

The Master's Trestleboard

2010

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

Master's Theme "Enjoying the Craft"

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All Lodge Officers

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Brethren,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays!

I would like to thank the members of Lake Drummond Lodge for allowing me to serve as Worshipful Master for this Masonic year. The foundation for this great lodge has been established by many great men before me. As your Master, I promise to do my best to build on the foundation the members and past master of Lake Drummond have laid. Also, to stand to and abide by the laws, resolutions and edicts of this and all Masonic lodges. A special thanks to my family and Masonic brothers who have supported me in this undertaking. Without your support this would have not been possible. I have made many friends over the years at this lodge and it holds a very special place in my heart. It happens to be where I met my wife some 30 years ago, when she was the Honored Queen of Bethel 11.

My theme for this coming year is “Enjoying the Craft.” We are all here by choice and should enjoy Masonry and the time we spend together.

I plan to continue the projects my predecessors have established and add a few of my own.

Through our mentoring program we should build on the foundation of this lodge by guiding our new brothers. Remember that youngest member may one day become your Worshipful Master.

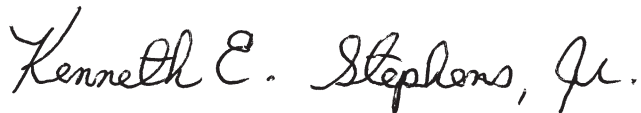
To the members that attend lodge regularly, pick up the phone and invite a brother along with you. I think we will be surprised how quickly we can fill this lodge.

Please visit and support our appendant bodies and youth organization, Bethel 11.

To all the members of Lake Drummond, again my heartfelt thanks for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Master. Please come to lodge soon and often and “Enjoy the Craft” of the greatest fraternity in the world.

May the Lord bless you and prosper you and your families in 2010.

Sincerely and Fraternaly



Kenneth E. Stephens, Jr.



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 - \$100.00 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2004

2010 dues reminder envelopes were mailed to the membership with the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2009 Bulletin. The Secretary reports there are 11 members who have not paid their 2009 dues as of this date.

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 99 LMIP members. We now have 2 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Elden Ray Pennington, 42 MV

Raised - June 1, 1967 Died - November 4, 2009

Brother Aloys Michael Fohl

Raised - September 25, 1993 Died - November 6, 2009

Brother Walter Henry Becker, 49 MV

Raised - March 22, 1960 Died - November 10, 2009

Brother John Edward Cagle, Jr., PM, 65 MV

Raised - May 3, 1944 Died - November 15, 2009

Brother Robert G. "Pottsie" Stafford, PM, 55 MV

Raised - February 4, 1954 Died - November 16, 2009

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

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brothers R.D. Jones, K.L. Vickers, L.J. Lindly, R.B. Barham, R.P. Nelson

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

H.P. Affeldt, R.D. Breher, Victory Chapter No. 16, OES

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brothers R.L. Williams, Jr., PM, W.L. Strickland, R. Dominguez, Jr., PM, V.L. Lewis, R.A. Smoyer, Sr., B.R. Faulkner, PDDGM, J.E. McCann, R.D. Cartwright, E.E. Snell, Jr., H.J. Kidd, PM, J.H. Phillabaum, R.J. Kehl, Sr.

NEW MEMBERS

Brother Timothy Michael Stockton - Raised - October 22, 2009

Brother Michael I. Stockton - Reinstated - November 19, 2009

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

25 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother Gerald Vaughan Cox

Raised - January 31, 1985

Feb. 11, 2010

REPORT ON FALL FISH FRY FUND RAISER - SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

RECEIPTS - \$5,804.02

EXPENSES - \$2,738.44

NET GAIN - \$3,065.58

As per standing Resolution adopted November 13, 2003, the profits shall be divided:

Two-thirds to General Operating Fund - \$2,043.72

One-third to Building and Maintenance Fund - \$1,021.86

Total Meals Served - 634

WITH THE SICK

The following members are on our sick list. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Worshipful Robert J. "Bob" Litterst
Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.
Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV
Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.
Brother Erskine C. White, 60 MV
Brother Dalton L. Burrus, 50 MV
Worshipful Gary R. Tester, LMIP
Brother Randolph W. Pritchard

Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr.
Brother Robert A. Anderson
Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP
Brother W. Allan Vanderploeg, LMIP
Brother William B. Ferguson, 50 MV
Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr., 50 MV & LMIP
Brother Thomas R. Deal, Sr.
Brother W.L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP

Brethren, at this time, the Lodge does not have a Sick Committee Chairman. However, until this key position is filled, the Lodge Officers will carry out this function and we encourage all Lodge members to contact any Lodge Officer concerning any of our sick members. The Officers would appreciate additional information on other sick or distressed member(s) who should be added to our sick list.

Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr. has been our Sick Committee Chairman since December 2002. He did an outstanding job contacting our sick and distressed members over the past seven years. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciations are extended to Brother Walters.

JANUARY - MARCH 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.

Mon	Jan	4	Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan	5	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Jan	7	Berkley No. 167 Stated 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 Lake Drummond work if needed.
Mon	Jan	11	Victory Chapter 16 OES Stated 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan	12	Doric # 44 Stated 7:30, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Jan	14	Lake Drummond Stated 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:30
Mon	Jan	18	Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan	19	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Jan	21	Lake Drummond work night 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00
Mon	Jan	25	Victory Chapter OES 7:30 PM Birthday Night @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan	26	Cradock RAC No.72 Stated 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner 6:30
Wed	Jan	27	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Jan	28	Lake Drummond Dark working on Grand Masters Visit
Fri	Jan	29	Temple Set Up for Grand Masters visit @ Khedive Temple
Sat	Jan	30	Grand Master of Virginia to visit Khedive Temple 7:00 PM DINNER AT 6:00 PM COOKED BY OUR OWN JUNIOR WARDEN RICK SMITH
Mon	Feb	1	Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Feb	2	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Feb	4	Berkley No. 167 Stated 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 Lake Drummond work if needed.
Mon	Feb	8	Victory Chapter OES 7:30 PM Star Point Night
Tues	Feb	9	Doric # 44 Stated 7:30, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Feb	11	Lake Drummond 178 Stated District Deputy Official Visit
Sat	Feb	13	Victory Chapter 16 OES Membership Banquette 6:00 PM
Mon	Feb	15	Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Feb	16	Indian River 252 District Deputy Official Visit 7:30 PM
Thurs	Feb	18	Lake Drummond work night 7:00PM, refreshments at 6:00

Mon	Feb	22	Victory Chapter 16 OES stated 7:30 PM
Tues	Feb	23	Cradock RAC No.72 Stated 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner 6:30
Wed	Feb	24	Great Bridge 257 District Deputy Official Visit 7:30 PM
Thurs	Feb	25	Lake Drummond work night 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00
Mon	Mar	1	Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Mar	2	South Norfolk 339 District Deputy Official Visit 7:30 PM
Thurs	Mar	4	Berkley No. 167 Stated 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 - District Deputy Official Visit
Sat	Mar	6	Chesapeake – Portsmouth Council No. 155 Meeting 7:30 PM Cover Dish Dinner @ 6:30
Mon	Mar	8	Victory Chapter 16 OES stated, Election of Officers 7:30 PM
Tues	Mar	9	Doric # 44 Stated District Deputy Official Visit
Thurs	Mar	11	Lake Drummond 178 Stated Meeting 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 Khedive Shriners Speaker
Sat	Mar	13	District Leadership Conference @ Gramby Street Temple Reg @ 8:30 AM Start @ 8:55
Mon	Mar	15	Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Mar	16	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Mar	18	Lake Drummond work night 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00
Sat	Mar	20	Victory Chapter 16 OES Installation of Officers 2:00 PM
Tues	Mar	23	Cradock RAC No.72 Stated 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner 6:30
Wed	Mar	24	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30
Thurs	Mar	25	Lake Drummond work night 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00
Mon	Mar	29	Victory Chapter 16 OES stated 7:30 PM

*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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H.J. Kidd	1956	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	K.W. Strickland	2009
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		
E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	L.W. Norman	1992	M.F. Mansfield	2003		

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

LIVING AFFILIATED MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM - SC	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
R.M. Lowery	Corinthian #266	1979 & 2007			

LIVING FIFTY/SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

G.C. Freeman	1938-2008	R.R. Jones	1951-2001	J.T. Cutchin	1949-2006	K.L. Vickers	1958-2008
G.L. Lutz	1943-2003	J.A. Phillabäum	1951-2001	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	W.B. Ferguson	1958-2008
M.S. Block	1943-2003	H.E. Boomhower	1951-2001	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008
O.L. Baumgartner	1945-2005	J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2002	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008
E.C. White	1946-2006	R. P. Nelson	1953-2003	A.B. How	1956-2006	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008
W.L. Conner	1947-2007	A.B. Beck, Jr.	1954-2004	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	T.L. Brown	1950-2004	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	H.H. Hanrahan, Jr.	1954-2004	R.B. Barham	1957-2007	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009
W.J. Affeldt	1949-2009	C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	T.J. Summerour	1957-2007	W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.	1960-2010
H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007	L.K. Hartung	1960-2010
H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2001	J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	C.R. Young	1957-2007	R.A. Ashley, Jr.	1960-2010
D.L. Burrus	1951-2001	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008	J.S. Forbes	1960-2010