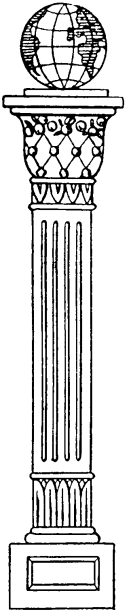


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March 2014

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From the East:

For those who couldn't make it to February's Stated, you missed an excellent program by our youth groups. Dad George Lloyd's daughter gave a wonderful Bible presentation and Billy Chenault gave an inspiring Flower Talk. Not only did he nail the wording but to see it with feeling and emotion was truly an incredible thing to behold. The weather and sickness kept quite a few of our brothers at home this month, I hope that with the snow finally melting we will see more of you the rest of the spring.

I will have the honor of initiating another generation of Ferguson's into Freemasonry, as we will be initiating my nephew in the next couple of weeks. We will let you know the exact date, please come out and support him as he starts his journey in masonry. Just, two weeks ago, we raised our newest master mason, Joel Wyatt, and we read two petitions at our February stated, so as you can see the lodge is busy with degree work. We can really use your help and expertise. Many of you have been members a lot longer than me and the rest of the line officers and we can always use a hand. In addition, we have a number of programs and events in the works, come out and get involved and see what is going on in your Lodge.

As a final thought, remember that family isn't just about whose blood runs through your veins, it's about who never left your side, stood up for you and believed in you. This house, this family stands together, we have stood the test of time for hundreds of years. We have done so by reminding ourselves that together we are stronger than anyone of us can be individually. The officers are always here for you if you need a hand or need anything, I am a phone call away.

Duffy Ferguson

From the West Gate

At our Stated Communication Feb. 17, we read two petitions for potential candidates to receive the degrees in Freemasonry.

The dining area renovations have finally begun downstairs in the Scottish Rite building and soon we will need volunteers for the Secretary's office to begin renovations on carpet removal and replacement as well as painting the office. Hope this message finds you all doing well, hope to see more of you in the future.

S & F

Senior Warden David E. Campbell II



Job's Daughter Christy Lloyd made the Bible presentation talk at our Valentine's Day Special Event. DeMolay Billy Chenault gave the Flower Talk. Both of these young people did an outstanding job with their presentations.

Secretary Sez

Brethren,

Please join me in welcoming our newest Master Mason, Joel Scott Wyatt, who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 10 by Worshipful Duffy.

We also will be scheduling an Entered Apprentice Degree for Kaleb Hunter Ferguson (Wor. Duffy's nephew), who was elected to receive the degrees of Freemasonry at our February Stated. Please watch the Blue Bulletin for dates and times.

It is now well past the time for your 2013 dues to be in and yet there are many that have not paid for this year and some from last year as well. If you do not have a 2014 dues card then you are in arrears! Please contact Sid Bush (540-520-1101) and make arrangements for paying your dues.

All Past Masters please call me at 540-520-1101 so that we may get a picture of you to put in our new scrap book. I'll be calling some of you to get a picture that we know we don't have.

Fraternally,

Sid Bush, Secretary

Birthdays

Hiram Scotty Campbell	Mar. 2	Robert Glen Bishop	April 2	Ronald Wirt	June 10
Bruce Neal Stewart	Mar. 3	James Hardie Lawrence	April 11	Donald Dean Gates	June 14
James Dean Cole	Mar. 3	Curtis Neil Dickerson	April 24	Barry Dale Light	June 15
James Milton Scarce, Jr.	Mar. 10	William Arthur Seymour, Jr	April 26	Major Nicholas Reed	June 17
David Alyn Goode	Mar. 16	Jerry Wayne McMillan	April 29	John Robert Gibson	June 26
Curtis Elery downey	Mar. 18				
Courtney Elwood Jarvis	Mar. 21				
Clarence Mortimer Hawkins, Jr	Mar. 22				
Thomas Michael Wilbourn	Mar. 27				
Harold Oliver Nofsinger	Mar. 30				
William Kenneth Ramsey, Sr	Mar. 30				

MASTERS FROM 1945 to 1964

(From 100 Years in the Roanoke Valley, William T. Watkins)



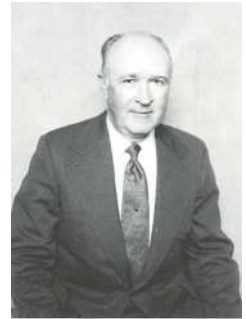
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1945



A.G. Atwood
1946



J.L. Hodges
1947



H.P. Grasty
1948



H.A. Bergman
1949



J.T. Jordan
1950



G.F. Loudermilk
1951



W.C. Grasty
1952



C.E. Gross
1953



H.E. Early
1954



W.T. Watkins, PGM
1955



T.J. Craig
1956



S.I. Graham
1957



A.T. Pollard
1958



Frederick Grim
1959



G.E. Logwood
1960



C.S. Johnson
1961



W.O. Carter, Jr.
1962



J.R. Holloway
1963



H.O. Nofsinger
1964