



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

4th QUARTER 2012

Masters Corner

Brethren,

Thank You for the opportunity to serve as Master of the Lodge. It was a wonderful year

Fraternally

WBro Tim Guice

Welcome

2012

Brothers

*Entered
Apprentice*

Bro Paul Costa
Bro Jordan
Duncan
Bro Alexander
Smith
Bro Mark
Birmingham

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro Peter
Brennan
Bro Stavros
Chantiles
Bro David
Melsoni
Bro Kenneth
Casebier
Bro William
Mueller
Bro Lorenzo
McNeal
Bro James
Hardin
Bro David
McRill
Bro Manuel
Ponce Deleon



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Dues invoices for 2013 went out the last week of December. If you have not received yours please let us know.

Fraternally
Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

I am happy to report that none of our Brothers left us this quarter

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.

Installation of Officers January 19th at 6:00 PM

Blood Drive March 16th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Lafayette Lodge, Joint Onslow County Masonic Lodge effort. Please come give the gift of life.

Now on Facebook

Brother Overseas Update

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

Brethren

The lodge is looking for ideas for our 2013 Fundraiser please contact Bro Mike Wagoner. WBro Jim Fitzgibbons or Bro Josh Parker if you have any suggestions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Masonic Words

Ionic

One of the three classic (Greek) orders of architecture, originated in an area of ancient Greece known as Ionia

Jachin

The two great pillars of Solomon's Temple supporting the Great Porch, known as Solomon's Porch, were called Boaz and Jachin. Jachin is a combination of two words *Jah*, the poetical name Jehovah and *iachin* meaning establishment. The full significance of the name is, therefore, "With God's help to establish" the symbolical meaning given to in the work Freemasonry.

Jacob's Ladder

The story of Jacob's dream or vision in which he saw a stairway leading from earth to Heaven and angles descending and ascending on it holds an important place in Masonic ritual. It is employed as a symbol of the progressive course from earth to Heaven, and of the transition from life to death.

Keystone

The stone placed in the center of an arch which preserves the others in their place, and secures firmness and stability to the arch. As it was formerly the custom of Operative Masons to place a peculiar mark on each stone of a building to designate the workman by whom it had been adjusted, so the Keystone was most likely to receive the most prominent mark, that of the Superintendent of the structure.

Junior Warden

The "Third in Command" of a lodge Similar to the "Second Vice President in other organizations



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