



The Lantern

Bringing Light To #123



WINTER 2010

Michael D Virgin, Editor

December 16, 2009 was the night of our Installation of Officers. Being installed that night were Dan Jones as Worshipful Master, J. Keith Henry as Senior Warden, James Lane as Junior Warden, Wick Dixon PM as Treasurer, Michael D. Virgin as Secretary, James Rehfeldt as Senior Deacon, Kyle McGrath as Junior Deacon, Jerry Johnson as Senior Steward, Jon Wilkins as Junior Steward, Steve Morehouse as Tyler, and Walter J. Colburn PM as both Chaplain and our newest Trustee.



Lafayette 123, as well as Brothers from Tippecanoe 492 and our Prince Hall Brothers from Floyd Lodge 23, participated in the 2009 Lafayette Christmas Parade on December 6, 2009. We designed a float for the parade and our members as well as members from the other lodges rode on, or marched along side it. We were led by Sir Knights John Cooley and Walter J. Colburn, both Past Commanders, from Lafayette Commandery No. 3, and Brother Travis Sandifur, who had recently returned home after being stationed in Iraq for the last year.

Upcoming Special Events

January 6 – Stated Meeting at 7:00PM, Light Meal at 6:00PM

January 16 – Founders' Day held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis at 9:30AM

February 3 – Stated Meeting at 7:00PM, Light Meal at 6:00PM

March 3 – Stated Meeting at 7:00PM, Light Meal at 6:00PM

Every Wednesday there is not a Stated Meeting there will either be a Degree held, or there will be Ritual Practice. Come by at 6:00PM and join our growing group of Ritualist.

Monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast – Third Saturday of Every Month from 6:30AM until 10:00AM

The Prices are:

13 and Older \$5

5 – 12 \$2.50

4 and Under FREE

We Serve Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, and Wick's Famous Pancakes....

Committees for 2010

Budget, Finance, and Auditing

Gary Reynolds, Kyle McGrath, Jon Wilkins

Fraternal Activities

James Lane, Kyle McGrath, Jerry Johnson

Masonic Relief

Wick Dixon PM, Jake Wiebers PM, Jim Tucker PM

Education

Walter J Colburn PM, James Rehfeldt, James Lane, Jerry Johnson, Gary Reynolds

Temple Board Representative

James Lane

Community Involvement

J Keith Henry, Walter J Colburn PM, Gary Reynolds

Dues

J Keith Henry, Jim Tucker PM, James Lane

Internet

J Keith Henry, Michael D Virgin, James Wright II

Funeral

Dan Jones, J Keith Henry, James Lane, Walter J Colburn PM

Ritual Prompter

Walter J Colburn PM

Lafayette Lodge 123 Wearable's – Limited To Stock Available



T-Shirts \$10.00



Caps \$5.00

Items Will Be On Available At Our Monthly Breakfast, or Come By Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Masonic Jokes

After my last newsletter in August I received this e-mail from Grand Chaplain, Brother George Weister;

Michael,

Another answer to the age old question of how many Masons it takes to change a light bulb is none.
We're not changing it; my Grandfather bought that light bulb.

George

Thank you Brother George for your wonderful sense of humor....

From The Editors Desk

Brothers and Friends the year 2009 has come and gone, and it has seen a growth in our lodge. Not just a growth in members, but also a growth in Brotherhood and Fellowship. Just the last quarter of 2009 we witnessed 123 sitting down to a Table Lodge, Welcoming Past Masters and Widows for a grand dinner, 123 and Brothers from other lodges walking together as only masons can in the Lafayette Christmas Parade, and even changing the Lodge By-laws so we no longer go dark during the months of July and August. With all we have done in 2009 don't just sit back and watch the activities coming in 2010 pass you by, come out and join us because there are many more on the way.

Closing Prayer

Grand Architect of the Universe, I pray that in this time when we seek guidance you are there for us to show us the way.
Amen

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