

# The Master's Trestleboard

2012

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

### Master's Theme "Do Good Unto All"

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*Brethren,*

*Another quarter is now behind us, where does the time go?*

*Over the last few months we have accomplished a few things worthy of mention. First and foremost, Lake Drummond Lodge's Annual Spring BBQ was a great success. Without the assistance of the Brethren we would not have been able to make this event as successful as it is over and over again each year. To all who assisted, I greatly thank you, and a personal Thank You to Worshipful Kenny Strickland. The 4th annual Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 Golf Tournament was held at Bid-a-Wee Golf course in Portsmouth, Worshipful Kyle Strickland and Worshipful Lee Hobbs continue to put forth an untiring devotion to make this a fun and exciting event. The 36th Masonic District conducted an American Red Cross Blood Drive, which exceeded our goal with 41 total units collected, making the event very note worthy. Our first Annual 36th Masonic District Family Picnic provided an outstanding turn out and a great time was had by all who attended.*

*The next few months promise to be just as busy. Take a moment and mark your calendars for the following events – 6/24 St. John the Baptist Day with a visit to Deep Creek United Methodist Church, 7/12 Senior Warden Night & Hawaiian Shirt Night, 8/1 Visit to Hall Lodge, 8/9 Junior Warden Night & Polo Shirt Night with Hall Lodge making a return Visit and 9/13 Past Masters Night.*

*As we move into the summer months many of you will be traveling to your favorite vacation spots with family and friends. I ask that you plan accordingly and take your time getting there and back safely. We often push ourselves to arrive as fast as possible to maximize our vacation, which can lead to some very negative results. Take your time and afford yourself the opportunity to build new memories with your loved ones that you can cherish for years to come.*

*In closing, I ask that you continue to keep our sick and distressed in your thoughts and prayers. It only takes a moment to brighten someone's day by making a simple phone call or stopping by and spending a little time with them.*

*Thank you all for what you do for our beloved Craft.*

*“See ya at the Lodge”*

*Sincerely and Fraternally,*



*Richard T. Smith*

**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 Citations were mailed on June 22, 2012 to 5 members, who owe their 2011 and 2012 dues. These Citations will be acted on at the July 12, 2012 stated communication.

As of June 14<sup>th</sup> there are 44 members owing 2012 dues.

**Spring Family Barbecue, April 28, 2012**

The following members returned their barbecue tickets with the cost of the tickets and/or financial donation to the lodge. We thank you in making our 2012 barbecue a successful fund raiser.

Brothers R. S. Best, PM, LMIP, J. E. Canterbury, LMIP, T. P. Russell, LMIP, W. L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP, V. L. Lewis, L. W. "Chuck" Kight, Jr., LMIP, 50 MV. A. B. How, V. L. Whedbee, LMIP, S.D. Kilborn, R. D. Jones, O. T. Eanes, Jr., S. D. Archer, PM, LMIP, J. A. Dietrich, 50 MV, R. B. Barham, 50 MV, P. W. Morley, Jr., PM, R.P. Nelson, 50 MV, F. G. Ballance, LMIP, 50 MV, R. B. Holmes, PM, LMIP, S.G. Harden, LMIP, W.G. Burgess, Jr., C. B. Patton, J. W. Waddill, 50 MV, G.D. McCoy, Jr., LMIP, H.V. Cashwell, J.W. Oakes, LMIP, R. D. Cartwright, LMIP, T. L. Brown, 50 MV, J. R. Gettier, D. L. Rountree, C. D. McCoy, LMIP, N. C. Strickland, LMIP, C. A. Word, Jr., C.R. Gibbs, 50 MV, J. H. G. Spindler, 60 MV, J. G. King

**APPEAL FOR RELIEF -ALABAMA & TENNESSEE**

**The Masonic Service Association of North America - News Release March 20, 2012**

**Contact: Executive Secretary, M. W. George O. Braatz, PGM, 301-588-4010**

**The appeal directive is quoted herewith for our member's information.**

**"Middle sections of the Untied States in recent weeks have been the target of dozens of tornadoes that have left behind death and destruction.**

**On March 2, at least 13 tornadoes struck several areas in Kentucky. A number of Masonic brethren lost homes; there have been instances of injuries and at least the death of the wife of one brother while he remains hospitalized. Reports of damage and loss are still coming into the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which has asked us to issue this appeal.**

**When remitting funds to the MSA, in response to this appeal, please mark clearly on your check that you wish the funds go the Kentucky Appeal. Please forward to the MSA such funds as you feel appropriate to help our devastated Brethren and their families in this stricken jurisdiction. Please make checks payable to the MSA Disaster Relief Fund and send to 8120 Fenton Street, Ste. 203, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785.**

**Thank you very much for your help"**

**The appeal letter is signed by M.W. George O Braatz, PGM, Executive Secretary**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / MEETINGS DATES**

**Please Note: Some events are subject to change, please visit the Lodge web site at [www.lakedrummond178.org](http://www.lakedrummond178.org) for an up to date listing of events.**

Mon	July	2	M. W. D. Meeting, Indian River # 252, 6:00 PM, District School, 7:00 PM
Tues	July	3	South Norfolk # 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	July	5	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM
Thurs	July	5	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	July	9	Victory Chapter #16, OES, DARK
Tues	July	10	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	July	12	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Senior Warden's Night - Hawaiian Shirts Speaker: Rt. Wor. William E. "Bill" Irving, DIW 36
Sat	July	14	Red Cross of Constantine, St. Thomas Conclave, 12 noon
Tues	July	17	Indian River # 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	July	23	Victory Chapter #16, OES, - DARK
Tues	July	24	Cradock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	July	25	Great Bridge # 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	July	26	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Sun	July	29	- Wed, Aug. 1 Reid James Simmons Academy, Fork Union, Statewide Area Masonic School
Wed	Aug.	1	Lake Drummond to visit Hall Lodge No. 53, AF & AM, Shawboro, NC Car pool from Lodge parking lot around 5:45PM
Thurs	Aug.	2	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00PM
Thurs	Aug.	2	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30PM
Tues	Aug.	7	South Norfolk # 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30PM
Thurs	Aug.	9	Lake Drummond May Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Junior Warden's Night - Polo Shirts, Speaker: TBA Inter- Lodge visitation by Hall Lodge # 53, AF & AM, Shawboro, NC
Mon	Aug	13	Victory Chapter #16, OES - DARK
Tues	Aug.	14	Doric #44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Aug.	16	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00PM
Tues	Aug.	21	Indian River # 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	Aug.	22	Great Bridge # 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM Grand Master to visit
Thurs	Aug.	23	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	Aug.	27	Victory Chapter #16, OES - DARK
Tues	Aug.	28	Cradock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner 6:30 PM

Thurs	Aug.	30	Lake Drummond Family Night, 6:00 PM Open to all Lodge members and their families
Sat	Sep.	3	M. W. D. Assn. Meeting, Indian River # 252, 6:00 PM, District School, 7:00 PM
Tues	Sep.	4	South Norfolk # 339, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep.	6	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Sep.	6	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Sat	Sep.	8	Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 155, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Mon	Sep.	10	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond Robert Morris Night
Tues	Sep.	11	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep.	13	Lake Drummond June Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Past Master's Night
Tues	Sep.	18	Indian River # 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep.	20	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	Sep.	24	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Sep.	25	Cradock RAC #72 Annual Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	Sep.	26	Great Bridge # 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep.	27	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Sat.	Sep.	29	Lake Drummond Lodge Annual Fall Fish, 12-5 PM, Tickets @ \$8.00

The Rt. Wor. Robert W. Readon 36<sup>th</sup> District Ritual School I meets every Monday, 7:00 PM at Indian River Lodge # 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**

**OUR NEW WEBSITE!**

*Please visit us at*

**[www.lakedrummond178.org](http://www.lakedrummond178.org)**

Any brethren wishing to receive this communication via email please contact  
Bro. Sonny Tate at [webmaster@lakedrummond178.org](mailto:webmaster@lakedrummond178.org)



## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Attending Higher Education School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ms. Caitlin A. Bettinger daughter of Brother Simon Bettinger and grand daughter of Brother Oliver M. Smith	Ferrum College	\$500.00
Ms. Jessica Morgan great grand daughter of Worshipful Elmer E. Walter, Sr.	Old Dominion University	\$500.00
Mr. Heath Saunders great grandson of Brother Richard Templeton	College of William & Mary	\$500.00

We congratulate these students on being chosen by Lake Drummond to receive this year's scholarship awards. Two of the awards were presented to them at an open ceremony before our June 14, 2012 stated communication and one will be presented at our July 12, 2012 stated communication.

### GRAND LODGE'S LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PERPETUITY PLAN FOR MEMBERS

Life Memberships can be printed 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 with current year's dues paid. We have 102 life members. We have 3 members using the installment payment plan to purchase a life membership.

### IN MEMORIAM

Brother Henry Harrison Hanrahan, Jr., 57MV **Raised** - June 7, 1954 **Died** - February 29, 2012

### CONTRIBUTIONS/ DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

The following named members made donations to the Lodge which were placed in the Lodge Building Fund. Brothers Carroll R. Gibbs, 50MV, Jacob H. G. Spindler, 60MV, and James G. King  
Brother Scott V. Smith - donation of cost of annual barbecue tickets.

### DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brother Rodger D. Jones

### DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brother Brothers Steve M. Smith, Sr. and Dr. H.P. Affeldt

### PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

#### 50 Year Service Award

*to be presented*

Brother Alfred Ray Hedgepeth  
Brother Bryant Gartrell Nix, Sr.

Raised - August 2, 1962  
Raised - August 16, 1962

April 12, 2012  
August 9, 2012

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT ON SPRING FAMILY BARBECUE - APRIL 28, 2012**

Total Receipts	\$6,213.75
Total Expenses	\$2,485.28
Net Profit	\$3,728.47
General Operating Fund two - thirds of profits	\$2,485.64
Building Fund one - third of profits	\$1,242.83
Barbecue plates served	610

### **WITH THE SICK**

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the any Lodge Officers.  
See front cover of Lodge's Trestle Board for telephone numbers of Lodge Officers.

Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr., 50 MV  
Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV  
Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.  
Brother Ralph M. Greenwood  
Brother W.L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP  
Brother Jacob H.G. Spindler, 60 MV

Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr., 50 MV  
Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP  
Brother Larry P. Fields, PM  
Brother James Robert "Bobby" Gray, PM  
Brother Larry W. Norman, PM

Mrs. Savone Whittington, wife of Brother F.T. "Buddy" Whittington, PM, LMIP

### **BETHEL 11, IOJD; 1947 - 2012**

*It is with a sad and heavy heart that we were informed by the Grand Guardian of Virginia, Job's Daughters International that the Charter for Bethel 11 of Chesapeake would be pulled on May 1, 2012 and the Bethel doors would close for the last time. This was the last youth organization to continue meeting at Lake Drummond Lodge and they had been struggling for some time to increase membership. We are encouraged to hear that the two remaining active girls have joined other bethels nearby and we wish them continued success.*

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### *LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178*

H.J. Kidd	1956	H.M. Hatfield	1984	L.W. Norman	1992	F.T. Whittington	2004
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