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BRETHREN, BEHOLD YOUR GRAND MASTER

The 274th Annual Grand Lodge Communication was held in Greenville and on Friday, April 29, Most Worshipful Brother Jay Adam Pearson was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. Right Worshipful Brother David DeChant was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master and Right Worshipful Brother William "Bill" Rogers was elected and installed as our Senior Grand Warden.

Several Right Worshipful Brothers offered and were nominated as Junior Grand Warden, all of whom are very honorable and worthy men. In the final count, Right Worshipful Brother William "Bill" Logan of Greenwood was elected, agreed to serve and installed accordingly. Look well to the South Right Worshipful sir. We look forward to seeing our new Grand

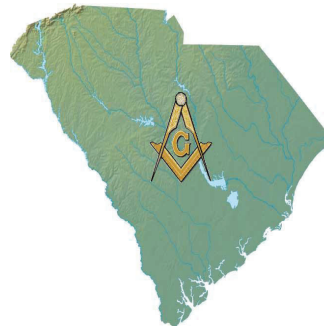
Master and "Line Officers" in the coming months. Also, Right Worshipful Brother Alex Roberts of Ft. Jackson Lodge # 374 was appointed to serve as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 10th Masonic District for the ensuing term and Right Worshipful Brother Charles M. Schofield was appointed as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Masonic District. We wish these Right Worshipful Brothers well in their coming terms of office.

The upcoming year will pose great challenges (as always) for us, but I urge you to visit the Grand Lodge web-site and read our Grand Master's message. Of "212 Degrees of Fidelity, today and beyond" which can be found at:
www.scgrandlodgeafm.org.

Fraternally,
Bro. Bosic

All Brothers are welcome. Please be prepared to show a valid dues card or have a Brother vouch for you. This is not done to embarrass anyone, but rather to ensure that all who pass are duly qualified....

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of the
Grand Lodge A.F.M. of
South Carolina.**



OFFICERS FOR 2011

- *Bill Yandle, W.M.*
- *James Glyn Smith, S.W.*
- *Bud Mackey, J.W.*
- *Ron Mitchum, PGM, Treas.*
- *Jan M. Barkan., Sec.*
- *Chris Fletcher, S.D.*
- *David Minton, J.D.*
- *Oliver Hartner, Stew.*
- *Travis Rish, Stew.*
- *Larry Snipes, P.M., Chap.*
- *Doyle J. Jaco, Jr, P.M., Tiler*

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR
DUES CARD—2011 ??**

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ANNUAL LODGE BBQ - JUNE 25

It's that time of year again! Time for the annual Pacific Lodge Bar-B-Que fundraiser. Once a year, we gather together and work for days to produce a meal for the community and offer them a time to gather and talk about old times. While the labor is hard, the rewards of seeing everyone in the area who come out and

support our project and to see those enjoying the good food and fellowship is well worth it. Please mark your calendar. Normally, we hold this event the Saturday before the 4th of July. With the 4th falling on Monday this year, we opted to go a week early and serve on the 25th. We regret that, like

everything, we have had to increase the price of our plates to \$ 8.00. This is still a bargain for some of the best BBQ around. Eat in or take out. Place your orders early. Serving times are from 11:30 until 4:00. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship, fun and food. Pacific Masonic Lodge # 325 welcomes you!



Bro. Hiram Bingham, III
Discovered the ancient city of
Machu Picchu in Peru.

(1875-1956)

Lt. Governor and Governor of
the state of Connecticut.

U.S. Senator, 1924-1933

FAMOUS MASONS: BRO. HIRAM BINGHAM

Hiram Bingham, formally **Hiram Bingham III**, (November 19, 1875– June 6, 1956) was an academic, explorer, treasure hunter and politician from the United States. He made public the existence of the Quechua citadel of Machu Picchu in 1911 with the guidance of local Indigenous farmers. Later, Bingham served as a member of the United States Senate. Bingham was not a trained archaeologist. Yet, it was during Bingham's time as a lecturer– later professor– at Yale that he discovered the largely forgotten Inca city of Machu Picchu. In 1908, he had served as delegate to the First Pan American Scientific Congress at Santiago, Chile. On his way home via Peru, a local prefect convinced him to visit the pre-Columbian city of Choquequirao. Bingham published an account of this trip in *Across South America; an account of a journey from Buenos Aires to Lima by way of Potosí, with notes on Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, and Peru* (1911). Bro. Bingham's discovery was the inspiration and basis of the *Indiana Jones* series. Brother Bingham was a member of Hiram Lodge # 1 in Connecticut.

For more information visit: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hiram_Bingham_III

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Masonic Education: GEOGRAPHY LESSONS



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Spreading Light
over the Globe



JERUSALEM

The capitol of Judea, and memorable in Masonic history as the place where was erected the Temple of Solomon. It is early mentioned in Scripture, and is supposed to be the Salem of which Melchizedek was king. At the time that the Israelites entered the Promised Land, the city was in possession of the Jebusites, from whom, after the death of Joshua, it was conquered, and afterward inhabited by the tribes of Judah and Benjamin. The Jebusites were not, however, driven out; and we learn that David purchased Mount Moriah from Ornan or Araunah the Jebusite as a site for the Temple. It is only in reference to this Temple that

Jerusalem is connected with the legends of Ancient Craft Masonry. In the degrees of chivalry it is also important, because it was the city where the holy places were situated, and for the possession of which the Crusaders so long and so bravely contested. It was there, too, that the Templars and the Hospitalers were established as Orders of religious and military knighthood.

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JOPPA

One of the most ancient seaports in the world, on the Mediterranean Sea, about 35 miles northwest of Jerusalem. Here the materials for building the first and second

temples, sent from Lebanon, Tyre and other places, were landed, and conveyed to Jerusalem. Its harbor is shallow and unprotected from the winds; but on account of its convenience to Jerusalem, it became the principal port of Judea, and is still the great landing-place of pilgrims and travelers to the Holy Land. This port city is now called Jaffa. 2 Chr. 2:16

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My Brothers, there is a wealth of Masonic information and history on the web-site of phoenixmasonry.org. I would encourage you to visit during your spare time and enjoy your enlightenment!

FROM THE EAST

Brothers, thank you for your generosity and support to our Lodge. The funding coming in has been a blessing indeed. Please come to the Lodge to assist us in the coming work, we should be very busy as we have three Fellow-Craft waiting to be raised to the degree of a Master Mason, one Entered Apprentice to be passed to a Fellow-Craft, & two waiting to be Initiated, all pending a clear ballot. The business meeting will have our second reading of the by-law changes that are proposed; three readings will be needed before we can discuss and vote on this; this is very important as a significant dues increase is proposed. June will be the final reading for this so we can and will discuss it as well as vote on it. I am honored to serve you in this position and am looking forward to your input to this as well as any other suggestions for improvement in our Lodge. I thank all of my officers and members assisting in the work.

Fraternally,
Bro. Bill Yandle WM



Bro. Bill Yandle
Worshipful Master



TREASURE HUNTERS

This month's famous mason is the basis for the *Indiana Jones* series. When we think of these, we think of treasure hunters and scholars such as Prof. Robert Langdon, the principle character of the Dan Brown novels *The Da Vinci Code* and *Angels and Demons*. We also think of the hit movie *National Treasure* which featured Masonic clues along the way to finding the hidden treasures of the Knights Templar.

I am here to remind you that the treasures that we seek are not the earthy kind as envisioned in the books and movies by Mr. Jones and Mr. Langdon, but rather the spiritual treasures that can only be found within man.

Masons labor for years to find the treasures that are within himself. Once he finds them, he

does not hoard them or try to hide them, but rather he shares the wealth of these treasures with his Brethren and with his fellow man.

These treasures are simple and are ever present. They are based upon the foundations of the four Cardinal Virtues that we are taught; prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. From these foundations come treasures such as truth, love and charity.

Yes, there has been much speculation about what treasures the Masons may have held or may be guarding. However, if you look at a Mason, you will see that he embodies the "true" treasure and is more than willing to share them with you. I have never met a Mason that tried to hide his knowledge or

conceal his many inherent treasures that he may have discovered during this journey through which we are traveling. Much to the contrary, the Masons I know are anxious to stretch forth the hand of brotherly love and to guide those seeking light into the treasures that may not yet be uncovered. Bro. Bingham may have, discovered an earthly treasure in Machu Picchu, but he knew that the real treasure was within himself and within all mankind.

Let us take up the challenge to share our treasures with anyone seeking to know about faith, hope and charity which is the "bond of peace and the perfection of every virtue..." So Mote it Be.

Bro. Bosie

GOD BLESS
AMERICA



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PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

Article V. Section 3

Now Reads: The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of all the funds of the Lodge, and all script and certificates of stock, and all titles of property belonging to the Lodge. He shall pay all orders signed by the Worshipful Master and countersigned by the Secretary, and those drawn on him by the committee on Charity. He shall report the state of the funds at the regular Communications in June and December in each year. He shall submit his books to inspection whenever required by the Worshipful Master, or the Lodge. For the faithful discharge of his duties he shall receive the sum of \$100.00 dollars.

He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of \$1,000.00 dollars.

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Article V. Section 4

Now Reads: The Secretary shall issue all necessary summonses for stated Communications, when required by the presiding officer. He shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Lodge, which may be committed to paper, and insert the names of the members and visitors. He shall receive all moneys due the Lodge, and forthwith pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and report all members in arrears at the stated communications in June and December. He shall make out the annual return to the Grand Lodge, agreeably to the form prescribed, and transmit the same to the Grand Lodge. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive the sum of \$300.00 dollars.

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Article V. Section 7

Now Reads: The Tiler must be a worthy Master Mason. It shall be his duty to serve all summonses delivered to him by the Secretary; to prepare the room for the Communication of the Lodge, and carefully to collect and replace the Jewels and furniture after the Lodge is closed. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive \$1.00 dollar per meeting.

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Article VII. Section 1

Now Reads: The fee for the degrees in this Lodge shall be One Hundred Forty Dollars, to be paid in money as follows:

Deposit accompanying petition.....	\$35.00
For E.A. Degree.....	\$35.00
For F.C. Degree.....	\$35.00
For M.M. Degree.....	\$35.00

But the fee for Ministers of God shall be \$0.00, which several sums shall actually be paid at or before the time of receiving the Petition, or the conferring of each degree.

Changed to Read: The fee for the degrees in this Lodge shall be One Hundred Sixty Dollars, to be paid in money as follows:

Deposit accompanying petition.....	\$40.00
For E.A. Degree.....	\$40.00
For F.C. Degree.....	\$40.00
For M.M. Degree.....	\$40.00

Article VII. Section 2

Now Reads: The fee for affiliation shall be No Fee dollars, which sum shall accompany the petition, except for Ministers of God, which shall be No Fee.

Changed to read: The fee for affiliation shall be \$50.00 dollars, which sum shall accompany the "Request for Affiliation".

Article VII. Section 3

Now Reads: Each Member of the Lodge shall pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) to the Secretary of dues in accordance with Article 104 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, except for Ministers of God who shall pay no dues. This will take effect for the ensuing Masonic Year, pursuant to approval by the Grand Lodge.

Changed to read: Each Member of the Lodge shall pay One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the Secretary as dues in accordance with Article 104 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. If Grand Lodge increases the per-capita of each member, the Lodge's dues will automatically increase by the same amount rounded to the next full dollar. (Grand Lodge's increase is \$1.50 – Pacific Lodge's increase would be \$2.00)

Article VII. Section 5

Now Reads: Any member of this Lodge who has been in continuous or accumulative membership for a period of 40 years or more shall automatically become a Life Member and exempt from all further payment of dues. The Lodge will then pay a minimum amount of \$200.00 as required by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina to purchase a perpetual life membership in the Brother's name under the Perpetual Life Membership Program prescribed and administered by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina as stated in Article 135 of the Constitution and Chapter 1 Section 15g of the Code of the Ahiman Rezon of the South Carolina Grand Lodge.

Change: Delete entire Section5.



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MASONS IN ACTION

MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER

SETTING THE WORK

May 3 - Regular Communication - 7:30

May 10 - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:30 (*)

May 17 - Fellow Craft Degree - 7:30 (*)

May 24 - Master Mason Degree - 7:30 (*)

June 7 - Regular Communication - 7:30

June 21 - Fellow Craft Degree - 7:30 (*)

June 25 - Annual Bar-B-Que Fundraiser - 11:30 - 4:00

June 28 - Master Mason Degree - 7:30 (*)

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

Any questions, please call

Bro. Jan Barkan, Secretary at 803-743-2501

or

Bro. Bill Yandle, W.M. at 803-600-4928

(*) Denotes tentative Special Communication

ALL SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS DEPEND ON THE BALLOT BOX AND
THE CANDIDATES...

We eat at 6:45 and Meet at 7:30

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

History is replete with men who, out of necessity, arise to undertake a great enterprise. For this occasion, it was Charles H. Callahan, who in 1909, while Senior Warden of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, purchased several lots on Shutters Hill, which he gave to the Lodge for the site of a fire proof Lodge Hall. Following consultation with and with the urging of the Lodge, Joseph W. Eggleston, the Grand Master of Virginia, invited every Grand Master in the United States to assemble in Alexandria-Washington Lodge on February 22, 1910 for the purpose of forming an association to plan and build a suitable Memorial to George Washington, the Mason. Representatives from twenty-six Grand Lodges did assemble and approved and endorsed the erection of the Memorial, and The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was formed. Thomas Shryock, Grand Master of Maryland, was elected the first President of the Memorial Association.

Ten years after the first official meeting of the Association, the concept of a colossal

building as a Memorial "lighthouse" to Washington was approved by the Grand Lodges of the United States. The site was selected because it followed the ancient tradition for the location of temples on hilltops or mountains. It was also located on land with which General Washington was familiar; it was the very spot once proposed by Thomas Jefferson as the ideal site for the nation's Capitol.

On November 1, 1923, the Memorial's cornerstone was dedicated in a Masonic ceremony. President Calvin Coolidge, former President and Chief Justice William H. Taft and numerous other dignitaries performed the ceremony before a crowd of thousands of Freemasons from around the nation. The onset of the Great Depression did not stop work on the Memorial. For over 10 years, Freemasons steadily and faithfully contributed to the construction of the Memorial. On May 12, 1932, the bicentennial year of George Washington's birth, the dedication of the Memorial took place with President Herbert Hoover par-

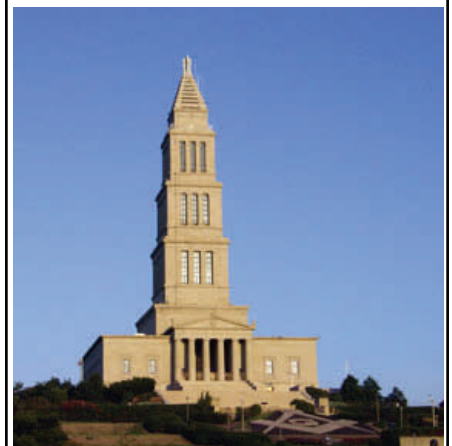
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For the full history visit:

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For the mail web-site visit:

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