



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2018

Welcome

2017

Brothers

*Entered*

*Apprentice*

*Bro. John  
Maldonado-  
Rivera*

*Fellow Craft*

*Bro. Shawn  
Hayes*

*Master Masons*

*Bro. Kelly Neal*

*Bro. Ryan*

*Tyndall*

*Bro. Leo*

*Benitez*

*Bro. Joshua*

*Brinson*

## Masters Corner

Brethren,  
Greetings from the East.

I hope all is well with you and your families as we close out the 2nd Quarter. We have actively stayed engaged over the past few months with various activities such as the School of Instruction, Red Cross Blood Drives and degree work. Brother John Maldonado-Rivera was initiated, Brother Shawn Reyes was passed, and Brother Josh Brinson was raised. I want to congratulate and welcome these Brothers and thank them for their interest and dedication to their work in masonry.

In contrast to welcoming these brothers, we said good bye to WB Ron Dudley whose memorial service was held in April. He was Master of Lafayette Lodge in 2013. He was a much loved and dedicated Brother who is dearly missed.

Our annual fundraiser is in full swing. We are raffling tickets with the winning tickets receiving one of six guns in addition to being re-entered into the drawing with the possibility of winning again. All proceeds will benefit Masonic Charities.

In closing, I urge those who not yet remitted their 2018 dues to submit them to the secretary as soon as possible. To those who have, come visit your lodge and it's brethren, "break bread with us," and enjoy all the rights and benefits that masonry has to offer.

Fraternally

WBro. Chris Isenhart



## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2018 is over. If your dues card is 2017 please remit you 2018 dues As soon as possible Sell those Raffle Tickets time is running out

Fraternally

W Bro. Russ Jones

## Necrology Report

No Brothers of Lafayette Lodge # 83 lost this quarter



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## Items of Interest

**SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS**

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## Masonic Words

### Untempered Mortar

The use of mortar not composed of the correct ingredients or in which these ingredients are improperly mixed in operative Masonry is certain to result in a weak and defective building, in a building that will soon disintegrate and tumble down. In speculative Masonry, such untempered mortar is symbolic of dishonest and fraudulent mixtures in the building of character or in the construction of the institution of Freemasonry, It represents hypocrisy, the representation of evil as good, the employment of bad materials in moral, ethical and spiritual architecture

### Veiled Allegory

Uttering a thing in parabolic form (i.e.; parable) with its meaning hidden. Many of the sublimest truths of Freemasonry are thus spoken, and even those who have been given the mysteries of speculative science must delve into the caverns of Masonic mystery to gather these hidden gems of truth

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