

The Master's Trestleboard

2011

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

Master's Theme

"Strengthening Our Brotherhood"

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Greetings My Brethren,

Another year is coming to an end, another year to add to the records, another year to look back and say that I'm proud to be a member of Lake Drummond Lodge. It has been my honor to serve you and Lake Drummond Lodge for this Masonic year. I only hope that I have made you proud and have fulfilled the office of Worshipful Master to the high standards set by all the great men before me.

The office of Worshipful Master is not something to be taken lightly; there are many distinguished men who have come before me who have made my job easy. There have been over 137 years of Masonic history in Lake Drummond Lodge and over 137 years of great men and leaders, who made the decisions and sacrifices that have made Lake Drummond Lodge shine in the 36th District and in our community. I know in my heart that those before me, who have traveled the long road to the East, have paved the way for me and future generations to keep Freemasonry alive in our hearts and our community.

I have so many people to thank for making this year a success; I do not know where to start. My wife has stood by me throughout the year, when I had to put our life together on hold because of Lodge commitments. So, to my lovely wife, thank you and I love you. To our Secretary and Associate Secretary, wow! What an amazing job you do; not just for the Masters of Lake Drummond Lodge, but for everyone who is a member of this wonderful Lodge. What you do too often goes unnoticed and has very little reward, but ask any Past Master and they will all agree, that without a great Secretary no Master could ever fulfill his obligations to his Lodge. So with that, I say to Fred and Kyle, thank you for being my pillars of strength throughout this endeavor.

To the Lodge Officers, thank you for the support. Thank you for stepping up when I was not able to be there. Lake Drummond Lodge has a strong future, no one can dispute that, and it is because the officers of this Lodge love Freemasonry and work hard every day to prove it. So, I say to the officers, thank you.

To all the Brethren who did me the honor of serving on all the various committees, thank you. It takes a lot of hard work to keep the lodge looking presentable and running efficiently. There are many issues that presented themselves during the course of the year that most people never notice and it is because the men who serve on these committees work tirelessly to ensure that the day to day operations of the Lodge go uninterrupted.

My time to leave the East is rapidly approaching. This is both bitter and sweet. It will be a joy to spend some long, overdue time with my family, but it will be sad to know that my time in the East is done. There are many things I wish I would have done differently but nothing I would change.

I hope that when the members of Lake Drummond Lodge look back they will know in their hearts that I tried to do the best job I possibly could and I hope I have made the members of Lake Drummond Lodge proud. As I step down from the East, I will take pride in knowing that Lake Drummond Lodge is in good hands. I am proud to say there is no greater honor than calling each member of Lake Drummond Lodge my friend and my Brother. Thank you all for this wonderful experience.

Fraternally Yours,



Kenneth Lee Hobbs Jr.

**DUES PAYMENT REMINDER ENVELOPES FOR 2012 ARE BEING MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS
WITH OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011 TRESTLE BOARD.**

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

As of this date, there are 19 members owing 2011 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 100 LMIP members. We now have 5 members who are making installment payments for their life membership.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Robert Herbert Elkins

Raised - June 21, 1965

Died - August 15, 2011

Brother Durwood Aiken Lane

Raised - July 31, 1969

Died - August 20, 2011

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

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brothers Harley P. Affeldt, Leonard G. Stickland

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brother Scott V. Smith - Donation of 3,000 Fish Fry Tickets

DONATIONS TO THE ANNUAL FAMILY FISH FRY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

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 Robert C. Mills, J. Ryan Gettier, Vernon L. Lewis, Stanley D. Archer, PM, Timothy P. Russell, L.W. "Chuck" Kight, Jr., Vernon L. Whedbee, Russell L. Wright, James E. Canterbury, Otis T. Eanes, Jr., Clifton C. Molleen, Philip W. Morley, Jr., PM, Norman C. Strickland, George D. McCoy, Jr., William W. Yaun, Jr., Raymond D. Cartwright, E. Clifton Whitlock, PDDGM, Dr. Jack H. Phillabaum, Jonathan W. Oakes, Graham L. Lutz

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.	1	Lake Drummond EA Examination, F.C. Degree 9:00 AM
Mon	Oct.	3	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Oct.	4	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct.	6	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Thurs	Oct.	6	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Sat	Oct.	8	All Annual Masonic Family Day at Masonic Home of Virginia, Richmond, 9:00 AM
Mon	Oct.	10	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond Dinner, 6:00 PM - Honoring Mason's Night
Tues	Oct.	11	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct.	13	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Founders' Day Month Program, Speaker, Wor. Tim Moran, DMHA 36
Sun	Oct.	16	District Community Builders Award @ BDI Temple, 2:00 PM (Open Meeting)
Mon	Oct.	17	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Oct.	18	Indian River #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 #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Oct.	25	Cradock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	Oct.	26	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Oct.	27	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM
Tues	Nov.	1	South Norfolk #339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov.	3	Lake Drummond <u>by Dispensation</u> to hold November Stated Communication 7:00 PM, Dinner, 6:00 PM, Recognition of Military Veterans and Public Service Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters, Active and Retired
Thurs	Nov.	3	Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Sat	Nov.	5	Victory Chapter No. 16, Scholarship Dinner @ Lake Drummond 12:00 to 5:00 PM
Mon	Nov.	7	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Nov.	8	Doric #144 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov.	10	Lake Drummond DARK due to Grand Lodge Sessions
Fri	Nov.	11	233rd Grand Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of VA, 8:30 AM at Ramada Plaza Hotel Richmond West
Sat	Nov.	12	Grand Lodge Sessions, 8:30 AM
Mon	Nov.	14	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond - Friendship Night

Tues	Nov.	15	Indian River #252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov.	17	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, Refreshments 6:00 PM Program, Veterans' Day and Report on Grand Lodge Sessions
Fri	Nov.	18	Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia Annual Convocation, Williamsburg
Sat	Nov.	19	Grand Royal Arch Chapter Sessions
Mon	Nov.	21	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Nov.	22	Cradock RAC #72 Stated, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Wed	Nov.	23	Great Bridge #257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Nov.	24	Lake Drummond DARK - Thanksgiving Day
Sat	Nov.	27	Allied Masonic Degree #155 Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Mon	Nov.	28	Victory Chapter #16 OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Thurs	Dec.	1	Lake Drummond DARK, to visit Berkley #167
Thurs	Dec.	1	Berkley No. 167 Annual Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Sat	Dec.	3	Red Cross of Constantine, St. Thomas Conclave, 12:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Mon	Dec.	5	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Dec.	6	South Norfolk #339 Annual Stated, 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Dec.	8	Lake Drummond 137th Annual Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Annual Reports, Election of Officers
Fri	Dec.	9	Lake Drummond Installation of Officers, 5:30 PM (Open Meeting) Reception to Follow
Mon	Dec.	12	Victory Chapter #16, OES Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond Christmas Party
Tues	Dec.	13	Doric #144 Annual Stated, 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Thurs	Dec.	15	Lake Drummond DARK
Mon	Dec.	19	Bethel #11, Job's Daughters, 7:00 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Dec.	20	Indian River #252 Annual Stated, 5:00 PM, Dinner after the meeting
Wed	Dec.	21	Great Bridge #257 Annual Stated, 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Dec.	22	Lake Drummond DARK
Mon	Dec.	26	Victory Chapter #16 OES DARK
Tues	Dec.	27	Cradock RAC #72 Stated Convocation, 7:30 PM, Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Dec.	29	Lake Drummond DARK

*The Rt. Wor. Robert Reardon, 36th District, Ritual School
is Dark the Months of July, August and December
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's Daughters - 7:00 PM

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

25 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother Larry Warren Norman, PM Raised - Nov. 20, 1986 Dec. 8, 2011

50 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother Dale Edwin Wheelbarger Raised - Oct. 26, 1961 Oct. 13, 2011

Brother Levy Wilson "Chuck" Kight, Jr. Raised - Nov. 2, 1961 Nov. 10, 2011

Brother Joseph Alwood Bass, PM Raised - Nov. 16, 1961 Nov. 10, 2011

Brother Edward Eugene Powers Raised Nov. 16, 1961 Nov. 10, 2011

60 Year Service Award

to be presented

Brother Herbert Edward Boomhower Raised Oct. 25, 1951 Oct. 13, 2011



GRAND LODGE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

Brother David Leslie Butler



WITH THE SICK

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

Brother W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr., 50 MV

Brother Randolph W. Pritchard

Brother Gene C. Walters, LMIP

Brother Ralph M. Greenwood

Brother James R. Gray, PM

Brother Nick R. Parker

Brother Frank Forbes, Jr., 60 MV

Brother A.S. Atwood, Sr., 50 MV

Brother Gerald V. Cox

Brother Wiley J. Wilson, Jr.

Brother Larry W. Norman, PM

NEW MEMBERS

Brother William Earl Phelps - Affiliated - September 8, 2011

REPORT ON LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUND RAISER **SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**

Associate Secretary's report dated August 7, 2011 on
Lodge Golf Tournament held on June 24, 2011 as follows:

Total Receipts \$6,720.55
Total Expenses \$2,835.55
Net Profit \$3,885.00

As per Standing Resolution adopted November 13, 2004, the profits shall be divided:
General Operating Fund two-thirds of profits \$2,590.00
Building Fund one-third of profits \$1,295.00

Hole Sponsors - 11 Gold, 6 Silver
Teams - 10

OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Please visit us at

www.lakedrummond178.org

Any brethren wishing to receive this communication via email please contact
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F.L. Younger, Sr., PDDGM	1970	R.S. Best	1985	K.T. Decker, Sr., PDDGM	1993	W.R. Manier	2005
J.R. Gray, Sr.	1973	J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	1986	W.R. Manier	1995	R. G. McEvoy	2006
J.E. Morgan, Sr., PDDGM	1974	L.P. Fields	1987	R.L. Elrod	1997	K.T. Decker, Sr.	2007
J.H. Matthews	1979	C.R. Jefferson	1988	P.W. Morley, Jr.	1998	R.D. Reed	2008
S.D. Archer	1981	M.B. Joyner	1989	H.C. Slaughter	2000	K.W. Strickland	2009
R.B. Holmes	1982	G.E. Brown	1990	R.L. McDaniel	2001	K.E. Stephens, Jr.	2010
E.C. Whitlock, PDDGM	1983	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, 2011
C.E. Kight, PDDGM	Naval #100	1978			

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	R. P. Nelson	1953-2003	T.J. Summerour	1957-2007	J.S. Forbes	1960-2010
G.L. Lutz	1943-2003	T.L. Brown	1950-2004	W.E. Winslow	1957-2007	A.S. Atwood, Sr.	1961-2011
M.S. Block	1943-2003	C.J. Robinson	1954-2004	C.R. Young	1957-2007	E.V. Wiggins, Jr.	1961-2011
O.L. Baumgartner	1945-2005	R.L. Williams, Jr.	1954-2004	Dr. E.C. Lyons, Jr.	1958-2008	B.W. Parrish	1961-2011
W.L. Conner	1947-2007	J.A. Dietrich	1955-2005	R.M. Jennings	1958-2008	E.L. Baynor	1961-2011
H.J. "Pete" Kidd	1947-2007	T.E. Thornton	1955-2005	F.G. Ballance	1958-2008	C.R. Gibbs	1961-2011
F. Forbes, Jr.	1948-2008	R.L. Templeton	1956-2006	W.W. Yaun, Jr.	1958-2008	D.E. Wheelbarger	1961-2011
H.P. Affeldt	1949-2009	G.W. Renfrow, Sr.	1956-2006	J.H. Reid, Sr.	1959-2009	L.W. Kight, Jr.	1961-2011
H.E. Spiers, Jr.	1951-2011	J.C. Simons	1956-2006	K.E. Stephens, Sr.	1959-2009	J.A. Bass	1961-2011
R.R. Jones	1951-2011	A.B. How	1956-2006	E.E. Walters, Sr.	1959-2009	E.E. Powers	1961-2011
J.H. Phillabaum	1951-2011	A.B. Sawyer, Sr.	1957-2007	W.C. "Bill" Meiggs, Jr.	1960-2010		
H.E. Boomhower	1951-2011	F.L. Younger, Sr.	1957-2007	L.K. Hartung	1960-2010		
J.H. G. Spindler	1952-2002	R.B. Barham	1957-2007	R.A. Ashley, Jr.	1960-2010		