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PLEASANTS LODGE #63 AF & AM

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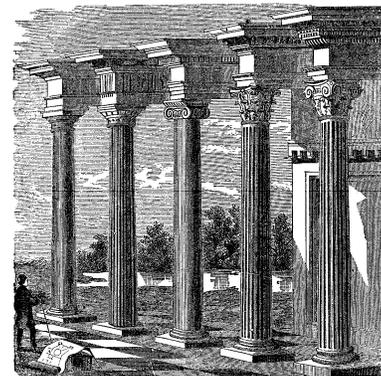
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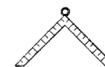
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Greetings Brethren,



The schools, colleges, and universities are back in full swing and running wide open. Please be careful as you travel out and about to catch the local high school and nearby college football games in and around the area. The weather is also continuing to be a little topsy turvy as well, first it's hot and then it's cold, so keep extra clothing handy in case you need to bundle up. Insofar as lodge is concerned, please remember to 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. Also, 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 September was quick and to the point. Just like last month, this meeting too was held in relatively quick fashion because we intentionally did not schedule a presentation with it. Just as before, we opened, discussed business, closed, and returned home. This was done due to the fact that we are still focusing on getting our "fathers" back home as soon as possible because of the short time they have to spend with their children because of work and school.



Next month, October, is Founders Day, and a presentation will be giving by Wor. Bro. James Ruhland.

As always; to aid continual reformation and whisper good counsel into your ears. We are still raising new members in the lodge. It is not unusual for us to read petitions, at least, once a month during our stated meetings. New gentlemen seem to be popping up all over the place and have a strong desire to join our amazing Fraternity. As always, I offer thanks to the brothers from Pleasant's Lodge and our fellow district lodges for their help and assistance through each process. 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 utmost 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, II

Senior Warden	Michael Lynn Johnson	Junior Warden	Timothy Morris Shepherd
Secretary	Wor. Sidney Warren Bush, Sr.	Treasurer	Taha Hasayn Bullock
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Chaplain	Wor. Charles Henry Stowe	Tiler	Kenneth Ray Robinette
Senior Steward	Calvin Lucas	Junior Steward	

From the West Gate



Greetings once again brethren,

Just a couple of quick announcements. Grand Lodge is quickly approaching. This year t will be held November 4th through the 8th in Richmond. I hope to see may of your there. The Grand Master will also be making his official visit on January 23rd. The dinner is only \$15 per person or \$12 for children 12 and under.

Here we grow again at Pleasants. We had two petitions read at our last stated communication and I know of four more coming in the near future. We also had 510 men raised across the state to start their Masonic journey through our One Day Conferral, 50 of which were local. This is a vey welcomed growth spurt in our fraternity. One I hope we can build on.

Brethren, enjoy the beginning of the fall season and I hope to see you in our lodge very soon.

Until next time,

Sincerely,

Your Sr. Warden, Michael Johnson

Secretary Sez

Brothers,

The dues notices were mailed last month and I would ask that you please take a moment and send your check for the 2016 dues along with any past due amounts. The lodge must pay \$44 every year to the Grand Lodge regardless if you have paid yours.



Wor. Dudley had a pacemaker/defibrillator installed in July and is doing better now. Wor. Stowe's lady Jane will have her shoulder operated on in the next few weeks.

We have read a petition for a Wounded Warrior this past Stated and also a petition for reinstatement from a brother.

We have raised six Master Masons this year and currently have an Entered Apprentice waiting to be passed to Fellowcraft.

The lodge can always use help in putting on degrees and it is always a pleasure to see brethren on the sidelines at all meetings.

See you in lodge,

Sid Bush, Secretary

Birthdays

Eddie Franklin Hearp	Oct. 3	Eric Roland Spencer	Nov. 6	David Andrew Cummings	Dec. 11
Troy Gardner	Oct. 6	Kaleb Hunter Ferguson	Nov. 8	John Dickerson Nunn	Dec. 11
John Mason Chambliss, Jr	Oct. 6	Kenneth Ray Robinette	Nov. 10	Paul Thomas Smith, Jr.	Dec. 12
Richard Arthur Mowles	Oct. 14	Hubert Ralph Lane	Nov. 12	Frankie Wayne Barker, Jr.	Dec. 23
Raymond Oscar Patsel	Oct. 15	Carl Allen Balderson	Nov. 14	Max Cameron Johnson	Dec. 24
David Eugene Campbell, II	Oct. 15	Charles Wesley Hale	Nov. 16	Edward Lee Jewell, Jr.	Dec. 27
Donn Waldron Branch	Oct. 17	Gerald Allan Pope	Nov. 17	Kerford Aldin Key	Dec. 29
Carl Lee Cronk	Oct. 30	Adam McCulloch Williams	Nov. 20		
		Robert Tasker Carter, II	Nov. 20		
		William Holcomb Jennings	Nov. 21		
		Taha Hasayn Bullock	Nov. 22		
		Sidney Warren Bush	Nov. 24		