



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

4th QUARTER 2016

Welcome

2016

Brothers

*Entered
Apprentice
Bro. Tyler
Williams
Bro. Louis
Gonzalez
Bro. Craig
Murphy
Bro Grady
Nesbitt*

Fellow Craft

*Master Masons
Bro. Jeffery
Cheeseman
Bro. Nicholas
Kissel
Bro Robert
Aiken III*

Masters Corner

Brethren,

Greetings from the East!

Brethren another year has come and gone and in retrospect we accomplished everything we set out to do. I want to thank the members, officers and Past Masters of Lafayette Lodge #83 for all their support and advice throughout the year as well as the brethren from other lodges who were always willing and ready to help out at a moments notice.

To you all, a heartfelt THANK YOU!

Fraternally

WBro. J.R. Suarez, Master



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

This is my last article as your Secretary. It has been a pleasure to serve you for so many years. I am looking forward to setting on the side lines and enjoying the comradery

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

Necrology Report

No Brothers of Lafayette Lodge # 83 lost this quarter

Items of Interest

Installation of new Officers

Saturday January 21st

Open Lodge at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Installation to follow

Visit the new web site for all the Onslow County Lodges



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Masonic Words

Superstructure

Anything based on, or rising from some foundation or basis; an entity, concept or complex based on a more fundamental one

Symbol

It is interesting to compare this word with “emblem” with which it is often confused. The Greek *symbolon* was a mark, or sign, or token, or tally; it is derived from *sun*, together, and *ballein*, put, or throw, from which we have ball, ballistics, etc. *Symbolon* indicated two things put together, thrown together, or matched together. If, for example, the numeral 9 is matched to a pile of marbles, one to one, the 9 is a symbol of the number of marbles. From this came the custom of calling a symbol some object, device, design, picture etc., used not for its own sake, but for the purpose of referring to some other, and perhaps very different, thing with which it has been associated. It is any visible, audible, or tangible object used to typify some idea, or truth, or quality, as when a wedding ring is made the symbol of marriage, the square is made the symbol of the earth, or the cross is made the symbol of Christianity, the crescent of Mohammedanism, etc.

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