

# Hickory Flat Trowel

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## Stated Meetings

- Hickory Flat Lodge No. 205 meets every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, except the 4th Monday in December. Lodge opens at 7:30 pm.
- Hickory Flat Chapter No. 466 Order of the Eastern Star meets every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month except the 1st Monday in July and September. Chapter opens at 8:00 pm.
- Cherokee Assembly # 80 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. Assembly opens at 7:30 pm.

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## Hickory Flat Installs Its 2008 Lodge Officers

On Sunday, January 6, 2008 Hickory Flat Lodge #205 installed its 2008 Lodge Officers. Most Worshipful Brother Jim Underwood was the Installing Officer with Worshipful Brother Bud Soules acting as installing Marshall and Worshipful Brother E.C Kelley as installing Chaplin. A covered dish supper followed the installation. The following officers were installed.

Worshipful Master — Bob Pinkowski

Senior Warden — Rick Kamenca

Junior Warden — Jim Cayo

Treasurer — Jerry Hicks, PM

Secretary / Director of Work — Steve Harris, PM

Chaplain — Alan Ledford, PM

Senior Deacon — Stan Agee

Junior Deacon — Jack Greene

Senior Steward — Jim Harris

Junior Steward — Jeremy Speich

Tyler — Gene Anderson, PM

Masonic Home Ambassador — John Absher, PM



## Words from the Secretary's Desk

Just a reminder that 2008 dues are now due.

We have 10 members who still have not paid their 2007 dues. Please remit ASAP.

Also, if you are not currently receiving email from the Lodge and you have an

email address, send it to [sgharris63@comcast.net](mailto:sgharris63@comcast.net) and you will be added to the list.

Remember to notify the Secretary if you have any change in address, phone number and/or email address.

### Work and Lectures

The officers are really working hard to prepare for the upcoming degree work as well as opening and closing. As a rule, we will have practices on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

# Cherokee Assembly # 80

## International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



Cherokee Assembly installed its new officers on Sunday January 27, 2008 at 3:00 pm.

Miss. Tiffany Thompson, Past Grand Worthy Advisor was Installing Officer with Miss Savannah Sanders as Installing Marshal, Miss Jessica Dean, Installing Chaplain and Miss Shanda Sperin as Installing Recorder.

Miss Jordan Plemmons was installed as Worthy Advisor for the January to July term. Jordan has many exciting plans for her term. The other officers installed were:

- Worthy Associate Advisor - Allison Schlenke
- Sister of Charity - Jade Sperin

- Sister of Hope - Brooke Kelley
- Sister of Faith - Lyndzee Powell
- Recorder - Christa Agee
- Chaplain - Sara Plemmons
- Drill Leader - Desiree Patterson
- Sister of Love - Ashley Wester
- Sister of Religion - Rachael Esquilin
- Sister of Nature - Diane Brejcha
- Sister of Immortality - Autumn Vice
- Sister of Fidelity - Adrian Saye
- Sister of Patriotism - Tori Wester
- Sister of Service - Candace Henson
- Confidential Observer - Olivia Underwood

- Outer Observer - Adrian Frix

All Master Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

Membership in the Order is open to young ladies between the ages of 11 and 20. This can include family members or a young lady in your church or community.

Cherokee pledge group is open for girls between the ages of 8 and 11. They meet on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who is interested knowing more about Rainbow or knows of a girl who may be interested, please contact Polly Agee at 678-644-4058.

## Grady T Bozeman Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Hickory Flat Lodge No. 205 and Pickens Star Lodge No. 220 have voted to co-sponsor a DeMolay Chapter to be named in honor of Worshipful Brother Grady T Bozeman.

The initial paperwork has been filed with the state DeMolay offices in Atlanta. Each Lodge has appointed members to serve on the Advisory Council and they will meet soon to elect their officers and establish the bylaws and fees for the new Chapter. Initial plans are for the Chap-

ter to meet at Hickory Flat Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. We are looking to draw boys between the ages of 12 and 21 from an area as far south as Sandy Springs and as far north as Ellijay.

We will need 15 members to receive our Letters Temporary and 25 members to receive our Charter. Anyone knowing of any boy who may be interested, please contact the Secretary or any Lodge officer.



## Other Area Concordant and Appendant Bodies

Canton Chapter No. 135 Royal Arch Masons meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at Canton Lodge No. 77 in Canton. Dinner before each meeting at 6:30 pm. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm.

Canton Council No. 3 Royal and Select Masters meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at Canton Lodge No. 77 in Canton. Meetings begin immediately following Canton Chapter No. 135 RAM.

Amicalola Commandery No. 41 Knights Templar meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at Pickens Star Lodge No. 220 in Jasper.

Meetings begin at 7:30 pm.

Cherokee Council No. 439 Allied Masonic Degrees meet the 3rd Wednesday in February, May, August and November at Canton Lodge No. 77. Dinner before each meeting at 6:30 pm. Meetings begin at 7:30

pm. 2008 Scheduled meetings are on February 20, May 21, August 20 and November 19.



# Words from the Worshipful Master

Hey, wait a minute. It's only February and already the year is screaming by with a lot of activities already behind us. I think this will only continue as we look ahead to the rest of 2008.

The Installation of Officers on January 6th put familiar faces in the chairs, but we didn't take long to volunteer one of our newest members, Jeremy Speich, to the line as Junior Steward. Special thanks to the Installing Officer, Past Grand Master Jim Underwood, Past Master Bud Soules who acted as Installing Marshal and Past Master E.C. Kelley who acted as Installing Chaplain.

Following our Installation of Officers, the first meeting of the year was an open meeting with Hickory Flat #205, Order of the Eastern Star #466, and Cherokee Assembly #80 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in attendance. Each group talked about their plans for the year and we got to put faces with the organizations. For Hickory Flat #205 I laid out my agenda

for the year and people are not waiting long to get things rolling.

On the agenda for the year is better communication between the groups who participate in activities at our Lodge, doing work on the Lodge building as it is beginning to show its age with some things needing to be tended to, looking ahead to promoting our annual BBQ dinner and talking about bringing back the Chicken Dinner, updating the Lodge website, and finding out where our brothers went who have not made it to a meeting in a while.

The Rainbow Assembly continues to grow by leaps and bounds with enthusiastic girls who are doing exceptional work of their own. In the near future we will be adding a DeMolay Chapter to the Lodge and we'll see if we can get the boys to give the girls a run for the money. It is going to be a lot of work to match the Rainbow Girls.

We are initiating our first new candidate of the year with the EA Degree being performed on Monday, February 10. Sonny Roper's son will be joining us in the Lodge and we expect to have a great turnout to see our officers do their first degree work of the year.

When this newsletter shows up in your mailbox or as an e-mail, we hope you are glad to hear from us. Resurrecting a lodge newsletter has been talked about for awhile and now thanks to our Senior Deacon, Stan Agee, you are going to be hearing from us a lot more often. We will be filling you in about what is going on in and about the Lodge to keep everyone abreast of the changes as they happen.

Bob Pinkowski

Worshipful Master



## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

- Monday, February 11, 7:30 pm — Entered Apprentice Degree
- Saturday February 16, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. — Royal Arch / Council School of Instruction, Macon GA.
- February 17 — MWB Jim Underwood's 50 Year Award, at Rex Lodge No. 251
- February 22 & 23 — District 18 OES Official Visits
- March 6 though 9 — Rainbow Security at Atlanta Motor Speedway: Volunteers Needed
- March 8 — 9th District Royal Arch Convention, Gainesville, GA. Registration is at 8:00 am
- March 29 — Rainbow Official Visit, Marietta GA.
- March 30, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm — Rainbow Café, Hickory Flat Lodge
- April 5—OES Installation of Officers, Hickory Flat Lodge
- April 5—Miss Rainbow Dance, Macon Scottish Rite Temple
- April 12 — Northeast Georgia Council Convention, Athens GA. Registration is at 8:00 am
- April 30 — Sub-District 9A & 9H Officers Association @ Hickory Flat. Meeting is at 7:30 pm with dinner served by Cherokee Assembly No. 80 at 6:30 pm

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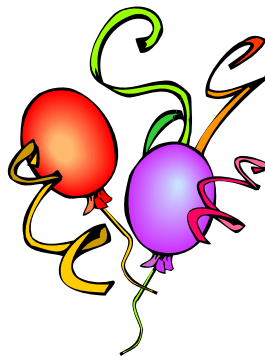
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*Brotherly Love, Morality, Relief*

## Birthdays

James Grady Spivey	1-Jan
George Edward Chambers	2-Jan
Charles Jackson Meek Jr.	3-Jan
Larry Neil Chadwick	4-Jan
David Gene Bobo	10-Jan
Otto William Fricke	10-Jan
Rick Alan Kamenca	10-Jan
Matthew Stuart Brown	11-Jan
Leon Coleman Roper	12-Jan
Edward Reid Simmons	17-Jan
William Cole Cagle	23-Jan
Michael Ray Townsend	25-Jan
John Burt Satterfield	30-Jan
Stephen Glenn Jenkins	1-Feb
Billy Michael Hitt	2-Feb
Emerson Clair Soules Jr.	8-Feb
Robert Kent Wright II	11-Feb
Robert John Pinkowski	12-Feb
Donald Lamar Carnes	16-Feb
Jerry Rolan Doss	18-Feb
Jeffrey Alton Eubanks	23-Feb
Henry Joel Yarborough	7-Mar

Floyd Jessie Land	8-Mar
Richard Frank Baley	9-Mar
David Lynn Waldrop	16-Mar
James William Pritchard	19-Mar
Richard Scott Stewart	25-Mar



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE  
OFFICERS AND BRETHERN OF  
HICKORY FLAT LODGE!!**