



Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

1st QUARTER 2018

Welcome

2017
Brothers

Entered

Apprentice

Bro. Joshua

Brinson

Bro. Shawn

Hayes

Fellow Craft

Master Masons

Bro. Kelly Neal

Bro. Ryan

Tyndall

Bro. Leo

Benítez

Masters Corner

Brethren,
Greetings from the East.

I am proud with the success our lodge has had these past few months. We have initiated two entered apprentices and have raised an additional three Master Masons. Congratulations to our new brothers and many thanks to those who participated on the degree teams of this lodge and/or that of another lodge when permitting courtesy work. Our lodge was granted the honor of hosting our districts annual visitation of the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Speed Hallman. , as well as being able to fellowship with many visiting brethren and enjoy the wonderful meal that was prepared by W.B. Randy Simpson, Brother Steve Marshburn and others. We have also hosted our first, and surely not our last, Red Cross Blood Drive.

The planning for this years Veterans Day Parade, of which our local Blue Lodges walk side-by-side in unity with our Prince Hall brethren is underway. The meetings will continue to be held at Semper Fidelis Lodge the third Saturday of each month following their breakfast. Your participation is earnestly recommended and you are invited to join us in this endeavor. The School of Instruction will be held on April 4th at Seaside Lodge. Your participation in these events is earnestly recommended.

Lastly, although we often find ourselves busy with our usual daily avocations, let us be reminded of the brother who may be ill, infirmed or is simply not present for a communication. Pick the phone up or perhaps knock on their door and let them know that they haven't been forgotten and that they are missed at our meetings.

Fraternally
WBro. Chris Isenhardt



Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The 1st Quarter of 2018 is over. If your dues card is 2017 please remit you 2018 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. Ronald G. Dudley born on February 13th 1939 . He was initiated on December 8th 1970, passed on January 26th 1971, raised on March 9th 1971, in Lafayette Lodge #83. He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on January 9th 2018

Items of Interest

School of Instruction

April 7th 7:00 AM

Seaside Lodge Swansboro

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Masonic Words

Tuscan

One of the five orders of architecture, originated in the Tuscany area of southern Italy..

Twenty-Four Inch Gauge

Is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to measure and lay out their work. But we as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of dividing our time. It being divided into twenty-four equal parts, is emblematic of the twenty-four hours of the day, which we are taught to divide into three parts, whereby we find a part for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother a part for our usual vocation ; and a part for refreshment and sleep

Undiscovered Country From Whose Bourne No Traveler Returns

That which lies beyond death; the afterlife

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