

The Master's Trestleboard

2013

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

Master's Theme "Beholding Our Greatest Light"

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Rt Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls and Brethren All, Of Our Great Masonic Fraternity!

What a Great Year We've Had! I can't tell you how much I feel blessed, to be a part of this spectacular fraternity. Thank You Supreme Architect, for all your good gifts and graces! I want to also thank the officers, brethren and their families for your continued support and efforts, as the lodge couldn't survive without you all.

Our Wonderful Sign, is going to be installed soon! Thank You All, who have made donations towards the sign. The sign still is not paid in full and donations toward the sign are still greatly appreciated.

As our year draws quickly to a close, I reflect on the years past events and know for a fact we all have done a wonderful job in everything that we've achieved. I know for a fact that none of it could've come about without God looking down on us and blessing us accordingly.

Our future events are as follows. Our 5th annual golf tournament at Bide-A-Wee Golf Course, will be held on October 26th, with a [11am](#) Shotgun start. Florida Best Ball, with food and prizes to follow. We need everyone to pitch-in and help with the golf tournament. We are looking for teams and sponsors, let's get the word out. November 8th and 9th, Grand Lodge will be taking place in Richmond. November 14th we will have our Stated Communication, we will be honoring the Victory Chapter No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star this evening with dinner. Please come on out and take part in a great evening planned.

I would like to have another breakfast in November as well. 8 to [11am](#). Who doesn't like breakfast?

I would like to personally thank everyone for letting me serve as Worshipful Master, this past year. It's truly been a delightful experience. And on that note, I also want to thank my entire family and friends for their continued support throughout the year. Your understanding and support is what has gotten me through it all.

May God continue to bless this Great Fraternity. May He bless us All, with Health, Wisdom and Wealth, for many years to come. May God shine His Light on our great community, and may He enlighten us to be able to enlighten others and Bless Them as He has Blessed Us!

"Beholding Our Greatest Light"

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Christopher A. Allsbrook

**DUES PAYMENT REMINDER ENVELOPES FOR 2014
ARE BEING MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS
WITH OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2013 TRESTLE BOARD**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2013 - \$100.00 PER YEAR EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012

There are 17 members owing 2013 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 104 life members. We have 2 members who are using the installment payment plan to purchase a life membership.

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brother Harley P. Affeldt

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brothers R. Stephen Best, Sr., P.M., Steve M. Smith, Sr.
Brother Scott V. Smith, donation of Fish Fry Tickets for 2013

WITH THE SICK

The following members are on our sick list. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the Lodge Officers. See front cover of Lodge's Trestle Board for telephone number of Lodge Officers.

Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr., 50 MV
Brother W.L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP
Brother Larry P. Fields, PM

Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV
Brother Jacob H.G. Spindler, 60 MV
Brother Clyde E. Stevenson

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

CHARTERED DECEMBER 16, 1874

STATED COMMUNICATION SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH



FRED L. YOUNGER, SR.
Secretary
P.O. BOX 6655
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23323-0655

October 2013

Brethren,

Hopefully, by the time you receive this letter the sign will be up. I want to thank those who have been able to assist on the fund drive so far to purchase the electronic sign. However, we still need your support. If you have been unable to contribute and can, we still need your help. We are still short about \$3,900.

Brethren, we are asking for your help in this great undertaking. Lake Drummond has been quite successful over the past few years in our fund raisers to support the lodge expenses with our income. However, they are declining as well and the cost of doing business has gone up. Hopefully this new sign will help get the word out and let the people of Chesapeake and surrounding areas know what we do. Who knows, maybe some potential new members will inquire.

Brethren, as always we thank you for your help. Without you, Lake Drummond would not be what it is today!!!

Fraternally, *Christopher D. Allen*

Worshipful Master, Officers and Trustees



Pledge Card for Lodge Electronic Sign

I _____ want to help with the purchase of this sign with my pledge to donate to Lake Drummond Lodge in the amount of: \$ _____ paid in one lump sum or 12 monthly payments of \$ _____ .

Mail to: Lake Drummond Lodge
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Chesapeake, VA 23323-0655

NEW MEMBERS

Brother Joshua Wayne Bridgeman	Raised - July 18, 2013
Brother Jessse Christopher Turner	Raised - July 25, 2013
Brother Christopher Shawn Bradley	Raised - September 26, 2013
Brother Davd Paul Alfsen, PDDGM	Affiliated - July 11, 2013
Brother Peter Kevin Conlogue	Affiliated - September 12, 2013

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Richard Lynn Elrod, P.M., LMIP

Raised - November 23, 1991

Died - July 16, 2013

Brother David Michael Redmon, Sr., 50 MV

Raised - August 29, 1963

Died - August 11, 2013

Brother Otis Thomas Eanes, Jr., 50 MV

Raised - August 29, 1963

Died - September 24, 2013

Brother Almer Seden Atwood, Sr., 52 MV

Raised - March 30, 1961

Died - September 21, 2013

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

DONATIONS TO ANNUAL FAMILY FISH FRY - SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

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 Vernon L. Lewis, Stanley D. Archer, PM, Vernon L. Whedbee, Levy W. "Chuck" Kighy, Jr., Robert C. Mills, Charles J. Parsons, George D. McCoy, Jr., Rodger D. Jones, Norman C. Strickland, James E. Canterbury, John W. Waddill, Roy P. Nelson, Raymond D. Cartwright, Thomas A. Reeves, Darryl E. Norris, Johnny R. Mizell, Norman C. Strickland, Philip W. Morley, Jr., PM, Gerald V. Cox, William G. Burgess, Jr., Christopher B. Patton, Thomas R. Deal, Sr., Henry V. Cashwell, J. Ryan Gettier

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / MEETINGS DATES

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

Tues	Oct	1	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct	3	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments, 6:00 PM
Thurs	Oct	3	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	Oct	7	M.W.D. Meeting, @ South Norfolk #339, 6:00 PM, District school, 7:00 PM
Tues	Oct	8	Doric #44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Fri	Oct	9	District Blood Drive @ Lake Drummond #178, 1:00 to 7:00 PM
Thurs	Oct	10	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Founders' Day Month Program, Speaker, Wor. Tim Moran, DMHA 36
Sat	Oct	12	Annual Masonic Family Day at Masonic Home of Virginia, Richmond, 9:00 AM
Sun	Oct	13	36 M. D. Community Builders Awards @ B. D. I., 2:00 PM (Open meeting)
Mon	Oct	14	Victory Chapter #16 OES Started, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Oct	15	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct	17	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments at 6:00 PM
Tues	Oct	22	Cradock R. A. Chapter #72 Stated Convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Wed	Oct	23	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct	24	Lake Drummond work Night, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments, 6:00 PM
Sat	Oct	26	Lake Drummond Fifth Annual Golf Tournament, Bide-A-Wee Golf Course, Portsmouth, Registration - 10:00 AM Shotgun Start - 11:00 AM
Mon	Oct	28	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond, Friendship Night
Thurs	Oct	31	Lake Drummond #178 - DARK - Halloween
Tues	Nov	5	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov	7	Lake Drummond #178 - DARK, Officers going to Richmond to attend Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Thur	Nov	7	Berkley #167 - DARK
Fri	Nov	8	235th Grand Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of VA, 8:00 AM at Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA Grand

Lodge Sessions, 8:00 AM

Sat	Nov	9	Grand Lodge Sessions, 8:00 AM
Sat	Nov	9	Victory Chapter #16 Scholarship Dinner, 12-5 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Nov	12	Doric #44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner, 6:30 PM
Mon	Nov	11	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:30 PM Dinner @ Lake Drummond
Thur	Nov	14	Lake Drummond #178 Stated, 7:00 PM, Dinner, 6:00 PM Recognition of Military Veterans and Public Service Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters, Active and Retired Officers and members of Victory Chapter No. 16, O.E.S. invited to dinner
Fri	Nov	15	Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia Annual Convocation, Williamsburg
Sat	Nov	16	Grand Royal Arch Chapter sessions
Tues	Nov	19	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov	21	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments, 6:00 PM Report on Grand Lodge sessions
Thur	Nov	21	Berkley #167 Stated, 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM By dispensation
Sat	Nov	23	Allied Masonic Degree #155 Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Mon	Nov	25	Victory Chapter #16 OES Started, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Nov	26	Cradock Chapter #257 Stated Convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Wed	Nov	27	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM
Thur	Nov	28	Lake Drummond DARK - Thanksgiving Day
Tues	Dec	3	South Norfolk #339 Annual Stated, 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thur	Dec	5	Lake Drummond DARK, to visit Berkley #167
Thur	Dec	5	Berkley #167 Annual Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Sat	Dec	7	Red Cross of Constantine, St. Thomas Annual Conclave, 12:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Mon	Dec	9	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond Christmas Party
Tues	Dec	10	Doric #144 Annual Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner, 7:00 PM
Thur	Dec	12	Lake Drummond 139th Annual Stated Communication, 7:00 PM Dinner, 6:00 PM Annual Reports, Election of Officers
Fri	Dec	13	Lake Drummond Installation of Officers, 6:00 PM (Open meeting) Light refreshments in Social Hall following installation. Afterwards, Lake Drummond Lodge will convene a special communication to open a Lodge of Sorrow.
Tues	Dec	17	Indian River #252 Annual Stated, 5:00 PM, Dinner after the meeting
Tues	Dec	17	Cradock Chapter #72 Stated convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM by dispensation

*The Rt. Wor. Robert Reardon, 36th District, Ritual School
meets every Monday, 7:00 pm at South Norfolk Lodge No. 339.
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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO LODGE ELECTRONIC SIGN FUND

In memory of Worshipful Raymond M. Lowery, given by his family

In memory of Ms. Isabell Bazemore, Past Worthy Matron, 1970 - 1971, Victory Chapter No. 16, O.E.S. given by Brother Roy Peter Nelson, Past Worthy Patron, 1970 - 1971, Victory Chapter No. 16, O.E.S.

In memory of our late Brother M. W. "Pete" Simons, P.M. and Brother Wharton F. Simons given by Mrs. Lila Mae Felton

DONATIONS TO LODGE ELECTRONIC SIGN FUND

Brothers W. T. Morris, LMIP, W.F. Foley, F.W. "Peck" Seder, Wimpy Jones and Mrs. Jeanette Cocks, James E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM, LMIP, H.C. Slaughter, Sr., PDDGM, LMIP, F. L. Younger, Sr., PDDGM LMIP, E.W. "Gene" Klemp, Sr., B.H. Wilson, PDDGM, D. L. Rountree, G.V. Cox



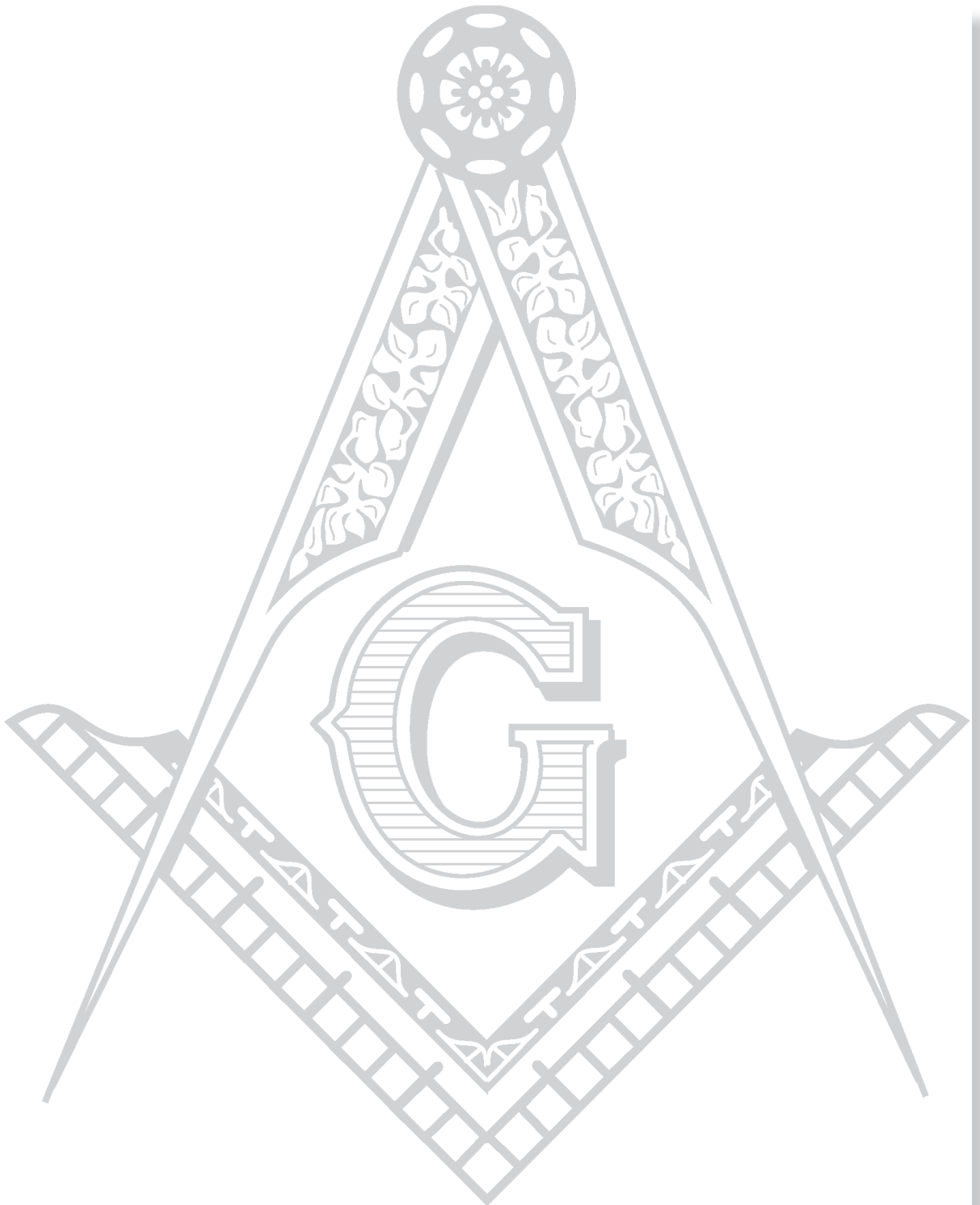
OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Please visit us at

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Any brethren wishing to receive this communication via email please contact
Bro. Sonny Tate at webmaster@lakedrummond178.org







Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178

A.F. & A.M.

Invites you to our 5th Annual
Golf Tournament



Location

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course
1 Bide-A-Wee Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tee Time

Saturday, October 26, 2013
Sign in: 10:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 11:00 AM

Contact

Kyle Strickland @ 757-754-1671
strkInd003@aol.com
Lee Hobbs @ 757-472-7841
leehobbs3@cox.net

Send Registration to:
Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178
c/o Kyle Strickland
2824 Flag Rd
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Format

Four man Florida Best Ball (Captain's Choice)
Includes: 18 holes with cart, range balls,
goody bag, door prize ticket, and lunch
with awards presentation after the round

Entry Fee

\$300 per Team (\$75 per person)

Awards

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, Door prizes,
Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive

Hole Sponsors Needed

Gold: \$200 (one sponsor per sign)
Silver: \$100 (two sponsors per sign)
19th Hole: \$1000 (banner at awards presentation,
also includes four person team)

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LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178

H.J. Kidd	1956	R.S. Best	1985	R.L. Elrod	1997	K.W. Strickland	2009
F.L. Younger, Sr., PDDGM	1970	J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	1986	P.W. Morley, Jr.	1998	K.E. Stephens, Jr.	2010
J.R. Gray, Sr.	1973	L.P. Fields	1987	H.C. Slaughter, Sr. PDDGM	2000	K.L. Hobbs, Jr.	2011
J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1974	C.R. Jefferson	1988	R.L. McDaniel	2001	R.T. Smith	2012
J.H. Matthews	1979	M.B. Joyner	1989	E. E. Walters, Sr.	2002		
S.D. Archer	1981	Dr. G.E. Brown	1990	F.T. Whittington	2004		
R.B. Holmes	1982	K.P. Strickland	1991	W.R. Manier	2005		
Dr. E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	L.W. Norman	1992	R. G. McEvoy	2006		
H.M. Hatfield	1984	W.R. Manier	1995	R.D. Reed	2008		

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

R.L. Williams, Jr.	Oregon Military #223, Germany	1967	J.D. Royals, Jr.	Prudie #170	2007, 2011
C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978	A.W. Densley, LMIP	Princess Anne #25	2012
J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	Garland #664, NC	1997-2001			

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

LIVING FIFTY/SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

W.L. Conner	1947-2007	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008	L.W. Kight, Jr.	1961-2011
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009	J.W. Waddell	1962-2012
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009	B.G. Nix, Sr.	1962-2012
H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009	A.M. Hedgepeth	1962-2012
H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2011	A.B. How	1956-2006	W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.	1960-2010	O.T. Eanes, Jr.	1963-2013
R.R. Jones	1951-2011	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	L.K. Hartung	1960-2010	B.W. Spuill, Jr.	1963-2013
H.E. Boomhower	1951-2011	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	R.A. Ashley, Jr.	1960-2010	D.M. Redmon, Sr.	1963-2013
J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2012	R.B. Barham	1957-2007	J.S. Forbes	1960-2010		
R. P. Nelson	1953-2013	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007	A.S. Atwood, Sr.	1961-2011		
T.L. Brown	1950-2004	C.R. Young	1957-2007	E.V. Wiggins, Jr.	1961-2011		
C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008	B.W. Parrish	1961-2011		
R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008	E.L. Baynor	1961-2011		
J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008	C.R. Gibbs	1961-2011		