie Davis will be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft at the same location in Madison AL (15 min outside of Huntsville AL). Although we did an excellent job working with the brothers on hand, we need more brothers to show up and participate in the ceremonies in order to give our candidates an honorable and memorable representation of this ancient and glorious fraternity as they enter.

Meeting Reminder:

As we enter a new month, I'd like to remind you of August's scheduled Executive Council Meeting (for Council Members only) and Business Meeting. The Executive Council Meeting is set for Saturday Aug 8th at 10a CST (11a EST), and the Business Meeting is scheduled for Monday Aug 11th at 7:30p CST (8:30p EST). I will be celebrating my Wife's 30th birthday in Cuba during these meetings, but I will be able to log in from there.

Wellness Tip:

It has been proven that proper hydration greatly reduces the risk of majority of the blood related illnesses (high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, etc) we encounter today. As we experience the hottest part of the year, please remember to stay hydrated. Spring water hydrates the body more than purified water. There are certain foods you can eat (oranges, peaches, watermelon, tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, grapefruit, etc) that are at least 85% water which works very well for hydrating the body.

Fraternally,

WM Eric Martin



EA Charlie Davis (left), WM Martin (middle), and the newest brother EA Elliot Smith (right).

From the Senior Warden's Corner

No Report

From the Junior Warden's Corner

No Report



Welcome New Members!

EA Elliot Smith



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Date	Event	Location / Time
July 14	Business Meeting	Zoom – 7:30 PM CST
July 26	First Degree Work	Madison, AL – 8:00 AM CST
July 30	Study Hall	Zoom
August 9	DGM James "Bull" Baker Celebration	Hammond, LA



Member Spotlight: No update



Education Corner / Feature Article: Next month

Reminder: Veterans, please submit a photo of your time in uniform.

Sick and Distressed:

N/A

Member Birthdays & Anniversaries

Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Bro Bennie Howse	June	
Bro Atlas Jones	June	
Bro Brandon Smith	June	

Congratulations: N/A

Community Service:

Below PM Hosie Stephens III given back to his community in Columbus, Ga as a Football Official w Georgia High School Association (GHSA) which supports The Columbus Football Official Association. (CFOA) and the Tri County Officials Association (TCOA).

“It’s all about community service given kids opportunities for their own individual development through sports”, PM Stephens III.



Below PM Bryant participates in a back-to-school drive for the students of Seventy-First Middle School in Fayetteville, NC.



July Awareness:

July is host to several awareness campaigns, including: National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, UV Safety Month, Cord Blood Awareness Month, Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month, and Sarcoma Awareness Month.

▮ Quote of the Month:

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” — Luke 6:31

▮ Closing Words

As we close this edition of the newsletter, let us continue to show unwavering support for our degree work and the brothers who labor to keep our traditions alive. Each degree is a meaningful step in a brother's Masonic journey, and your presence and participation make a lasting impact. Likewise, this newsletter remains a vital tool in keeping us informed, connected, and inspired. Thank you for your continued engagement.

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