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LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178

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

+ - denotes PDDGM, \* - denotes demitted

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC  
A.W. Densley

Garland #664, NC  
Princess Anne #25

1997-2001  
2012

LIVING AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

F.N. Boalt  
B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM-SC

T.S. Ferrell  
R.G. Underdown  
W.E. Irving, PDDGM  
B.H. Wilson, PDDGM

Ancon Lodge – Balboa, Rep. of Panama  
Solomon's #1, SC  
Old Fort #420, SC  
Egeria #71, SC  
Great Bridge #257  
Campbell #316  
Great Bridge #257  
South Norfolk #339

1981  
1976, 1999, 2008  
1981, 1982, 2016  
2014  
2009  
1981  
1984  
1990, 2013

Master's Message

**Let Us not lose sight of our Mission, But Also Let Us Remain Vigilant and Safe in the Time of Troubles**

My Brethren,  
This fall we seem to get mixed messages as to what may happen next, what is safe and proper and what is reckless and folly.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, for the protection of the Brethren, is taking metered and well thought out steps to bring the lodges back to full functionality. Currently, I understand that they are considering when they may allow subordinate lodges to serve meals again, but this is a decision that they do not take lightly. We hear in the news about states with rising cases of COVID-19, Colleges and Universities having to back track to online classes, and smaller gatherings, but we also hear of states being able to open up to larger gatherings, allowing more patrons to enter businesses, and of course the massive effort being made to develop a vaccine to curb the pandemic. While the Commonwealth of Virginia has opened-up to phase III, and is allowing gatherings of up to 250 people, with precautions still in place, as of this writing, The Grand Lodge of Virginia is keeping our current restrictions in place. Social Distancing rules apply, Hand Sanitizer is available, Wear a Mask, Currently no meals at meetings, and IF you are ill, have had recent surgery, or have a condition that compromises your ability to ward off COVID-19, please consider staying home, to protect yourself and others.

**Good Tidings Come Early in October**

**There are several noteworthy happenings in October at Lake Drummond, the District, and the Commonwealth;**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 is Past Masters Night, Worshipful Raymond G. McEvoy (2006) will be sitting in the East for the evening. Worshipful McEvoy has asked that dress for the evening to be casual and include Lodge Shirt or Polo Shirts. We will meet at 7:00PM, again no meal will be served before lodge.**

**Our guest Speaker for the Evening will be Brother Sam Welty from Ocean View Lodge No. 335. Brother Sam is a talented and well-known artist, you have probably seen some of his work which includes “The Battle of Great Bridge Tribute” on Battlefield Blvd, and many murals around the area.**

**It is my hope that as many Past Masters attend as possible, if it is within your comfort level.**

**Additionally, in October there will be a “One Day Conferral” for candidates that were delayed because of the pandemic, this has been meticulously planned out by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, to ensure the safety and solemnity of the degrees.**

**Our district has over 30 candidates going through the event and will be hosting the degrees with our own degree teams. Unfortunately, the One Day Conferral is only open to the candidate / mentor and degree teams to follow the guideline set in place. Our Degree Teams have been practicing, and much planning has been made to make this a special event for the candidates.**

**Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178 Schedule of Events**

Cradock Royal Arch Chapter No. 72 has reopened for meetings, next meeting will be October 27 at 7:00PM  
Victory Chapter No. 16, OES will announce their plans as they come to light.

**UPCOMING**

Annual Barbecue Fundraiser will be sold by the pound, \$10 per pound  
**for pick up** on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October between 10:00AM and 1:00PM

Annual Fish Fry has been cancelled until Grand Lodge deems it appropriate to have sit down fundraisers again.

**September Masonic Birthdays**

Bro. F.G. Balance	September 4, 1958 - 62 years
Bro. T.G. Meiggs	September 29, 1966 - 54 years
Wor. H.M. Hatfield	September 18, 1975 - 45 years
Bro. V.L. Whedbee	September 1, 1977 - 43 years
Bro. R.D. Johnson	September 29, 1977 - 43 years
Bro. W.F. Robins, III	September 3, 1981 - 39 years
Bro. S.G. Bryan	September 24, 1981 - 39 years
Bro. V.L. Whedbee, II	September 16, 1982 - 38 years
Bro. S.G. Bryan, Jr.	September 1, 1983 - 37 years
Bro. R.H. Hill, Sr.	September 28, 1989 - 31 years
Bro. T.D. Strickland	September 21, 1995 - 25 years
Bro. M.J. Diaz, Jr.	September 26, 2002 - 18 years
Wor. K.W. Strickland	September 4, 2003 - 17 years
Bro. T.P. Russell	September 6, 2007 - 13 years
Bro. E.T. Chappell	September 17, 2009 - 11 years
Bro. J.D. Singer	September 6, 2012 - 8 years
Bro. W.G. Benton	September 20, 2012 - 8 years
Bro. C.S. Bradley	September 26, 2013 - 7 years
Bro. T.N. Johnson	September 9, 2015 - 5 years
<i>Total Years of Masonry</i>	<i>543 Years</i>

**With the approval of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, we have been allowed to sell the BBQ that was prepared and frozen. It is available in 1-pound containers for \$10.00 per pound. This is our only fundraiser currently sanctioned for the rest of 2020, so I hope you will come out and pick up a pound or two. The BBQ will be available for pick up in front of the Lodge on October 24<sup>th</sup> between 10 AM and 1 PM. Please contact the Lodge Secretary, or Master if you wish to reserve some delicious BBQ.**

**October Masonic Birthdays**

Bro. H.E. Boomhower	October 25, 1951 - 69 years
Bro. L.S. Kight	October 27, 1966 - 54 years
Bro. A.G. Barlow	October 17, 1974 - 46 years
Wor. S.D. Archer	October 2, 1975 - 45 years
Bro. R.E. Childres	October 22, 1975 - 45 years
Bro. A.A. Budd	October 11, 1977 - 43 years
Bro. A.R. Wright	October 22, 1977 - 43 years
Wor. K.E. Stephens, Jr.	October 22, 1977 - 43 years
Bro. C.J. Parsons	October 22, 1977 - 43 years
Bro. G.M. Best	October 5, 1978 - 42 years
Wor. R.S. Best, Jr.	October 19, 1978 - 42 years
Bro. J.C. Johnson	October 1, 1979 - 41 years
Bro. A.R. Fletcher, Jr.	October 9, 1979 - 41 years
Bro. C.G. Huband	October 16, 1980 - 40 years
Bro. W.J. Spear	October 30, 1980 - 40 years
Bro. J.M. Gregory	October 29, 1981 - 39 years
Bro. D.D. Tester	October 27, 1983 - 37 years
Bro. M.E. McLawhorn	October 12, 1996 - 24 years
Bro. R.E. Bolinsky	October 17, 1996 - 24 years
Bro. C.H. Brown	October 16, 1997 - 23 years
Wor. R.D. Reed	October 3, 2002 - 18 years
Bro. P.A. Wotring	October 21, 2004 - 16 years
Wor. R.T. Smith	October 26, 2006 - 14 years
Bro. T.R. Kovalik	October 18, 2007 - 13 years
Bro. T.M. Stockton	October 22, 2009 - 11 years
Bro. C.J. Craig	October 28, 2010 - 10 years
Bro. M.E. Lutner	October 6, 2011 - 9 years
Bro. J.M. Debrucker	October 4, 2012 - 8 years
Wor. D.L. Bagley	October 17, 2013 - 7 years
Bro. S.P. Evans	October 24, 2013 - 7 years
Bro. M.C. Glass	October 15, 2016 - 4 years
Bro. C.D. Holslin	October 21, 2017 - 3 years

*Total Years of Masonry* *944 Years*

**The Grand Lodge will hold an abbreviated Grand Annual Communication on Nov. 7, 2020. All non-essential business, including resolutions and awards will carry over to the 2021 Grand Annual Communication. The meeting will be brief, and attendance is restricted to only; Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, DDGMS, and one (1) voting representative from each lodge. Additionally, and most importantly The Grand Master, and The Grand Officers, in concert with the Past Grand Masters, have decided to “stay in place” for the coming Masonic year, this will include all DDGMs that so choose. The Grand Lodge is still hammering out details affecting the Craft in Virginia as I type this.**

I hope this finds you, and your loved ones healthy and safe, please continue to pray for the sick and distressed. Finally, I want to thank Brother M.W. “Bubba” Tatem, Jr., for heading up a successful blood drive, and all who participated, the brothers that traveled with me to get the District Traveling Gavel, and Wor. C.A. “Chris” Allsbrook as he has continually posted a Moment of Light every Thursday on Facebook to keep some normalcy in our Lodge. To all the brothers of Lake Drummond thank you for your support and your diligent work in the quarries.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Brother Raymond S. Anderson, WM 2020