



Lafayette Lodge # 83 A F & A M

1ST Q U A R T E R 2015

Masters C omer

Welcome
2015
Brothers

E ntered
A pprentice
B ro. Manny
A rruda
B ro. Devin
D unson

Fellow C raft
B ro A dam
K iefner
B ro. William
M ays

M aster M asons
B ro .Joshua
H umphrey
B ro. Dante
B rucchia

Brethren,

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of the year has come and gone. My how time flies when you are having fun. I think that this year is off to a good start and am looking forward to introducing many more Men to our great Fraternity. I want to thank Bro Wayne Yates for the GRE AT job he did on our Lodge floor for our Installation. Also our S tewards E rnie Lynn and T hor Lucas are just spoiling us with all the GRE AT food (keep it up). It is also good to know that all the Lodges in Onslow County want to work together for the betterment of our Fraternity. I am looking forward to working closely with Randy, Rob, Jim, T erry and Dennis. Please visit the new web site for all the County Lodges to keep up with what is going on.

www.onslowcountymasons.com.

On a personal note I want to thank all the Brothers of our Lodge and the Brothers of all the other Lodges for all the support and love during my time of need. T his really showed to me how strong our organization really is. Without the strength and support of the Brothers I do not know how I would have made it during this trying time

Fraternally
W Bro. Mike Wagoner



S ecretary's D esk

Brethren,

2015 Dues should be paid. If your dues card has 2014 on it please remit your 2015 dues.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

N ecrology Report

Bro. Charles Summerlin born on June 23,1925. He was initiated on September 6th,1951, passed on December 6th, 1951, raised on January 3rd 1952, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on February 27, 2015

I tems of Interest

G rand Master visit York Rite T emple New B ern 4-27-2015.

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Masonic Words

Preparation

In all the work of freemasonry, emphasis is placed upon the importance of adequate preparation of moral, ethical and spiritual vocations. Preparation of the heart is the first essential in Masonry, and certain outward preparations symbolic of, and manifesting, inward preparedness are required

Profane

This has a technical meaning in Masonry, nevertheless it adheres closely to the original significance of the word. *Fanum* was the Latin for Temple; pro men "before," in the sense of "outside of." It is the picture of man standing on the outside, not permitted to enter. It has this same sense in Masonry; the "profane" are those men and women who stand outside of Masonry. The word here, of course has nothing to do with profanity in the sense of sacrilegious language.

Prudence

Growing out of the cardinal virtues which are emphasized throughout the degrees of Masonry is the practice of prudence by which we are instructed to regulate our conduct by the dictates of reason and in obedience to the cardinal virtues of faith, hope and love.

Qualifications

Qualify comes from the same word as quality. The root of it is the Latin *qua*, preserved in our "what." The quality of a thing was its *whatness*, the stuff of which it was made, its nature. The *fy* in "qualify" is from *facere*, to make so that "qualify" means that a thing is made of the required stuff; and qualifications means the act by which a thing is made of the required nature, or is declared to have it. The candidate for the Degrees of Masonry must possess certain characteristics in his nature; must be a man of lawful age, etc. and these are his qualifications.

