



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

3rd QUARTER 2009

Welcome
2009
Brothers

Entered
Apprentice

Bro. Charles
Ritchie
Bro. Daniel
Corrales
Bro. Shannon
Book
Bro. Robert
Ignelzi

Fellow Craft

Bro. Bryan
Raynor
Bro. Abraham
Polaski
Bro James
Cudd
Bro. Steven
Antwine
Bro. Paul
Crawford
Bro. Jonathan
Snyder
Bro. Dustin
Kirby

Masters Corner

Brethren,

The officers of Lafayette just got back from Grand Lodge in Winston Salem. Some of the amendments did not go as we wanted but in general all went smooth. While at Grand Lodge Lafayette was recognized for having sent in 56 petitions for degrees so far this year (the most of any lodge). No wonder the lights have been on almost all year on Tuesdays. Billy Dill from New Bern was elected our next Grand Master. And his appointment to Junior Grand Stewart was Ill Bro Jimmy Hicks also from New Bern.

November 6th is our BBQ fundraiser. Please do your part to support this event as all the money raised goes to our Masonic Charities. Try to sell all your tickets and then join us at the Shrine Club on the 6th about 10:00 am to help make up BBQ plates and make deliveries if necessary. Come have some fun and good fellowship.

November 7th is our Past Masters, Widows and Awards night. Please join us for a fine meal and good fellowship. Join us at the Lodge at 6:30 pm.

The Lodge room is in the process of being painted. It looks great with just the primer coat on. I can not wait to see the finished product. I want to Thank W Bro Ron Dudley for spearheading this project for me. He has gone above and beyond.

Just a reminder make sure you bring a covered dish (something to eat) to our Third Degrees. It does not have to be home made. We want to make sure we have enough food for our Lodge Brothers and our Visiting Brothers who attend and help.

Sincerely and Fraternaly
Russ Jones



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

It seems like yesterday was January but the year is ¾'s over. We are down to only about 15% of our members who have not paid their 2009 dues. Check you card make sure you are up to date. If you know of a Brother who is having trouble paying his dues let the lodge know of his situation. 2010 dues are coming up January 1st, invoices will go out late December.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Br, Kenneth Earl Riggs Jr was born in on February 29, 1968. He was initiated on March 13, 2001, passed on April 10, 2001, and raised on April 24, 2001 in Lafayette Lodge #83 in Jacksonville NC . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on July 7th 2009

Brother Overseas Update

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

Upcoming Events

BBQ FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 6TH. GET READY TO SELL YOUR TICKETS. WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP THE DAY OF THE FUNDRAISER MAKE PLANS TO BE THERE. REMEMBER ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MASONIC ORPHANAGE IN OXFORD.

AWARDS AND WIDOWS DINNER NOVEMBER 7TH 6:30 PM

VISIT YOUR WEBSITE

www.lafayettelodge83.com is the address of the Lodge website. Please visit it often and keep up with what is going on in YOUR Lodge. If you have some info you would like to see on the web site contact Bro Mike Wagoner. E-mail mike@lafayettelodge83.com- Cell # 910-382-9014.

2009

Brothers
Continued

Master Mason

Bro David

Burford

Bro David

Williams

Bro Paul

Morin

Bro Tony

Frank

Bro Joshua

Beeler

Bro Jason

Quiram

Bro John

Hensley

Bro. Kevin

Rogowski

Bro Jacob Hill

Bro. Grady

Nichols

Bro. Aaron

Kinsley

Bro. Timothy

Abbey



Masonic Quiz

1. What is the Oldest Masonic writing found?

A. The Regius Manuscript found in 1893 said to be written in 1390.

2. True or False - Can a Lodge meet everyday

A. True - A Lodge can open even on Sunday (ex) Funeral Lodge # 522 met ever day except Sunday and conferred 107 degrees averaging 21 degrees a week.

3. True or False - In 1860 Ireland a small chapel found a stone dated 1600 reading "I will serve to live with love and care upon the level, by the square".

A. False- The stone was dated 1517.

4. True or False - Can a blind man join Masonry?

A. True- Lux in Tenetris Lodge # 3856 London is for blind Masons. The name means Light in Darkness (Latin)

5. True or False - Did Bros Richard Byrd and Brent Balchen drop a Masonic Flag over the North and South Poles in their 1835 expeditions?

A. True

6. True or False - Can a Brother be Initiated in the air?

A. True - In 1879 Lodge # 239 Initiated a Brother in a flying balloon over Paris.

7. True or False - Did Bro General Benton Grand Master in Iowa post Troops around Albert Pike's Library to protect it when the city was invaded during the Civil War?

A. True



19th Century Masonic Tracing Board

