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Hello to all,

We are already a quarter of the way through this Masonic year, and time sure is flying! First, let me say again, how honored I am to serve as your Worshipful Master. The past three months have made me even more proud to be a member of Lake Drummond Lodge. I appreciate so much the support I have received from the Brethren of our Lodge, along with the District Deputy Grand Master, Harry Slaughter, Sr. and the Khedive Potentate, James Canterbury, who both also just happen to be members of our Lodge. I am proud of the visiting we have done in support of our District Deputy. Thanks to those of you have been able to travel with us so far this year. I hope you have found it as rewarding as I have.

I would like to extend a special thanks to a few Brothers who come to the aid of Lake Drummond on a daily basis. Our Junior Deacon, John Conroy has been behind the scenes on many projects. He is always available whenever needed! Wor. Marty Hatfield works hard to keep our Lodge in excellent shape. Visitors often comment on the building condition. Wor. Kenny Strickland and his team work hard to make our fund raising dinners a success. Their efforts are a huge support to Lake Drummond financially. Brother Kenny Stephens, Sr. (Daddy) has done a great job with the sick committee. I have received many thanks for the cards, letters and phone calls. The entire 36th District owes a great deal to our Junior Warden, Rick Smith and his kitchen staff for the delicious meal they served at the Grand Master's visit. The Illustrious Jim Canterbury and the members of Khedive Temple fulfilled one of my goals by filling the seats of our Lodge at the March stated meeting. We almost had to start making aprons! Last but not least, thank you to the Lake Drummond Officers! Where would we be without you?

Remember our Bar-B-Que dinner on April 24th. Please come out and help to make this fund raiser another success!

Please visit and support our apendant bodies. To the members who attend Lodge on a regular basis, invite a Brother to come along with you!

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

Sincerely and Fraternally

Kenneth E. Steplons, Jr.

Kenneth E. Stephens, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

25 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother William Jessie Boyd

Raised - April 25, 1985

May 13, 2010

50 Year Service Award

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

Raised - June 2, 1960

*June 10, 2010

*Brother Meiggs will receive his service award at a time and place as mutually agreed on by his family.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF - HAITI

The Masonic Service Association of North America letter request dated January 14, 2010 to All Grand Secretaries of North America, which was forwarded to all Virginia Subordinate lodges, for their information and appropriate action as their members may deem appropriate.

"Subject: Appeal for Relief - HAITI

You've seen the destruction vividly portrayed by TV coverage. Much of Haiti is in ruins. All Haitians need assistance. Our Brothers in the Grand Orient D'Haiti desperately need assistance as they work with their communities in trying to rebuild their shattered lives.

Please forward to the MSA such funds as you feel appropriate to help our devastated Brethren and their families in this stricken jurisdiction. Please make checks payable to the MSA Disaster Relief Fund and send to 8120 Fenton Street, Ste. 203, Silver Springs, MD 20910-4785"

APPLICATIONS FOR LAKE DRUMMOND'S 2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DATE DUE - APRIL 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and with the approval of the Worshipful Master and officers of Lake Drummond Lodge, the deadline for receiving applications for the Scholarship Fund has been changed to April 1. Previously the deadline had been June 1. The change was made primarily to enable the recipient of the scholarship to have their name printed in the graduation program as having received a scholarship from Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178. Also, the change in date will enable the committee to make a decision in a timely manner. This will ensure that the recipient can be recognized in lodge with his/her parents before they leave for college. Nothing else has changed. The new application form is available from the Lodge Secretary or from Worshipful Ray Lowery, (757-487-8690) Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

NOTE: DUE DATE EXTENDED THIS YEAR TO APRIL 20, BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

WITH THE SICK

Please report all sick Brethren and/or family members to the <u>Sick Committee Chairman, Brother Kenneth E. Stephens, Sr., 757-487-1781</u> 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. 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 Robert A. Anderson
Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP
Brother Gerald V. Cox
Brother William B. Ferguson, 50 MV
Brother W.L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP

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

2010 dues reminder envelopes were mailed to the membership with the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2009 Bulletin.

The Secretary reports there is 1 member who has not paid his 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, $$100.00 \times 16$$ years = \$1,600.00 with current year's dues paid. We have 100 LMIP members. We now have 2 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

NEWEST LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PERPETUITY

Brother Timothy Michael Stockton received his life membership certificate dated December 3, 2009 at our February 11, 2010 stated communication. Brother John Wesley Conroy, Jr., Junior Deacon, became our 100th life member, effective March 4, 2010, and received his life membership certificate at our March 11, 2010 stated communication. Our warmest congratulations to Brothers Stockton and Conroy.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Dalton Lee Burrus, 58 MV

Raised - April 5, 1951 Died - January 22, 2010

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

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Brothers Roy P. Nelson, 50 MV, Thomas A. Skora, Sr. Brother Michael D. Eberhardt, gift to the Lodge Steward's Fund

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Brother Nathan Thomas Hardee, given by Worshipful and Mrs. Raymond M. Lowery

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Worshipful Elmer E. Walters, Sr. for donation of cost for name label for LMIP Board. Brother Scott V. Smith for donation of 2,900 BBQ tickets, valued at \$304.50

SPRING ANNUAL BBQ - APRIL 24, 2010

Notices concerning this event have been mailed to all Lodge Members, enclosing four tickets and a return envelope. Cost this year will be the same as last year @ \$7.00 per ticket. As usual, our Lodge Widows will receive a free ticket. Lets all come out, bring our friends and neighbors to make this event successful.

NEW MEMBERS

Brother George Thomas Nottingham - Restoration - March 11, 2010

GRAND MASTER WILLIAM EARLE RORER, JR. MARCH 5, 2010 OFFICIAL VISIT

My Brethren, I want to thank each and everyone who attended, planned and worked in the Grand Masters Official Visit. Nothing could have been done without the collected efforts of the many Brethren of the 36th District, Khedive Temple, Chesapeake Shrine Club, Eastern Star, Job Daughters, and the several donations made by our Brethren towards this effort.

I could not have been any prouder to be your District Deputy that evening. I feel so lucky to have been selected by you to serve this District. I look forward to the rest of my journey with each of you. I don't believe there is anything you can't accomplish when you come together as one. I owe each of you a debt of gratitude.

Fraternally,

Harry Slaughter, DDGM

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER NOMINATION

Grand Master's Executive Order No. 2-10 sets forth the regulations governing the nominations for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Masonic Year 2012.

Great Bridge Lodge No. 257 has made the following nominations at their March 24, 2010 stated communication and requested Lake Drummond Lodge to concur in their nominations.

For District Deputy Grand Master for 2012 - Worshipful Jerry M. Walters, Jr.

For Alternate Nominee for DDGM for 2012 - Worshipful Theodore Samuel Ferrell

Lake Drummond will vote on the nominations at our April 8, 2010 stated communication.



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

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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	April	1	Lake Drummond DARK, to visit Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	April	5	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	April	6	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	April	8	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM
Sat	April	10	C. Frank Hicks Area School of Instruction at Lake Drummond, 8:00 AM
Mon	April	12	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	April	13	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	April	15	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Mon	April	19	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	April	20	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	April	22	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Sat	April	24	Bar B-Q Fund Raising Dinner Lake Drummond, Noon - 5:00 PM
Mon	April	26	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	April	27	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	April	28	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	April	29	Lake Drummond Family Night Cover Dish Supper, 7:00 PM Open to all Lodge members and their families
Mon	May	3	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	May	4	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	May	6	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	May	6	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Fri	May	7	Job's Daughters Bar B-Q Fund Raising Dinner till 4:00 PM
Mon	May	10	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	May	11	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	May	13	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Speaker - Rt. Wor. Billy Irvin, DIW 36
Mon	May	17	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	May	18	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

Thurs	May	20	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM		
Mon	May	24	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, DARK		
Tues	May	25	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM		
Wed	May	26	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM		
Thurs	May	27	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM		
Tues	June	1	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM		
Thurs	June	3	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM		
Thurs	June	3	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM		
Sat	June	5	Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 155, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM		
Mon	June	7	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond		
Tues	June	8	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM		
Thurs	June	10	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Junior Wardens Night		
Mon	June	14	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond		
Tues	June	15	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM		
Thurs	June	17	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM		
Mon	June	21	Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond		
Tues	June	22	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM		
Wed	June	23	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM		
Thurs	June	24	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM		
Sun	June	27	Lake Drummond to visit Deep Creek United Methodist Church, 11:00 AM St. John the Baptist Day		
Mon	June	28	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond		

*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

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