

*Brethren,*

*I hope that everyone has had a great and enjoyable summer and as the cooler months begin to creep up on us, we will continue to be busy at Lake Drummond Lodge. As you all know, the calendar is essentially booked for the remainder of the year. With Stated Communications, work nights and other Masonic related events, it is a wonder that we can find the time for all of these activities, but we do. For those that continue to dedicate your valuable time to our beloved Fraternity, I say "Thank You".*

*Our annual Fish Fry Fundraiser is behind us and what a successful event it was. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Brethren to work together as a team and a chance to see new and old faces alike. The behind the scenes activities can at times appear to be chaotic, but it is amazing to witness how well we all manage to come together to make these type of events so successful. A heartfelt "Thanks" to all who devoted their time and effort to the worthy event.*

*As you may have heard, in December the Lodge will commence a renovation project in the Social Hall. The carpet is being replaced with tile. This is a major and costly undertaking and in order for this to be completed in a timely fashion, we will need the assistance of the Brethren to remove and replace the items currently in the Social Hall. Also, I encourage each and everyone to make a small contribution to the Building Fund to help offset the cost of this project. After all, this is Our Lodge.*

*As the year slowly comes to and end, I find myself often reflecting on the past and at the same time looking for Further Light in the future. My time as Worshipful Master has been one of the most rewarding and enriching experiences to date for me. I have been afforded the opportunity to not only sit in the East but to learn from what I consider to be the "Best of the Best" in Masonry. Without the assistance that Lake Drummond Lodge has provided, I could not have achieved this great endeavor. As I begin to turn the Lodge over to my successor, I have no doubt Lake Drummond Lodge will continue to be a Shinning Star for Freemasonry and the community in general.*

*In closing, I want to say "Thank You" to everyone that has made this year a success and more especially to my wonderful wife, Luann, for allowing me to pursue my journey in Freemasonry.*

*Do Good Unto All and See Ya at the Lodge.*

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,*



*Richard T. Smith*

**DUES PAYMENT REMINDER ENVELOPES FOR 2013 WERE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS WITH OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2012 TRESTLE BOARD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$100.00 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012**

There are 18 members who have not paid their 2012 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 with current year's dues paid. There are now 102 members who have purchased life memberships. We have 2 members using the installment payment plan to purchase a life membership.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Brother Joseph Dale Singer	Raised - September 6, 2012
Brother William Grant Benton	Raised - September 20, 2012
Brother Jason Matthew DeBrucker	Raised - October 4, 2012

**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.	Oct.	1	Masters, Wardens & Deacons meeting, I. R. #252, 6:00 PM, District School, 7:00 PM
Tues.	Oct.	2	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct.	4	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments, 6:00 PM
Thurs.	Oct.	4	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon.	Oct.	8	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond Dinner, 6:00 PM - Honoring Mason's Night
Tues.	Oct.	9	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct.	11	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner, 6:00 PM Founders' Day Month Program, Speaker, Wor. Tim Moran, DMHA 36
Sat.	Oct.	13	Annual Masonic Family Day at Masonic Home of Virginia, Richmond, 9:00 AM
Sun.	Oct.	14	District Community Builders Award @ B.D.I. Temple, 2:00 PM (open meeting)
Tues.	Oct.	16	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct.	18	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7: 00 PM, Light refreshments, 6:00 PM
Fri.	Oct.	19	Victory Chapter #16, Official Visit, @ Lake Drummond Time: 7:30 PM
Mon.	Oct.	22	Victory Chapter #16, OES DARK
Tues.	Oct.	23	Cradock Chapter #72 Stated Convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Wed.	Oct.	24	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Oct.	25	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Light Refreshments, 6:00 PM
Fri.	Oct.	26	District Blood Drive @ Great Bridge #257, 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Thurs.	Nov.	1	Lake Drummond by <u>Dispensation</u> to hold November stated communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner, 6:00 PM, Brother John W. Conroy, Jr., J.W. presiding Recognition of Military Veterans and Public Service Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters, Active and Retired. Speaker: Rt. Wor. Dr. E. Clifton Whitlock
Thurs.	Nov.	1	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Sat.	Nov.	3	Victory Chapter #16 Scholarship Dinner, 12 - 5 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Nov.	6	South Norfolk #339 Stated, DARK due to Grand Lodge
Tues.	Nov.	6	234th Grand Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of VA, 8:00 AM at Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA
Wed.	Nov.	7	Grand Lodge sessions, 8:00 AM
Thur.	Nov.	8	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM
Mon.	Nov.	12	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Nov.	13	South Norfolk #339 Stated 7:30 PM, Dinner, 6:30 PM By dispensation

Tues.	Nov.	13	Doric #44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Nov.	15	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments 6:00 PM Report on Grand Lodge sessions
Fri.	Nov..	16	Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia Annual Convocation, Williamsburg
Sat.	Nov..	17	Grand Royal Arch Chapter sessions
Tues.	Nov.	20	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Nov.	22	Lake Drummond DARK - Thanksgiving Day
Sat.	Nov.	24	Allied Masonic Degree #155 Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Mon.	Nov.	26	Victory Chapter #16 OES -Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Nov.	27	Cradock Chapter #72 Stated Convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner 6:30 PM
Wed.	Nov.	28	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Sat.	Dec.	1	Red Cross of Constantine, St. Thomas Annual Conclave, 12:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Dec.	4	South Norfolk #339, Annual Stated 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Dec.	6	Lake Drummond DARK, to visit Berkley #167
Thurs.	Dec.	6	Berkley #167 Annual Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Mon.	Dec.	10	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond Christmas Party
Tues	Dec.	11	Doric #144 Annual Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec.	13	Lake Drummond 138 <sup>th</sup> Annual Stated Communication, 7:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM Annual Reports, Election of Officers
Fri.	Dec.	14	Lake Drummond Installation of Officers, 6:00 PM (Open meeting) Reception to follow
Tues	Dec.	18	Indian River #252 Annual Stated, 5:00 PM Dinner after the meeting
Tues.	Dec.	18	Cradock Chapter #72 Stated Convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner 6:30 PM By dispensation
Wed.	Dec.	19	Great Bridge #257 Annual Stated, 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs.	Dec.	20	Lake Drummond DARK
Mon.	Dec.	24	Victory Chapter #16 OES DARK
Thurs.	Dec.	27	Lake Drummond DARK

The Rt. Wor. Robert W. Readon, 36<sup>th</sup> 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**



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**DONATIONS TO LODGE BUILDING FUND**

Brother Alfred McRay Hedgepeth  
Brother Scott V. Smith, donation of 2,150 Fish Fry Tickets

**DONATIONS TO LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Brother Harley P. Affeldt

**DONATIONS TO ANNUAL FAMILY FISH FRY - SEPTEMBER 29, 2012**

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

Brothers: Edward L. Angel, Sr., Veron L. Lewis, Stanley D. Archer, PM, Vernon L. Whedbee, Otis T. Eanes, Jr., Willie L. "Bill" Strickland, Levy W. "Chuck" Kighy, Jr., Robert C. Mills, Scott D. Kilborn, Bryant G. Nix, Sr., Charles J. Parsons, George D. McCoy, Jr., Rodger D. Jones, Philip W. Morley, Jr., PM, James E. Canterbury, A. B. How, John W. Waddill, William W. Yaun, Roy P. Nelson, Christopher B. Patton, Sammuel G. Harden

**REPORT ON LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUND RAISE - JUNE 24, 2012**

Associate Secretary's report dated August 7, 2012 on Lodge Golf Tournament held on June 9, 2012 as follows:

Receipts	\$5,234.00
Expenses	\$2,294.00
Net Gain	\$2,940.00

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

General Operating Fund two-thirds of profits	\$1,940.40
Building Fund one-third of profits	\$ 999.60
Hole Sponsors	03 Gold, 06 Silver
Teams	09

## **WITH THE SICK**

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the  
Sick Committee Chairman, Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr., 757-754-1671 or any Lodge Officer.

See front cover of Lodge's Trestle Board for telephone numbers of Lodge Officers.

Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr., 50 MV

Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr., 50 MV

Brother James R. Gray, PM

Brother W.L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP

Brother Larry P. Fields, PM

Brother Clyde E. Stevenson

Brother Thomas G. Miggs

Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV

Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.

Brother Larry W. Norman, PM

Brother Jacob H.G. Spindler, 60 MV

Brother Marlin C. "Mo" Patrick, LMIP

Brother Allen R. Wright

Brother Guy B. Walters, LMIP

Brother John W. Conroy, Jr.'s wife , Laura

Brother Richard D. "Spike" Johnson's wife, Susan

Worshipful F.T. "Buddy" Whittington's wife , Savone

Brother Thomas R. Deal Sr's, brother, Mr. Zack Deal

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