



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

1st QUARTER 2011

Masters Corner

Brethren,

Thank you for letting me serve as the master of Lafayette Lodge for 2011. The first quarter of the year has come and gone. We are off to a great start, in many ways. First, the frequency of our ritual work. Two emergent communications in January, one in February, and three in March. We are one of the busiest Lodges in North Carolina. Next, we are off to a great start because we are honored to have the Order of The Eastern Stars and Rainbow Girls in our Lodge, and very active. Additionally, we are off to a great start for 2011 because we have many well informed brethren that are as willing to give as newer brethren are eager to receive. The list of "Thank You's" cannot begin to encompass every deserve but, every brother can be proud of his contribution of where we've been, of where we are now, and too, where we are going. The second quarter of this year is poised to be equally as demanding, busy, and rewarding as the first. Finally, brethren, may we all continue to be of one mind; and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless all.

Fraternally
WBro Jake Calhoun

Welcome

2010

Brothers

*Entered
Apprentice*

Bro Robert
Childree

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro Chad
Shannon
Bro. Andrew
Oquendo
Bro. Daniel
Jackson



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The first quarter of 2011 has come and gone. If your dues card still reads 2010 please remit your dues as soon as possible.

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.

Items of Interest

There has been 2 page added to our website.

The button Remember contains the dates of our Widows Birthdays take time out and give these lovely ladies a call or a card on their special day.

The button Applications contains printable copies of applications for the appendant bodies of the Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Shrines.

Now on Facebook

Thank you Tony Siciliano

Tony has created a closed group face book page for Lafayette Lodge. This closed group is for Master Masons where items of interest can be openly discussed. We are hoping this will be a good avenue for our Overseas Brothers to keep in touch.

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-
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Masonic Words

Accord

To make to conform or agree: bring into harmony. Required of all Masons in the philosophical sense in order to attain true Brotherhood

Ashlar

A square block of building stone. The Latin *assis* was a board or plank; in the diminutive form, *assula*. It meant a small board, like a shingle, or a chip. In early English this became *asheler* and was used to denote a stone in the rough as it came from the quarries. The operative Masons called such a stone a “rough ashlar” and when it had been shaped and finished for its place in the wall they called it a “perfect ashlar”. An apprentice is a rough ashlar, because unfinished, whereas a Master Mason should be a perfect ashlar, because he has been shaped for his place in the organization of the craft.

Beauty

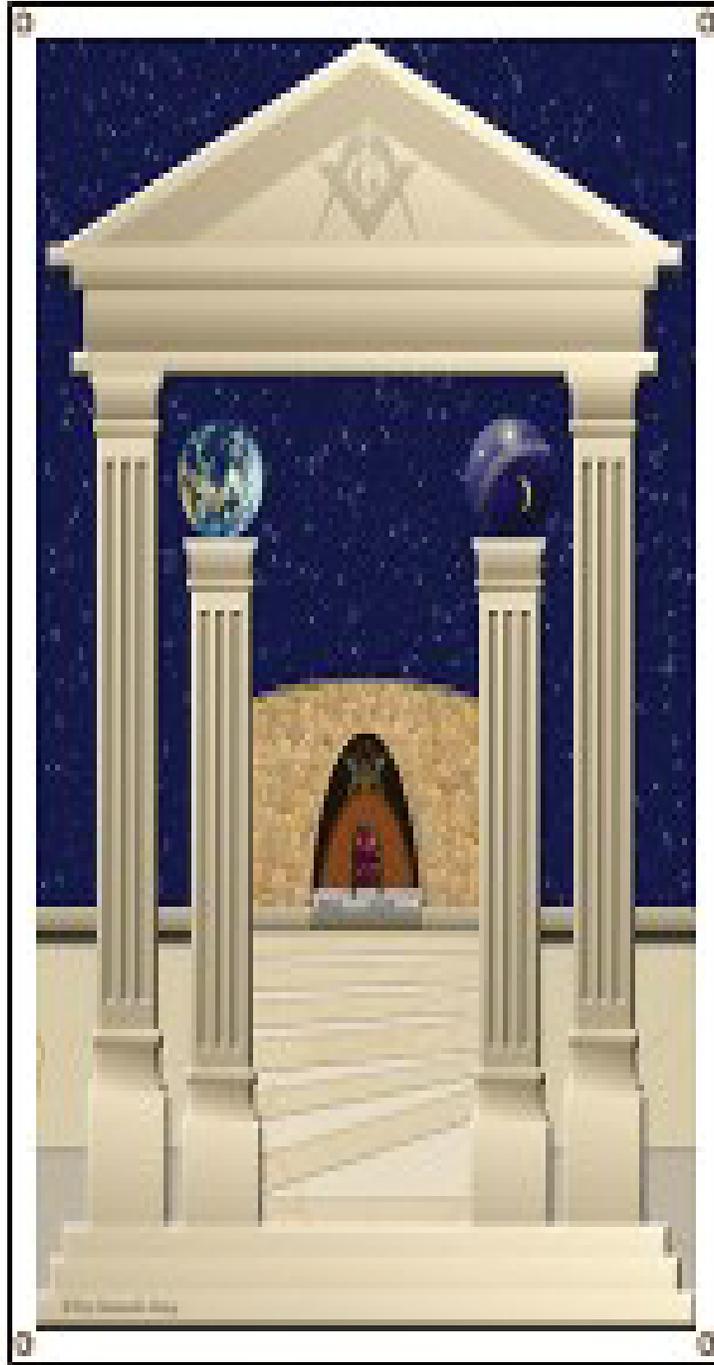
Operative Masonry has as its chief objective beauty and symmetry in architecture in building King Solomon’s Temple; speculative Masonry emphasizes the beauty of character and the virtues of true manhood.

Cabletow

A compound word of Masonic coinage combining cable (a rope) and tow (a rope for pulling). Symbolically, it represents the covenant or first ties by which all masons are bound.

Cable’s Length

A Maritime unit of length; about 100 fathoms or 600 feet. Can also mean the limit of a Mason’s ability to do something.



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