

The Master's Trestleboard

2010

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Master's Theme "Enjoying the Craft"

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Hello Everyone!

I am happy to say our second annual golf tournament was a success, as well as a lot of fun. A special thanks to everyone who helped to make this event possible. The tournaments have proven to be great fund raisers for Lake Drummond Lodge.

Brethren, the next few months look to be busy ones! Quite a number of candidates were initiated and have begun their travel into Masonry. During the months of July and August we will be having Junior and Senior Warden's nights. Please come out and support both Rick Smith and Lee Hobbs on their special nights.

Last month several members of Lake Drummond joined the Khedive Shriners. What a wonderful organization for the help of children in need! Junior Warden Rick Smith is the liaison between Lake Drummond and the Khedive Shriners. See Rick if you are interested in becoming a Shriner.

I would like to extend special congratulations to the newly installed Honored Queen of Bethel #11, Miss Kelsey Friend and her officers. Best wishes for a great year!

Brethren, remember to come to Lodge soon and often and "Enjoy the Craft" of the greatest fraternity in the world!

In closing I would like to share with all the lyrics to a song recently published. It explains a lot about Masons.

<i>He always shines a special light</i>	<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Dad and my own ring</i>
<i>To everyone he meets</i>	<i>It's the way that I can tell the world</i>	
<i>He loves to talk</i>	<i>The kind of man I am</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>And shake the hands</i>	<i>And I put my trust in God above</i>	<i>It's the way that I will tell the world</i>
<i>Of everyone he greets</i>	<i>And for brotherhood I stand</i>	<i>The kind of man I am</i>
<i>He's always optimistic</i>	<i>It reminds me to be honest</i>	<i>That I put my trust in God above</i>
<i>He'll give you anything</i>	<i>To remember whence I came</i>	<i>And for brotherhood I stand</i>
<i>On his hand he proudly wears a ring</i>	<i>I'm a man that you can count on</i>	<i>It reminds me to be honest</i>
	<i>That's why I wear this ring</i>	<i>To remember whence I came</i>
<i>I'd seen the emblem often</i>		<i>I'll be a man that you can count on</i>
<i>On signs in many towns</i>	<i>So with shaking voice</i>	<i>That's why I wear this ring</i>
<i>And you'll see it on old tombstones</i>	<i>I returned all my three degrees</i>	
<i>In graveyards all around</i>	<i>And just before I saw the light</i>	<i>Writer: Howie Damron 3:19</i>
<i>So I asked if he would tell me</i>	<i>While bending on my knees</i>	<i>2004 Buckeye Wild Productions,</i>
<i>Exactly what it means</i>	<i>The room was all so silent</i>	<i>LLC/BMI</i>
<i>He smiled and said</i>	<i>All at once I got to see</i>	
<i>I'll tell you about this ring</i>	<i>My eyes begin to focus on</i>	

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Kenneth E. Stephens, Jr.

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

2010 dues reminder envelopes were mailed to the membership with the Nov./Dec. 2009 Bulletin. The secretary reports a Citation was mailed June 17, 2010 to one member owing 2009 and 2010 dues. This Citation will be acted on at the July 8, 2010 stated communication. There are 53 members owing 2010 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 101 LMIP members. We now have 3 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PERPETUITY

Brother Joseph Thornton Register, Jr. received his life membership certificate dated April 27, 2010 at our May 13, 2010 stated communication. Our warmest congratulations to Brother Register.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother William Berkley Ferguson, 51 MV

Raised - May 29, 1958 Died - April 13, 2010

Brother William John "Bill" Affeldt, 60 MV

Raised - September 1, 1949 Died - May 7, 2010

Brother Robert Allan Anderson

Raised - May 25, 2006 Died - May 18, 2010

Brother Jesse Franklin Bray, 48 MV

Raised - April 26, 1962 Died - June 5, 2010

Brother Keith Lee Vickers, 52 MV

Raised - May 22, 1958 Died - June 27, 2010

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

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brothers Raymond M. Lowery, PM, John D. Royals, Jr., PM, C.M. "Luke" McCoy
Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr. - donation of name plates for Life membership Board.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

In memory of Brother Dalton L. Burrus, 50 MV, given by Mrs. Ruby A. Burrus
In memory of Brother William J. "Bill" Affeldt, 60 MV, given by Mrs. Dorothy N. Affeldt

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brother Dr. J.H. Phillabaum

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brothers B. L. "Bud" Williams, Jr., W.L. "Bill" Strickland, Harley P. Affeldt

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Brother William J. "Bill" Affeldt, 60 MV,
given by Brother and Mrs. Harley P. Affeldt and Mrs. Dorothy N. Affeldt

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

25 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother Steve Murray Smith, Sr. Raised - Aug. 22, 1985 Sept. 9, 2010

50 Year Service Award

Brother Leroy Kenneth Hartung Raised - July 7, 1960 July 8, 2010
Brother Roy Arnold Ashley, Jr. Raised - Sept. 1, 1960 Sept. 9, 2010
Brother James Sanderlin Forbes Raised - Sept. 15, 1960 Sept. 9, 2010

NEW MEMBERS

Brother David Keith Sammon - Raised - April 22, 2010

2010 LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ms. Courtney S. Russell, Virginia Commonwealth University - \$750.00
Daughter of Brother and Mrs. Timothy P. Russell

Mr. Matthew N. Barker, Old Dominion University - \$750.00
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Barker and grandson of Rt. Wor. and Mrs. Harry C. Slaughter

*We congratulate these students on being chosen by Lake Drummond to receive this year's scholarship awards.
The awards were presented to them at open ceremony before our June 10, 2010 state communication.*

WITH THE SICK

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the Sick Committee Chairman, Brother Kenneth E. Stephens, Sr., 757-487-1781 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., 50 MV
Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV
Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.
Brother Erskine C. White, 60 MV
Worshipful Gary R. Tester, LMIP
Brother Randolph W. Pritchard
Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr.

Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP
Brother Gerald V. Cox
Brother W.L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP
Brother John T. Cutchins, 50 MV
Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr., 50 MV
Brother Gary E. White, Sr.
Worshipful C.R. "Bobby" Jefferson's wife, Brenda
Mrs. Jean Crouch

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON SPRING FAMILY BARBECUE - APRIL 24, 2010

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,960.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,525.25
NET PROFIT	\$3,435.25

GENERAL OPERATING FUND TWO-THIRDS OF PROFITS	\$2,290.16
BUILDING FUND ONE-THIRD OF PROFITS	\$1,145.09

TOTAL PLATES SERVED - 643

SPRING FAMILY BARBECUE - APRIL 24, 2010

The following members returned their barbecue tickets with the cost of the tickets and/or an additional financial donation to the Lodge. We thank them for assisting in making our 2010 barbeque a successful fund raiser.

Brothers O.M. Smith, W.T. "Bill" Morris, S.M. Smith, Sr., R.H. Elkins, R.C. Mills, V.L. Whedbee, V.L. Lewis, L.W. Kight, Jr., O.T. Eanes, Jr., A.B. How, J.A. Dietrich, H.V. Cashwell, M.S. Block, J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM, T.L. Brown, R.B. Barham, R.D. Jones, S.D. Archer, PM, R.A. Smoyer, Sr., S.D. Kilborn, H.J. "Pete" Kidd, PM, J.W. Waddill, J.R. Gettier, R.P. Nelson, F.G. Ballance, J.E. McCann, J.W. Oakes, E.L. Angel, Sr., T.A. Reeves, G.L. Lutz, P.W. Morley, Jr., PM, J.E. Canterbury, C.B. Patton, N.C. Strickland, B.R. Faulkner, PDDGM, R.D. Breher, C.A. Allsbrook, F.T. "Buddy" Whittington, PM, J.G. King, W.G. Burgess, Jr., R.J. Litterst, PM

LODGE MEMBERS DESIRING INFORMATION ON AND/OR TO VISIT MASONIC LODGES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND/OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia has advised subordinate Lodges in a letter dated June 16, 2010 which is paraphrased in part for information to all Lodge members as follows:

Virginia Masons recently traveling in other U.S. states or foreign countries, have in several instances e-mailed other Grand Lodges hoping for a prompt response from their inquiry. This will not happen. When another Grand Lodge receives, by any means, an inquiry or request from a member claiming to be from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, the Grand Secretary of the other jurisdiction will inquire of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to ensure that the communication is from a Mason in Good Standing.

The Grand Secretary further advises that if a Virginia Mason has reason to communicate with another Grand Lodge, it is more expeditious to him to contact his Lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master and have him communicate with our Grand Lodge office; the Grand Lodge staff will promptly communicate his request to the appropriate Grand Lodge.

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.

Thurs	July	1	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	July	5	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Thurs	July	8	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Junior Warden's Night, Hawaiian Shirt Night
Thurs	July	15	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	July	19	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Thurs	July	22	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	July	29	Lake Drummond Family Night Covered Dish Supper, 6:30 PM
Mon	Aug	2	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Wed	Aug	4	Lake Drummond to Visit Hall Lodge #53, Shawboro, NC, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM, Leave Parking Lot @ 5:15
Thurs	Aug	5	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Aug	12	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Senior Warden's Night Hall Lodge #53 to Visit
Mon	Aug	16	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Thurs	Aug	19	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Aug	26	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM

- Thurs Sept 2 Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
- Mon Sept 6 Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
- Thurs Sept 9 Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM
Military Veterans and Public Services Night
- Mon Sept 13 Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
- Thurs Sept 16 Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
- Mon Sept 20 Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
- Thurs Sept 23 Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
- Mon Sept 27 Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
- Thurs Sept 30 Lake Drummond Family Night Covered Dish Supper, 6:30 PM



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

*The Rt. Wor. Robert Reardon, 36th District, Ritual School
is Dark the Months of July and August
and will meet every Monday, 7:00 pm at Indian River No. 252, thereafter

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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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	K.W. Strickland	2009
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		
E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	L.W. Norman	1992	M.F. Mansfield	2003		

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

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
R.M. Lowery	Corinthian #266	1979 & 2007			

LIVING FIFTY/SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

G.C. Freeman	1938-2008	J.A. Phillabaum	1951-2001	J.T. Cutchin	1949-2006	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008
G.L. Lutz	1943-2003	H.E. Boomhower	1951-2001	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008
M.S. Block	1943-2003	J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2002	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008
O.L. Baumgartner	1945-2005	R. P. Nelson	1953-2003	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008
E.C. White	1946-2006	A.B. Beck, Jr.	1954-2004	A.B. How	1956-2006	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009
W.L. Conner	1947-2007	T.L. Brown	1950-2004	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	H.H. Hanrahan, Jr.	1954-2004	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	R.B. Barham	1957-2007	W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.	1960-2010
H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	T.J. Summerour	1957-2007	L.K. Hartung	1960-2010
H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2001	J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007	R.A. Ashley, Jr.	1960-2010
R.R. Jones	1951-2001	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	C.R. Young	1957-2007	J.S. Forbes	1960-2010