



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

1st QUARTER 2012

Masters Corner

Brethren,

We are off to a great start this year. We have had some great degree work, and some good ideas for the rest of the year. Right now we are planning a blood drive with the Red Cross that is set for July 14th. We will need at least forty people signed up for the blood drive in order for the Red Cross to come out and take donations. Please help us to reach our goal. We are also putting together a Masonic Education schedule for our stated meetings. If you have any suggestions or have something you would like to present to the Lodge please don't hesitate. The Building Committee is also putting together estimates for painting the outside of the lodge. As you can see, there are a several projects in the works, but we need assistance of the brethren to accomplish our goals. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally
WBro Tim Guice

Welcome
2012
Brothers

Entered
Apprentice

Bro Paul Costa
Bro William
Mueller
Bro Stavros
Chantiles

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro Peter
Brennan



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The first quarter of 2012 has come and gone. If your dues card still reads 2011 please remit your dues as soon as possible.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Br, Ralph Bender was born on August 26th 1933, He was initiated on March 11th 1952, passed on April 4th 1952, and raised on April 25th 1952 in Lafayette Lodge # 83 . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on March 5th 2012.

Brother Overseas Update

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

Items of Interest

Make sure and come by the Lodge and see our jewelry counter. We now have lapel pins, coffee mugs, decals, auto emblems, hats, shirts and much more. Buy your Masonic Items and support your Lodge at the same time.

Now on Facebook

Attention Master Masons:

Visit your Lodge on Facebook and keep informed on what is happening.

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

Grip:

Grip, grope, grab, grasp, gripe came the same roots. The Anglo Saxon *gripe* meant to clutch, to lay hold of, to seize, to grasp strongly. A grip means to clasp another's hand firmly; it differs from a mere handclasp, which may be a meaningless formality, in that it is done earnestly and for a purpose - for what purpose in our fraternal system every Mason knows. A grip should be given as if one meant it; half of its meaning lies in the way it is done.

Guttural:

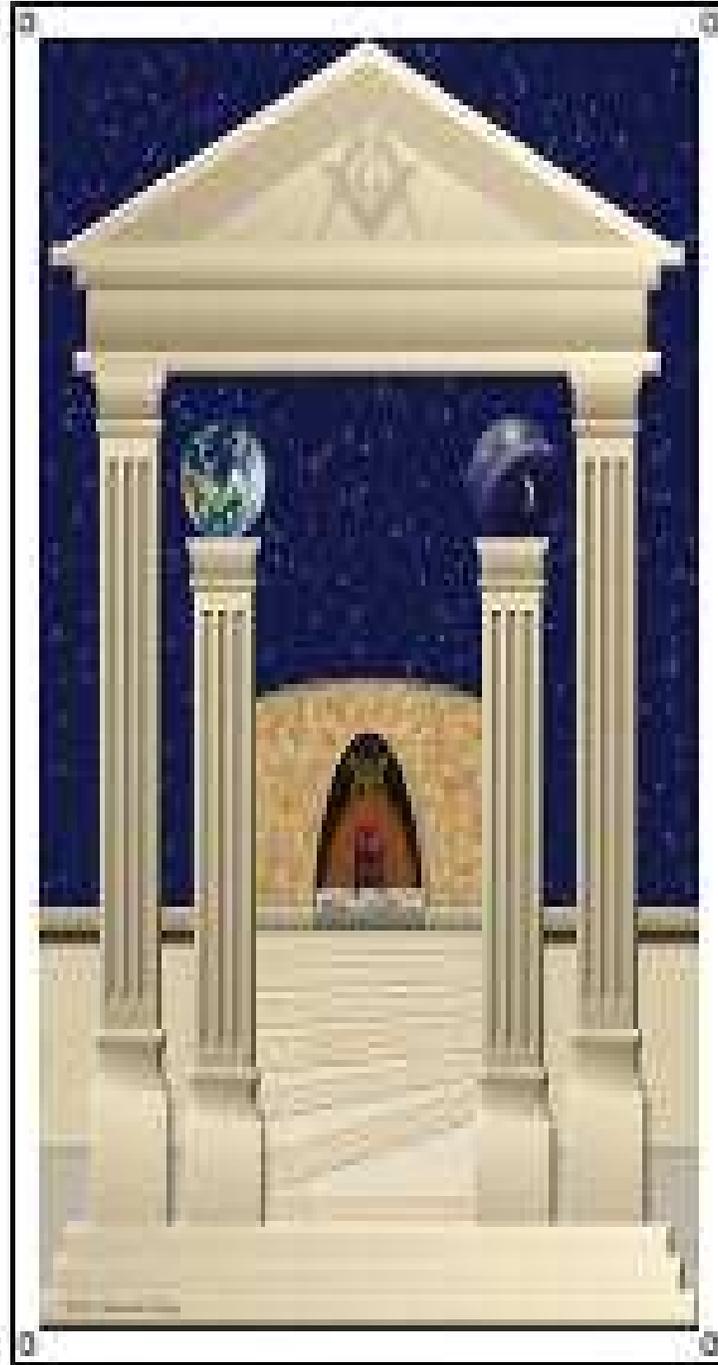
From the Latin *guttur*, the throat, or having to do with, or involving the throat.

High Twelve:

The Latin *nonus* referred to the ninth hour of the day, that is nine hours after sunrise. In the Medieval church it referred to the middle hour between midday and sunset, that is, about three o'clock P.M. In the course of time it came to refer to any part of the middle of the day, and finally to twelve o'clock. The origin of our "High Twelve" is uncertain, but it is probable that it goes back to a time before "noon" was generally used for twelve o'clock; the "high" doubtless refers to the sun, which at that time was at its highest point in the sky.

Hoodwink:

"Hood" goes back to old German and Anglo Saxon, in which it referred to head covering, as in hat, hood, helmet, etc; "wink" in the same languages, meant to close the eyes, "wench," "wince," etc., being similarly derived. A hoodwink was therefore a headdress designed to cover the eyes. The popular use of the word is believed to go back to the old sport of falconry, once so popular, in which the falcon had a hood over its eyes until ready to strike at its prey.



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