



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

1st QUARTER 2016

Welcome

2016

Brothers

Entered

Apprentice

Bro. Tyler

Williams

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro. Jeffery

Cheeseman

Masters Corner

Brethren,

Greetings from the East!

The first quarter of 2016 came and went swiftly, leaving in it's path a wake of farewells for many of our brothers who are serving in our arm forces. We currently have brothers stationed overseas, others stationed in other states and a few more enjoying their well deserved retirements after decades of honorable service to our nation. Others in the local area however, are also absent from our ranks. They are equally missed and are all welcomed back.

My message to all of you is this: *no matter how near or far away you are, there is always a home for you here at LaFayette #83 and we look forward to your return and your participation.*

If there is a brother you haven't seen at lodge, give him a call, make sure he is doing well, see why he hasn't been around and invite him to dinner. Sometimes just letting others know you care is all that is needed to make someone's day.

SMIB

Fraternally

WBro. J.R. Suarez, Master



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The 1st Quarter of 2016 is over. If your dues card is 2015 please remit you 2016 dues As soon as possible

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

Bro. John Phillips born on July 30th 1943. He was initiated on September 25th 1990, passed on November 27th 1990, raised on January 8th 1991, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on January 14th 2016

Items of Interest

School of Instruction April 16,2016 Seaside Lodge

Wilkerson College Ritual Competition June 11, 2016
Greensboro, NC

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Masonic Words

Scripture Readings:

It is not only required that the VSL on the alter in the Lodge be spread open as a necessary preparation for opening the Lodge and during its work, but that it be opened at certain passages during the several Degrees. For the First Degree, the assigned passage is normally Psalms 133; for the Second Amos, chapter 7; in some jurisdictions 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, and the Third, Ecclesiastes, chapter 12

Shod:

Wearing footgear, with shoes on, not barefoot

Sign:

This comes from the Latin *signum*, a word which appears in a dozen or more English words as signature, signet, signify, consign, countersign, resign, etc. Where a seal is used principally on documents and for the purpose of showing them to be official, sign is used much more variously and widely; it is some kind of gesture, device, mark, or design which indicates something, or points to something, and which often has a meaning known only to the indicated. Masonic signs are gestures that convey a meaning which only Masons understand, and which most frequently are used for purposes of recognition

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