

THE COLUMNS

PLEASANTS LODGE #63 AF & AM

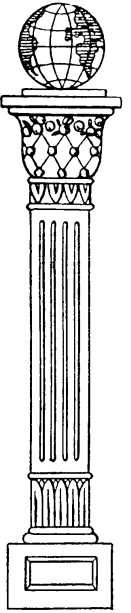
622 W. Campbell Ave. SW

Roanoke, VA 24018

Stated Meeting, Third Monday of each Month

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June 2011

Worshipful Master - Stuart Matthew Bain

Senior Warden	Sidney Warren Bush	Junior Warden	Fred Marion Burns
Secretary	Barry Dale Light	Treasurer	Thomas Edward Purbes
Senior Deacon	David Eugene Campbell, II	Junior Deacon	Taha Hasayn Bullock
Chaplain	Charles Henry Stowe	Tiler	Kenneth Ray Robinette
Senior Steward	Robert Tasker Carter, II	Junior Steward	Matthew Howard Gregory

Brethren,

We have a lot of events lined up for this summer. We had a successful Child ID program during the Community Day at Promenade park, but there are more coming up! We are also participating in the district-wide blood drive on June 18th. If you have not already signed up, please contact Wor. Sid Bush and do so. On top of this, we also have degree work we are performing. We need brethren for degree work. Please consider coming out for our ritual school on Monday evenings at 7PM. We usually have a meal beforehand, too! Come down early and enjoy some fellowship with your brethren. If you are unsure as to whether or not there is a meal, please contact the lodge at the phone number or email address at the top of this issue of The Columns.

Please note that the dress for our stated communications is summer attire (no tuxedos for officers) until the weather cools off in the fall. I know we all have busy summers lined up with vacations, events, etc., so please be sure to watch your mail and email for notifications of upcoming lodge events. Our June stated communication will be our St. John's Day presentation, and the program for our July stated communication will be our family picnic. I do hope you will take the time to come out and join us for not only these events, but also our regular Monday evening ritual schools.

If you are not already signed up for the lodge email mailing list, please sign up on the lodge website at <http://pleasants63.org/>.

S&F, Stuart

Brethren,

We have six brothers signed up for our District Blood Drive on June 18 at Melrose Lodge. We would like to have more if possible. Please contact me at 540-520-1101 to sign up.

Also the Master Masons Directory sign up for 2012 is now underway. I have the data for all sponsors from 2010 and 2011 and as you sign up you will need to verify the data. Those pesky phones and email addresses just seem to change. If you have not signed up in the past now is the time to do so. There is a wealth of information contained in the directory and well worth the \$5.00 to help you maintain contact with your Brothers in Masonry. If you wish to place an advertisement in the directory please contact me at 540-520-1101 or send me an email at ipoppop@cox.net.

S&F, Sid

Lodge Statistics as of June 6, 2011 (Year to Date)

Demits Processed: 0 Suspensions: 0 Deaths: 2 Affiliated: 2 Raised: 1 Restorations: 0

Honorary Members: 3 Life Members: 12 50 Yr. Members: 17, Remitted Members: Hardship 1, Illness 1, Officers: 3

Current Lodge Membership: 137 plus 1 candidate, Total Dues Paying Members: 99 (21 in arrears for 2011 dues)

Master Mason Working: 1 One petitioner to vote on

Attendance at Stated Meetings: 10 (Average) Pleasants Lodge Members Present (7.35%) no change from last month

Birthdays

Mark Wayne Minter	June 6	Joseph Marion Brown	July 1	Wilbur Ellsworth Grant	August 2
Donald Dean Gates	June 14	Matthew Howard Gregory	July 3	Timothy Wheeler Roatenberry	August 6
Barry Dale Light	June 15	Glenn Warren Dillard	July 7	Elvin Gene McComb, Jr.	August 9
Major Nicholas Reed	June 17	Scott Ronald Geddes	July 7	James David Cheatham	August 10
John Robert Gibson	June 26	Wayne William Wise	July 9	Ricky Gleason Wilkerson	August 10
		Douglas Eugene Walker	July 9	Walter Blaine Elliott, IV	August 13
		James Robert Staggs	July 10	John Boyd Obenchain	August 20
		Billy Estil Frazier	July 14	Paul Thomas Omer	August 22
		Jeffery Scott Purves	July 19	Ronald Harry Geiger	August 28
		Todd Franklin Hearp	July 22		
		Raymond Carter Cox	July 24		
		David Price Maxey	July 25		
		Duffy Jerome Ferguson	July 28		

Listed below are the scheduled programs for 2011. Any notification for a dinner prior to the Stated will be announced in the Columns issued at the first of the month. July and September will all involve a dinner, or in the case of July a picnic. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

June 20, 2011	St. John's Day
July 18, 2011	Picnic
August 15, 2011	Program by Grand Sr. Warden RW Louis K. Campbell
September 19, 2011	Ladies Night
October 17, 2011	Founders Day Past Masters Night
November 16, 2011	Masons and Veterans
December 21, 2011	Election of Officers Open Installation

IMPORTANT

TO RSVP TO THE LODGE PLEASE DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

CALL (540) 632-2163 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE (IT IS AN ANSWERING MACHINE)

OR

EMAIL: CONTACT@PLEASANTS.ORG

OR

CALL ANY OF THE OFFICERS (PHONE #'S ARE IN THE MMA DIRECTORY)