



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2010

Masters Corner

Welcome

2010

Brothers

Entered Apprentice

Bro. Brian
Lownsbury
Bro. Darren
Canavan
Bro. Ronald
Graham
Bro. William
Rumbaugh
Bro. Daniel
Jackson

Fellow Craft

Bro. Robert
Ignelzi

Master Masons

Bro Jarrod
Solar
Bro. Shannon
Book
Bro. Alex
Alvarez
Bro. Jon
Blevins
Bro. Charles
Ritchie
Bro. Abrahm
Polaski

Brethren,

Half of the year is over and I cannot believe how fast it has gone. I would like to thank all the brethren who have helped me out so much during this year. Petitions keep coming in and I am pleased to say that Lafayette has continued to put on great degree work thank you to all the brethren who have tried new parts or those who continue to learn new ones, and to those who, whenever I ask, are quick to fill any role needed. Also, in regards to degree work, brethren, coaches are always needed! If you are interested in coaching please see me.

There is still a problem the lodge faces and continues to struggle with yearly and that is getting the AC fixed. If any brother has any ideas on a fundraiser I am all ears. Bottom line the AC needs to be replaced so that future brethren do not have to deal with it. I would like to thank WB Ron Dudley who spearheads our AC problems. Also thank you to the brethren who came and helped me clean out the back room. It was something that was overdue and hopefully we can utilize that space. Also to our grounds committee or any handy brothers, we need to put some type of wire rack over the sinks to place pots to dry. Big thanks to the brethren who have helped us in the kitchen cleaning and cooking.

Brethren, also coming up, we have the scholarship presentation dinner on July 20. This is the first time that Lafayette will be hosting this event. Please let all brethren know of the event and also that it is a potluck.

Finally brethren I thank everyone for their help. Being a master is NOT possible without the help of the brethren. It simply can't be done. I do want to give a few special Thank Yous: to Brother Mike Wagoner for operating our website, all the past masters who when I have questions with lodge or life are always there to whisper good counsel, all the officers and of course Bob, Art for keeping the books straight and as everyone knows that without a good secretary and treasurer lodge gets stressful. Also we keep in our prayers the brethren dealing with health ailments and those overseas.

W Bro Michael Luna



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

As a friendly reminder Lodge dues are \$80.00 a year ½ the year is gone . We still have several Brothers who have not paid their dues. Check your card if it says 2009, You are part of the unpaid. Please make sure these are taken care of for the continued running of our lodge. If you know of a brother who 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.

Events

Grand Lodge September 24th and 25th

Much information has been added to the Bros Only page of our website. Please check your information, if anything is wrong or missing please send e-mail to mike@lafayettelodge83.com with correct info.

Also if you are using IE8 and cannot open the members only page please let me know. I will give you a work around.

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.



Masonic Trivia

Anthony B. Sayer, the first Grand Master of the Premier Grand Lodge of England, constituted in 1717, was chosen as Grand Master not only because he was the oldest Master Mason in the Lodges that made up the Grand Lodge but was also Master of a Lodge.

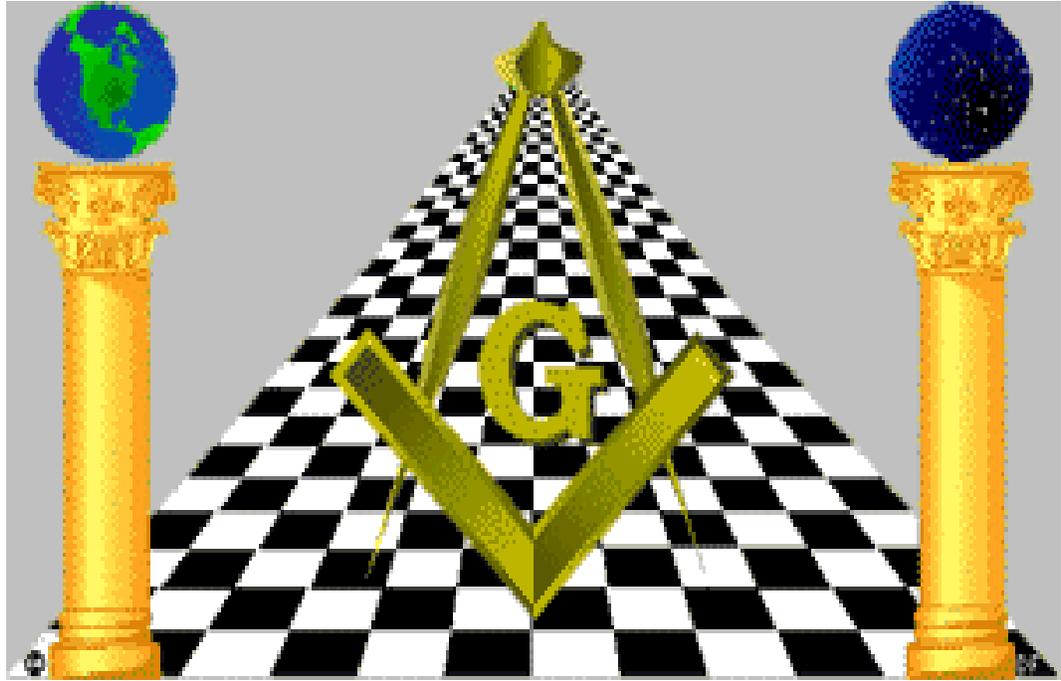
The term "Worshipful" when referring to a Master or Past Master is derived from the Old English "worchyppe" or "worchype", meaning "Greatly respected".

The letters of the word "GOD" are the first letters of three Hebrew words for Beauty, Strength and Wisdom - "G" for "Gomez", "O" for "Oz", and "D" for "Dabar".

Between the years 1737 and 1779, two sailing ships operated off the eastern seaboard of the U.S.A. One was called "The Freemason", while the other was named "The Master Mason".

During the Investiture of the Apron, the initiate is told that the Masonic Apron is older than various other Orders. It is. The Order of the Golden Fleece was founded in 1429. The Roman Eagle was the symbol of the power and might of Rome many centuries after the building of the Temple. The Order of the Star and the Order of the Garter were founded in the 1300s

The HOODWINK, used to cover a candidate's eyes, is Masonically a symbol of secrecy, or the absence of knowledge. It also symbolizes our dependence upon moral teachings for guidance in our daily conduct



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