



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2nd QUARTER 2015

Welcome

2015

Brothers

Entered

Apprentice

Bro. Devin

Dunson

Bro.

Christopher

Meixell

Bro. Micah

McMackins

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro. Joshua

Humphrey

Bro. Dante

Brucchia

Bro. William

Mays

Bro. Damion

Anderson

Bro. Manny

Arruda

Bro Adam

Kiefer

Masters Corner

Brethren,

It is hard to believe that the first half of the year has come and gone, My how time flies when you are having fun. I would like to welcome Ernie Lynn as our new Jr. Deacon and Thor Lucas as our Sr. Stewart. We are still in need of a Jr. Stewart if anyone is interested please contact me. Remember this is a 7 year commitment to be present at our meetings and to help and serve your lodge.

Congratulations to the Down East Ringers for their win at the Ritual competition held in Greensboro in the open category and for the best score overall 71 out of a possible 75. The team consisted of Brothers from Semper Fidelis, Seaside and Lafayette Lodges.

Fraternally

W Bro. Mike Wagoner



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I want to thank all the Brothers who have paid their 2015 dues without these we cannot operate. All members will be receiving a Data Sheet sometime in August. Please fill it out completely and return it to the Lodge so we can update your info.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Bro. David Overton born on April 4th 1931. He was initiated on May 24th 1977, passed on June 14th 1977, raised on June 28th 1977, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on April 7th 2015

Items of Interest

Scholarship Night July 21st 6:30 PM at Lafayette Lodge. Come meet this years recipients .

Grand Lodge Sept 25th and 26th in Winston Salem

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Masonic Words

Raised

In the Anglo Saxon *arisan* was used for ant motion up or down, but in English it became used only of an upward motion, as in arise, rising, raise, rear, etc. Raise means to hoist, or carry, or lift, a body upward in space. There is no need to explain to a Mason why it is said of a candidate who has completed the Third Degree that he has been “raised” or why the climatic ceremony in that Degree is described as “raising”. One is “Initiated an Entered Apprentice, “passed” a Fellowcraft, “raised a Master Mason.

Refreshment

Friscus, or frescus, in the Latin had the meaning of new, fresh, recent; the *re* meant again; so that refresh means to renew, to make over, to undo the ravages of use and time, in Shakespeare’s phrase “to knit up the raveled sleeve of care” To “pass from labor to refreshment” is to find rest and recreation so as to undo the wearing effects of toil, as when a laborer knocks off at noon to eat his lunch and have a rest.

Regular

The Latin *rex*, king, sovereign ruler, was a root from which many words have sprung, regal, royal, etc. ; the Latins themselves had *regula*, or rule and *regere*, to rule or govern. From this source has come our “regular”. It means a rule established on legitimate authority. In Masonry “regular” is applied to those rules which have been established by Grand Lodge and Grand Master. A “regular Lodge” is one that conforms to Grand Lodge requirements ; a “regular Mason” is the member of such a Lodge who conforms to its laws and bylaws



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