



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

4th QUARTER 2011

Masters Corner

Welcome

2011

Brothers

*Entered
Apprentice*

Bro Robert

Childree

Bro Larry

Erdman

Bro Edwin

Brannon

Bro Joseph

McKaskill

Fellow Craft

Bro Peter

Brennan

Master Masons

Bro Chad

Shannon

Bro. Andrew

Oquendo

Bro. Daniel

Jackson

Bro Thor

Lucas

Bro Wayne

Yates

Bro Hector

Saavedra

Brethren,

Thank you for letting me serve as master of Lafayette Lodge for 2011. We had a great year in many ways and every brother should be proud of his contribution. We were one of the busiest lodges in North Carolina in our ritual work. Membership and activity are at an all time high.

Thank you to The Eastern Stars and Rainbow Girls, and congratulations on your respective successful 2011. My heartfelt thank you to the past masters, and all of the line officers that finished the year, especially Brother Wayne Yates who jumped in with both feet and took care of us as pro tem Steward of Our Lodge for most of the year, and Brother Mike Wagoner for all of his many continual contributions. Congratulations Worshipful Brother Tim Guice and each elected and appointed officer for 2012. I look forward to assisting you all, in every way that I can for a successful year. As always brethren, may we be of one mind, and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell within and bless all.

Faternally

WBro Jake Calhoun



*Master Masons
Continued*

Bro Joshua
Parker
Bro Charles
Tyson

Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The new dues invoices for 2012 have been sent out. If you have not received a dues invoice please contact us. We are also trying to get e-mail addresses please provide us with yours,

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Br, Robert Blair Medlin was born on August 26th 1933, He was initiated on April 22nd 1980, passed on May 27th 1980, and raised on June 24th 1980 in Lafayette Lodge # 83 . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on October 27th 2011.

Brother Overseas Update

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

Items of Interest

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 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 Words

Eavesdropper:

Early European peoples used a word in various forms -*evese, obasa, opa*, etc., - which meant the rim, or edge, of something, like the edge of a field; it came in time to be applied wholly to the gutter which runs along the edge of a roof. (Our “over” comes from this root)

“Dropper” had an origin among the same languages, and meant that which drips or dribbles, like water dropping from a thawing icicle. Eavesdrop, therefore, was the water which dripped from the eaves. If a man set himself to listen through a window or keyhole to what was going on in a house he had to stand so close that the eavesdropping would fall upon him, for which reason all prying persons, seeking by secret means what they have no business to know, came to be called eavesdroppers.

Edict:

A decree or proclamation issued by an authority and having the force of law. The root of this word is the Latin *dicere*, speak; united with the prefix *e*, meaning out, to come forth, it produced *edicere*, meaning to proclaim, to speak out with authority. It came in time to be applied to the legal pronouncements of a sovereign or ruler speaking in his own name and out of his own authority. When a Grand Master issues a certain official proclamation in his own name and out of the authority vested in his office, it is an edict

Emblem of Innocence

Throughout the Holy Scriptures, the lamb is used as an emblem of innocence, and the white leather lambskin apron is regarded as an emblem of purity after which Masons ever strive for in life.

Form :

We speak of the “form of the Lodge,” “due form” etc. The word is derived from the latin *forma*, which meant the shape or figure, or frame of anything; also it was used of a bench, or seat, whence the old custom of calling school benches “forms.” It is the root of formal, formation, informal, and scores of other English words equally familiar. The “form of the Lodge” is its symbolic shape; a ceremony is in “due form” if it has the officially required character or framework of words and actions.



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