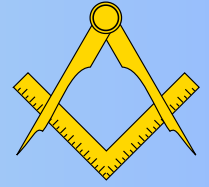


Toussaint L'Ouverture Lodge #524 Monthly Newsletter



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Back To School Supply Give Away

August 23 was our Back To School Supply Give Away supported by Prince Hall Masonic Family of Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524. This event was planned and sponsored by the Head of House Council. The planning began in June, we wanted to make sure that any child that needed supplies would be able to have them if they showed up. We were able to give away more than 150 Backpacks, school supplies, and books to all school aged children and young adults. We gave Hotdogs, chips and a drink to all that visited. I would like to give a special Thanks to all the members of the Head of House Council for their support and time for this great event.





Teachers of the Quarter

Our Teachers of the Quarter for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year are Ms. Joyner and Ms. Poteat. Ms. Joyner was our teacher of the quarter awarded for the month of June. This was awarded at the end of the school year so we were able to present the gift when school resumed for the new school year.

Ms. Joyner is a 10th grade teacher and she has been teaching for 2 years. When asked what does she like about teaching she said, "getting to know my kids and watching them learn something new". She is a graduate from University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Ms. Poteat is our 3rd quarter teacher awarded for the month of September. She is the High School Chorus teacher. She has been teaching for 2 years and when asked what does she like about teaching she said, "I love building relationships with the kids and I love music. She is an Undergrad from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Masters Degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Congratulations to both teachers for all you do!



School Supply Donations

We were able to donate some of the remaining supplies to a few stores in our area. We donated Back packs, school supplies and books to Park View Elementary, Union Hill Elementary, Oak Hill Elementary, Triangle Lake and Penn Griffin High School. On August 25 Brothers Carl Brand, Sherwood Baccuss and Junior Warden Tony Davis delivered school supplies to Andrews High School to Principal Baker. These supplies to these schools will be able to service and supply several students in need of support and school supplies.

Numa F. Reid 150th Anniversary



Numa F. Reid celebrated their 150th Anniversary on Saturday, August 23. This was a great celebration and they shared with visitors some of the history of Free Masonry in the country as well as their Lodge History in the City of High Point. We had great attendance from our lodge. We had 10 members in attendance and it made a great showing of numbers for our lodge and for Prince Hall Masonry as a whole.

John Coltrane Golf Tournament



The John Coltrane Golf Tournament one of our most successful Fundraisers was once again a great success. The tournament was Friday, August 29 traditionally on the Friday before Labor Day. We had 54 golfers, the tournament was planned out well. The tournament began at 9:00am and finished around 1:00pm. Lots of laughter, fun and great weather. The winners of the Tournament was Team #1 (Mike Fields, Darrell Williams, J. Sherri and J. Fields). Special thanks to the John Coltrane Golf Tournament Committee and everyone that had a helping hand in making this a great success!



White Rose #157 Street Clean-Up Day

On August 23, In support of our Sisters at White Rose Chapter #157 some of the Brothers of Toussaint Louverture #524 joined in and helped in the Street Clean up Project. This project was very productive and well needed. We started the project at 8:30am and we cleaned the area beginning at our lodge and extended to the corner of Hoskins Street. A special thanks to our 2 little Junior Helpers that also assisted in the Clean-Up.



21st District 5th Sunday Sit-In

August 31 we celebrated our District 5th Sunday Sit-In at Hallelujah Baptist Church (2511 Guyer Street High Point, NC). This is the home church of Past Master Victor McCollum. Line up was at 10:00am. The pastor of this church was Pastor George D. Steele, Sr. He gave a powerful message of "Just be Thankful". The Masonic and Eastern Star attendance was in great numbers and we all enjoyed the service.

Birthdays

- **Tyrone Rigsby- September 6**
- **Thomas Dickens- September 8**
- **William Brown- September 8**
- **Richard Foster- September 12**
- **Victor McCollum- September 16**
- **Arthur Patterson- September 17**
- **Derrick Mobley- September 19**
- **Michael Bodie- September 23**



Service Anniversaries

- **Michael Gidderon- September 11, 2008 (17 Years)**
 - **Michael Pittman- September 16, 1989 (36 Years)**
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