



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2013

Masters Corner

Welcome

2013

Brothers

Entered

Apprentice

Bro. Justin

Delong

Bro. James

Samuels

Bro. Kelsey

Gonzales

Bro. Charlie

Cox

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Brethren,

The painting of the lodge has been completed, now we are in the process of having new letters installed on the building front and an awning installed over the fire escape. All of this was able to be accomplished by the generosity of the lodge membership donations and assistance from the Eastern Star fund raiser. The information sign that has been installed by the front door was donated by Bro. Michael Wagoner. Thank you Mike, it looks great.

We will be having another blood drive in co-operation with Semper Fidelis Lodge # 680. on July 13th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Lafayette Lodge. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends so we have a good turn out.

Past Masters awards and widows dinner will be held on Aug. 10th at 6:00 pm. We have 7 awards including Brother L.W. Thomas's 60 year award. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Leonard Safrit will be presenting the awards.

Please check the website for any ongoing degree work. As we will be having several candidates coming up within the next month.

The Grand Lodge will be Sept. 26th, 27th & 28th in Winston-Salem.

I will be out of town July 6th. to the 22nd, if you need anything please contact Bro. Charles Roby.

Faternally
WBro Ron Dudley



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The second quarter of 2013 has come and gone. If your dues card still reads 2012 please remit your dues as soon as possible. Note to all Brothers the Grand Lodge is asking for all Military Service information for all members, please provide your dates in service and any campagians you were involved in.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Bro. Aubrey Collins born on September 13th 1938, He was initiated on January 12th 1988, passed on February 23rd 1988, and raised on March 22nd 1988 in Lafayette Lodge # 83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on April 12th 2013.

Bro. Alvin Moore born on January 13th 1924. He was initiated on January 24th 1978, passed on April 11th 1978, raised on May 23rd 1978, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on April 26th 2013.

WBro. Bruce Morris born on March 30th 1927. He was initiated on October 21st 1952, passed on November 25th 1952, raised on January 6th 1953, in Port Royal Lodge # 242. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on April 29th 2013.

Bro Willis Hair born on March 5th 1929. He was initiated on December 12th 1961, passed on February 13th 1962, raised on March 13th 1962 in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on June 10th 2013.

Items of Interest

Blood Drive

July 13th at Lafayette Lodge from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Past Masters Awards and Widows Dinner

August 10th at 6:00 pm

Grand Lodge

September 26th, 27th and 28th in Winston Salem

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Masonic Words

Masonic Age

The symbolic *Masonic Age* corresponds to the different degrees obtained by the Mason. For a Master Mason his Masonic age is three.

Master

The Latin root *mag* had the general meaning of great-as in “magnitude”; it was the source of the Latin *magister*, head-chief, principal, the word of which “magistrate” was made. During the Middle Ages it fell into use as a conventional title applied to persons in superior rank, preserved in our own familiar “mister”, always written “Mr.”, a colloquial form of “master”. Also it came to be used of a man who had overcome the difficulties in learning a art, thereby providing himself to be greater than his task, as when it is said of an artist who has overcome all the obstacles and difficulties of painting, “He is a master.” A Master Mason is so called because he has proven himself capable of mastering the work; also because he belongs to a Degree so named.

Master of the Lodge

This title signifies “teacher” not Lord. The Master of the Lodge should be well informed in the mysteries, symbols, allegories and principles of Freemasonry, Masonry is a science of morals, clothed in symbols and any Brother who becomes a teacher of this science must fully understand the allegories in which it is enveloped, the symbolisms with which it is illustrated, the myths and legends of Masonry, and their mystical applications to everyday life. What the sun is by day to the world, the Master is to the Lodge.

Mosaic

This word has nothing to do with Moses. Its root was the Greek *mousa*, a muse suggesting something artistic. The same root appears in our “museum,” Literally a place where artistic work is exhibited. Through the Latin it came into modern languages and during the Middle Ages became narrowed down to mean a pattern formed by small pieces of inlay, a form of decorative work much in vogue during the time of the Operative Masons. Our mosaic pavement is so called because it consists of an inlay pattern small black and white squares alternating to suggest day and night.



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