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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)

## 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,

- There was a concern that we may be in jeopardy in loosing our tax-free exemption if we received money by providing a service of webpage hosting. Please be at rest that this will not occur, because Holland Memorial Lodge #668 AF&AM is not providing this service. Brother Jim Critchley has placed an exclaimer on NCFreemason.org invoice that states the following:

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- The Mecklenburg Shrine Club has acquired a website from NCFreemason.org, but have purchased their own domain. Their web address is Mecklenburg-ShrineClub.org. They are sending a voluntary donation to our lodge for \$450.

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## Personal Thoughts on Masonry

Brethren:

I was in Charlotte one day for lunch, I went by a restaurant I had never been to. I was seated and the waitress came to take my order. She brought my drink and a short time later she brought my lunch. As she placed the plate in front of me she said, "Are you a Shriner"? I was startled to say the least. I said no but I am a Mason, why do you ask? She smiled and said I saw your ring. She then went on and stated that her grandfather was a Shriner. She turned and went away and I thought, "Did I do something that prompted her to ask?" Did I radiate those qualities of friendship, brotherly love, and morality I promised to do. Maybe I did remind her of her grandfather. Maybe she noticed the ring, but regardless it was a reminder that people are always watching, "Do they see a Mason or just a pretender". I hope I did not disappoint her or the tradition I represent.

We have to be Masons, 24-7 because people are watching us.


Fraternally,

Brother Darrell Carpenter

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

 This Indicates the Stated Communication with the Lodge Number next to it.

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