The Master's Trestleboard 2014

Haster's Theme
"Alasonry - A Guilding Light"

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My Brethren,

Wow! Where does the time go? It seems that this year is flying by. Lake Drummond has had some exciting meetings in the past few months. Most Worshipful Wayne Sawyer Flora's visit in January went great, and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. The Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Charles Fraley, Jr., was a night to remember. This past month Lake Drummond had the distinct honor of nominating the 2016 District Deputy Grand Master for the 36th Masonic District. I am pleased and honored to announce that Lake Drummond and has elected to recommend, Worshipful Frederick Thomas "Buddy" Whittington, as District Deputy Grand Master for the 36th Masonic district for 2016. Congratulations, Wor. Buddy!

As Worshipful Master of Lake Drummond Lodge it is my duty and responsibility to be the best steward possible of all aspects of the Lodge especially its funds. Likewise, I feel obligated to hand the gavel over to my successor with Lake Drummond in better condition than what it was when I received it. Therefore, I have formed a finance committee to take a close look at what it takes to keep your Lodge running smoothly. The finance committee will be meticulously examining the finances of the Lodge, how we operate and will also be looking for any areas where we may be enabled to lower our expenses. In order to ensure the Lodge continue operating it is paramount that general operating costs be covered by our annual dues.

Brethren, after the increase in Grand lodge dues in 2012 and the forthcoming increase of Grand Lodge assessments to the Masonic Home in 2015, the finance committee is forced to look at a dues increase. Please be assured that the finance committee is not taking this job lightly and will be crunching the numbers the best they can to make sure that the most accurate information is utilized before recommending a dues increase. In 2012 Lake Drummond chose to absorb the Grand lodge dues increase. We cannot continue this pattern and stay financially sound. The maintenance on our aging building is also weighing on the Lodge. The finance committee has been charged with identifying all of the Lodge maintenance repairs that will be needed in the upcoming years keep our building in the best shape as possible. I will have more information to you on this as soon as it is available, rest assured your finance committee is working very diligently to get this job accomplished.

Brethren you recently received the invitation to our Annual Spring Barbecue Fundraiser on April 19, 2014. This year we will also be offering barbecue for sale by the pound at a cost of \$7.00 per pound. If possible please preorder with the form that was enclosed with the barbecue tickets or contact any lodge officer.

In your previous trestleboard, I mentioned a memorial brick fundraiser. Please find the enclosed order form also check the website for a link. These memorial bricks will be used to erect a mailbox and a matching column in front of your Lodge for everyone to see. Samples of these bricks can be viewed at the Secretary's desk. These memorial bricks are a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, family or family member or yourself. Please contact myself or the Lodge Secretary for any further information.

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Wayne Sawyer Flora, will make his official visit to the 36th Masonic District on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Lake Drummond has been selected to be the host Lodge. This is sure to be momentous occasion. If you are able please come and receive the message of your Grand Master. A barbecue lunch will be served at 11:00 sharp and we will open a tiled lodge at 12:00 sharp.

We have plenty of work nights and other events coming up and plenty of ways to find out what's going on. Check the sign out front, website, Facebook page or provide me with your email address to receive a weekly update and find out what's happening at your Lodge.

June 19, 2014, Lake Drummond will be having a Table Lodge to celebrate St. John's Day. Our guest of honor will be, Right Worshipful James Edward Litten, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. This is sure to be an event to remember. Lake Drummond's Senior Stewart, Brother Timothy Dwayne Strickland, loves to cook and is very good at it I might add, he is looking forward to preparing this feast for everyone to enjoy.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at Lodge and hopefully at one of our upcoming fundraisers. In the meantime, remember to let Masonry be your Guiding Light.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Thought Strickland

Henry P. Strickland Worshipful Master

NEW MEMBERS

Brother George Henry Parker, PDDGM Brother John Edward Phelps Brother John Adams Root, III Honorary - December 12, 2013 Affiliated - February 13, 2014 Raised - March 27, 2014

<u>APPLICATIONS FOR LAKE DRUMMOND'S 2014 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS</u> <u>DATE DUE - APRIL 1, 2014</u>

On the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and with the approval of the Worshipful Master and officers of Lake Drummond Lodge, the deadline is April 1st for receiving applications for the Scholarship Fund. The April 1st deadline is necessary to enable the recipient of a scholarship to have their name printed in the graduation program as having received a scholarship from Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178. This will also ensure that the recipient(s) can be recognized in our Lodge with his/her parents before they have to leave for college. The application form is available from the Lodge Secretary (757) 487-7363 or the Associate Secretary (757) 754-1671. Application must be mailed to Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178, Attn: Scholarship Committee, c/o P. O. Box 6655, Chesapeake, VA prior to April 1, 2014.



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Any brethren wishing to receive this communication via email please contact
Bro. Sonny Tate at webmaster@lakedrummond178.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / MEETINGS DATES

Please Note: Some events are subject to change, please visit the Lodge website at www.lakedrummond178.org for an up to date listing of events.

Tues	Apr.	1	South Norfolk No. 339 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thur	Apr.	3	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Mon	Apr.	7	Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting, 6:00 PM @ Indian River #252
Tues	Apr.	8	Doric No. 44 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Apr.	10	Lake Drummond Stated Communication, 7:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Vote on Electronic Sign usage Guidelines; Speaker -
Sat	Apr.	12	C. Frank Hicks' Ritual School @ Lake Drummond, Registration 8:00 AM 36th & 56th Districts will exemplify the FC and EA Degrees, respectively
Mon	Apr.	14	James Henry Pakerson, Jr. Ritual School @ Kempsville No. 196, 5:00 PM 56th & 36th Dist. will exemplify the 1st and 2nd section of the MM Degree
Mon	Apr.	14	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Apr.	15	Indian River No. 252 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Apr.	17	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM
Sat	Apr.	19	Lake Drummond Annual Barbeque Fundraiser, noon – 5:00 PM
Tues	Apr.	22	Cradock RAC No. 72 Stated, 7:00 PM, Covered dish dinner, 6:30 PM
Wed	Apr.	23	Great Bridge No. 257 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Thurs	Apr.	24	Lake Drummond Rusty Trowel Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM A casual
			refresher course for those who have been away from Lodge
Sat	Apr.	26	Grand Master's Official Visit to the 36th District @ Lake Drummond, Tiled Meeting @ noon, Lunch (Ladies invited) @ 11:00 AM
Mon	Apr.	28	Victory Chapter No. 16, OES, Stated, 7:30 PM @ Lake Drummond
Tues	Apr.	29	36th District Bring-A-Friend Night, 6:30 PM @ BDI Temple in Greenbrier
Thurs	May	1	Lake Drummond Work Night, 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:00 PM Berkley No. 167 Stated, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
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MEETING HOURS:

Lodge - 7:00 PM • R. A. Chapter - 7:00 PM • Victory Chapter - 7:30 PM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2014 - \$100.00 PER YEAR EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2013

2014 DUES REMINDER ENVELOPES WERE MAILED TO THE MEMBERSHIP WITH THE OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2013 TRESTLE BOARD

The Secretary reports there are 8 members owing 2013 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, 2012, 100.00×16 years = 1,600.00 with current year's dues paid. We have 105 LMIP members. We have 105 LMIP members. We have 105 LMIP membership. With the strong possibility of a dues increase, now is a great time to consider an LMIP.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

Brother Alfred M. Hedgepeth, 50 MV

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BUILDING FUND

The follow donation was made in memory of our late Brother Willie L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP, 49 MV;Brother Robert A. Smoyer, Sr., LMIP

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE ELECTRONIC SIGN FUND

The follow donations were made in memory of our late Brother Willie L. "Bill" Strickland, LMIP, 49 MV; Brother Kyle W. Strickland, PM, LMIP & Chesapeake Retired City Employees Association

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE ELECTRONIC SIGN FUND

Brother Roy P. Nelson, 50 MV

IN MEMORIAM

Brother George Charles Coulbourn

Raised - July 23, 1964 Died - Aug. 26, 2013

Brother Jacob Henry George Spindler

Raised - Jan. 3, 1952 Died - Mar. 18, 2014

Brother Jack Phillip Benzie, Jr.

Raised - Jan. 11, 1988 Died - Mar. 23, 2014

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

PRESENTATION OF MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

<u>Name</u>	25 Year Service Award	to be presented
Brother Eric Joseph Lowe Brother William Earl Phelps, Sr Brother Damon Jere Alonge	03/16/1989 . 11/20/1971 (04/28/1989) 03/02/1989 (06/02/1989)	04/10/2014 05/08/2014 06/12/2014
<u>Name</u>	50 Year Service Award	to be presented
Brother Carlton E. Kight, PDDG	M 04/16/1964	04/10/2014

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