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## LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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J.R. Gray – 1973 +J.E. Morgan, Sr. – 1974 S.D. Archer – 1981 R.B. Holmes – 1982 +E.C. Whitlock – 1983 H.M. Hatfield – 1984 R.S. Best – 1985	C.R. Jefferson – 1988 M.B. Joyner – 1989 G.E. Brown – 1990 K.P. Strickland – 1991 W. R. Manier – 1995 G.R. Tester – 1996* P.W. Morley, Jr. – 1998	R.L. McDaniel – 2001 E.E. Walters, Sr. – 2002 +M.F. Mansfield – 2003* +F.T. Whittington, Sr. – 2004 W.R. Manier – 2005 R.G. McEvoy – 2006 R.D. Reed – 2008	K.L. Hobbs, Jr. – 2011 R.T. Smith – 2012 C.A. Allsbrook – 2013 H.P. Strickland – 2014 W.M. Mutter – 2015 J.W. Conroy, Jr. – 2016
+J.V. Matthews, Jr. – 1986	T.W. Magas – 1999*	K.W. Strickland - 2009	
L.P. Fields – 1987	+H. C. Slaughter, Sr. – 2000	K.E. Stephens, Jr. – 2010	

+ - 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 B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM-SC	Ancon Lodge – Balboa, Rep. of Panama Solomon's #1, SC Old Fort #420, SC	1981 1976, 1999, 2008 1981, 1982, 2016
T.S. Ferrell R.G. Underdown B.H Wilson, PDDGM	Egeria #71, SC Great Bridge #257 Campbell #316 South Norfolk #339	2014 2009 1981 1990, 2013

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#### Master's Message

Brethren, Family and Friends,

As you know our theme for the year is "Remembering our past, Embracing our future". I have spent a considerable amount of time pondering what it truly means to "Remember our past". We have several new initiatives that we are embracing this year which are designed to increase our awareness of Lake Drummond's past and to memorialize those Brethren who have labored in the quarries of Masonry before us. While I strongly support these new initiatives, I believe that the most beautiful and meaningful way of remembering our past is for each of us to renew our commitment to attend Masonic funerals.

The Masonic Funeral Service is as old as the Fraternity itself and is one of the most beautiful pieces of literature ever written. For non-Masons, the number of Brethren who are in attendance at a Masonic Funeral may be an indication to the person as to how the lodge regarded the fallen Brother. While we know that is not true, I for one have been guilty of saying "I did not know the deceased Brother so I don't think I'm going to attend the funeral". As I pondered the question "what does it mean to remember our past?" I realized that whether or not I knew the fallen Brother personally, he was my Brother and if his family request Masonic Rites I should make every effort to attend the funeral and provide support for the family he has left behind. I have also come to realize that attendance at Masonic Funerals may be just as important as attending our Stated Communications; because, while we can't do anything further for our deceased Brother, the funeral Service is for the family and friends and it shows our genuine love and concern for one of our own.

I have made a renewed commitment to attend every Masonic Funeral I can in the future. I ask that you too consider renewing your commitment to attend Masonic Funerals whenever possible. I believe that our increased attendance at the funerals of our deceased Brethren will remind us of all the fine men who served this Fraternity in the past, show the world the Brotherly Love and Affection that comes along with being a Mason and ultimately will result in more good men knocking on our West Gate.

It is my hope that each of you will seriously consider this challenge to participate in Masonic Funeral Services. I am actively working with Brethren from across the 36<sup>th</sup> Masonic District to emphasize the importance of supporting Masonic Rites when requested by the family. Remember, this may be the only exposure a family member or friend of the deceased may have to Masonry. Let's work together to make that exposure a meaningful and life changing experience!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Dennis Bagley Worshipful Master

Brethren, please remember the sick and distressed in your thoughts and prayers.

Report all sick Brethren and/or family members to our Sick Committee Chairman, Brother "Gene" Klemp.

Bro. Ed Angel, Wor. Bucky Archer, Wor. Fred Boalt, Bro. Jason DeBrucker, Bro. Don Lankford, Rt. Wor. Jim Morgan, Bro. Bill Morris, Bro. Tim Stockton, Wor. Larry Tucker, Bro. Vernon Whedebee, Rt. Wor. Cliff Whitlock, Bro. Paul Wotring, Mrs. Shirley McCoy, Mrs. Glenda Reed, Mrs. Dot Winslow, Mrs. Shirley Younger

#### **36th Masonic District Events**

1st Tuesday - South Norfolk Lodge No. 339 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
1st Thursday - Berkley Lodge No. 167 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
2nd Tuesday - Doric Lodge No. 44 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
3rd Tuesday - Indian River Lodge No. 252 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
4th Wednesday - Great Bridge Lodge No. 257 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

MWD Assoc. meets the 1st Monday of the month and District School meets every Monday at Berkley Lodge No. 167 at 6 PM.

#### **April Masonic Birthdays**

F.N. Boalt – 4/9/1962	B.H. Wilson – 4/30/1985	J.R. Gettier – 4/19/2007
R.L. Bass – 4/29/1965	J.V. Matthews, III – 4/3/1986	C.A. Allsbrook – 4/1/2008
C.C. Molleen – 4/6/1967	T.L. Manier – 4/4/1991	D.K. Sammon – 4/22/2010
J.E. Dixon – 4/14/1970	M.D. Eberhardt – 4/2/1994	T.A. Lucas – 4/28/2011
R.M. White $-4/5/1973$	D.F. Patrick, Jr. – 4/24/1997	G.T. Gustafson – 4/18/2012
C. Shires, Jr. $-4/6/1978$	C.A. Maxwell – 4/29/2004	C.D. Brill – 4/4/2013
F.J. Ifko, Jr. – 4/22/1982	A.W. Densley – 4/28/2005	R.L. Bagley – 4/16/2015
W.J. Bovd – 4/25/1985	B.L. Williams, Jr. – 4/5/2007	

#### IN MEMORIAM

Right Worshipful Carlton E. Kight, 52MV

Raised - 04/16/1964

Died - 03/11/2017

#### 2017 Lodge Scholarship Applications

Available at any stated communication, on our website, or from the secretary.

All applications due by April 21, 2017

## Annual Spring Barbecue Fundraiser April 29, 2017 See any Officer for tickets. Bulk Barbecue available for \$8.00 per pound

Email the Secretary at 178secretary@gmail.com for pre-orders

#### Secretary's Corner

Brethren, please ensure you have paid your dues. We currently have 12 Brethren who have not paid 2016 year dues and over 30 Brethren who have not paid 2017 year dues. Reminder notices will be sent out in the near future.

Life Member in Perpetuity (LMIP) memberships are currently available for 16 X \$150.00 (your current dues) or \$2,400.00 It is expected that a resolution will be presented at the GAC to increase Grand Lodge per capita by \$10.00 and to increase the multiplier of the LMIP to 25X. If approved, this would make an LMIP \$4,000.00 after January 1, 2018. Now may be the opportune time to purchase an LMIP and ensure the financial stability of Lake Drummond Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Feel free to contact me for additional information.

#### **Worshipful Master's Schedule**

Aj Aj Aj	pril 3rd pril 4th pril 6 <sup>th</sup> pril 8 <sup>th</sup> pril 10th	MWD / District School BDI Temple South Norfolk Stated Communication Berkley Stated Communication C. Frank Hicks School @ Lake Drummond 8:00 AM District Parkerson School @ Kempsville Lodge Doric Stated Communication	April 18 <sup>th</sup> April 20 <sup>th</sup> April 24 <sup>th</sup> April 26 <sup>th</sup> April 27 <sup>th</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Indian River Stated Communication Lake Drummond Visit to Ivor lodge District School @ BDI Great Bridge Stated Communication Lake Drummond Work Night Lodge Barbecue Fundraiser
A	pril 11 <sup>th</sup> pril 13 <sup>th</sup>	Doric Stated Communication  Lake Drummond Stated Communication	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Barbecue Fundraiser Grand Master's Official Visit, 14A&B

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

Victory Chapter No. 16, OES meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month, except July, August, and December Cradock Royal Arch Chapter No. 72 meets the fourth Tuesday of every month

#### **UPCOMING**

Annual Spring Family Barbecue Fundraiser	-	Saturday, April 29, 2017, noon - 5:00 PM
Table Lodge, M. Wor. V. Stuart Cooke Guest Speaker	-	Thursday, June 8, 2017
Fall Family Fish Fry Fundraiser	-	Saturday, September 30, 2017
Lodge Golf Tournament, River Front Golf Club	-	Friday, October 6, 2017