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NELMS MASONIC LODGE NO. 323 SMYRNA, GA

DFC VISITS NELMS

*I*t was a bitingly cold Saturday morning, February 13, when 53 Brother Master Masons from 14 different lodges gathered at 7 AM at beautiful Nelms Masonic Lodge No. 323 in Smyrna for the conferral of the Masters Degree on Brothers **Cory Charles Crites** and **David Michael Keyes**.

*T*hose arriving were swaddled in the gracious hospitality of the Nelms Brothers, and then they set upon the famous NELMS BREAKFAST: piles of scrambled eggs, stacks of melt-in-your-mouth pancakes, butter and syrup, grits just like you like 'em, crisp hot-off-the-grill bacon, biscuits and gravy, doughnuts, fruit juices, and steaming pots of fresh coffee. *All* of the members of Nelms Lodge who were in attendance had a hand in the preparation of this truly outstanding meal, but

especially The Breakfast Crew.

*T*he Dallas Fellowcraft Club, led by the Club President, WB Eddie Gurley, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, (PM Dallas No. 182) went straight to work setting up the lights and other props involved in the dramatization.

*T*he attendees were honored by the attendance of many dignitaries, among them MWB Drew Lane, The Grand Master of Masons in Georgia (PM Dallas No. 182 [twice]); Grand Marshall Jamie Newsome (PM Caledonia Lodge No. 121, Honorary Member, Dallas Lodge No. 182); MWB Edgar Land, Past Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, (PM Oak Bowery Lodge No. 81, Honorary Member, Dallas No. 182), as well as several District Officers.

**PEACE AND HARMONY
PREVAILED**



“What nicer thing can you do for somebody than make them breakfast?”

-Anthony Bourdain



DALLAS FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Jon Brown

WB Ricky Watson

WB Tony Wilson

WB Jamie Newsome

Chuck Mabery

Brian Hamilton

Wil Rakestraw

Bert Viliaume

Ken Landess

Eddie Ward

Tony DesRosiers

WB Walt Thomason

MWB Drew Lane

Ralph Leptrone

Phil Pearce

Garrett Gurley

Bill McPherson

WB Bobby Walraven

Tim Adair

Wesley Mauldin

WB Eddie Gurley, Pres.

**“Unable to be with us this day in body, but certainly here in spirit,
was our DFC Mentor and Director of Work, WB Duane Fennell”**











LIVING THE LEARNING

THE STATIONS WERE OCCUPIED BY THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS DURING THE NON-DRAMATIZED PORTION OF THE DEGREE, INCLUDING OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE LODGE:

WM - WB Jason Weldon

SW - Rick Hallwood

**JW - (Open) WB Rusty Cordle (Mableton)
(Close) Greg Brennan**

SD - Jim Gaddy

JD - Mike Pappafotis

SS - Jerry Henry

JS - Bill McGloin

TYLER - Bill Stephens

TREASURER - Edwin Lamour (Mableton)

SEC'Y - WB Brian Garrett

THE BREAKFAST CREW:

Cooks & Prep:

* Greg Brennan, JW and Chief Cook & BottleWasher

*Stephanie Scheib, Mistress of the Kitchen "The Pink Shirt", with

*Kathleen McGloin, Helper extraordinaire! (daughter of Bill McGloin at Nelms)

*Jim Cook, WM and

"The Baconator"

Dining Setup & Servers:

*Jerry Henry

*Jim Gaddy

*Rick Hallwood

*Larry Hale

Thank You!





Our "Parents"

Nelms Fellowcraft Club

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