

TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE LODGE #524 NEWSLETTER



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ST. JOHN'S DAY MASONIC WEEKEND

The 21st District St. John's Day Weekend Festivities were full of Masonic brotherhood, laughter, camaraderie, and good entertainment. The weekend began on Saturday at Bryan Park with a cookout sponsored by the District Leadership and funded in part by the lodges in the 21st District. The cookout went from 11am-4pm, food was good and hot and we got a chance to meet other members from the 21st District. We were joined by several members of White Rose #157.

Later in the Evening we continued the celebrations at Southerlands Cigar Lounge. We enjoyed a great time of socializing and networking. Once again joined by a few of our sisters.

On Sunday we enjoyed a great service and worship at East White Oak Baptist Church. Lineup was at 10:15 and the service began at 11:00. The message from Bishop Benjamin W. Mittman, Sr was, "When you think you've had enough"! Excellent message and such a wonderful service.

To conclude our weekend of events was "Jazzing with the Stars" which included jazz music and food. This was held at the Khalif Event Center. This event was sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Stars of the 21st District.

What an awesome weekend, looking forward to the next St. John's Day Weekend!



GOALS FOR THE MONTH

- Complete 2nd Degree for Candidates in waiting.
- Discuss Fundraising Ideas
- Discuss Building Maintenance Projects.



Brother Sherwood Baccuss celebrated his 80th Birthday on June 18. The real entertainment was his Birthday party on June 21st where he was surrounded by Friends and Family!



VISITATION FROM NUMA F. REID AF&AM LODGE #344

We welcomed Numa F. Reid AF&AM Lodge #344 to our lodge on Thursday, June 26. We enjoyed their visit and got some chances to partake in some valued conversations. The last time these 2 Masonic groups meet was during the High Point Holiday Festival Parade on November 17, 2018 nearly 7 years ago.

We were invited by Worshipful Master Fritz Falkson to their 150th Anniversary on August 23 at 6:00pm. This event will be held at 3202 North Main Street. The evening's festivities will begin with a catered meal at 6:00 PM, followed by a special program. To assist in planning, please RSVP by August 1. This is an open event, guests are welcome.

The other visiting Worshipful Masters and Lodges were WM Kenny Jones from CW Lawrence Lodge #837 and WM Marvin Morgan from Luther Kimbrough Lodge #838

7TH ANNUAL JOHN COLTRANE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The John Coltrane Golf Tournament has established itself as one of the premier golf events in our community, drawing avid golfers, enthusiasts, and supporters from all walks of life. This tournament is a unique occasion that celebrates the legacy of the legendary jazz musician, John Coltrane. It serves as a platform to honor his musical contributions while promoting unity and camaraderie among participants.

The John Coltrane Golf Tournament, in partnership with Toussaint L'Ouverture Masonic Lodge #524, supports local non-profits, civic, and social organizations and provides scholarships to deserving students.

Event Date: August 29, 2025

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2025

Check-in Starts: 8 am

Tee Time Starts: 9 am



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Bobby Ingram- July 5
- Joseph Slade- July 5
- Rasheem Pugh- July 20
- Jake Hagler- July 24
- Jeffrey Golden- July 27
- Daniel Bell- July 29

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Meeting Night- July 10
- Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Meeting Night- July 24

JULY SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- William Brown- July 23, 1987 (38 Years)
- Bruce Davis- July 22, 2010 (15 Years)
- Robert Brown- July 13, 2013 (12 Years)
- Henry Leggett- July 12, 2018 (7 Years)
- Corey Simms- July 12, 2018 (7 Years)

