



HINESVILLE LODGE # 271 F&AM



**933 Elma G Miles Pkwy,
Hinesville, GA 31313 (Behind the VFW)**

2018-2019 Resume

Possible Programs — Group "A"

To qualify, your Lodge must complete at least 6 from the following list
Lodge activities must take place between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019

	<u>Points Possible</u>	<u>Earned</u>
1 At least three (3) members, including 2 Officers to attend the Masonic Education class in your Sub-District	50 each 50	<u>50</u>
2 Sponsor a Blood Drive or co-sponsor event with another Lodge	50 each 100	<u>100</u>
3 Sponsor a GACHIP Event or co-sponsor with another Lodge	100 each 100	<u>100</u>
4 Hold at least one (1) fund raising project or event with part of all proceeds going to the Georgia Masonic Charities Foundation	40 each 40	<u>40</u>
5 Your Lodge maintains contact with widows during the year (Visit, Baskets, Cards, Flowers, etc.)	40 each 40	<u>40</u>
6 Three Officers including the WM to attend all Lodge Officer's Association meetings scheduled in your Sub-District	30 each 30	<u>30</u>
7 Present a program on Perpetual Membership	30 each 30	<u>30</u>
8 WM to send welcome letter to all newly initiated Entered Apprentice Masons as soon as possible following Degree	40 each 40	<u>40</u>
9 4 members including the WM & Wardens to attend GM Forum	50 each 50	<u>50</u>
10 Invite a speaker of your choice to at least 2 of your regular (tiled or open) meetings — (Maximum of 4 (or) 80 points)	20 each 80	<u>80</u>
11 Secretaries Monthly Reports & Lodge Annual Report as required By Code completed and filed with Grand Lodge Office on time	40 each 40	<u>40</u>
12 Have a "Paint up/Fix up/Clean up" day at your Lodge	50 each 50	<u>50</u>
13 Your lodge creates at least \$500 worth of donations for bricks towards the Masonic Home fundraising campaign (Square and Compasses)	100 each 100	<u>100</u>
14 As a group of at least 5, visit another lodge's Regular Communication.	20 each 100	<u>100</u>

850 Total Possible Points for Group "A"

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850

Possible Programs — Group "B"

To qualify, your Lodge must complete at least 6 from the following list
 Lodge activities must take place between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019

	<u>Points Possible Earned</u>
1 Exchange meetings with a Lodge that meets on the same night	20 each 20 <u>20</u>
2 Establish a Lodge budget and present it to the Lodge	20 each 20 <u>20</u>
3 At least 4 members including 2 Officers to attend Masonic Home Workday or Appreciation Day in September	40 each 80 <u>80</u>
4 At least 4 members, other than dual members with that lodge, including 2 officers to visit 3 tiled meetings of other Lodges	20 each 20 <u>20</u>
5 Have at least one special meeting to honor members (Veterans, 25 & 50 Year, Past Masters, etc.)	20 each 20 <u>20</u>
6 Have a Family night, with a good program (In addition No. 5 above) Maximum of 3	30 each 90 <u>90</u>
7 Assist a shut-in or widow during the year (yard work, clean up after a storm, mowing grass, etc. — Maximum of 3	30 each 90 <u>90</u>
8 At least 4 members including 2 Officers to attend your District Convention	50 each 50 <u>50</u>
9 If your area has one, at least 4 members including 2 Officers to attend Your County or Tri-county Convention	50 each 50 <u>50</u>
10 At least 4 members including 2 Officers to attend your District Custodian's School of Instruction - <i>Must obtain a white AND blue card</i>	40 each 40 <u>40</u>
11 Lodge members and their wives to attend a "regular" Church Service as a group not funerals, etc.	30 each 30 <u>30</u>
12 Sponsor a "Teacher of the Year" Award	20 each 20 <u>20</u>
13 Sponsor a "Civil Servant of the Year" (Fire, Police, Nurse) Award	20 each 20 <u>20</u>
14 At least two (2) delegates from Lodge to attend Grand Lodge	50 each 50 <u>50</u>
15 Recite the Master's Obligation at least once a quarter in a tiled lodge meeting...	50 each 50 <u>50</u>
16 At least one ritual practice (Opening, Closing, degrees, etc.) held regularly per month (beginning December 1, 2015)	15 ea.mo. 135 <u>135</u>
17 Confer or exemplify EA, FC and MM degrees at a Reg. Communication (one per meeting)	E.A. 35 ea. 35 <u>35</u>
	F.C. 35 ea. 35 <u>35</u>
	M.M 35 ea. 35 <u>35</u>

890 Total Possible Points for Group "B"

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890



Vision



Increased visibility, awareness, and perceived value of Hinesville Lodge #271 in our community.



MISSION



The mission of Hinesville Lodge #271 is to teach and demonstrate a way of life that promotes fellowship, brotherhood, and self-improvement through education, moral standards, charity, and community involvement, thus fostering personal growth and improvement of the lives of others.



2019 Goals & Strategy



Increased lodge attendance - Create an environment of fellowship and education for brethren and their families by ensuring good meals are served before meetings, inviting interesting speakers from the community to address brethren and their family members, hosting guest speakers from the masonic community to encourage and promote what we do as Masons, and to make all lodge meetings as interesting as possible.

Increased member participation in lodge events – Stress the importance and reinforce the benefit of participation in lodge functions such as fund raisers, community events, and helping others who may not be able to help themselves. Continuously reinforce our obligation of relief and charity.

Improve the financial stability of the lodge - Coordinate with the treasurer and other officers of the lodge to conduct a thorough review of lodge finances. Establish a 5-year plan that will provide for maintaining our current infrastructure and operations while ensuring funds are in place for any unforeseen emergencies or repairs.

Increase MELD enrollment and completion - Conduct a minimum of 2 open and interactive MELD classes and training sessions while in lodge, thus contributing to maximum participation and interest. Use this to promote additional interest and encourage individual participation in the MELD program

Net growth in lodge membership- meeting the goals listed above will enable our lodge to meet the mission. By meeting the mission for 2019 we are further advanced closer to our vision. By training and educating our members and increasing our participation in lodge meetings and events as well as community events, we will increase the visibility and improve the public perception of who we are and what we do.

Welcome To Hinesville Lodge #271 150th Anniversary "Let there be light!"

Hinesville Lodge # 271 families celebrated the 150th anniversary of our charter with a feast and fellowship. We were joined in this momentous event by PGM Clyde Griffin, Junior Grand Warden Donald Combs, and 3rd Grand Steward Brian C. Coffey.





Grand Master Forum



5 January 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participated in the Grand Master Forum in Savannah; 14 members attended



Community Awards



17 January 2019 Community awards from the Chamber of Commerce, WB Jimmy Shanken recognized as "Business Leader of the Year" and Brother Roger Hutchinson recognized as "Civic Leader of the Year"



6 Jun 2019

Boy Scout Recognition and Awards and Teacher of the Year Award Presentation



Boy Scout Recognition



Teacher of the Year





Letter of Appreciation from a
Teacher



June 15, 2019

Dear Officers and Members of the Hinesville Lodge,

I would like to express my gratitude for the honor you all recently bestowed upon me. I cannot think of a more fitting or appreciated gesture than to be recognized by the Hinesville Lodge as your Teacher of the Year as my career in education draws to a close. It has been my privilege and pleasure to work with the children of Liberty County. Throughout my time in the schools I have witnessed many changes in the way we reach our students academically, but be assured that the most important thing in reaching children has remained unchanged. That is that we, meaning all adults that work with our youth both within the confines of the school system and beyond, owe it to our children to take the time to get to know them and to form relationships that stand the test of time. Young people need to know that we care about them and support them on every level. I was delighted to see you all do just that as you honored the local Boy Scout Troop on the same night my award was presented. These boys know that you are aware of their service and that it matters – that they matter. You made an impression on each one of them that I am sure they will remember just as I will always fondly remember your recognition of my years in education.

Thank you all for taking the time to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Elaine Dasher



The Civil Servant of the Year is Hinesville Police Officer

Miguel Ramos

(who is currently unavailable for a photo)



Degree Work



17 January 2019 Master's Degree for 2 candidates

7 February 2019 Fellowcraft Degree at Hinesville Lodge

21 February 2019 Master's Degree at Hinesville Lodge

2 May 2019 Entered Apprentice Degree (3 candidates)

5 June 2019 Fellowcraft Degree (3 candidates)

18 July 2019 Master's Degree (3 candidates)





George Washington Funeral Reenactment



2 February 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participates in the annual George Washington Funeral Reenactment in St. Mary's GA; 8 participants



Masonic Children's Home Summer Camp



1 March 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participated in the Masonic Children's Home Summer Camp clean up at Shellman's Bluff Cleanup; 8 participants



Widow's Cleanup



13 March 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participates in Widow's Cleanup





CHIP Program



CHIP 2 March 2019



2 March 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 conducts CHIP (Masonic Children's Identification Program) in conjunction with Small World Festival





Masonic Home Presentation

21 March 2019 Masonic Home Representative John Snypes presentation to the lodge





1st Masonic District Convention



23 March 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participates in 1st Masonic District Convention, awarded plaque for most in attendance.



School of Instruction



March 2019 Brothers of Hinesville Lodge # 271 receive School of Instruction cards



Shrine Night



4 April 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 hosts Shrine Night, presented by Alee Chief Rabban Buddy Grayson



Sojourner Night



25 April 2019 Sojourner night at the lodge with the 3rd Grand Steward WB Brian Coffey





Masonic Home Cleanup



13 April 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participates in Masonic Home Cleanup



Boston Butt Fundraiser



19 & 20 April 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 Boston Butt Sale, sold 210 butts



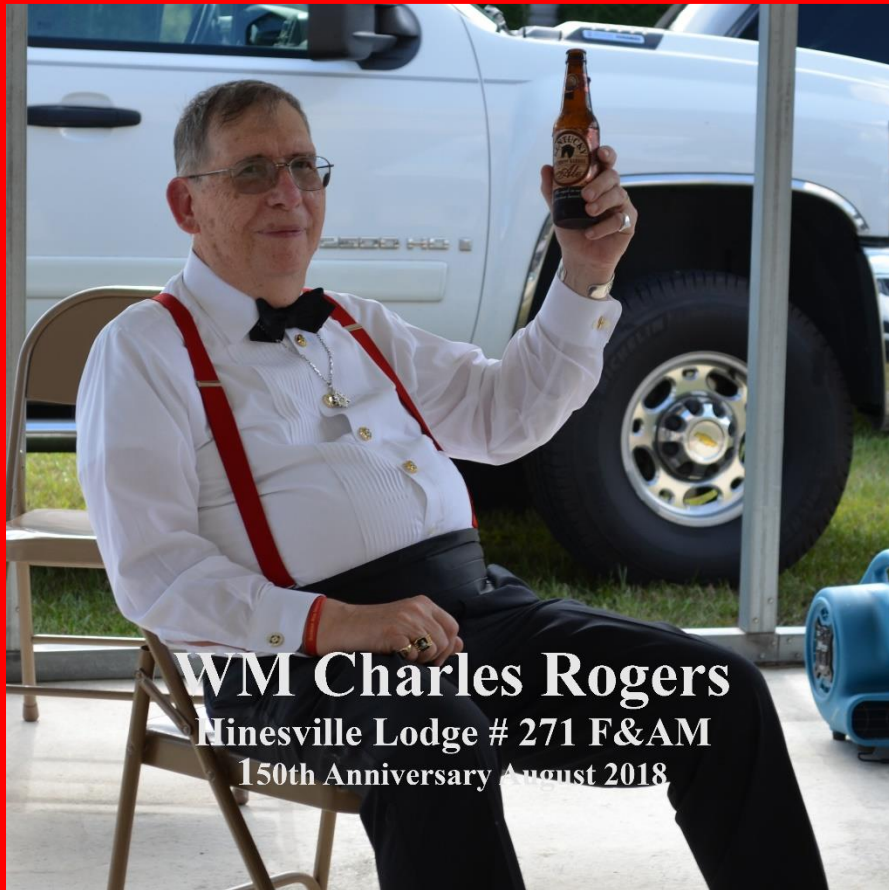


Masonic Funeral



14 May 2019 Masonic Funeral for WB Charles Rogers, Past Grand Master Clyde Griffin presiding, followed by a celebration of life. WB Rogers was the epitome of a Mason and has left a major void in our lodge.

Farewell Brother.



WM Charles Rogers
Ninesville Lodge # 271 F&AM
150th Anniversary August 2018



Educational Lectures & Presentations



16 May 2019 Lodge Education; Break down and explanation of northeast corner lecture, lodge at EA level

1 Aug 2019 JW Jay Johnson presented lecture on Masonic Handbook Vol 1



Masonic Fun Day



25 May 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 participate in Savannah area Masonic Fun Day at Alee Temple





Lodge Visits



13 June 2019 Hinesville Lodge #271 visits Altamaha Lodge # 227 and accepts the Traveling Gavel



Hinesville Lodge also hosts a number of visitors each year. Each one is presented a lodge coin and regalia from the WM



Hinesville Lodge visits Landram Lodge



Hinesville Lodge visits Camden County Lodge



Masonic Home Children's Visit



13 June 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 hosts the girls from the Masonic Home at Fort Stewart GA

and on

27 June 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 hosts the boys from the Masonic Home at Fort Stewart






Blood Drives


- Blood Drive August 2018: 12 pints**
- Blood Drive October 2018: 14 pints**
- Blood Drive Jan 2019: 11 pints**
- Blood Drive May 2019: 11 pints**
- Blood Drive July 2019: 7 pints**

Blood Drives scheduled for 24 September, and 20 November 2019





MELD

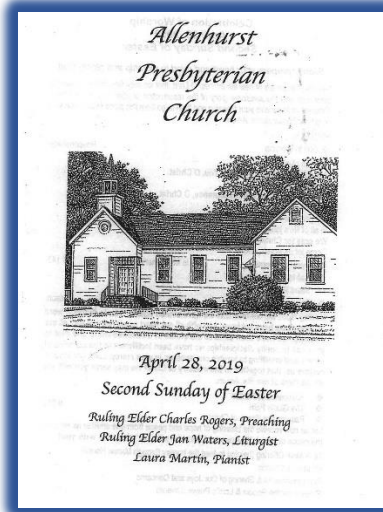


20 June 2019 Brothers from Hinesville Lodge # 271 receive certificates for completing MELD courses

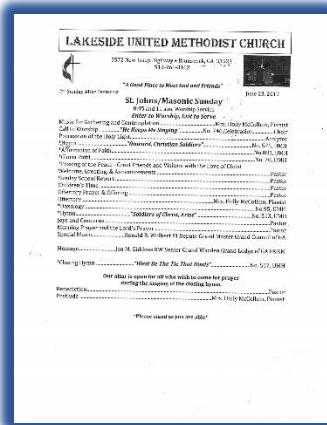




Church Attendance & Fellowship

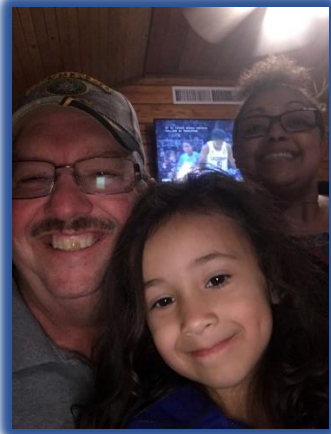


Hinesville Lodge families join for services at Allenhurst Presbyterian Church on 28 April 2019

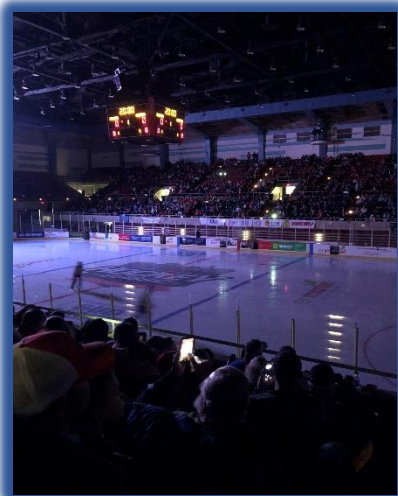
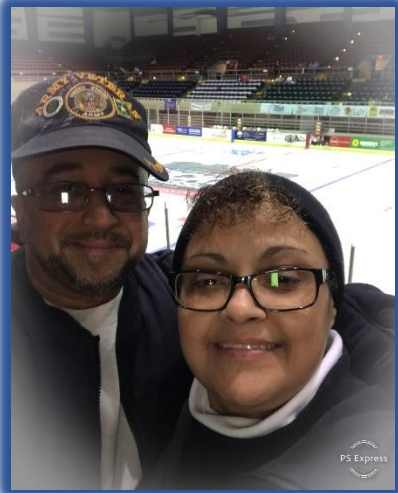
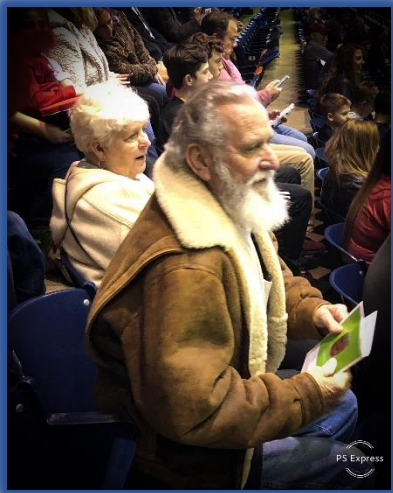


23 June 2019 Brothers from Hinesville Lodge # 271 attend service at St John's Church at Brunswick Lakeside United Methodist Church, Brunswick, GA; 8 brothers in attendance

Brother Oscar's 70th Birthday Dinner



Hinesville Lodge Families Enjoy Annual Ice Hockey Tournament





Independence Day Lunch Celebration & Fundraiser



3 July 2019 American Independence Day Lunch

American
Holiday
Lunch
2 Hotdogs
baked beans,
cole slaw
& Drink
\$5

July 3rd
11-2 pm

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Hinesville
Masonic
Lodge

Pick up at the Hinesville Masonic Lodge
933 EG Miles Parkway, behind the VFW.
Call for delivery of large orders
912-572-2899

The lodge prepared 360 traditional 4th of July lunches which were purchased by local business leaders for their employees.





Quad County Joint Communication 2019



15 August 2019 Hinesville Lodge # 271 host Quad-county Lodge Communication with lodges from Hinesville, Brunswick, Camden County, and Darien participating. Also, in attendance was Worshipful Grand Master Michael H. Wilson, Junior Grand Warden Donald C. Combs, Second Grand Steward William "Bill" Shepard, and Grand Marshall Ray Sikes



*Petty Officer 2nd Class
Andrew Guthrie presents the
Open Chair Lecture*



*WB Troy Wise accepts award for 50 years
of Masonic Service from
Grand Master Michael H. Wilson*



*Open Chair Lecture for Deceased
Veteran Brothers*



*Hinesville Lodge WM Tim Hocking
presents donation to the Childrens Home
to Grand Master Michael H. Wilson*



 **HINESVILLE
LODGE # 271
F&AM**

*Join us for the
Quad-county meeting*

**Thursday, August 15, 2019
Dinner at 6:30 pm,
Meeting at 7:30**

933 Elma G Miles Pkwy, Hinesville, GA 31313 (Behind the VFW)

Call WM Tim Hocking at 912-572-2859
or WB Carlos Ruiz at 912-321-9381 for
questions or directions

 **Brothers Remembrance &
Widows Tea** 



On 18 August 2019 Hinesville Lodge held a Brother's Remembrance and Widows Tea

