

The Master's Trestleboard

2012

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Master's Theme "Do Good Unto All"

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Brethren,

My warmest well wishes to you and yours on this New Year. Thank you for having the confidence in “favorably” electing me your Worshipful Master. I am deeply honored to represent you and Lake Drummond Lodge for the remainder of the Masonic year. My theme this year is “Do Good Unto All.” I will do my best to live up to the high expectations set by those who have served before me and earn your respect as we continue to work together. I also offer my deepest gratitude to my wife, Luann for her inspiration and support.

We have much work to do. We have continued projects we are known for, and some new ones I would like to see become synonymous with the Brethren of Lake Drummond Lodge. I appreciate all of the members of this Lodge and know that there are many of you out there that we don't see regularly. We will begin a “Contact-A-Brother” program which will provide an avenue to reestablish and continue communication with all of our members, encouraging more to be involved with Lodge activities and regular meetings. We will also maintain and enhance communication with our Masonic Sweethearts (widows) who remain a vital part of our Masonic family.

I plan to see our Community and Charity work increase throughout the year with some established events and opportunities that will be solicited from you, the Brethren. We will continue our traditional and well-loved fundraisers, with the plan to add to them this year. We'll talk in the near future about a Lodge sponsored (or even a District Level) fundraising event.

I invite you all to travel with me! I will regularly visit the Lodges in our District, but in addition, throughout the year there will be several visits outside the District, extending invitations back to Lake Drummond Lodge. We'll also be visiting the appended bodies right here in our Lodge, as regularly as possible. We owe them our continued support, in particular, the youth. We are the foundation; without us, these organizations would not exist. The Job's Daughters of Bethel 11 have seen some difficult membership issues over the past year and are working very hard, with the support of the Grand Council of Virginia, to get back on their feet. My wife is quite active with both the Bethel and the Grand Council and is an excellent point of contact should anyone want more information. Remember, as Master Masons, you are eligible to attend any of their meetings.

These thoughts bring me back around to family. Brethren, you know, as well I, without the love and support of our families, we would not be able to do the work that needs to be done in Lodge. Include your spouse and your family when the events call for it. Bring them to Family Night on the fifth Thursday of the month. Mark your calendars now for the 36th District Family Picnic on April 21st at the Khedive Shrine. We can do the most good with the love and support of our families.

I thank you all, once again, for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Master. I hope to see many of you regularly. I look forward to a busy and prosperous year and the opportunity to say often and with feeling, "See you at the Lodge!"

Sincerely and Fraternally,



REPORT ON FALL FISH FRY FUND RAISER - SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

Total Receipts \$5,516.25
Total Expenses \$2,326.68
Net Profit \$3,189.57

As per Standing Resolution adopted November 13, 2003, the profits shall be divided:
General Operating Fund two-thirds of profits \$2,126.38
Building Fund one-third of profits \$1,063.19

Total Meals Served - 569




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 webmaster@lakedrummond178.org



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.	2	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Indian River #252
Mon	Jan.	2	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan.	3	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Jan.	5	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Jan.	5	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	Jan.	9	Victory Chapter #16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan.	10	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Jan.	12	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM
Mon	Jan.	16	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan.	17	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Jan.	19	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Sat	Jan.	21	Grand Master's Official Visit to 36th and 56th Masonic District at SHRINE Khedive Masonic Temple, 6:00 PM. Open meeting, Tickets required and are available through Lodge Master
Mon	Jan.	23	Victory Chapter #16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Jan.	24	Craddock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	Jan.	25	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Jan.	26	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Feb.	2	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Feb.	2	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM Official visit of DDGM 36 - Right Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.
Mon.	Feb.	6	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Indian River #252
Mon	Feb.	6	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Feb.	7	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM Official visit of DDGM 36 - Right Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.
Thurs	Feb.	9	Lake Drummond February Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Official visit of DDGM 36 - Right Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.
Mon	Feb.	13	Victory Chapter #16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Feb.	14	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM Official visit of DDGM 36 - Right Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.
Thurs	Feb.	16	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Sat	Feb.	18	Victory Chapter #16, OES, Membership Banquet, 6:00 PM @ Lake Drummond

Mon	Feb.	20	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Feb.	21	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM Official visit of DDGM 36 - Right Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.
Wed	Feb.	22	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM Official visit of DDGM 36 - Right Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.
Thurs	Feb.	23	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	Feb.	27	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Feb.	28	Cradock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Mar.	1	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Mar.	1	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Sat	Mar.	3	Division Leadership Conference at Granby Street Masonic Temple, 8:00 AM
Sat	Mar.	3	Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 155, 7:30 PM
Mon	Mar.	5	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Indian River #252
Mon	Mar.	5	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Mar.	6	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Mar.	8	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Speaker - Wor. Jeffrey Allen Rowland, DEO 36
Mon	Mar.	12	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Mar.	13	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Mar.	15	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	Mar.	19	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Mar.	20	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Mar.	22	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	Mar.	26	Victory Chapter #16 OES, Stated - Election of Officers, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Mar.	27	Cradock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	Mar.	28	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Mar.	29	Lake Drummond Family Night Covered Dish Supper, 7:00 PM Open to all Lodge members and their families
Sat	Mar.	31	Victory Chapter #16 OES, Installation of Officers (Open Meeting), 2:00 PM @ Lake Drummond

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

MEETING HOURS:

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

APPLICATIONS FOR LAKE DRUMMOND'S 2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

DATE DUE - APRIL 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the scholarship Committee and with the approval of the Worshipful Master and officers of Lake Drummond Lodge, the deadline is April 1st for receiving applications for the Scholarship Fund. The deadline is necessary to enable the recipient of the scholarship to have their name printed in the graduation program as having received a scholarship from Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178. This will ensure that the recipient(s) can be recognized in our Lodge with his/her parents before they have to leave for college. The application form is available from the Lodge Secretary or from Worshipful Ray Lowery, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, telephone (757) 487-8590.

GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION OF NOVEMBER 14, 2011

This Proclamation was read at the December 8, 2011 annual stated communication which directed this information on Masonic Recognition Day by communicated to every Mason in Virginia by whatever means the Lodge deems appropriate, but no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of this proclamation.

“WHEREAS, for many years, Freemasons have endeavored to achieve a level of recognition within their respective communities, and

WHEREAS, this activity has taken many forms and produced a like number of programs and some success has been achieved, and

WHEREAS, continuous and on-going displays of our Masonic membership will forever engrave a lasting memory in the minds of friends and associates of our commitment to our Brothers, our Lodges and, more importantly, our way of life,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Ellison, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, desiring the Masons in Virginia to be more pro-active in this area, do hereby proclaim that all Lodges holden under this Grand Lodge shall observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first day of each month. This recognition should take the form of wearing of Masonic apparel such as hats, shirts, jackets, belts, etc. Further, each Mason is encouraged to hold every day as Masonic Recognition Day by studying a portion of the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume, other Masonic books or pamphlets, and the Volume of Sacred Law, as well as hold discussions with well-informed Brethren that his actions may conform to the most favorable kinds of public recognition. This recognition is not limited to Craft, or symbolic recognition, but is meant to include all appendant organization of the Masonic family, including the youth organizations.”

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2012 - \$100.00 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012

2012 Dues Reminder Envelopes were mailed to the membership with the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2011 Bulletin. The Secretary reports there are 14 members owing 2011 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, 2012, \$100.00 x 16 years = \$1,600.00 with current year's dues paid. We have 101 LMIP members. We now have 2 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PERPETUITY

Brother Richard T. Smith, Worshipful Master, received his life membership certificate dated November 29, 2011 . Our warmest congratulations to Brother Smith.

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brothers H.P. Affeldt, L.G. Stickland, W.L. Strickland, K.F. Potts, R.B. Barham

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brother E. Lee Baynor. Donations received for September 24, 2011 Fish Fry tickets in November and December from Brothers C.B. Patton, R.T. Smith, H.V. Cashwell, J.W. Conroy, Jr., K.W. Strickland, W.M. Mutter and C.M. Tate. Also from Brother H.V. Cashwell for April 30, 2011 Barbecue tickets.

WITH THE SICK

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the Sick Committee, who at present are all of the Lodge Officers this year. Their names and telephone numbers and/or e-mail addresses are listed on the front cover of the Lodge's Trestleboard.

Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr., 50 MV
Brother Randolph W. Pritchard
Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP
Brother Ralph M. Greenwood
Brother James Robert "Bobby" Gray, PM
Brother Larry W. Norman, PM
Brother Ralph L. Stewart, Sr.
Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV

Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr., 50 MV
Brother Gerald V. Cox
Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.
Brother Nick R. Parker
Brother Larry P. Fields, PM
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Brother Bobby G. Moore

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F.L. Younger, Sr., PDDGM	1970	R.S. Best	1985	K.T. Decker, Sr., PDDGM	1993	W.R. Manier	2005
J.R. Gray, Sr.	1973	J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	1986	W.R. Manier	1995	R. G. McEvoy	2006
J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1974	L.P. Fields	1987	R.L. Elrod	1997	K.T. Decker, Sr.	2007
J.H. Matthews	1979	C.R. Jefferson	1988	P.W. Morley, Jr.	1998	R.D. Reed	2008
S.D. Archer	1981	M.B. Joyner	1989	H.C. Slaughter, Sr. PDDGM	2000	K.W. Strickland	2009
R.B. Holmes	1982	G.E. Brown	1990	R.L. McDaniel	2001	K.E. Stephens, Jr.	2010
E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	K.P. Strickland	1991	E. E. Walters, Sr.	2002	K.L. Hobbs, Jr.	2011

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, 2011
C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978			

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. P. Nelson	1953-2003	T.J. Summerour	1957-2007	J.S. Forbes	1960-2010
G.L. Lutz	1943-2003	T.L. Brown	1950-2004	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007	A.S. Atwood, Sr.	1961-2011
M.S. Block	1943-2003	C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	C.R. Young	1957-2007	E.V. Wiggins, Jr.	1961-2011
O.L. Baumgartner	1945-2005	R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008	B.W. Parrish	1961-2011
W.L. Conner	1947-2007	J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008	E.L. Baynor	1961-2011
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008	C.R. Gibbs	1961-2011
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008	D.E. Wheelbarger	1961-2011
H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009	L.W. Kight, Jr.	1961-2011
H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2011	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009	J.A. Bass	1961-2011
R.R. Jones	1951-2011	A.B. How	1956-2006	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009	E.E. Powers	1961-2011
J.H. Phillabaum	1951-2011	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.	1960-2010	J.W. Waddell	1962-2012
H.E. Boomhower	1951-2011	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	L.K. Hartung	1960-2010	B.G. Nix, Sr.	1962-2012
J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2012	R.B. Barham	1957-2007	R.A. Ashley, Jr.	1960-2010	A.M. Hedgepeth	1962-2012