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# The Corner Stone



## District 36 Scheduled Stated Communications

- Gaston Lodge 263: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Dallas, NC)
- Gastonia Lodge 369: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (Gastonia, NC)
- South Fork Lodge 462: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Cramerton, NC)
- Cherryville Lodge 505: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday (Cherryville, NC)
- Whetstone Lodge 515: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday [3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, December] (Bessemer City, NC)
- Mt Holly Lodge 544: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays (Mt Holly, NC)
- Lowell Lodge 590: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays (Lowell, NC)
- Belmont Lodge 627: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Belmont, NC)
- King Solomon Lodge 704: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Gastonia, NC)
- Stanley Lodge 713: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (Stanley, NC)

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## Holland Memorial Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Stated Communication 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Meal at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:30PM

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## Lodge News

Brethren,

- Master Glenn McComas has asked that different brothers write a small paragraph that will be included in the newsletter each month. Reading these personal thoughts on what Masonry has meant to each brother most assuredly will rekindle the enthusiasm for the craft that some may have lost. Master Glenn McComas has requested that brother Jim Critchley write March's. Volunteers are most welcome, but don't be surprised when you are approached to contribute to the next issue of The Corner Stone.
- We initiated two new brothers at our last stated. Brother Gene Monroe Minges Jr., of our lodge, and brother Matthew Jackson Burton of Gastonia Lodge 369.
- To help raise money for our lodge brother Jim Critchley has registered a domain of [NCFreemason.org](http://NCFreemason.org). This new domain is for any lodge in the State of North Carolina to post web pages. He will post a lodge's own created web pages or he will create web pages for them. Donations are required for each type of service. A list of suggested donations are listed in a brochure he created and copies are available at the sign-in area outside the lodge room.

## Personal Thoughts on Masonry

Dear Brethren,










I can always remember, even as a boy, that Masons were good men who did work in the community. This kindle the desire in me to become a Mason, but I did not know how to join. I went through by twenties and thirties wondering on how to join. I knew several Masons were I grew up, but I did not ask these Masons on how to join because I thought they would invite me. I did not want to be presumptuous and try to invite myself to join, I thought that would be improper, like inviting yourself to a party. Then one day about six years ago I saw a bumper sticker "2 BE 1 ASK 1" with a Masonic symbol next to it. That was it! Just ask! Shoot, I could have been a Mason twenty years earlier, but better late than never. Now that I am a Mason, I make sure that any good man that shows an interest is aware that all you need to do is ask, that is why our web site is so important to me, and why it is my passion. The good men that I can now call brothers are in my heart are truly my brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jim Critchley

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 668 Practice at 7:00PM.	3	4
5	6  544 & 505	7  590	8	9  668	10  369	11
12	13  263 & 627	14  462 & 704	15	16 York Rite	17	18
19	20  544 & 713	21  590	22	23 668 Practice at 7:00PM.	24	25
26	27	28  515	29	30	31	



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