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Enoch Council No. 5, R&SM, Chartered June 6, 1867

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SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

I have been remiss in my duties as Secretary/Recorder in failing to keep the membership informed as to the happenings in our Bodies. As I write this, I am at the Annual Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons in Maggie Valley. If you have never attended, you need to put this event on your calendar. It always begins on the 2nd Sunday in July. However, many begin coming in on Friday to take advantage of the family activities on Saturday including the putt-putt tournament. It is a casual event the whole weekend. The picnic is on Sunday afternoon and is always an enjoyable time. The meeting begins on Monday morning with the pilgrimage to the Masonic Marker on the Blue Ridge Parkway on Monday afternoon. There is a banquet on Monday night and the meeting concludes around noon on Tuesday.

Our Bodies have been busy this year. At the Grand York Rite meetings in March, four of our members were advanced in the three Grand Lines. In May, we exalted 11 new companions into the Chapter and Greeted 12 new companions into the Council. The difference came from a companion who is a member of a Chapter and Commandery in Maine. Nine of those were knighted in June. We will get the remaining companions knighted as soon as possible. We welcome each of our new members and hope that you will join us at our monthly meetings and take parts in our future festivals.

June marked the 150th anniversary of Enoch Council No. 5 and a gala celebration was held at Amran Shrine Temple on June 17 that was enjoyed by all present. A program on the Past Grand Illustrious Masters who were members of our Council was presented highlighting their contribution to the community as well as their contributions to Masonry. Companion Marc Fusco did a great job on that presentation.

Ladies Night will be held in August with the Scottish Rite and more information will be forthcoming on that event soon. We are looking at having it in a restaurant instead of at the Temple as in the past. I hope that each of you will make an effort to attend.

We have begun a discussion group which meeting prior to dinner on our meeting nights to discuss various topics related to our Degrees and Orders. During the current period with the Council presiding the subjects have been related to the Council degrees and the nine arches and the legend of the secret vault. The purpose is to help us understand some of the meanings and lesson the various degrees. I hope you will joins us whenever possible.

Our gift card raffle was the best yet. We raised a total of \$1395.00 with a profit of \$895.00 for our charities. Thank you for your efforts and your generosity. The winner was Francesco Scrivano.

Fraternally,
Andy Adams, Secretary/Recorder