



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

3rd QUARTER 2017

Welcome

2017  
Brothers

*Entered*

*Apprentice*

*Bro. Collin*

*Joyce*

*Bro. Justo*

*Ramirez II*

*Bro. Leo*

*Benitez*

*Fellow Craft*

*Bro. Craig*

*Murphy*

*Master Masons*

*Bro. Mark*

*Birmingham*

*Bro. Louis*

*Gonzalez*

*Bro. Andrew*

*Wildin*

*Bro Grady*

*Nesbitt*

*Bro. Carter*

*Laur*

## Masters Corner

Brethren,  
Greetings from the East.

And there it goes!!! The third quarter has come and gone and like the trees, it leaves us in its wake. It has been a busy third quarter. We have welcomed brethren from several walks of life into our lodge, we have started the 2017 fund raiser and it is coming to finality. Who is going to win the six guns we have provided. I know I have my fingers crossed that I get at least one of them, but if not, it was not meant to be.

Grand Lodge was held at the end of September with a lot of big decisions being voted on. If you have questions, let myself or the secretary know so that we can get you that answer in a timely manner. Ticket sales end and the drawing will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

As of the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter we still have a lot of dues cards not passed out. Those of you who are actively involved in the day to day lodge happenings are encouraged to reach out and whisper into a brothers ear as a friendly reminder that their dues are in arrears and need to contact the secretary W.B. Russ Jones to catch up. Those of you who are in arrears and aware of it, please contact W.B. Russ Jones as well so that we at least know you are aware and are working on a fix. We would love to see you all back in lodge this year. The Grand Lodge will be making credit card payment capability available to us soon.

Congratulations to our newly raised Masons, brothers Justo Ramirez II, and Carter Laur. I look forward to seeing you in the lodge.

The year just keeps on chugging, new Masons, good food, and most important great camaraderie. This next quarter we are looking forward to the Past Masters and Widows Awards night with a great meal, we have invited the ladies and gentlemen of Service Star 225 to join us in this auspicious occasion. Join us on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the dining area of the Lodge.

Fraternally

WBro. Wayne Yates Master



## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The 3rd Quarter of 2017 is over. If your dues card is 2016 please remit you 2017 dues As soon as possible time is running out. We are trying to update our records. Please send us your current address, e-mail address and phone number. The 2017 Fund Raiser ends Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> . Sell those tickets

Fraternally

W Bro. Russ Jones

## Necrology Report

Bro. Alvin Elisha Cox born on September 1st 1922 . He was initiated on June 26th 1956, passed on August 14th 1956, raised on September 11th 1956, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on July 16th 2017

## Items of Interest

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Past Masters, Widows and Easter Star Saturday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

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## Masonic Words

### Tiler (Tyler)

In operative Masonry, the workman known as the Tiler placed over the finished edifice a roof of tiles, and thus provided protection for the building. The symbolism of his work is invested in the office of Tiler (spelled Tyler in some jurisdictions) in speculative Masonry. His duty is to provide protection for the Lodge when it is organized and ready for business, closing the doors, keeping away eavesdroppers and intruders, and guarding the sacred precincts from intrusions of any kind.

### Token

This is from the Greek *deigma*, meaning example, or proof - the origin of the word "teach," and in its original sense had much the same meaning as sign and symbol, for it was an object used as the sign of something else. It is generally used however, in the sense of a pledge or of an object that proves something. In our usage a token is something that exhibits, or shows, or proves that we are Masons - the grip of recognition, for example.

### Tongue of Good Report

having a good reputation; those who know you report that you are a good man; a credit to yourself and to society

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