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J.R. Gray – 1973	C.R. Jefferson – 1988	R.L. McDaniel – 2001	K.L. Hobbs, Jr. – 2011
+J.E. Morgan, Sr. – 1974	M.B. Joyner – 1989	E.E. Walters, Sr. – 2002	R.T. Smith – 2012
S.D. Archer – 1981	G.E. Brown – 1990	+M.F. Mansfield – 2003*	C.A. Allsbrook – 2013
R.B. Holmes – 1982	K.P. Strickland – 1991	+F.T. Whittington, Sr. – 2004	H.P. Strickland – 2014
+E.C. Whitlock – 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	J.W. Conroy, Jr. – 2016
R.S. Best – 1985	P.W. Morley, Jr. – 1998	R.D. Reed – 2008	
+J.V. Matthews, Jr. – 1986	T.W. Magas – 1999*	K.W. Strickland - 2009	
L.P. Fields – 1987	+H. C. Slaughter, Sr. – 2000	K.E. Stephens, Jr. – 2010	

+ - denotes PDDGM, * - denotes demitted

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978
J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	Garland #664, NC	1997-2001
A.W. Densley	Princess Anne #25	2012

LIVING AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

F.N. Boalt	Ancon Lodge – Balboa, Rep. of Panama	1981
B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM-NC	Solomon's #1, SC	1976, 1999, 2008
	Old Fort #420, SC	1981, 1982, 2016
	Egeria #71, SC	2014
T.S. Ferrell	Great Bridge #257	2009
R.G. Underdown	Campbell #316	1981
B.H. Wilson, PDDGM	South Norfolk #339	1990, 2013

Master's Message

Brethren, Family and Friends,

Can you believe it? Spring is almost here! With the arrival of spring we anticipate and prepare ourselves for the celebration of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Easter also serves to remind us all of the opportunity we are given each day to evaluate our priorities and renew our commitment to the service of others. Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge is a place where people who are interested in serving others meet. I believe that All Masons have a desire to serve others. I also believe this desire to serve others is one of the reason why our Grand Master selected "Masonry, A Force for Good" as his theme for the 2017 Masonic year. Masonry **IS** a force for good and Lake Drummond Lodge is working hard to lead that force by serving our Community, our Commonwealth and our Nation. Through the hard work and support of the Brethren of Lake Drummond Lodge, we are able to support the Masonic Home of Virginia, provide scholarship opportunities each year for deserving students, provide emergency assistance to the needy in our community, continue support of the Child Identification (VCHIP) program and give the gift of life through blood, tissue and organ donations. These are just of a few of the many opportunities you will find at Lake Drummond to serve others. I would encourage you to remember the working tools of an Entered Apprentice and more specifically the twenty-four-inch gauge. This instrument is divided into 24 equal parts which are emblematical of the 24 hours in the day, we are taught to divide them into three equal parts, whereby are found, eight hours for service to God and the relief of a distressed worthy Brother, eight hours for our usual vocation and eight hours for refreshment and sleep. As Masons, we should endeavor to maintain balance in our lives while practicing the tenets of our Institution. As we prepare for the self-renewal that should come with the celebration of the Lenten season, remember all the opportunities that Lake Drummond offers to serve others. If you find that your twenty-four-inch gauge is out of balance and you need to dedicate more time to the service of others, come to Lodge and get involved with one of the many projects that we support which are designed to help others.

If you are a long time Mason who has not been to Lodge in a while I encourage you to reconnect with the Lodge and become part of the excitement that is brewing at Lake Drummond. We have many opportunities for you to participate in Lodge activities. If you attend Lodge regularly, I ask that you contact a Brother you have not seen in a while and see if there is anything we can do for them and encourage them to reconnect with the Lodge.

My Brethren, in closing I would like to say that Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 is a very important part of my life. Over the next several months it is my hope that we can reconnect with every member who does not currently attend Lodge and make sure they know that they are always welcome at Lake Drummond and that we miss them. It is my dream that every chair in our Lodge is filled for our Stated Communications and that everyone who attends will enjoy the same Brotherly love and affection that I feel every time I come to Lodge. Hope to see you all soon!

2017 Lodge Scholarship Applications

Now available at any stated communication, on our website, or from the secretary. All applications due by April 21, 2017

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Dennis Bagley
Worshipful Master

Brethren, please remember the sick and distressed in your thoughts and prayers.

Report all sick Brethren and/or family members to our Sick Committee Chairman, Brother "Gene" Klemp.

Bro. Ed Angel, Wor. Fred Boalt, Bro. Don Lankford, Rt. Wor. Jim Morgan, Rt. Wor. E. Clifton Whitlock, Brother Vernon Whedebee, Mrs. Phyllis Slaughter, Mrs. Shirley Younger

36th Masonic District Events

- 1st Tuesday - South Norfolk Lodge No. 339 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
- 1st Thursday - Berkley Lodge No. 167 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
- 2nd Tuesday - Doric Lodge No. 44 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
- 3rd Tuesday - Indian River Lodge No. 252 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
- 4th Wednesday - Great Bridge Lodge No. 257 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

MWD Association meets the first Monday of the month and District School meets every Monday at Berkley Lodge No. 167 at 6 PM. Dinner is served every Monday at 6:00 PM.

March Masonic Birthdays

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| H.E. Spiers, Jr. – 3/1/1951 | W.F. Foley – 3/19/1992 | J.H. Shelton – 3/31/2010 |
| A.B. Sawyer – 3/21/1957 | R.J. Kehl – 3/11/1995 | T.E. Spain – 3/1/2012 |
| J.E. Morgan, Sr. – 3/25/1965 | W.C. Littleton – 3/16/1995 | J.A. Root, III – 3/27/2014 |
| K.F. Potts – 3/23/1972 | J.E. Canterbury – 3/23/1995 | M.J. Patrick – 3/17/2016 |
| E.C. Whitlock – 3/30/1972 | R.L. McDaniel – 3/7/1996 | |
| P.M. Young – 3/4/1982 | M.J. Diaz, Sr. – 3/26/1998 | |
| R.L. Wright – 3/8/1982 | E.L. Angel, Sr. – 3/8/2003 | |
| D.J. Alonge – 3/2/1989 | D.A. Lowery – 3/31/2005 | |

IN MEMORIAM

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| Brother W.L. Conner, 69MV | Raised – 06/19/1947 | Died – 07/05/2014 |
| Brother T.E. Thornton, 61MV | Raised – 11/17/1955 | Died – 11/07/2016 |
| Brother E.C. Lyon, Jr., 58MV | Raised – 05/1/1958 | Died – 01/24/2017 |
| Worshipful H.J. Kidd, 69MV | Raised – 09/4/1947 | Died – 01/28/2017 |

Brunswick Stew

Thank all those who helped to make our first annual Brunswick Stew Sale a huge success. The Brethren and friends who worked to prepare the stew had a great night of fellowship and those who placed orders seemed very pleased with their purchase. The proceeds from this event will be used exclusively to fund our efforts to memorialize every Brother from Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 who has passed to the Celestial Lodge. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project that the Lodge has undertaken.

Worshipful Master's Schedule

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| March 2 nd | Berkley Stated Communication | March 20 st | District School BDI Temple |
| March 6 th | MWD / District School BDI Temple | March 2 ^{1st} | Indian River Stated |
| March 7 th | South Norfolk Stated | March 22 nd | Great Bridge Stated |
| March 9 th | Lake Drummond Stated | March 23 rd | Travel to Ivor Lodge No. 291 [tentative] |
| March 13 th | District School BDI Temple | March 27 th | District School BDI Temple |
| March 14 th | Doric Stated | March 30 th | Family Night at Lake Drummond |
| March 16 th | Bring a Friend / Rusty Trowel Lake Drummond | | |
| March 17 th | Division Leadership Conference Granby Temple | | |
| March 19 th | District Bowling at Chesapeake AMF Battlefield | | |

Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 Schedule of Events

- Thurs. March 9 Lake Drummond stated communication 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM
- Thurs. March 16 Lake Drummond Lodge Bring a Friend /Rusty Trowel Night 7:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM
- Thurs. March 23 Lake Drummond Traveling to Ivor Lodge No. 291
- Thurs. March 30 Lake Drummond Family Night, covered dish dinner 6:30, Lodge will provide main course

Victory Chapter No. 16, OES meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, except July, August, and December
Cradock Royal Arch Chapter No. 72 meets the fourth Tuesday of every month

UPCOMING

Annual Spring Family Barbecue Fundraiser - Saturday, April 29, 2017, noon - 5:00 PM