



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2014

Masters Corner

Brethren,

To date this has been another good year. We have Initiated 7 brothers this year and have Passed 2.

We had to replace the downstairs A/C since it went out on us. This being done with money thanks to the fund raising efforts of WB Ron Dudley last year and the Golf Tournament put on by National Dodge we were able to pay for this A/C work. Many thanks to both of these for their efforts and also all the time spent seeing it properly installed by B Wayne Yates.

If you have not been to Lodge lately, We would like to invite you out for the fellowship. You are missing a great blessing.

Sincerely
WB Charles Roby

Welcome
2014
Brothers

Entered
Apprentice
Bro. Stephen
Mann
Bro. Bolivar
Guillen
Bro Joshua
Humphrey

Fellow Craft
Bro. James
Simpson
Bro Theodore
Poulos
Bro Eric Cook

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**.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert

Necrology Report

Bro. Thurman Shepard born on November 28th 1929. He was initiated on August 22nd 1961, passed on September 26th 1961, raised on October 10th 1961, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on May 14th 2014

Items of Interest

Grand Lodge
September 26th and 27th 2014
Winston Salem NC



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Masonic Words

Penalty

It is significant that our “penal” derives from the Latin for pain, *paena*, the root of our penance, penalty, penitence, penitentiary, punish, primitive, pine and a circle of English words. It has the meaning of pain inflicted for the purpose of correction, discipline, or protecting society, never the infliction of pain for its own sake. Our own penalties are symbolic in form, their language being derived from early English forms of punishment for heresy and treason.

Perfect Points of Entrance

Symbolic action called for on entrance into a lodge. Every Mason has four perfect points of entrance which are beautifully illustrated in four Cardinal Virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

Plumb

Plumbum was the Latin for lead, and was used also of a scourge with a blob of lead tied to it, of a line with a lead ball at its end for testing perpendicularity, etc., the source of our plumb, plumber, plunge, plump, plumbago, plummet, , etc. A plumb-line is accordingly a line or cord, with a piece of lead at the bottom to pull it taut, used to test vertical walls with the line of gravity, hence, by a simple expansion of reference, an emblem of uprightness.

Up means up, right means straight; an upright man is one who stands straight up and down, doesn't bend or wobble, has no crooks in him, like a good solid wall that won't cave in under pressure

Poor

Almost from the moment a candidate for Freemasonry crosses the threshold of the Lodge, the duty of rendering aid and sustenance to those who lack in this world's necessities is urged upon him.

