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My Brethren,

We are over half way through the Masonic year and things are a blur. I would like to thank all of our members for allowing me the opportunity to serve Lake Drummond Lodge as Worshipful Master. Thank you for your faithful attendance and thank you to those who are always ready to pitch in and help, so many Brethren have contributed to the Lodge in so many ways, thank you again for all that you do.

We had a good turnout for our Spring Barbecue Fundraiser and I am certain we will have an outstanding Fall Family Fish Fry on September 24, see any officer for additional tickets. Worshipful Brother Kenny Strickland and his team continue to do a great job heading up our fundraisers and all of the Brethren and family that put in hard work make them a huge success. Our 8th Annual Golf Tournament is rapidly approaching, Brethren I urge you to reach out to your circle of acquaintance for sponsors for our golf tournament, and encourage your family and friends to come out and play, it is open to any and all. Necessary information can be found in the treastleboard.

Our final Family Night covered dish dinner will be Thursday, September 29, come out and enjoy good food and even better fellowship. Remember, the Lodge provides the main entre. The Lodge will also hold a family picnic and Open Lodge event on Saturday, October 29 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. This will be a great event to enjoy everyone's company and also introduce Freemasonry to those interested.

We look forward to the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful James E. Litten, joining us for our September Stated Communication. Hope to see a big crowd. The following month for our October Stated Communication we will have Past Masters' Night, with Rt. Wor. Harry C. Slaughter, Sr., presiding in the East. Take a look at our schedule of events for more interesting dates.

The Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia will be held November 9 -12, we will therefore have to move our November meeting to Thursday, November 17, same time and place. Our Annual Stated Communication will Thursday, December 8 and Installation of Officers the next night. I pledge my support to the incoming officers and our Senior Warden, Brother Dennis Bagley. Lake Drummond Lodge is in good hands for years to come.

In closing, I thank you Brethren, for the privilege of serving you and our Lodge. I encourage us to all proudly display Freemasonry and embody the tenets and principles of the Craft; Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love. Above all, at a time in the world when it is, perhaps, most needed, "Let there be Light!"

Sincerely and Fraternally,

John W. Conroy, Jr.

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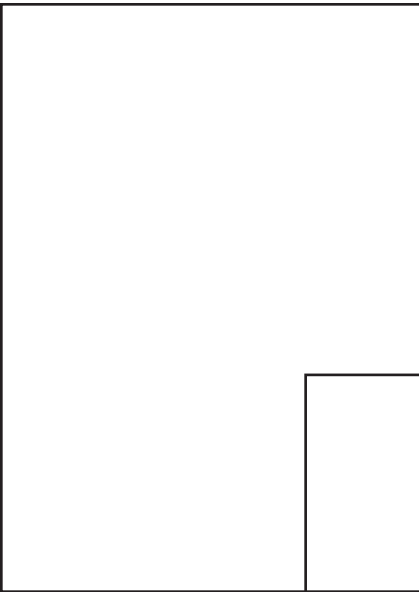
Worshipful Master



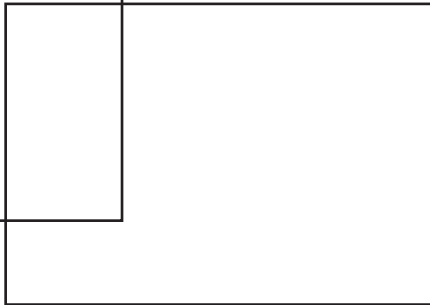
Members at Cradock Royal Arch with Buddy Whittington, High Priest Henry Strickland, DDGHP Rick Smith, and PGHP Cliff Whitlock



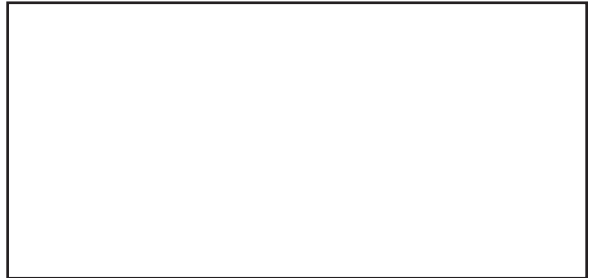
Worshipful Master with our newest Raised Master Mason, Bro. Marlin Patrick, with father Bro. Mo Patrick



Worshipful Master with Khedive Shrine Divan and Illustrious Sir Woody Brown



Bro. Dennis Bagley, SW; Wor. John Conroy, WM, Bro. Norman Strickland, 25 yr recipient; Wor. Henry Strickland, presenting officer

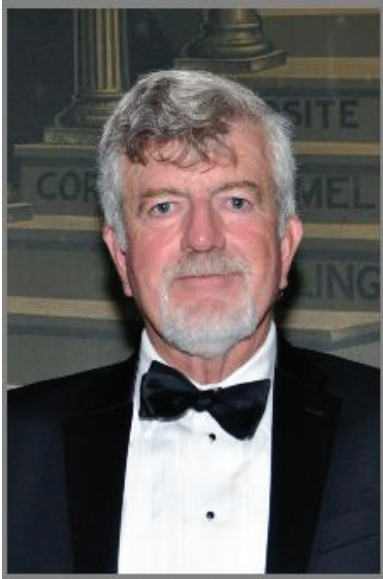


A Lodge room full (over 165) for the Official Visit of Rt. Wor. Frederick T. Whittington, Sr., DDGM



Worshipful John Conroy and Lake Drummond Lodge Scholarship Award Recipients

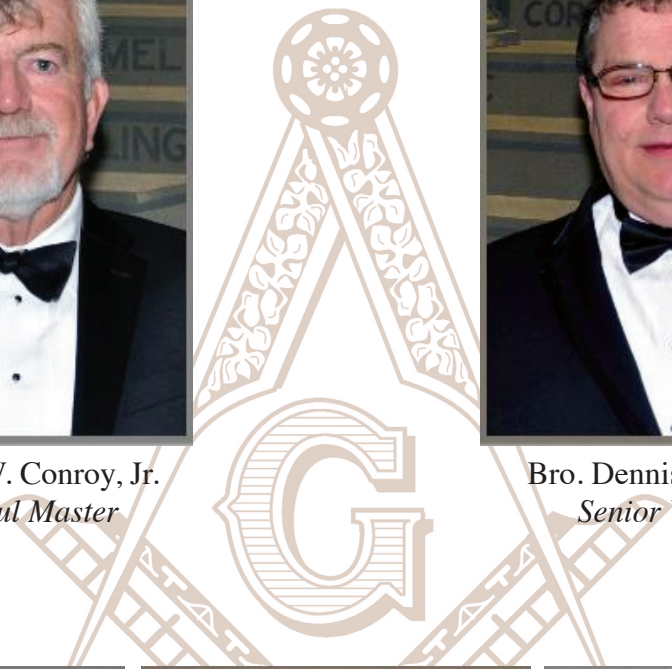




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Worshipful Master



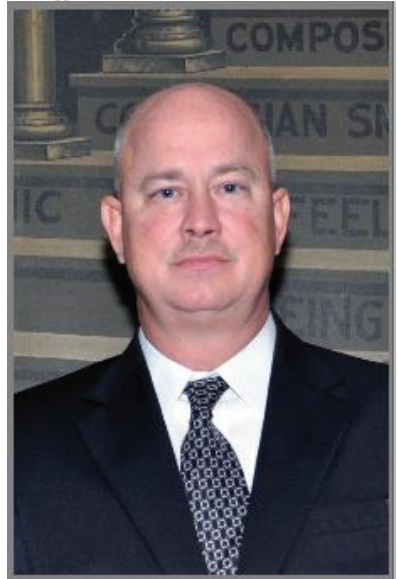
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Wor. Henry P. Strickland
Senior Deacon



Bro. Wayne D. Golden, Jr.
Junior Deacon

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.

Thurs	Sep. 1	Lake Drummond Dark, Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	Sep. 5	Labor Day
Tues	Sep. 6	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep. 8	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Most Worshipful James E. Litten, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
Sat	Sep. 10	Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 155, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish 6:30 PM
Mon	Sep. 12	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Great Bridge #257
Mon	Sep. 12	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Sep. 13	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep. 15	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM
Tues	Sep. 20	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep. 22	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM
Sat	Sep. 24	Lake Drummond Fall Family Fish Fry Fundraiser, Noon - 5:00 PM
Mon	Sep. 26	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Sep. 27	Cradock RAC No. 72 Annual Stated, 7:00 PM, dinner 6:00 PM
Wed	Sep. 28	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Sep. 29	Lake Drummond Family Night, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge provides main course
Mon	Oct. 3	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Great Bridge #257
Tues	Oct. 4	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct. 6	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Fri	Oct. 7	Lake Drummond Golf Tournament @ River Front Golf Course
Sat	Oct. 8	Masonic Home Family Day, Richmond, VA
Sun	Oct. 9	36th District Community Builders' Awards Presentation
Mon	Oct. 10	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Oct. 11	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct. 13	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Past Masters' Night, Rt. Wor. Harry C. Slaughter, Sr., presiding
Tues	Oct. 18	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct. 20	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	Oct. 24	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Oct. 25	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:00 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Wed	Oct. 26	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct. 27	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments 6:00 PM

Sat	Oct. 29	Lake Drummond Family Picnic and Open Lodge, 2: 00 – 4:00 PM
Tues	Nov. 1	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov. 3	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	Nov. 7	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Great Bridge #257
Tues	Nov. 8	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Tues	Nov. 8	Election Day
Wed	Nov. 9 – 12	Grand Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Virginia Hilton Hotel & Spa, 12042 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA
Fri	Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Mon	Nov. 14	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Nov. 15	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov. 17	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM By Dispensation, GAC Review
Tues	Nov. 22	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:00 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Wed	Nov. 23	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov. 24	Happy Thanksgiving
Mon	Nov. 28	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Thurs	Dec. 1	Berkley No. 167 Annual Stated Communication
Sat	Dec. 3	St. Thomas Conclave, RCC, at Lake Drummond, 12:00 noon
Sat	Dec. 3	Portsmouth-Chesapeake AMD No. 155, at Lake Drummond, 6:30 PM
Tues	Dec. 6	South Norfolk No. 339 Annual Stated Communication
Thurs	Dec. 8	Lake Drummond Annual Stated Communication, 6:30 PM, Dinner 5:30 PM
Fri	Dec. 9	Lake Drummond Installation of Officers, 6:00 PM Reception with heavy Hors D'oeuvres following
Tues	Dec. 13	Doric No. 44 Annual Stated Communication
Tues	Dec. 20	Indian River No. 252 Annual Stated Communication
Wed	Dec. 21	Great Bridge No. 257 Annual Stated Communication
Fri	Dec. 23	Great Bridge No. 257 Open Installation of Officers, 6:00 PM
Sun	Dec. 25	Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!
Tues	Dec. 27	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:00 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Thurs	Dec. 29	NO MEETING, see you next year!

*Note: Lodge Work Nights may be replaced by informal ritual practices, open to all Masons

*The Rt. Wor. Robert W. Reardon 36th District Ritual School
meets every Monday, 7:00 PM at Great Bridge No. 257.

The School is Dark the Months of July, August and December.

MEETING HOURS:

Lodge - 7:00 PM • R. A. Chapter - 7:00 PM • Victory OES Chapter - 7:30 PM

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Thomas Lee Brown, 60 MV

Raised: July 6, 1950 Died: March 3, 2016

Brother Willard Carr Meiggs, Jr., LMIP, 55MV

Raised: June 2, 1960 Died: March 9, 2016

Rt. Wor. Kenneth Thad Decker, Sr., PDDGM

Raised: July 22, 1983 Died: March 31, 2016

Brother David Thomas Rodham

Raised: November 5, 1992 Died: May 15, 2016

Brother Arthur Willoughby, Sr.

Raised: September 25, 1976 Died: June 13, 2016

Brother William Ray McConnell

Raised: January 31, 2002 Died: July 5, 2016

Brother James Andrew Dietrich, 61 MV

Raised: July 7, 1955 Died: July 7, 2016

Brother Mack Bennett Puckett

Raised: March 16, 1978 Died: July 24, 2016

Brother Bobby Gene Moore

Raised: June 19, 1969 Died: July 31, 2016

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Jim Hardee: C.E. Kight, PDDGM, 50MV

In Memory of Catherine Stewart: J.A. Moore; P.W. Smith; T.J. Weeks; D.W. Peterson;
E.W. Sawyer, F.B. Collins; Brother R.S. Best, PM, LMIP

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brother F.W. Seader in Memory of his Daughter Sandra Seader

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brother K.W. Strickland, PM, LMIP, In Memory of Brother W.L. Strickland

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2016 - \$150.00 PER YEAR EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2015

2016 DUES REMITTANCE ENVELOPES WERE MAILED TO THE MEMBERSHIP IN NOVEMBER. THE SECRETARY REPORTS THERE ARE 12 MEMBERS OWING 2015 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, 2015, \$150.00 x 16 years = \$2,400.00 with current year's dues paid. We have 112 LMIP members. We have 3 members using the installment payment plan to purchase a life membership.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Night Covered Dish Dinners For 2016

Thursday, September 29

Table Lodge – TBA

Lodge Fish Fry Fundraiser – Saturday, September 24

Family Night Covered Dish Dinner – Thursday, September 29

Lodge Golf Tournament – Friday, October 7, at River Front Golf Course

MOHVA Family Day – Saturday, Oct 8

Community Builder's Awards – Sunday, October 9

Lodge Family Picnic & Open Lodge – Saturday, October 29

Grand Annual Communication – Thursday, November 10-12

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's Sick Committee Chairman, Brother E. W. "Gene" Klemp, Sr., Home Phone - (757) 487-4497, cell - (757) 537-2229 or email - GM1962@cox.net.

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Rt. Wor. E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM, LMIP

Bro. R.W. Young, LMIP

Mrs. Glenda Reed, Wife of Wor. Randy Reed

Mrs. Shirley Younger, Masonic Sweetheart

Mr. Noah Mosley, Grandson of Brother E.W. "Gene" Klemp, Sr.

Mrs. Grace Hyman, Mother of Bro. John Hyman, LMIP

Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Masonic Sweetheart

Mrs. Kitty Forbes, Masonic Sweetheart

Mrs. Myra Matthews, Masonic Sweetheart

Mrs. Daphne Stephens, Wife of Brother Ken Stephens, Sr.

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J.R. Gray, Sr.	1973	C.R. Jefferson	1988	R.L. McDaniel	2001	K.L. Hobbs, Jr.	2011
J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1974	M.B. Joyner	1989	E. E. Walters, Sr.	2002	R.T. Smith	2012
S.D. Archer	1981	Dr. G.E. Brown	1990	M.F. Mansfield*	2003	C.A. Allsbrook	2013
R.B. Holmes	1982	K.P. Strickland	1991	F.T. Whittington	2004	H.P. Strickland	2014
Dr. E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	W.R. Manier	1995	W.R. Manier	2005	W.M. Mutter	2015
H.M. Hatfield	1984	G.R. Tester*	1996	R. G. McEvoy	2006		
R.S. Best	1985	P.W. Morley, Jr.	1998	R.D. Reed	2008		
J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	1986	T.W. Magas*	1999	K.W. Strickland	2009		

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978	A. W. Densley	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

H.G. Parker, PDDGM	Great Bridge #257	1964	B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM - SC	SC - Solomon's, #1	1976, 1999 & 2008
B.H. Wilson, PDDGM	South Norfolk #339	1990 & 2003		SC - Old Fort #420	1981, 1982 & 2016
T.S. Ferrell	Great Bridge #257	2009		SC - Egeria #71	2014
R.G. "Rick" Underdown	Campbell #316	1981			

LIVING FIFTY/SIXTY YEAR MEMBERS

W.L. Conner	1947-2007	A.B. How	1956-2016	L.K. Hartung	1960-2010	J. V. Mathews, Jr.	1964-2014
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	R.A. Ashley, Jr.	1960-2010	C. E. Kight	1964-2014
H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007	E.V. Wiggins, Jr.	1961-2011	D.L. Hahn	1964-2014
H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2011	C.R. Young	1957-2007	B.W. Parrish	1961-2011	J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1965-2015
H.E. Boomhower	1951-2011	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008	E.L. Baynor	1961-2011	J.R. Gray, PM	1965-2015
R. P. Nelson	1953-2013	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008	L.W. Kight, Jr.	1961-2011	R.W. Creamer	1965-2015
T.E. Thornton	1955-2015	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008	J.W. Waddell	1962-2012	L.W. Tucker	1966-2016
R.L. Templeton	1956-2016	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008	B.G. Nix, Sr.	1962-2012	T.G. Meiggs	1966-2016
G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2016	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009	A.M. Hedgepeth	1962-2012	L.S. Kight	1966-2016
J.C. Simons	1956-2016	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009	B.W. Spuill, Jr.	1963-2013		