

The Master's Trestleboard

2009

Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178, A.F. & A.M.

Master's Theme "Letting Our Light Shine"

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Brethren,

I hope you all are enjoying the summer and staying cool. This year has certainly flown by. Lake Drummond Lodge has achieved a great deal thus far this year and all the Brethren have a lot to be proud of. I, on the other hand, have a lot to be thankful for and a number of people, whom without, I couldn't assist our Lodge in Letting Our Light Shine. I would like to thank those who have faithfully supported and assisted myself and the Lodge. No great and important undertaking can be accomplished alone, and the business of the Lake Drummond Lodge is no different. I would like to mention every Brother who has helped in so many different ways, but in fear of missing just one I will say thank you to those who have labored in the quarries with me, Freemasonry and more especially your Lodge is better because of the work you do. I would like to mention how much I appreciate the help of Worshipful Brother Kenny Strickland, my father. He has been my go to man this year and I truly appreciate all that he has done.

Since my last message we have had our Spring Barbecue Fundraiser, I must say this was a huge success. We served over 735 plates and cleared over \$4,500.00. These funds help run the Lodge, as well as contributing to our Scholarship program. Although the Barbecue was a success, the financial needs of the Lodge do not end there. I thank you, in advance, for supporting our upcoming fundraisers; the Golf Tournament (July 17 at Sleepy Hole Golf Course) and the Fall Fish Fry (September 26). We also had our Lodge Family Picnic in June, the Brethren, family and friends who attended had a great time. Despite the rain storm half way through.

Things tend to get a bit hectic during the summer months with vacationing and those having fun in the sun, but I remind you that things tend to heat up at Lodge as well. If time and opportunity permit I hope to see you all at a meeting or two in the months to come. We have many candidates working in the Degrees and with a quarterly newsletter it is impossible to predict when they will be ready and when we will be working in the Degrees. Please, check out the website for an updated schedule or you can call the Lodge's answering machine which will have what we will be doing that week, and of course feel free to contact myself via phone or email if you have any question about the schedule.

A note on some upcoming events: We still have some openings for the Golf Tournament, which will be on July 17th at Sleepy Hole Golf Course in Suffolk with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Please visit the Website, pick up a flyer from Lodge, or contact myself, or Bros. Ryan Gettier and Lee Hobbs (numbers listed in Trestleboard). July and August are Senior and Junior Warden's Night, respectively. Come out and see Kenny and Lee preside over the Lodge as they prepare for the

journey to the East. Great Bridge Lodge will be having a Family Picnic on Saturday, July 11 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, and have invited all Brethren and families in the District to attend. Please contact me for more information if you wish to attend. Lake Drummond's Fall Family Fish Fry Fundraiser will be Saturday, September 26th, I hope to see you all there supporting your Lodge and having some great food and even better fellowship.

I remind you to support our youth, the Jobies meet on the first (at Great Bridge Lodge) and third (at Lake Drummond Lodge) Mondays of the month. These young ladies greatly appreciate having Brethren on the sidelines at their meeting, your support goes a long way.

In closing, I must say that my Love for Freemasonry in general and Lake Drummond Lodge in particular has greatly increased during my tenure thus far, and I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Maser. I hope to see each of you, who can attend, in Lodge soon. As always, May God Bless you and Keep you and may all your good intentions be crowned with success.

Sincerely and Fraternally



Kyle W. Strickland



OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Please visit us at

www.lakedrummond178.org

Any brethren wishing to receive this communication via email please contact
Bro. Sonny Tate at sonnytate@sonnytate.com

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2009 - \$100.00 PER YEAR

2009 Dues Reminder Envelopes were mailed to the membership with the Nov./Dec. 2008 Trestleboard. The Secretary reports Citations were mailed to 7 members owing 2008 and 2009 dues on June 19, 2009. These Citations will be acted on at the July 9, 2009 stated communication. There are 39 members owing 2009 dues.

GRAND LODGE'S LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PERPETUITY PLAN FOR MEMBERS

Life Memberships can be paid in full or by an installment schedule of your own choosing. More details can be obtained from the Lodge Secretary. Effective January 1, 2004, \$100.00 x 16 years = \$1,600.00 with current year's dues paid. We have 98 LMIP members. We now have 3 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Eppa Bland Barkley, 62 MV

Raised - January 17, 1947

Died - June 13, 2009

Brother Robert Glover Esleeck, 64 MV

Raised - June 29, 1945

Died - June 24, 2009

Note: The Lodge makes a memorial contribution to the Building Fund in memory of every deceased member.

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brothers Dr. Harley P. Affeldt, Bennie L. Williams, Jr.

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brothers R.L. Williams, Jr., PM, H.C. Slaughter, PM

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND - STEWARD'S FUND

Brother Michael D. Eberhardt

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brothers J.E. Bottoms, R.E. Childres

NEW MEMBERS

Brother Jeremy Edward Bottoms - Raised - May 7, 2009

SPRING FAMILY BARBEQUE, APRIL 25, 2009

The following members returned their barbeque tickets with the cost of the tickets and/or gave a financial donation to the Lodge. We thank them for assisting in making our barbecue a successful fund raiser.

Brothers R.H. Elkins, O.T. Eanes, Jr., J.W. Waddill, P.W. Morley, Jr., PM, L.W. Kight, Jr., R.C. Mills, B.G. Nix, B.R. Faulkner, R.D. Cartwright, V.L. Lewis, J.R. Gettier, H.V. Cashwell, A.M. Hedgepeth, M.S. Block, T.L. Brown, S.D. Archer, PM, J.E. Canterbury, V.L. Whedbee, B.A. Beck, Jr., J.A. Dietrich, R.J. Kehl, Sr., R.B. Barham, A.M. Fohl, T.A. Reeves, R.P. Nelson, F.G. Ballance, R.G. Esleeck, F. Ifko, Jr., H.J. Kidd, PM, J.V. Mathews, Jr., PDDGM, C.B. Patton, R.W. Young, F.T. Whittington, PM, J. Lindly, R.J. Litterst, PM, K.T. Decker, Sr., PDDGM, W.G. Burgess, Jr., J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM, A.B. How

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

25 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother James Earl McCann	Raised - July 5, 1984	*July 9, 2009
*Brother McCann lives in Florida and his award will be forwarded to him by U.S. Mail.		
Brother Joseph Clifton Johnson, LMIIIP	Raised - October 1, 1979	Aug. 13, 2009
Brother Gary Dean Penland	Raised - August 16, 1984	Sept. 10, 2009

60 Year Service Award

Brother William John Affeldt	Raised - September 1, 1949	*Nov. 19, 2009
*Brother Affeldt desires to receive his service award on this date as his brother, Dr. Harley Paul Affeldt, receives his 60 year service award in November 2009.		

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON SPRING FAMILY BARBEQUE - APRIL 25, 2009

Total Receipts	\$7,035.50
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,296.26</u>
Net Profit	\$4,739.24

General Operating Fund - 2/3 of Profits	\$3,159.50
Building Fund 1/3 of Profits	\$1,579.74

Barbecue plates served 735

LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ms. Jodi L. Hepler - Attending Liberty University \$750.00

Daughter of Brother Ronald L. Hepler

Mr. Russell Wayne Dowell - Attending V.P.I and State University \$750.00

Son of Michael Dowell and also the brother-in-law of Brother K. Lee Hobbs, Jr.

*We congratulate these two students on being chosen by Lake Drummond to receive this year's scholarship awards.
The awards were presented to each of them at our June 11, 2009 stated communication.*

WITH THE SICK

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the Sick Committee Chairman, Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr., 757-547-3484, or any Lodge Officer. See front cover of Lodge's Trestleboard for telephone numbers of Lodge Officers.

Worshipful Robert J. "Bob" Litterst
Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.
Worshipful John E. Cagle, Jr., 60 MV
Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV
Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.
Worshipful F. Michael Strother, 50 MV

Brother Walter H. Becker
Brother Erskine C. White, 60 MV
Brother Dalton L. Burrus, 50 MV
Brother Randolph W. Pritchard
Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr.
Brother Robert A. Anderson

Brother Al Fohl
Worshipful Gary R. Tester, LMIP
Brother Gene C. Walters
Brother W. Allan Vanderploeg

JULY - SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / MEETINGS DATES

Please Note: Some events are subject to change, please visit the Lodge web site at www.lakedrummond178.org for an up to date listing of events.

Thurs.	July	2	Lake Drummond Dark Berkley No. 176 Stated 7:30pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Mon.	July	6	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Great Bridge (LD Reserved) Lodge Officer Training meeting 7:00 pm @ South Norfolk 339
Tues.	July	7	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	July	9	Lake Drummond Stated 7:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm / Senior Warden Night
Sat.	July	11	Great Bridge Family Picnic @ GB Lodge 11:00 am – 6:00PM (All District Lodges invited)
Mon.	July	13	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES DARK
Tues.	July	14	Doric No. 44 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	July	16	Lake Drummond Worknight 7:00 pm, Refreshment 6:00 pm
Fri.	July	17	Lake Drummond Golf Tournament @ Sleepy Hole Golf, Suffolk, VA 1:00 pm shotgun start. Visit www.lakedrummond187.org for registration information
Mon.	July	20	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	July	21	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Wed.	July	22	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	July	23	Lake Drummond Worknight 7:00 pm, Refreshment 6:00 pm
Mon.	July	27	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES DARK
Tues.	July	28	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated 7:30 pm, Covered dish dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	July	30	Lake Drummond Covered Dish Dinner @ 6:00 pm, friends and family welcome.
Fri.	July	31	Grand High Priest Official Visit to 21st Capitular District @ LD 6:00 pm
Mon.	Aug	3	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Great Bridge (LD Reserved)
Tues.	Aug	4	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Aug	6	Lake Drummond Work Night, if needed. Check www.lakedrummond187.org for updated schedule Berkley No. 167 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Mon.	Aug	10	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES DARK
Tues.	Aug	11	Doric No. 44 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Aug	13	Lake Drummond Stated 7:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm / Junior Warden Night
Mon.	Aug	17	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Aug	18	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Aug	20	Lake Drummond Work Night 7:00 pm, refreshment 6:00 pm Check www.lakedrummond187.org for updated schedule

Mon.	Aug	24	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES DARK
Tues.	Aug	25	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated 7:30 pm, Covered dish dinner 6:30 pm
Wed.	Aug	26	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Aug	27	Lake Drummond Work Night 7:00 pm, refreshment 6:00 pm Check www.lakedrummond187.org for updated schedule
Tues.	Sept	1	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept	3	Lake Drummond Work Night 7:00 pm, Refreshments 6:00 pm; Berkley No. 176 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Mon.	Sept	7	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Sept	8	Doric No. 44 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept	10	Lake Drummond Stated 7:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm
Sat.	Sept	12	Chesapeake-Portsmouth Council No. 155 AMD 7:30 pm covered dish 6:30 pm
Sun.	Sept	13	OES Ritual School
Mon.	Sept	14	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Sept	15	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept	17	Lake Drummond Work Night 7:00 pm, Refreshments 6:00 pm
Mon.	Sept	21	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Sept	22	Cradock RAC No. 72 Annual Stated 7:30 pm, Covered dish dinner 6:30 pm Election and Installation of Officers
Wed.	Sept	23	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept	24	Lake Drummond Work Night 7:00 pm, Refreshment 6:00 pm Check www.lakedrummond187.org for updated schedule
Sat.	Sept	26	Lake Drummond Fall Fish Fry Fundraiser 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tickets available from any Lodge Officer or at the door
Mon.	Sept	28	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond Mason's Night

Notes:

***The Rt. Wor. Robert Reardon, 36th District, Ritual School
is Dark the Months of July and August
and will meet every Monday, 7:00 pm at Indian River No. 252, thereafter**

MEETING HOURS:

Lodge - 7:00 PM • R. A. Chapter - 7:30 PM • Victory Chapter - 7:30 PM • Job Daughters - 7:00 PM

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LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178

H.J. Kidd	1956	E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	L.W. Norman	1992	M.F. Mansfield	2003
R.G. Stafford	1963	H.M. Hatfield	1984	K.T. Decker, Sr., PDDGM	1993	F.T. Whittington	2004
F.L. Younger, Sr., PDDGM	1970	R.S. Best	1985	W.R. Manier	1995	W.R. Manier	2005
J.R. Gray, Sr.	1973	J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	1986	G.R. Tester	1996	R. G. McEvoy	2006
J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1974	L.P. Fields	1987	R.L. Elrod	1997	K.T. Decker, Sr.	2007
R.J. Litterst	1978	C.R. Jefferson	1988	P.W. Morley, Jr.	1998	R.D. Reed	2008
J.H. Matthews	1979	M.B. Joyner	1989	H.C. Slaughter	2000		
S.D. Archer	1981	G.E. Brown	1990	R.L. McDaniel	2001		
R.B. Holmes	1982	K.P. Strickland	1991	E. E. Walters, Sr.	2002		

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

R.L. Williams, Jr.	Oregon Military #223, Germany	1967	J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	Garland #664, NC	1997-2001
J.A. Bass	Harmony #149	1969	J.D. Royals, Jr.	Prudie #170	2007
C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978	M.F. Mansfield	Ivor #291	2007 & 2008
F.M. "Mike" Strother	Richmond #10	1986			

LIVING AFFILIATED MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

J.E. Cagle, Jr.	Prentis Park #148	1954	R.M. Lowery	Corinthian #266	1979 & 2007
B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM	SC - Solomon's, #1	1976 & 1999	R.G. "Rick" Underdown	Campbell #316	1981
	SC - Old Fort #420	1981 & 1982	R. Dominguez, Jr.	MA Village #26	1998

LIVING FIFTY/SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

G.C. Freeman	1938-2008	H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007
G.L. Lutz	1943-2003	H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2001	F.M. Strother	1955-2005	C.R. Young	1957-2007
M.S. Block	1943-2003	D.L. Burrus	1951-2001	J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008
J.E. Cagle, Jr.	1944-2004	R.R. Jones	1951-2001	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	K.L. Vickers	1958-2008
O.L. Baumgartner	1945-2005	J.A. Phillabaum	1951-2001	J.T. Cutchin	1949-2006	W.B. Ferguson	1958-2008
R.G. Esleeck	1945-2005	H.E. Boomhower	1951-2001	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008
E.C. White	1946-2006	J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2002	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008
G.J. Light, Sr.	1946-2006	R. P. Nelson	1953-2003	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008
E.B. Barkley	1947-2007	R.G. Stafford	1954-2004	A.B. How	1956-2006	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009
W.L. Conner	1947-2007	A.B. Beck, Jr.	1954-2004	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	T.L. Brown	1950-2004	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	H.H. Hanrahan, Jr.	1954-2004	R.B. Barham	1957-2007		
W.J. Affeldt	1949-2009	C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	T.J. Summerour	1957-2007		