

# THE COLUMNS

## PLEASANTS LODGE #63 AF & AM

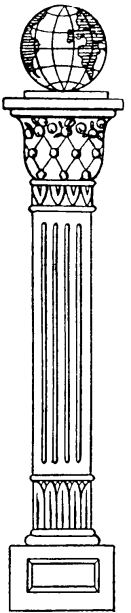
622 W. Campbell Ave. SW

Roanoke, VA 24018

Stated Meeting, Third Monday of each Month

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July 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, III	Junior Deacon	Taha Hasayn Bullock
Chaplain	Charles Henry Stowe	Tiler	Kenneth Ray Robinette
Senior Steward	Robert Tasker Carter, III	Junior Steward	Matthew Howard Gregory

Brethren,

Summer is here, and our Masonic year is now half over! We have been busy with a multitude of activities, and I would like to personally thank all of the brethren for pitching in and helping make this year a success.

The program for our stated communication this month is our family picnic. The picnic will be at the pavilion behind the lodge. The lodge will be providing the bulk of the food, and we will be calling around to coordinate sides and desserts. We plan to start eating around 6PM before the 7:30PM stated communication. Please plan on coming out and bring your family for some great burgers and dogs!

Here are a few notes for your consideration:

- There will be no lodge events on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
- We did not have a Night Out on the Town in June, but we plan to have one towards the end of July.
- Saturday July 9 will be the Master Masons Association picnic to be held at Melrose Lodge at 12 noon. This will take the place of the monthly breakfast. We will have a short meeting as always and then the picnic follows. The picnic is open to your family and friends and is a wonderful opportunity for you to BRING A FRIEND. There is no charge!

We do have several degrees in the works, and we need your help! As of this writing, we have one recently elected EA to initiate and one FC to pass. So please come out to lodge on Mondays so we can work on perfecting our ritual work.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

S&F,

-- Stuart M. Bain  
Worshipful Master 2011  
Pleasants Lodge #63 Roanoke, VA

### Lodge Statistics as of June 27, 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 initiate

Attendance at Stated Meetings: 9 (Average) Pleasants Lodge Members Present (6.66%)

## Birthdays

Joseph Marion Brown	July 1	Wilbur Ellsworth Grant	August 2	Emory Cary Crowder, Jr.	September 6
Matthew Howard Gregory	July 3	Timothy Wheeler Roatenberry	August 6	Joseph Edward Reade	September 6
Glenn Warren Dillard	July 7	Elvin Gene McComb, Jr.	August 9	Paul Brown Caldwell	September 11
Scott Ronald Geddes	July 7	James David Cheatham	August 10	Ellard Vincent Youngberg	September 14
Wayne William Wise	July 9	Ricky Gleason Wilkerson	August 10	Richard Wayne Booth, Sr.	September 15
Douglas Eugene Walker	July 9	Walter Blaine Elliott, IV	August 13	Paul Dale Walrond	September 16
James Robert Staggs	July 10	John Boyd Obenchain	August 20	Haden Thurston Dudley, III	September 19
Billy Estil Frazier	July 14	Paul Thomas Omer	August 22	Edward Ray Foreman	September 19
Jeffery Scott Purves	July 19	Ronald Harry Geiger	August 28	Andrew Martin Yuhus	September 20
Todd Franklin Hearp	July 22			Stuart Matthew Bain	September 24
Raymond Carter Cox	July 24			John Hardin Hardin	September 25
David Price Maxey	July 25			Francis Stedman Hylton	September 29
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.

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)**