



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

1st QUARTER 2014

Masters Corner

Brethren,

The Master has been so busy this Quarter with Emergent Communications he has not had time to write for this 1st Quarter newsletter.

He hopes everyone is doing well and has been glad to see some old faces in Lodge that have not been in awhile.

Welcome

2014

Brothers

Entered

Apprentice

Bro. Stephen

Mann

Bro, James

Simpson

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro. Kelsey

Gonzales

Bro.

Christopher

Jones



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

2014 Dues should be paid. If your dues card has 2013 on it please remit your 2014 dues.. 2014 dues are higher - Per Capita has gone up \$3.00 and our new Lodge dues are \$80.00 making a total of **\$100.00**. Please make sure you family members are aware of your desires for Masonic Rites when the time comes

Fraternally
Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Bro. Christopher Hancock born on September 12th 1930. He was initiated on July 7th 1958, passed on July 28th 1960, raised on September 02nd 1960, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on February 14, 2014

Bro. Charles Cooper born on February 3rd 1932. He was initiated on August 11th 1970, passed on January 6th 1971, raised on March 9th 1971, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on March 18th 2014

Items of Interest

Grand Master visit Semper Fidelis Lodge 4-9-2014. Dinner 6:00pm
Lodge 7:00 pm

School of instruction will be held May 31st at Seaside Lodge in Swansboro. All Brethren involved in the Lodge line should participate

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Masonic Words

Operative

We distinguish Operative Masons, builders of the Middle Ages, founders of Masonry, from Speculative Masons, present members of the Fraternity, using the builders' tools as emblems and symbols. The Latin for toil, or work, was *opus*, still used in that form in English to signify a musical or literary achievement. *Opus* was the root of *operari*, to whence we have or operate, operative, operation, opera, operator and many others. The Operative Mason was one who toiled at building in the plain, literal sense of the word.

Ornament

Ornare was the Latin verb meaning to adorn, to equip, of which the noun was *amamen* turn, trappings, embellishment, furniture. etc., from which was derived our "adornment" and "ornament." In church usage "ornaments" was the name given to all equipment used in services of divine worship. We speak of the mosaic pavement, the indented tessellated, and the blazing star as "ornaments of the Lodge;" whether the term was used by Lodges originally because they were considered to be adornments, or because they were part of the Lodge equipment it is impossible to say, though the latter alternative appears to be the more likely.

Passions

Great emotion; the emotions as distinguished from reason; powerful or compelling feelings or desires.

Pectoral

, belonging to her breast; from the Latin *pectus*, the breast

Petal

Belonging to the feet, from the Latin *pedes*, the feet.

