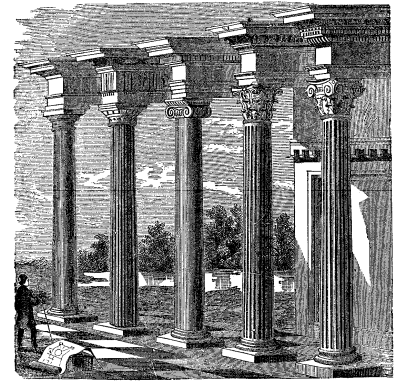


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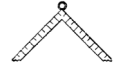
PLEASANTS LODGE #63 AF & AM

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Greetings brethren,



I hope that you all are spending these last few summer days, before the schools start back, with your children and grandchildren. The temperatures continue to keep things a little overwhelming and the pools will only be open a little while longer. Please be safe and try to take good care of yourselves and loved ones, continue to stay hydrated, and watch your time outdoors while you are working or continuing to have fun. Remember to please contact the Lodge Secretary if you are unable to attend our meetings; stated or otherwise, if you would like assistance with transportation in order to attend our schools and/or stated meetings, please contact us, we need to know and/or hear from you. Additionally, we would love for you to be able to help, aid, and assist in any way possible when you are available; whether it's volunteering your time with lodge sponsored philanthropic programs or degree work within the lodge or around the district. This past stated meeting for the month of August was incredible. The meeting was held in relatively quick fashion because we intentionally scheduled no presentation this month nor the next month. In other words, last night; we opened, discussed business, closed, and returned home. This is being done due to the fact that this month, and next, we are focusing on getting our "fathers" back home as soon as possible because of the short time they have left to spend with their children.

Above all else, remember, family comes first! It's ok to hold quick meetings!

As always; to aid continual reformation and whisper more good counsel into your ears. We are still raising new members! YEA!!! ALRIGHT!!! I continue to offer thanks to the brothers from Pleasant's Lodge and our fellow district lodges for their help and assistance through these processes. We have new gentleman ready to receive the degrees in Freemasonry as always. Petitions are being read for new gentlemen who are ready to join our amazing brotherhood. We still need a lot of help and more attendance for these degrees! All Master Mason's of Pleasants Lodge, or around the district, are welcome to lend their expertise and services. We understand that things happen and schedules can be tight, but we want you to know that your absence doesn't go unnoticed. Your wellbeing is of our upmost concern, please contact us when you have time, we would certainly love to hear from each of you. You never really know, you could be available to help or just be present for a meeting, or perhaps you need to just talk or visit. Once again, you do have a lot to contribute back to your lodge. Please don't hesitate to share your time with us.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

David E. Campbell II
Worshipful Master

2015 Officers of Pleasants Lodge

Worshipful Master - David Eugene Campbell, III

Senior Warden	Michael Lynn Johnson	Junior Warden	Timothy Morris Shepherd
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From the West Gate



Greetings once again brethren,

As the year keeps chugging along, so does the work being done here at the lodge. From members stepping up and working hard on ritual, to child I.D, to the advancement of our new members. It has been very productive year so far indeed.

I will keep it short this month by welcoming our newest master mason Brother Frankie Wayne Barker. He will be an interesting addition to say the least. I would also like to thank those who came out to help us with the degree. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Last but not least there will be a child I.D. event on Oct. 17th 10-2 at James Madison Middle School. Any and all help is welcome.

That's all I have from the west this time guys. See you next month.

Until next time,

Sincerely,

Your Sr. Warden, Michael Johnson

Secretary Sez

Brothers,

As we look to another year coming to a close we have raised six new members this year and on Aug. 29 we will have another new master mason as Mr. Robert Slemp will receive the degrees in the 1 Day Ceremonial.

Brother Tony Holland's Father in Law passed away and was buried Monday the 17.

Bro. and Dr. Andrew Slemp made a sojourn to London, England and also Scotland to become more proficient in the Queens English. He also visited the Free Masons Hall in London and Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland and took lots of pictures of both. He will be putting a power point presentation to show at lodge at a later date.

Dues notices for 2016 will be mailed very shortly. There are quite a few that have not paid their 2015 dues and a few that also have not paid their 2014 dues. If you are one of these members please be aware that you are subject to suspension from all Masonic bodies.

Please contact me at 540-520-1101 to make arrangements to take care of this arrearage.

Sid Bush, Secretary

Birthdays

James Richard Meredith	Sept. 1	Eddie Franklin Hearp	Oct. 3	Thomas Edward Purves	Nov. 3
Emory Cary Crowder, Jr.	Sept. 6	Troy Gardner	Oct. 6	Eric Roland Spencer	Nov. 6
Joseph Edward Reade	Sept. 6	John Mason Chambliss, Jr	Oct. 6	Kaleb Hunter Ferguson	Nov. 8
Paul Brown Cardwell	Sept. 11	Richard Arthur Mowles	Oct. 14	Kenneth Ray Robinette	Nov. 10
Ellard Vincent Youngberg	Sept. 14	Raymond Oscar Patsel	Oct. 15	Hubert Ralph Lane	Nov. 12
Richard Wayne Booth, Sr.	Sept. 15	David Eugene Campbell, II	Oct. 15	Carl Allen Balderson	Nov. 14
Paul Dale Walrond	Sept. 16	Donn Waldron Branch	Oct. 17	Charles Wesley Hale	Nov. 16
John Leslie Ford	Sept. 18	Carl Lee Cronk	Oct. 30	Gerald Allan Pope	Nov. 17
Haden Thurston Dudley, III	Sept. 19			Adam McCulloch Williams	Nov. 20
Andrew Martin Yuhas	Sept. 20			Robert Tasker Carter, II	Nov. 20
Stuart Matthew Bain	Sept. 24			William Holcomb Jennings	Nov. 21
John William Hardin	Sept. 25			Taha Hasayn Bullock	Nov. 22
Timothy Morris Shepherd	Sept. 28			Sidney Warren Bush	Nov. 24
Francis Stedman Hylton	Sept. 29				