



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

1st QUARTER 2017

Welcome

2017

Brothers

*Entered*

*Apprentice*

*Bro. Collin*

*Joyce*

*Fellow Craft*

*Bro. Louis*

*Gonzalez*

*Bro. Craig*

*Murphy*

*Bro Grady*

*Nesbitt*

*Master Masons*

*Bro. Mark*

*Birmingham*

## Masters Corner

Brethren,  
Greetings from the East.

The first quarter has come and gone with the blink of an eye "it seems", mostly because we have been busy with the business of the lodge. We were able to meet our conducted a blood drive in February. A great thanks to all those who were able to make it, let's keep up the good work.

We also had our Bi-Annual five hour training in February, ritual work on a Saturday can it get any better than that? Again my brothers, thank you for all your great support.

Remember brethren, we are selling tickets for six new fire arms for the fundraiser this year (only 2000 tickets at \$ 10 per ticket) so the odds are in your favor. Brother Ernie Lynn will be the point of contact when we start selling.

In closing, I want to encourage all our brothers to get out and visit our sister lodges. Let's show our brotherly love by putting our seats in their seats. Let's make it a point to visit at least one lodge each month. Our support will foster their support.

Fraternally

WBro. Wayne Yates Master



## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017 is over. If your dues card is 2016 please remit you 2017 dues As soon as possible. We are trying to update our records. Please send us your current address,e-mail address and phone number

Fraternally

W Bro. Russ Jones

## Necrology Report

Bro. Cyrus "Sparky" Peed born on December 30<sup>th</sup> 1930 . He was initiated on September 14<sup>th</sup> 1971, passed on November 16<sup>th</sup> 1971, raised on January 18<sup>th</sup> 1972, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Bro. William Stamats born on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1922 . He was initiated on March 19<sup>th</sup> 1956, passed on April 27<sup>th</sup> 1956, raised on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1956 in Washington Lodge #675, Affiliated with Lafayette Lodge #83 on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1965. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on February 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Items of Interest

School of Instruction

April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 AM

Seaside Lodge Swansboro

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## Masonic Words

### Tabernacle

This was a moveable structure built under the directions of Moses at Mount Sinai according to the pattern given to him by God in a special revelation. In its truest sense, the Tabernacle was a representation of the presence of God in the midst of Israel, and the center place for worship. This is the model Solomon used to build his Temple.

### Temple Builder

The legend of the Temple builder which forms a significant feature of the Third Degree in Freemasonry and the basis of profound lectures has been an essential part of Masonic ritual and Degree work throughout the history of the Order. Its authenticity cannot be questioned nor can its importance in the rites of Freemasonry be overestimated.

### Temperance

Moderation in action, thought or feeling; self-restraint; a habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites or passions; moderation in, or abstinence from, the use of intoxicating substances.

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