



# Kernersville Masons The Beehive Buzz March 2015

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**March Degree Work:**  
**3rd Degree - Saturday March 21st**  
**For Brother Jim McGrew**  
**Breakfast at 8:15 am, degree at 9:00 am**  
**Practice 3/15 at 3:00 pm**  
**Practice is open to all Brothers, please attend if you are available!**



## Upcoming Events:

- **April 6th- (Monday)** Stated Communication  
Dinner at 6:30 pm - Meeting at 7:30
- **March 14th- (Saturday)** Landscape weekend at Oxford Orphanage we will meet at lodge 6:00 am bring tools
- **April 25th- (Saturday)** pickup Boston Pork Butts by Big Boy BBQ see Chad for orders
- **May 2nd-(Saturday)** Golf tournament for Masonic Youth
- **June 13- (Saturday)**Lodge Officers competition at Greensboro Masonic Temple
- **October 17- (Saturday)** Annual district chicken stew at Old Town Lodge

## News:

Check out the Lodge Website.  
[www.kernersvillemason.com](http://www.kernersvillemason.com).

Any news or photos submit them via e-mail  
[kernersvillemason@gmail.com](mailto:kernersvillemason@gmail.com)

## All correspondence, dues, and applications should be mailed to:

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Please contact the Lodge with news of any brothers or sisters in distress.

## Sick and Distressed:

Bret Justice, Josh Baker's mother in law, Richard Smith's girlfriend's daughter Addison

## Deaths:

None to report

## The Beehive Buzz:

As we started looking at ways to improve the newsletter it occurred to us that ours didn't have a name. We thought that would be a great place to start and we wanted to find a name that would have special meaning for Kernersville Masons. With this thought in mind we didn't have to look far. There are some newer Brothers that didn't have the pleasure to know Brady Mulling but for those of us that did, he holds a special place in our hearts. The ones of us that had the pleasure of spending time with him at lodge can remember how much he loved bees. He was instrumental in getting the honey bee named as the North Carolina state insect. The bee (particularly the beehive) has a special meaning to Mason alluding to industry. As we learn about Masonry we learn that we are to be industrious and hard working members in all our transactions with mankind. So we hope you will agree that "The Beehive Buzz" is an appropriate name for our newsletter.

## In Addition:

We have been receiving many request to take the newsletter to a digital copy that can be emailed. Please let us know what you would like, the traditional version that we mail or an electronic version emailed to you. Email us at [info@kernersvillelodge.com](mailto:info@kernersvillelodge.com) ,call us at (336)993-8065 or write us at the lodge PO Box.



On March 5th, 1973, Brady Mullinax began his effort to distinguish the honeybee as our state insect. He took our State Honey Queen, Pat Dollarhite to Raleigh. As she drizzled honey from a honey bear on their biscuits, she said "Who wouldn't vote in favor of the Honeybee

As it turned out the bill was represented in the Senate by Betty Ann Wilkie and in the House by E. Lawrence Davis. The honeybee became North Carolina's official state insect. In the Summer of 1975, Lucy Lewis, Rev. Jim Carriker, and Beverly Everette brought up the idea of a festival celebrating Brady's accomplishments as a town employee and a citizen. It was fitting that the festival be called the Kernersville Honeybee Festival. Therefore, in September 1975, Kernersville celebrated its first Honeybee Festival. Brady's success in making the Honeybee our state insect was commemorated in 1987 by the U.S. Postal Service. They issued an embossed Honeybee stamped envelope and later followed with a Honeybee stamp in 1988. Brady hived his first swarm of bees at age 9 and continued to work with them until his passing.

## 2015 Committee Chairmen

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*If you have any interest in being part of a committee, please contact the committee chairman or the lodge general email address: [info@kernersvillelodge.com](mailto:info@kernersvillelodge.com)*

## Meet your Brother:



**Name:** Brian Michael Anderson

**Age:** 39

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Children:** Daughter age 12

**Raised:** 2011

**Hobbies:** "Anything outdoors, hunting fishing, riding motorcycles, sports (playing & coaching)"

### Why did you become a Mason?:

I knew little to nothing of Freemasonry prior to 2011. No Masons in my family to approach to ask questions, no friends (that I knew were) masons, until I met Worshipful Brother Chad Delp, seeing how proud he was to display the symbols, I asked "What does it take to become a Mason." Well I received my answer and petitioned the Kernersville Lodge. My amazing journey began. I am so proud of my Brothers, Kernersville Lodge, North Carolina Grand Lodge and every mason that belongs to it.

-Brian Anderson

Brian serves as the 2015 Junior Warden and Chairman of the Technology, Newsletter & Social Networking Committee. In 2014 he created the lodges first website; [www.kernersvillemason.com](http://www.kernersvillemason.com) which is a great resource and full of great information. If you have not already done so, be sure to check it out!

We will be "showcasing" a different brother each month so you can learn a little more about your Brothers.



Shea Goings preparing the meal for the February stated meeting.

