

The Master's Trestleboard

2009

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

Master's Theme "Letting Our Light Shine"

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36TH MASONIC DISTRICT - 2009

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Brethren,

It is hard to believe that this is my last message for my term as Worshipful Master; the year has truly flown by. Although this is my last Trestleboard for the year, that does not mean the work and business of the Lodge has drawn to a close. We still have quite a few candidates progressing through the Degrees and three Stated Communications, including our Annual Stated, remain until the changing of the guard. Please check the Lodge website, call the Lodge answering machine, or view the bulletin board in the social hall to find out what's going on at your Lodge. As always if there are any questions on the schedule please feel free to contact me.

We have a few important events left on the Lodge, District and Grand Lodge level that are of importance. Our Past Master's Night will be Oct 8, please come out and honor our Past Masters. The Masonic Home Day and Armed Services Memorial Dedication is on Saturday, Oct. 10, we will leave Lake Drummond at 7:00 am the morning of. I would very much like to have a big turnout, please contact me if you are interested in attending. The Community Builder's Awards will be held at Great Bridge Lodge on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2:00 pm. Grand Lodge will be Nov. 6 & 7, please let me know if you wish to attend, we always have a great time. Our Annual Stated will be on Dec. 10 with an open installation the following night.

There are so many Brethren to thank that to list them all would be impossible. However, I would like to thank; our Secretary, Rt. Wor. Younger, he makes the Masters job so much easier and his insight and guidance are paramount. Wor. Bill Manier for the guidance and instruction he has given me over the years. Wor. Whittington for heading up our Mentor Program and the guidance he has given me. And of course, my Father, Wor. Kenny Strickland, for always supporting and assisting me.

Also, Right Worshipful Brothers Jim Morgan, Kenny Decker, and Cliff Whitlock, as well as, Bro. Thad Decker, these faithful Brethren gave the majority of the Lectures for the Degrees this year (among other things). These are the only Brethren that currently give the Degree Lectures in our Lodge. We desperately need Brethren to step up to the plate to relieve some of the burden on these Brethren; it is a great way to become more active and to give back to your Lodge. If you are

interested in learning a Lecture or any other ritual please contact our Lodge Instructor of Work, Rt. Wor. Morgan.

We have had a great year this year, attendance has been good and we have seen a lot of Degree work. I thank my Officers, Past Masters and all the Brethren for their support and belief in me. I look forward to seeing Bro. Kenny Stephens in the East next year, if the Brethren see fit, and to having our very own Wor. Harry Slaughter serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the 36th Masonic District. I will be out supporting them and I hope you all will do the same. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Finally, thank you again for allowing me to serve Lake Drummond as your Worshipful Master. It has been a great honor and one of the most memorable and enjoyable events in my entire life. I pledge my support to the Officers following me and to Lake Drummond Lodge to always be there when needed.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the years to come. Be proud of Masonry in general, more especially of this wonderful Lodge of which you are the lifeblood. Thank you for assisting me in Letting Our Light Shine in 2009. God bless all of you and may all of your good intentions be crowned with success.

Sincerely and Fraternaly



Kyle W. Strickland



OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Please visit us at

www.lakedrummond178.org

Any brethren wishing to receive this communication via email please contact Bro. Sonny Tate at sonnytate@sonnytate.com

DUES PAYMENT REMINDER ENVELOPES FOR 2010 ARE BEING MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS WITH OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009 TRESTLE BOARD.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$100.00 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2004

There are 23 members who have not paid their 2009 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, 2004, \$100.00 x 16 years = \$1,600.00 with current year's dues paid. We have 98 LMIP members. We now have 3 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Francis Michael Strother, PM, 54 MV

Raised - March 31, 1955 Died - July 8, 2009

Brother Gilbert Joseph Light, Sr., 63 MV

Raised - June 20, 1946 Died - August 1, 2009

Brother Nathan Thomas Hardee, 39 MV

Raised - July 2, 1970 Died - August 9, 2009

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

In honor of Brother Nathan Thomas Hardee, given by Mrs. Thomas C. Hathaway

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brother R.D. Jones

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brother and Mrs. Kenneth E. Stephens, Sr., Dr. Harley P. Affeldt

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brother R.C. Mills, Brother R.L. Williams, Jr. PM,

Brother Scott V. Smith, donation of 2,700 Fish Fry Tickets

In honor of Worshipful Kenneth P. Strickland, given by Brother and Mrs. Fred L. Younger, Sr.

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

60 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother William John Affeldt	Raised - September 1, 1949	*Nov. 19, 2009
Brother Dr. Harley Paul Affeldt	Raised - November 25, 1949	*Nov. 19, 2009

*Open meeting, 7:00 PM, Light refreshments at 6:00 PM

NEW MEMBERS

Brother John Wesley Conroy, Jr. - Raised - August 20, 2009

Brother Erik Taylor Chappell - Raised - September 17, 2009

DONATIONS TO ANNUAL FAMILY FISH FRY

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 B.L. Williams, Jr., S.D. Archer, PM, R.H. Elkins, J.W. Waddill, O.T. Eanes, Jr., M.S. Block, E.V. Stone, C.B. Patton, R.C. Mills, M.C. Patrick, S.M. Smith, Sr., J.R. Gettier, H.P. Affeldt, H.V. Cashwell, F.G. Ballance, R.B. Barham, J.A. Dietrich, T.A. Reeves, R.P. Nelson, A.M. Fohl, P.W. Morley, Jr., PM, W.G. Burgess, Jr., J.E. Canterbury, E.L. Angel, Sr., O.M. Smith, Sr., Dr. G.E. Brown, V.L. Whedbee, G.V. Cox

WITH THE SICK

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the Sick Committee Chairman, Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr., 757-547-3484, or any Lodge Officer. See front cover of Lodge's Trestleboard for telephone numbers of Lodge Officers.

Worshipful Robert J. "Bob" Litterst

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

Worshipful John E. Cagle, Jr., 60 MV

Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV

Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.

Brother Walter H. Becker

Brother Erskine C. White, 60 MV

Brother Dalton L. Burrus, 50 MV

Worshipful Gary R. Tester, LMIP

Brother Randolph W. Pritchard

Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr.

Brother Robert A. Anderson

Brother Al Fohl

Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP

Brother W. Allan Vanderploeg, LMIP

Brother William B. Ferguson, 50 MV

Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr., 50 MV & LMIP

OCTOBER - DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / MEETINGS DATES

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

Sat.	Oct	3	OES Yard Sale; 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Mon.	Oct	5	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Great Bridge (LD Reserved)
Tues.	Oct	6	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Oct	8	Lake Drummond Stated 7:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm / Past Master's Night Founder's Month; Wor. Tim Moran guest speaker
Sat.	Oct	10	MOHVA Family Day / Armed Service Memorial Dedication At Masonic Home: Depart Lake Drummond at 7:00 AM
Sun.	Oct	11	Community Builder's Awards: Great Bridge Lodge @ 2:00 PM
Mon.	Oct	12	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Oct	13	Doric No. 44 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Oct	15	Lake Drummond Worknight 7:00 pm, Refreshment 6:00 pm
Mon.	Oct	19	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Oct	20	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Oct	22	Lake Drummond Worknight 7:00 pm, Refreshment 6:00 pm
Sat.	Oct	24	OES Scholarship Barbeque Dinner Fundraiser; 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mon.	Oct	26	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Oct	27	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated 7:30 pm, Covered dish Dinner 6:30 pm
Wed.	Oct	28	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Oct	29	Lake Drummond Family Night: Covered Dish Dinner @ 6:00 pm Movie @ 7:00 pm. Friends and family welcome
Mon.	Nov	2	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Great Bridge (LD Reserved)
Tues.	Nov	4	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Nov	5	Lake Drummond Dark: Grand Lodge of Virginia GAC
Fri.	Nov	6	Grand Lodge of Virginia Grand Annual Communication
Sat.	Nov	7	Grand Lodge of Virginia Grand Annual Communication
Mon.	Nov	9	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Nov	10	Doric No. 44 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Wed.	Nov	11	Veterans Day; Thank You Veterans
Thurs.	Nov	12	Lake Drummond Stated 7:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm; Grand Lodge Report
Sat.	Nov	14	Bethel 11, IOJD; Grand Visitation
Mon.	Nov	16	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Nov	17	Indian River No. 252 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

Thurs.	Nov	19	Lake Drummond Special Meeting: Sixty Year Veterans Emblem: Bros. H.P. & W.J. Affeldt. Open meeting to begin @ 6:00 PM
Sat.	Nov	21	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES; Grand Visitation
Mon.	Nov	23	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Nov	24	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated 7:30 pm, Covered dish Dinner 6:30 pm
Wed.	Nov	25	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Nov	26	Thanksgiving; No Lodge
Sat.	Nov	28	Chesapeake-Portsmouth Council No. 155 AMD Meeting 7:30 pm, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 pm
Tues.	Dec	1	South Norfolk No. 339 Annual Stated; Time TBA
Thurs.	Dec	3	Berkley No. 176 Annual Stated; Time TBA
Mon.	Dec	7	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Great Bridge (LD Reserved)
Tues.	Dec	8	Doric No. 44 Stated 7:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Dec	10	Lake Drummond Annual Stated 7:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm
Fri.	Dec	11	Lake Drummond Open Installation of Officers @ 6:00 pm Light Refreshments following Installation
Mon.	Dec	14	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Christmas Party 6:30 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Dec	15	Indian River No. 252 Annual Stated to Open @ 5:30 pm
Wed.	Dec	16	Great Bridge No. 257 Annual Stated to open @ 5:30 pm
Thurs.	Dec	17	Lake Drummond, No Lodge
Mon.	Dec	21	Bethel No. 11, Jobs Daughters, 7:00 pm @ Lake Drummond
Tues.	Dec	22	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated 7:30 pm, Covered dish Dinner 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Dec	24	Christmas Eve; No Lodge
Fri.	Dec	26	Merry Christmas
Mon.	Dec	28	Victory Chapter No. 16 OES Stated 7:30 pm @ Lake Drummond

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MEETING HOURS:

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

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H.J. Kidd	1956	E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	L.W. Norman	1992	M.F. Mansfield	2003
R.G. Stafford	1963	H.M. Hatfield	1984	K.T. Decker, Sr., PDDGM	1993	F.T. Whittington	2004
F.L. Younger, Sr., PDDGM	1970	R.S. Best	1985	W.R. Manier	1995	W.R. Manier	2005
J.R. Gray, Sr.	1973	J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	1986	G.R. Tester	1996	R. G. McEvoy	2006
J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1974	L.P. Fields	1987	R.L. Elrod	1997	K.T. Decker, Sr.	2007
R.J. Litterst	1978	C.R. Jefferson	1988	P.W. Morley, Jr.	1998	R.D. Reed	2008
J.H. Matthews	1979	M.B. Joyner	1989	H.C. Slaughter	2000		
S.D. Archer	1981	G.E. Brown	1990	R.L. McDaniel	2001		
R.B. Holmes	1982	K.P. Strickland	1991	E. E. Walters, Sr.	2002		

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
C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978	M.F. Mansfield	Ivor #291	2007 & 2008
F.M. "Mike" Strother	Richmond #10	1986			

LIVING AFFILIATED MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

J.E. Cagle, Jr.	Prentis Park #148	1954	R.M. Lowery	Corinthian #266	1979 & 2007
B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM	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

G.C. Freeman	1938-2008	H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007
G.L. Lutz	1943-2003	H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2001	F.M. Strother	1955-2005	C.R. Young	1957-2007
M.S. Block	1943-2003	D.L. Burrus	1951-2001	J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008
J.E. Cagle, Jr.	1944-2004	R.R. Jones	1951-2001	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	K.L. Vickers	1958-2008
O.L. Baumgartner	1945-2005	J.A. Phillabaum	1951-2001	J.T. Cutchin	1949-2006	W.B. Ferguson	1958-2008
R.G. Esleeck	1945-2005	H.E. Boomhower	1951-2001	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008
E.C. White	1946-2006	J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2002	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008
G.J. Light, Sr.	1946-2006	R. P. Nelson	1953-2003	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008
E.B. Barkley	1947-2007	R.G. Stafford	1954-2004	A.B. How	1956-2006	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009
W.L. Conner	1947-2007	A.B. Beck, Jr.	1954-2004	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	T.L. Brown	1950-2004	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	H.H. Hanrahan, Jr.	1954-2004	R.B. Barham	1957-2007		
W.J. Affeldt	1949-2009	C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	T.J. Summerour	1957-2007		