



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2012

## Masters Corner

Brethren,

The last few months have been very busy, with degree work, and the blood drive. I would like to give a special thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Red Cross. We reached our goal of thirty units, which was much needed. I am working with the Red Cross to possibly arrange another blood drive in October or November. We hope to exceed the thirty unit goal this fall. We have also put on several degrees, I am very proud of the degree work that we have had. We have put in a lot of hard work during our practices, and would encourage anyone who is interested in being on a degree team to come out and participate. I would also like to say congratulations to Josh Parker in becoming a certified instructor. Once again thanks for all of your hard work and effort, and may the Great Architect of the Universe bless us in another successful quarter.

Fraternally  
WBro Tim Guice

### Welcome

2012

### Brothers

#### *Entered Apprentice*

Bro Paul Costa

Bro Lorenzo

McNeal

Bro Jordan

Duncan

Bro Alexander

Smith

Bro James

Harden

#### *Fellow Craft*

Bro William

Mueller

#### *Master Masons*

Bro Peter

Brennan

Bro Stavros

Chantiles

Bro David

Melsoni

Bro Kenneth

Casebier



## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The second quarter of 2012 has come and gone. I would like to thank Bro George Gubko for his assistance, George you will be missed. If your dues card still reads 2011 please remit your dues as soon as possible.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

## Necrology Report

Br, Don Coolidge was born on July 19, 1940, He was initiated on February 8<sup>th</sup> 1983, passed on April 12<sup>th</sup> 1983, and raised on April 26<sup>th</sup> 1983 in Lafayette Lodge # 83 . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on May 25<sup>th</sup> 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, name tags and much more. Buy your Masonic Items and support your Lodge at the same time.

Grand Lodge: September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Winston Salem NC

**HELP:** Please check the list on our bulletin board and see if you know any of the address for the Brothers whose mail was returned

## Now on Facebook

Attention Master Masons:

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

## 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

### **I**mpart

To give, to communicate knowledge, of something, to make known, tell; relate

### **I**ndite

To write down; to put down in writing

### **I**nitiation

The Latin *initium* means beginning as in our initial, *initiatum*, the participle from the verb *initiare*, referred to any act incident to the beginning or introduction of a thing. The word came widely into use in mysteries and sacred rites, whence it has come into our Masonic nomenclature. Back of it, as used by us, is the picture of birth, so that the Masonic initiation means that a candidate has been born into the Masonic life. Making the same kind of symbolic beginning therein that a babe makes when born into the world.

A Masonic initiation is a personal, meaningful experience where there has been a desire to initiate, a desire to be initiated, and the proper, solemn setting for the initiation,

### **I**nstallation

*Stallum* was the Late Latin for place, or seat, or proper position, which meaning is preserved in our English "stall" To "install" therefore means that one has been placed in his seat or station - the "in" meaning here the same as in English. A Masonic installation is a ceremony by which an elected officer is officially placed in the seat to which his brethren have elected him.

### **I**nvest

to give; to furnish; to **Invest**

