



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

4th QUARTER 2015

Welcome

2015

Brothers

Entered

Apprentice

Bro. Devin

Dunson

Bro.

Christopher

Meixell

Bro. Andrew

Wildin

Bro. Jeffery

Cheesman

Bro Nicholas

Kissell

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro. Joshua

Humphrey

Bro. Dante

Brucchia

Bro. William

Mays

Bro. Damion

Anderson

Bro. Manny

Arruda

Bro Adam

Kiefer

Bro. Micah

McMackins

Masters Corner

Brethren,

It is hard for me to believe that my year as Master has come and gone. I would first like to thank the Line Officers for 2015 who were the best anyone could ask for. I know that they will continue to serve Lafayette Lodge with the zeal and dignity that the members of this Lodge deserve.

I would also like to thank the hard work of WB Mike Powell, WB Russ Jones and WB Jim Fitzgibbons for their dedication to Lafayette Lodge helping to make sure our Ritual work is done as good as possible and the Lodge stays one of the best in the area.

I would also like to say it was a Honor and a Privilege to serve all the Brethern of Lafayette Lodge for the 2015 Year. Thank all of you for all of your support.

Fraternally

W Bro. Mike Wagoner



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The 2016 dues invoices are out. Please remit as soon as possible. Make sure your current dues card is for 2015 if not contact me so we can get you up to date.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

*Master Masons
Cont
Bro. Mike
Smith
Bro. Phil
Padgett
Bro. Charles
Ramsey*

Necrology Report

Bro. Kenneth Walters born on August 19th 1942. He was initiated on June 26th 1990, passed on July 31st 1990, raised on August 14th 1990, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on October 14th 2015

Items of Interest

Scottish Rite Reunion March 11th 12th New Bern

District 4 Grand Master visit March 30th
Franklin Lodge #104 Professional Park Dr, Beaufort N.C.

School of Instruction April 16, 2016 Seaside Lodge

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Masonic Words

Ritual:

In Masonry the ritual is the prescribed set of ceremonies used for the purpose of initiation. It should be noted that a set of ceremonies does not become a ritual until it has been prescribed by some official authority, as a Grand Lodge.

Sabbath Day:

Freemasonry recognizes man's constitutional requirement for one day's rest from the ordinary secular toils of life, and accepts as part of its fundamental teachings of the Divine establishment of the Sabbath Day. By legendary instructions, through symbolisms, and by precept, and the privilege and duty of Sabbath observations are inculcated. The Sabbath day is honored as an allotted period for rest and Divine Worship.

Saints John:

Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist are the two patron saints of Freemasonry in the USA.

Sanctum Sanctorum:

The Latin phrase referring to the Holy of Holies or innermost chamber of King Solomon's Temple where the Ark of the Covenant was kept.

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TOAST TO THE FLAG

Here's to the Red of it There's not a thread of it,

No, nor a shred of it, In all the spread of it,

From foot to head, But heroes bled for it,

Faced steel and lead for it, Precious blood shed for it,

Bathing it Red

Here's to the White of it, Thrilled by the sight of it,

Who knows the right of it, But feels the might of it,

Through day and night? Womanhood's care for it,

Made manhood dare for it, Purity's prayer for it,

Keeps it so white!

Here's to the Blue of it, Beauteous view of it,

Heavenly hue of it, Star-spangled dew of it,

Constant and true; Diadem gleam for it,

States stand supreme for it, Liberty's beam for it,

Brightens the blue!

Here's to the whole of it Stars, Stripes and Pole of it,

Body and soul of it, O, and the roll of it,

Sun shining through;

Hearts in accord for it, Swear by the sword for it,

Thanking the Lord for it,

Red White and Blue