

Hooper Awarded Membership

Hooper Funeral Home in Winston-Salem, N.C. has been accepted for membership in the International Order of the Golden Rule. IOGR is an association of 1,400 independent funeral homes located primarily in the United States and Canada.

Prospective members are subject to a highly selective process which includes randomly contacting 200 community members and asking them to respond to an Opinion Questionnaire. The responses are instrumental in selecting members. Once a funeral home becomes a member, it must demonstrate its dedication to providing quality service to meet the needs of the community in order to retain its membership.

Hooper Funeral Home's Vice President/Director Gregory T. Burrell said, "This kind of international recognition of the work we are doing in Winston-Salem is a great reflection on

our professional staff's care and concern for the community we live in and love.

We insist that our employees continuously improve their knowledge of funeral service through educational courses and workshops. We believe that by having the best-trained staff we can give our families the very best in service. We are grateful that the community recognizes this."

Hooper Funeral Home is one of a very small number of African-American Funeral Homes in the United States who are members of the International Order of the Golden Rule. There are only two IOGR funeral homes in Winston-Salem. The other is Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home.

Hooper Funeral Home President Tom Hooper stated, "We are especially honored to be one of the few African-American funeral homes in the United States to have met the high stan-



Gregory T. Burrell

dards for membership in IOGR.

Hooper Funeral Home has completely updated its facilities, with recent remodeling inside, and all new outside - with a beautifully landscaped and well-lit parking lot.

Hooper offers new Lincoln limousines and hearse for comfort and first-class service.

After the funeral service each family will continue to receive grief counseling through Hooper's trained grief counselor and Afterloss Newsletters.

Bidding Boxes Seminar to be Held!

Winners Last Week
Monday, September 11, 1995 - 2:00 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center

First Place - Geneva Hill and Elizabeth Lewis
2/3 Place Tie - Lillie Cuthrell and Freddie Gary
2/3 Place Tie - Billie Matthews and Ruth Washington

4th Place - Richard Bowling (Greensboro) and Pauline Caldwell

Tuesday, September 12, 1995 - 7:00 p.m. - Winston-Lake Family YMCA

Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club

First Place - Goldia Anderson and Olivia Thompkins

Second Place - Rudolph Boone and Sarah Boone

Note: This was a "team game" and no master points were awarded.

Thursday, September 14, 1995 - 7:00 p.m. - Rupert Bell Recreation Center

Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club

The game was canceled, as is customary whenever there is an away tournament on the following day (weekend), such as the Tidewater Bridge Unit's Grade A - September 15-17 at Virginia Beach, Virginia. A report on that event, as relates to local players' winnings will be published at a later date.

Bidding Boxes Seminar Held!

A special seminar on Bidding Boxes was held, Monday, September 11, at the Carl H. Russell Recreation Center.

The seminar preceded the regular Monday game. Some

twenty-nine players participated in the seminar, conducted by Richard H. Bowling, vice president of the Mid-Atlantic

Many of the players favor use of the bidding boxes because of the advantages that became obvious during play on

BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.



Section, and president of the Triad Bridge Unit.

In the future bidding boxes will be required in all championship events at the national tournaments for players in the highest field (over 1,200 master points).

Some sections in the American Bridge Association are already incorporating the use of bidding boxes.

Advantages of bidding boxes include the following:

- (1) reduces the noise level
- (2) reduces the nuances and subtleties of inadvertent unauthorized information or "cheating."
- (3) reduces bidding out of turn, leading out of turn, mishearing, misinterpretation,
- (4) demands and receives adherence to skip bids,
- (5) allows total disclosure - at your turn only and after completion of auction - of conventional and non-alertable bids,
- (6) eliminates "reviews," and
- (7) does not slow down the game.

The Triad Bridge Unit has already purchased enough bidding boxes for all the clubs within the unit. Bidding boxes were used for part of the recent Monday game.

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Of course, there were those who did not catch on well enough to agree with some of the advantages.

Players! Let's learn to use the bidding boxes!!!

September 29 - Nationwide Game!

The Triad Bridge Unit will sponsor a Nationwide Game on Friday, September 29.

The event will be held at the Dudley Cosmetology University. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The game will begin at 8:00 p.m. Charles W. Gadsen will be the director - in charge.

All bridge players are invited to participate.

Card Tournament - September 23

The Phi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will sponsor a Card Tournament (Bridge, Pinochle, Whist) on Saturday, September 23, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center.

Tickets may be secured from AKA members. There will be cash prizes, door prizes and refreshments. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Welcome All!!!

Miss Forsyth County Scholarship Pageant to be Held

Applications are now available for the Miss Forsyth County Scholarship Pageant. The pageant will be held on October 28, at The Arts Council Theater on Coliseum Drive. Talent is a must. There is no fee.

For more information, call Wade at 766-9637.

The Little Miss Forsyth County Pageant will be held on October 14, at Northwest Middle School. Children from Forsyth, Davie, Stokes and Davidson Counties are accepted for this pageant. For more information, call 788-0072 or 377-2787.

▲ Bond Referendum

The Winston-Salem Forsyth

County School Board Chairman, Donny Lambeth will discuss the upcoming school bond referendum at the September meeting of the Forsyth County Republican Women's Club on Thursday, September 28, at 7 p.m. in the Room at Calvary Baptist Church.

For more information, call 767-4247.

▲ Masons Host Celebration

The Prince Hall Masons will be hosting the 30th District Kids Day Celebration for kids age 18 and under, at the Rupert Bell Center on September 30 at 10 a.m. There will be free food and drinks, and live entertainment. For more information, contact

Ben Piggott at 727-2837 or Lester Carpenter at 661-0026.

▲ Senior Financial Care

Senior Financial Care of Forsyth County offers the following services; they will balance checkbooks, write monthly checks, reconcile bank statements and help with monthly budgeting needs. Counselors will explain and answer any questions concerning current medical insurance coverage and will medical and drug charges with insurance carrier and see that all benefits due are being paid.

For more information, call 725-1972.

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The city is offering tax-exempt municipal water-and-sewer revenue bonds for investments of as little as \$1,000 or as much as \$25,000. Telephone orders will be taken **ONE DAY ONLY** on Oct. 4. The number to call is **727-2468**.

The city will manage the sale and no commission will be charged at the time of the sale. The Citizens Bonds are backed by revenues of the water-and-sewer system which has the highest credit rating for bonds of this type -- AA+ -- conferred by *Standard & Poor's*. Principal and interest are guaranteed if the bonds are held until maturity.

*Because this type of investment may not be for everyone, you're encouraged to consult with a tax advisor before you invest in Winston-Salem's Citizen Bonds.

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