



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2009

Welcome

2009

Brothers

Entered Apprentice

Bro. Steven
Antwine

Bro. Grady
Nichols

Bro. Charles
Ritchie

Bro. Dustin
Kirby

Fellow Craft

Bro. Bryan
Raynor

Bro Jacob Hill

Bro. Aaron
Kinsley

Bro. Abraham
Polaski

Bro. Kevin
Rogowski

Master Mason

Bro David
Burford

Bro David
Williams

Bro Paul Morin

Bro Tony
Frank

Bro Joshua
Beeler

Masters Corner

Brethren,

Its hard to believe but the year is already half over. Lafayette Lodge has been blessed with numerous petitions for the degrees keeping the Lodge very busy. I can not remember the last time the lodge was dark. All the new Brothers have caused one problem. We have a shortage of coaches to teach our new Brethren their catacisums. Any Brother who is intrested in coaching please let me know.

In the first half of the year Lafayette Lodge has Initiated 15 Entered Apprentice, passed 12 Fellow Craft and raised 9 Master Masons. Every new member makes our Lodge stronger and gives us all the ability to gain more knowledge by having more Brothers to share our experiances with. Keep bringing us more petitions so we can continue to grow.

A big thank you to Bro Rayford Love for taking care of the repairs on our a/c unit. It sure has been nice to be cool.

Finally a reminder to keep our brothers who are overseas in harms way in your prayers.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Russ Jones

Master

Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

As a friendly reminder Lodge dues are \$78.00 a year. Approximately 25% of our dues remain unpaid. Check your card if it says 2008 You are part of the 25%. Please make sure these are taken care of for the continued running of our lodge. If you know of a brother that cannot pay his dues please let the lodge know of his situation.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

I am happy to report that none of our Brothers left us this quarter.

Brother Overseas Update

Please keep our brothers who are overseas in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless them all.

Known Brothers Overseas

Bro Daniel Carmona

Bro Daral Harrison

Bro Victor Stone

Upcoming Events

Grand Lodge - September 25th & 26th

Help Needed

W Bro Ron Dudley still has some widows that need adopting. Please help with this worthwhile project. Something as easy as a phone call can make all the difference in the world to one of these fine ladies.

2009
Brothers
Continued

Master Mason

Bro Jason
Quiram
Bro John
Hensley

Masonic Quiz

1. How has the phrase "cable tows length" been used in Masonry?

A. According to the ancient laws of Freemasonry every brother must attend lodge if within the length of a cable tow, or a cables length, to be 3 miles for an Entered Apprentice.

2. By what name were the masons anciently known?

A. Long before the building of Solomon's temple, Masons were known as the "Sons of Light"

3. How old was Solomon when he built the Temple?

A. About 25 years old when work was started

4. Where did Solomon's temple stand ?

A. On Mount Moriah, near Jerusalem

5. Why was neither hammer nor axe nor any iron tool heard in the building of King Solomon's temple?

A. Because it was built of stone and made ready before it was brought thither (1 Kings 5:1-7)

6. How many signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons ?

A. 53

7. What distinguished French Officer in the Revolutionary War was a Mason?

A. Marquis de Lafayette who was made a Mason in an army lodge at Valley Forge by Washington himself.



This artwork is a stylistic interpretation of King Solomon's Temple dated 1911...

It has an ethereal quality about it... it exhibits beauty in overall appearance, strength in it's bold use of colors and wisdom in it's balance/execution of colors.