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LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178

S.D. Archer – 1981	G.E. Brown – 1990	+F.T. Whittington, Sr.-2004	H.P. Strickland – 2014
R.B. Holmes – 1982	K.P. Strickland – 1991	W.R. Manier – 2005	W.M. Mutter – 2015
H.M. Hatfield – 1984	W. R. Manier – 1995	R.G. McEvoy – 2006	J.W. Conroy, Jr. – 2016
R.S. Best – 1985	G.R. Tester – 1996*	R.D. Reed – 2008	D.L. Bagley – 2017
+J.V. Matthews, Jr. – 1986	P.W. Morley, Jr. – 1998	K.W. Strickland - 2009	J.W. Snow – 2018
L.P. Fields – 1987	T.W. Magas – 1999*	K.E. Stephens, Jr. – 2010	H.P. Strickland - 2019
C.R. Jefferson – 1988	+H. C. Slaughter, Sr. – 2000	K.L. Hobbs, Jr. – 2011	
M.B. Joyner – 1989	R.L. McDaniel – 2001	R.T. Smith – 2012	
	+M.F. Mansfield – 2003*	C.A. Allsbrook – 2013	

+ - denotes PDDGM, * - denotes demitted

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

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-SC	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

As we move into June, we had hopes of being back open by now. But I agree that it is better to be prudent and safe, than to risk the health and well-being of our lodge’s members and families. Our June Stated was to be Junior Warden’s night, and the following week was to be our table lodge for the celebration of St Johns Day. Most Worshipful Douglas Vernon Jones, Grand Master was to be our guest speaker for the table lodge.

Last week we received a communication from the Grand Master explaining the current situation and the fact that the Most Worshipful and the Grand Lodge is working with the state government to understand when we will be able to meet again, there are different options on the table, but none seem to be close at hand at the present moment, and in the end the Grand Lodge must follow the rules and regulations set by the state. Indications are that we will be able to meet, With Restrictions, beginning in July, but only if all lodges in the state are allowed to open, right now Northern Virginia and Richmond have not been scheduled for phase 2 of the Governor’s plan.

As many of you are aware, we held our ballot for the DDGM for 2022 at the March Stated Meeting, it was a tough decision on who to put forth for nomination. We had several able and willing candidates to choose from, so falling back on tradition, I decided to put forth the names of the most senior Past Masters that were interested in the position. As such, we have nominated Worshipful Kenneth Strickland for DDGM, and Worshipful William Manier as the Alternate. Our Stated was one of the last allowed in March, so the other lodges in our district have not had an opportunity to ballot on concurrence yet.

Our Winter Clothing Drive went beyond my expectations, we were able to distribute clothes to We Care, the Chesapeake Homeless Shelter, and due to brothers such as Bobby Allen, we were able to donate suits and dresses to a Church program that prepares the jobless to dress appropriately for interviews, and to the Union Mission direct clothing program, which does not sell the clothes but distributes directly to those in need.

The Lodge has two more charity collection drives planned for the rest of the year;
The school supply collection planned for this summer is in the air currently, until we are able to meet again,
The Thanksgiving Food Drive that hopefully will go on as planned.

I am fortunate that many, if not most, of my guest speakers are willing to work on rescheduling once we are up and running again. I will send out a revised schedule for the remaining year when we have more information to share.

Please keep the sick and distressed in your thoughts and Prayers! As Worshipful William Mutter always says “Prayers are a powerful tool in the hands of the believers.” I also want to remind you that, though we cannot meet yet, we are still here for each other. Do not hesitate to reach out to myself, the lodge secretary, or any of the other officers if you need guidance or help. We will do our best to come to the aid of a brother.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Brother Raymond S. Anderson, WM 2020

Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 Schedule of Events

The Grand Lodge of Virginia is working with the Governor’s Office to determine when it is appropriate for Lodges to re-open, but anticipate opening with restrictions in July, we will joyfully inform the brethren when we receive word to reopen the doors!!

Victory Chapter No. 16, OES and Cradock Royal Arch Chapter No. 72 meetings also are still suspended

Annual Barbecue Fundraiser UPCOMING Annual Fish Fry
To Be Determined

May Masonic Birthdays

Bro. E.V. Wiggins, Jr	May 4, 1961 - 59 years
Bro. J.R. Collins, Jr.	May 22, 1968 - 52 years
Bro. M.E. Crouch	May 1, 1980 - 40 years
Wor. M.B. Joyner	May 7, 1981 - 39 years
Bro. M.K. Kight	May 5, 1983 - 37 years
Bro. A.G. Forbes	May 31, 1984 - 36 years
Bro. D.F. Patrick, Sr.	May 7, 1998 - 22 years
Bro. S.R. Bettinger	May 17, 2001 - 19 years
Bro. C.A. Maxwell	May 20, 2004 - 16 years
Wor. K.L. Hobbs, Jr.	May 3, 2007 - 13 years
Bro. D.L. Butlerr	May 5, 2011 - 9 years
Bro. M.V McClure	May 18, 2011 - 9 years
Bro. W.E. Phelps, Jr.	May 15, 2014 - 6 years
Bro. C.C. Bryant	May 28, 2015 - 5 years

Total Years of Masonry 362

June Masonic Birthdays

Rt. Wor. B.R. Faulkner	June 2, 1969 - 51 years
Bro. R.L. Stewart, Jr.	June 24, 1974 - 46 years
Bro. C.G. James	June 3, 1976 - 44 years
Bro. R.C. Mills	June 15, 1978 - 42 years
Wor. K.P. Strickland	June 5, 1986 - 34 years
Bro. N.C. Strickland	June 27, 1991 - 29 years
Wor. P.W. Morley, Jr.	June 24, 1993 - 27 years
Bro. S.G. Harden	June 23, 1994 - 26 years
Bro. M.W. Manier	June 19, 1996 - 24 years
Bro. W.R. Angel	June 6, 2002 - 18 years
Bro. J.A. Davis	June 23, 2011 - 9 years
Bro. T.A. Drake	June 28, 2018 - 2 years

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In Memorium

Brother Alfred McRay Hedgepeth	-	January 30, 2020
Brother Leroy Kenneht Hartung	-	February 21, 2020
Right Worshipful Edwin Clifton Whitlock	-	March 26, 2020

Chaplain’s Moment of Light

“Jesus speaks with a Samaritan Woman”

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.” John 4:1-26 NIV