



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2011

## Masters Corner

Brethren,

The second quarter of 2011 has come and gone and I would like to ask your forgiveness for this Master's Corner Letter being late. It was a busy and rewarding few months and for me the time flew by. There has been degree work, coaching, more degree work, more coaching, and ultimately the raising of several Master Masons during this time. We are still proud to have one of the busiest Lodges in NC. There are many new brethren on their journey. Also during this time there has been broadened and continual communication among brethren, not just on Tuesday nights but around the clock, seven days per week. The Lodge cannot run without the officers and help of the brethren. I would like to extend a huge thanks to the brethren that continually contribute to the peace and harmony of our Lodge. Especially during this quarter one brother humbly stands out. For his constructive contribution of choosing the perfect door at the rear exit of the Lodge, and for installing this new door in the perfectly square and level manner that masons are know for, I ask every brother to thank Brother Charles Roby. Many brethren may never walk through the door that leads directly to the kitchen and may not realize that the old screen door was broken and dangerous. The broken door was mentioned to Brother Charles and it seemed only a moment later there was a beautiful and safe new door, perfectly installed. Please check this door out and admire it's beauty, function, and brawn, and when you think you have it all figured out, flip the levers and raise the window. Thank You Brother Charles Roby. May we all be of one mind; and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell within and bless all.

Faternally  
WBro Jake Calhoun

### Welcome

2011

### Brothers

#### *Entered Apprentice*

Bro Robert  
Childree

Bro Larry  
Erdman

Bro Edwin  
Brannon

Bro Joseph  
McKaskill

Bro Wayne  
Yates

#### *Fellow Craft*

#### *Master Masons*

Bro Chad  
Shannon

Bro. Andrew  
Oquendo

Bro. Daniel  
Jackson

Bro Thor  
Lucas



## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The second quarter of 2011 has come and gone. If your dues card still reads 2010 please remit your dues as soon as possible. If you have paid your dues and have not received your 2011 dues card please contact the Lodge with a good address so we can get it to you as several were returned to the lodge with bad addresses.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

## Necrology Report

Br, Leon Bernice Wood was born on September 10<sup>th</sup> 1931, He was initiated on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1967, passed on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1967, and raised on September 9<sup>th</sup> 1967 in Lafayette Lodge # 83 . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2011

## Brother Overseas Update

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

## Items of Interest

Do not Forget Grand Lodge is coming up on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

## Facebook

Our Facebook page keeps gaining new members what a GREAT way to keep up with our Brothers who are overseas or just live in a different state.

## VISIT YOUR WEBSITE

[www.lafayettelodge83.com](http://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](mailto:mike@lafayettelodge83.com)- Cell # 910-382-9014.



## Masonic Words

### Circumscribe

To draw a line around; encircle by the compasses; symbolic of the boundary line of Masonic conduct. To limit in range of activity definitely and clearly.

### Clandestine

In Anglo Saxon *helan* meant something hidden, or secret, a meaning preserved in “conceal;” “hell”, the hidden place, is from the same word. Helan descended from the Latin celare, hide; and on this was built the Latin clandestine, secret, hidden, furtive. In English, clandestine, thus derived, came to mean a bad secret, one that must be indulged in furtively. A secret may be innocent; it is merely something done without the knowledge of others, and nothing is more common; but a clandestine act is one done in such a way as to elude observation. *Clandestine Masonry* has come to be regarded as a kind of irregular and unlawful secret society falsely claiming to be Masonic.

### Compasses

The compasses are emblems of virtue, the true and holy measure of a Mason's life and conduct. This plural of compass, from the Latin *corn*, meaning “together,” and *passus* meaning a pass, step, way, or route. Contrivance, cunning, encompass, pass, pace derive from the same roots. A circle was once described as a compass because all the steps in making it were “together” that is, of the same distance from the center; and the word, natural transition, became applied to the familiar two-legged instrument for drawing a circle. Some jurisdictions use the word in the singular, as in “square and compass,” but the plural form “square and compasses” would appear to be preferable, especially since it immediately distinguishes the working tool from the mariner's compass, with which it might be otherwise confused by the uninformed.

### Cowan

The origin is unknown, but it may be early Scotch, A Masonic term which means intruder or one who accidentally enters where he is not wanted. This is not to be confused with the word eavesdropper or one who deliberately tries to overhear and see what is not meant for his eyes and ears.



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