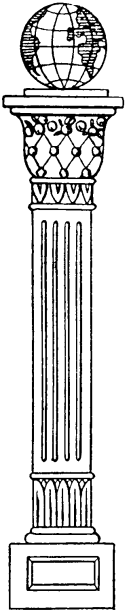


# THE COLUMNS

## PLEASANTS LODGE #63 AF & AM

622 W. Campbell Ave. SW  
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Stated Meeting, Third Monday of each Month, 7:30 PM  
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May 2013

**Worshipful Master - Fred Marion Burns**

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Chaplain	Charles Henry Stowe	Tiler	Kenneth Ray Robinette
Senior Steward	Glen Wayne Hall	Junior Steward	David Reed Hamblin

My Brothers,

Spring has "officially" arrived and we have had a few days of nice warm weather but old man winter is still running around from time to time. Here's hoping we'll have some fine weather shortly.

I guess that our members were caught up in their spring cleaning because we only had seven (7) members present for our April Stated. I hope that attendance will improve for our Stated Communications. Wor. Bain presented a brief program for the April Stated.

We will be initiating a new member very shortly. Please let us know if you can help to put on our degrees and even if you can't be a member of the degree team it is still important for you to attend and to support a new brother in his travels.

We had a family night at Famous Anthony's on April 19th and a great time was had by all.

In May we will have a Mother/Wife dinner at the Stated. This is to honor our ladies as well as to celebrate Mother's Day. We will have Bayard Commandery present the Flag Ceremony at this meeting. Please let us know if you will be in attendance for the dinner so we can plan accordingly. Contact our Secretary, Wor. Sid at 540-520-1101 and let him know you will be there for dinner.

As always, if you need a ride or any other assistance, please call me at 540-525-4782 and I'll make the arrangements.

Thank you and God Bless.

Fred Burns  
Worshipful Master

### NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN



David & Jen Campbell



Wor. Fred, Karen & Tyler Burns

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Wor. Chuck & Jane Stowe



Eddie & Beverly Purves



Calvin & Deborah Lucas

## Secretary Sez...

Brethren,

A second notice for 2013 is being mailed shortly. If your dues card does not have 2013 on it won't you please remit your dues? Please make out your check in the amount of \$118.00 and send it in. If you have had any changes in your address, phone number or email address please let us know so we can update our records.

Many of our members have not been in Lodge in a number of years and your officers do not know them. Of course, those living out of state or even outside of the Roanoke area have a pretty good excuse but most of you live within 10 miles of the lodge. We, the officers of the Lodge, would encourage you to attend and re-acquaint yourselves with the Brethren. Attendance has been poor, April with about 5% coming, and this does not make a very good impression on new members. We have an EA Degree coming up, please plan on attending this man's first trip in search of Light. Check the Blue Bulletin ([www.pleasants63.org](http://www.pleasants63.org)) for details each Monday.

Sid Bush  
Secretary

## Birthdays

Fred Marion Burns	May 1	Donald Dean Gates	June 14	Matthew Howard Gregory	July 3
Calvin Peter Keister	May 2	Barry Dale Light	June 15	Glenn Warren Dillard	July 7
Paul Garry Black	May 4	Major Nicholas Reed	June 17	Scott Ronald Geddes	July 7
Sidney Fulton Baker	May 12	John Robert Gibson	June 26	Wayne William Wise	July 9
David Bruce Baumgardner, Jr.	May 14			James Robert Staggs	July 10
J. Edward Conner	May 19			Billy Estil Frazier	July 14
Anthony Todd Holland	May 20			Jeffrey Scott Purves	July 19
Roger Sedgewick Pendrey	May 20			Todd Franklin Hearp	July 22
Lloyd Marion Holfield	May 23			Raymond Carter Cox	July 24
Charles Henry Stowe	May 24			David Price Maxey	July 25
Harry Kenneth Shelton	May 27			Duffy Jerome Ferguson	July 28