



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

3rd QUARTER 2012

## Masters Corner

Brethren,

Another productive quarter has come to an end, and I would like to extend my appreciation to all brothers who have worked so hard to expand Masonry. Masonry could not exist without men like you; it is up to every one of us to project the Light that sparks the interest in our fraternity. That spark grows into Light in Masonry and we project that Light by squaring our actions, and circumscribing our passions. Remember this as you travel in this dark world in which we live, and project your Light into those dark corners so that the world can see what Masonry is truly about.

We have a couple of events coming up in the next couple of months. First, we have our BBQ Benefit on October 26<sup>th</sup> for which tickets have already been mailed out. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need more tickets. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible, so we can surpass our sales from last year. Next, on November 17<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Past Masters and Widows dinner. I ask that you please come out and help us show our support for our Widows and our appreciation for our Past Masters.

Paternally  
WBro Tim Guice

### Welcome

2012

### Brothers

#### *Entered Apprentice*

Bro Paul Costa

Bro Jordan  
Duncan

Bro Alexander  
Smith

Bro Manuel  
Ponce Deleon

Bro Mark  
Birmingham

#### *Fellow Craft*

Bro James  
Hardin

Bro David  
McRill

#### *Master Masons*

Bro Peter  
Brennan

Bro Stavros  
Chantiles

Bro David  
Melsoni

Bro Kenneth  
Casebier

Bro William  
Mueller

Bro Lorenzo  
McNeal



## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The third quarter of 2012 has come and gone. I would like to welcome back Bro George Gubko. If your dues card still reads 2011 please remit your dues as soon as possible.

Fraternally  
Bro. Robert Savacool

## Necrology Report

Br, James Sanders was born on August 19<sup>th</sup> 1927, He was initiated on May 10<sup>th</sup> 1955 passed on June 14<sup>th</sup> 1955, and raised on August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1955. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Br, William Walton was born On November 7<sup>th</sup> 1942, he was initiated on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1967 passed on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1967 and raised on July 25<sup>th</sup> 1967. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.

WBr Fred Parker was born on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1940, He was initiated on January 24<sup>th</sup> 1967 passed on February 14<sup>th</sup> 1967 and raised on February 28<sup>th</sup> 1967. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

Br Herbert Horne was born on September 1<sup>st</sup> 1923, He was initiated on January 14<sup>th</sup> 1958 passed on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1958 and raised on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1958. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012

## 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.

Past Masters, Widows and Awards Night Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Scottish Rite Reunion November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> New Bern

## Brother Overseas Update

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



## The Past Master's Symbol



The Past Master's Symbol is an often seen but not so frequently explained Masonic Symbol. It commonly consists of The Compass, Sun, and Quadrant (or Protractor) and in most jurisdictions a Square

The compass has a familiar interpretation - for it is by the Compass that a Mason is reminded to keep his actions within due bounds. The Square also has a familiar meaning, for in "Acting on the Square" a Mason conducts himself honestly, with morality and virtue. The Square is the Master's jewel (a reminder of how he should govern), and is a part of the Past Master's Symbol as a reminder of the office held.

The Quadrant is the arc that the compass rests upon, either below or in place of the square on the familiar symbol of the fraternity. The Quadrant shows what angle the Compass is opened at. Symbolically, as every Mason is suppose to use the Compass to keep his actions within due bounds. It is The Quadrant that measures those "due bounds," and it is the responsibility of the Master of the Lodge to ensure that Masons under his jurisdiction are making proper use of their own Compass. The Quadrant also shows the Compass opened to 60 degrees -- or the angle of an equilateral triangle, which is a symbol of balance

The Compass paired with a Quadrant could also be seen as a Sextant -- a navigation tool used to measure altitude. The Sextant symbolizes that not only did the Past Master have to navigate the course of His Lodge in the past, but also that he is qualified to do so, should his successors require his advice or assistance.



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