



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

4th QUARTER 2010

Welcome
2010
Brothers

Entered
Apprentice

Bro. Brian
Lownsburry
Bro. Darren
Canavan
Bro. William
Rumbaugh
Bro. Daniel
Jackson
Bro. Dante
Brucchi
Bro. Jeff
Peeler
Bro. Thor
Lucas
Bro. Michael
Shannon
Bro. Stephen
Clark
Bro. Daniel
Owens
Bro David
Melsoni

Fellow Craft

Bro. Robert
Ignelzi

Master's Corner

Brethren,

Well the year has come and gone and I would like to say thank you for letting me serve as the Master of Lafayette Lodge for the year 2010. Thank you to all the brethren who have helped maintain the lodge and the brethren who attend lodge as much as they can. The lodge cannot run without the officers and help of its members. I would like to give a huge thanks to all the brethren who just stepped in there for me when I needed it, whether it was to be a steward, giving working tools, doing a lecture or a part. My sincere thank you goes out to you all. Lafayette is very lucky because we have such a pool of lecturers and brethren who are just willing to say "I can do it no problem." We are also lucky to enjoy the great desserts of your lovely wives for our dinners.

To the incoming officers, congratulations and I wish you a great year to come. I hope to help in anyway I can. My goal is to continue with getting my Certification A and help the lodge with its degree work. Thank you again for your support.

W Bro Michael Luna



Master Masons

Bro Jarrod
Sholar
Bro. Shannon
Book
Bro. Alex
Alvarez
Bro. Jon
Blevins
Bro. Charles
Ritchie
Bro. Abraham
Polaski
Bro. Ronald
Graham
Bro. Daniel
Corrales
Bro. Joseph
Polingo
Bro. Adam
Williams

Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The Fourth Quarter of the year has come and gone. 2011 Dues notices have gone out. If you have not received one please let me know. The Blue Lodge is your first light in Masonry, Support it first.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

. . Br, William Durwood Aman was born on October 29, 1932 He was initiated on June 8, 1954 passed on August 17, 1954 and raised on August 31, 1954 in Lafayette Lodge # 83 . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on December 30, 2010.

Brother Overseas Update

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

Events

Lafayette Lodge 83
Saturday January 15th
Installation of New Officers
Come Join Us

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.

THANK YOU

A great big thank you goes to all the Bretheren who help with this year's BBQ fundraiser. We raised over \$2000.00 to put towards our charities. Without the help of the Brothers of this lodge it would not have been possible

Bro. Tim Guice



THE KNIFE & FORK DEGREE



Floorwork:

This degree should be given in the dining room after the Chaplain has given the blessing.

Lecture:

My Brother the working tools of the Knife and Fork degree are explained as follows:

The Knife is an instrument made use of by operative Masons for the purpose of keeping the wild animals at bay, in the event of an attack. But we work in speculative Masonry only, so we are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of slicing our Steaks, and Vegetables prior to ingesting them.

The Fork is an instrument made use of by the operative Mason for the purpose of gathering the brush and plants when clearing a building site. But we work in speculative Masonry only, so we are taught to use it for the more noble and glorious purpose of skewering the Steak, or Vegetable, prior to slicing, and then again, for the purpose of lifting said morsel from the plate to our mouths, for ingestion.

Signs:

Mouth open ready for food

Words:

I could tell you, but then I'd have to feed you.

Charge:

The Knife and Fork Degree

I do not attend the meetings
I have not the time to spare
But every time they have a feast
You will surely see me there
I cannot help with the degrees
For I do not know the work
But I can applaud the speakers
And handle a knife and fork
I am so rusty with the ritual
That it seems like Greek to me
But practice has made me perfect
In the knife and fork degree.

