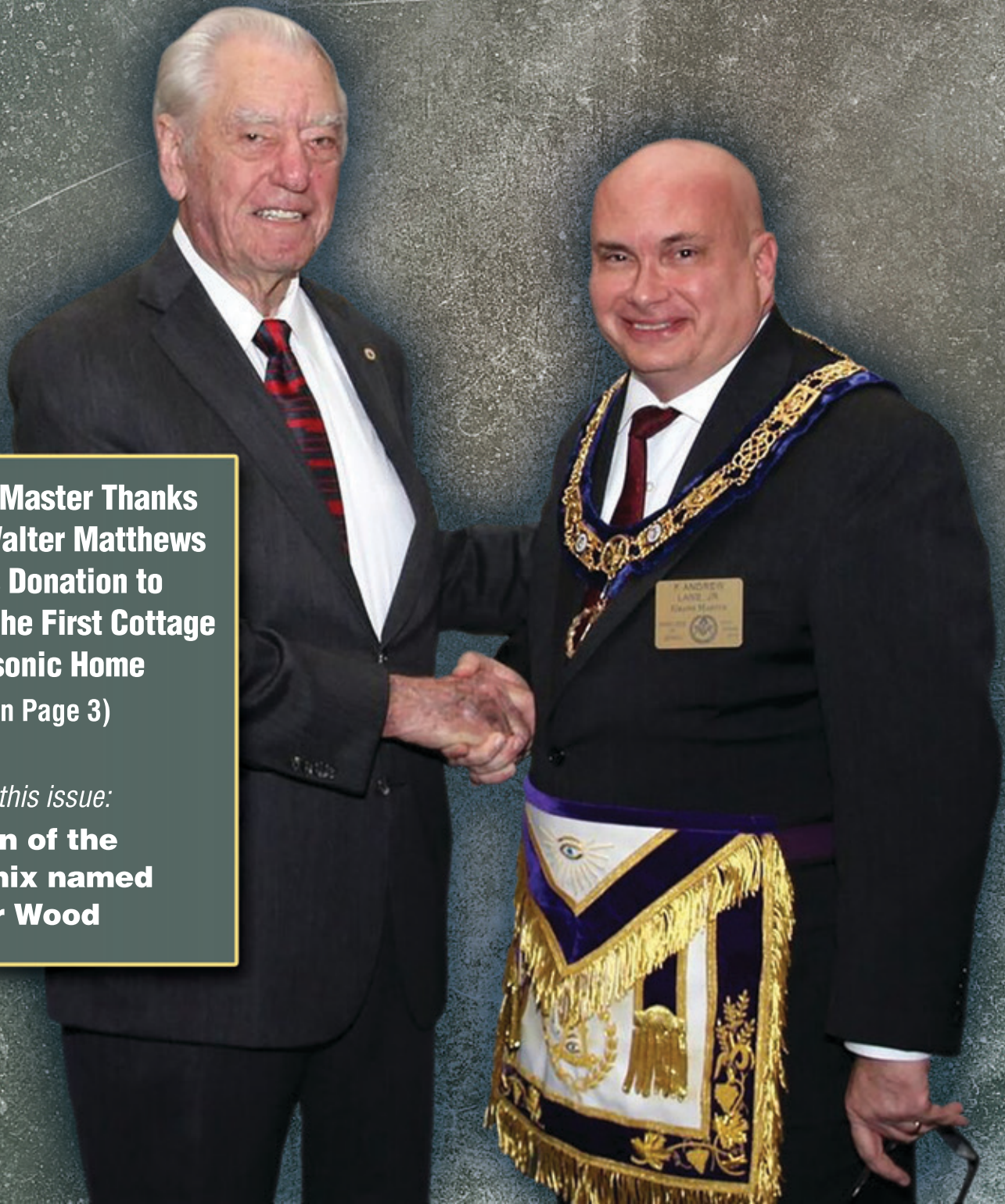


# Masonic Messenger



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**Grand Master Thanks  
Bro. Walter Matthews  
for His Donation to  
Build the First Cottage  
at Masonic Home**

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illnesses and injuries – every unit potentially saves three lives and is greatly appreciated. Of course, our Masonic Home in Macon is the jewel of Georgia Masonry and provides a nurturing, morally-grounded raising for children from around the State. You should be proud of these and other efforts Masons make every day to make Georgia a better place to live.

Last, but not least, and with these wonderful achievements and goals in mind, I want to focus on the stated purpose of our Masonic Institution: “to make its members wiser, better, and consequently, happier.” Learning our Masonic ritual and lectures means little without putting those moral lessons into practice in our daily walks of life. That is why our theme for this year is “Living the Learning,” an idea that has been well received all over our Grand Jurisdiction. We have just completed five of this year’s Grand Master’s Forums; the last Forum, rescheduled from January 23 due to inclement weather, is set for Friday evening, February 26, 2016, at the Scottish Rite Center in Augusta. At these events, we hope, we have offered some nuts-and-bolts ideas, as well as contemplation of the principles and purpose of Freemasonry, and so far, the feedback has been very positive. Your Grand Lodge Officers and I have tried to take your evaluations of these Forums into account in allotting more time to the breakout sessions for lodge officers, but we have also tried to focus more on the ideals of Masonry by, among other things, opening and closing a lodge, with a special emphasis on what is taught to us in these and other ceremonies. Please join me in thanking your Grand Lodge Officers for their wonderful and tireless work.

Personally, I like to think that Freemasonry – and you Freemasons – give me food for thought and practice all the time; we as Masons are privileged to be able to partake.

So far this year as Grand Master, I have been honored to represent Georgia Masons at more than sixty-three meetings and other events and travel in excess of ten thousand miles. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Grand Master, and I hope to see you somewhere soon.

Striving toward “Living the Learning,” I am  
Fraternally and gratefully yours,  
Drew

## Cover Story

Our Brother Walter Wesson Matthews has proven to be a most kind hearted friend and contributor to many philanthropic organizations, his church and to his family. Recently, he gave \$500,000 to our Masonic Home of Georgia for construction of the first new cottage.

A former Chatham County Commissioner, Brother Matt was co-owner of MECO OF SAVANNAH, Inc. in Savannah, Georgia. A short time ago he sold his portion of the business and retired. Now 93, he is a 65 year Mason and loyal member of Landrum Lodge No. 48 and the York Rite Bodies of Savannah.

The gift to our Masonic Home for construction of a new cottage was given in honor of Matt’s sister, Thelma Matthews. She was a nurse during WWII and served in numerous locations overseas as she saved lives and ministered to so many servicemen.

The Masons of Georgia are eternally grateful to Brother Matthews for his thoughtful generosity.

## New Master Masons raised at Flowery Branch



A full house packed Flowery Branch No. 212 to witness the raising of three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. Most Worshipful F. Andrew Lane, Jr. sat in the East for the three degrees and Wor. Bro. James C. Newsome, Grand Marshal, served as Senior Deacon. Both did a superb job in their stations as did the other officers in the degree.

Pictured are Bro. John Davidson Cole; Bro. Austin Lee Mayfield, a courtesy candidate from Gainesville No. 219; Grand Master Drew Lane; Bro. Timothy Martin Roberts; and Wor. Bro. Barry Roberts, lodge secretary and Bro. Timothy’s father.



## 2016 Officers Installed at Roger Wood Lodge No. 438



Roger Wood Lodge No. 438 of Cobbtown installed the 2016 officers at their annual Christmas Party with family and friends in attendance.

Front row from left: Bro. Peter Jones, Treasurer; Bro. Nick Branson, Senior Warden; Wor. Bro. Dustin Nail, Worshipful Master; Bro. Landyn Guy, Junior Warden; Bro. Don Kennedy, Secretary.

Back row: Bro. Buddy Jones, Tyler; Bro. Robbie Sikes, Senior Deacon; Bro. Jason Oliver, Junior Deacon; Bro. Nick Hiser, Senior Steward; Bro. Chris Brown, Junior Steward; Bro. Brian Figaroa, Chaplain.

Wor. Bro. Buddy Nail was presented his 25-year award at the Roger Wood Lodge Christmas Party by his son, Dustin, the 2016 Worshipful Master.



## 2016 Fulton Lodge Officers Installed



2016 officers are Ilya Borukhov; Mike Kessler; Adam Israel Brodofsky, Worshipful Master; Frank Vexler; Adam Keith Bowen; RWB Larry Nichols, Installing Master; Jack Fishman; and Ross Laver in Atlanta.

## 2016 Officers for Jonesboro Lodge No. 87



Front row from left: Bro. Andy Rainer; Wor. Bro. Christopher Chapman, Worshipful Master; Bro. Bill McCall; Wor. Bro. Gene Blount.

Second row: Bro. Michael Knight; Bro. Chris Hall; Bro. Wes Haraway; Wor. Bro. Jeff Salter.

Back row: Wor. Bro. Tony Kelly.

Not pictured: Wor. Bro. Steve Hendry; Bro. Darrell Smith.

## Blue Mountain Lodge No. 38 Installs Officers



The 2016 officers for Blue Mountain Lodge No. 38 are Craig Alan McCamish, Worshipful Master; John Nickelson, Senior Warden; Alan Roack, Senior Deacon; Brendon Garland, Junior Deacon; Matt Rogers, Senior Steward; Wesley Barron, Junior Steward; Joey Smith, Chaplain; Joel Turpin, Tyler; Mitch Ridley, Secretary; and Ashley Wilkins, Treasurer. The installing officers were Wor. Bros. Wayne H. Garrett and Edward Helton.

### Where is the Golden Goose?

The Golden Goose has been missing in action for a long time. If you know where the Golden Goose is hiding, please contact the Grand Secretary. He wants his bird back.



## Correction in December 2015 Messenger



Ill. Brother Floyd E. Edmonson, Most Eminent Grand Master of Royal and Select Masons in Georgia, was presented the Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M. Award for 2015, by, then Grand Master, M. W. Brother McDonald.

Pictured are Wor. Bro. Mark Bradley, Grand Marshal; Most Worshipful Bro. Douglas W. McDonald, Grand Master; Ill. Bro. Floyd E. Edmonson; and Wor. Bro. Michael A. Kessler, Third Grand Steward.



## Santa visits the Masonic Home



Right Worshipful Bro. Joe Watson and the Ladies who work for us in the Grand Lodge Office.

## 2016 Officers for Daylight No. 125 Installed



The Installed Officers are front row: Raymond Ivie, Immediate Past Master; RWB Gary Leazer, DGM and Installing Officer; Harry Joy, Worshipful Master; James Wellman, Junior Warden.

Second Row: Charles Thacker, Secretary; Joe Chrisman, Junior Deacon; Stanley Weimorts, Junior Steward; Wayne Tumlin, Treasurer; Joe Dukes, Senior Warden; Arvel Ivie, Senior Steward.

## 2016 Officers for Meridian Sun No. 26



The 2016 officers for Meridian Sun No. 26 are front row from left: Tyler - Kevin Drum; Senior Steward - Michael Hammerstone; Senior Deacon - John Taylor; Senior Warden - Matt Thomas; Worshipful Master - Joey Martin; Junior Warden - Raak Patel; Junior Deacon - Brandon Stone; Junior Steward - Chris Gibbs; Third Steward - Tony Landers. Back row from left: Trustee - Paul Carter, PM; Chaplain - Wesley Blalock, PM; Secretary - David McEntyre, PM; Trustee / Director of Work - David M. White, PM. Treasurer - Sam Stacy is not pictured.

## Return of the Phoenix named Roger Wood

In the rural south lies the small town of Cobbtown Georgia. Presently the population is about 320. As with many small towns of the south, it is vanishing. Businesses are closing, banks have left and, soon they will

were Brothers. In 1990 it was Lodge of the Year and had more than 20 active members!

Soon after, things went south, activities started to slow, new membership all but stopped, brothers stopped attending and, the Lodge was just surviving with a few dedicated Brothers. It had a few ups and downs but by 2014 it had three or four active members.

In 2012, I relocated to Cobbtown from Hinesville. I visited the Lodge and became a dual member. That night, I made a pledge to myself that I would do everything possible to restore the prestige of the Lodge and return it to a respected institution in Cobbtown. My first task at



be just a memory. People are leaving for the bigger cities where the opportunities are better, wages higher and, one or more of those “Big Box” stores lie just around the corner. Most of these small towns have or had a Masonic Lodge that was the cornerstone to its existence. Many are trying to survive but with aging members, non-attendance, difficulties with new membership and, extremely limited possibilities with fundraisers they can barely keep the lights on. Roger Wood Lodge, with its 114 years of brotherhood was about to become a victim of this tragic situation.

Roger Wood Masonic Lodge No. 438 was formed and chartered 1 Oct, 1901 in Quince, now called Cobbtown. The Lodge was named after Mr. Roger Wood, a well respected philanthropist from Tattnall County. James L. Gilmer was the WM, Dr. J.H. Bowen was the SW and, Stephen J. Bowen was the JW. In Aug of 1903 land was purchased for the sum of \$1.00. The Lodge was constructed by several notable leaders of the community with assistance from The International Order of Odd Fellows.

On 3 Oct 1923 land was purchased for a new and larger Masonic Hall. The structure was the “standard” 2 story white Masonic building, but significantly larger and still stands today. In 1988 it was decided that a new Lodge was required and construction was completed in 1989 which still functions as our Lodge today. For over 90 years, Roger Wood was the center of activities in the Cobbtown area. It was the place to be, as the Lodge was always hosting an event. There were many respected members of the community who

hand was “A Return to the Basics.” Being an outsider, this was a challenge! I kept knocking on that door till it was finally opened. I live by this simple phrase...“Lead, Follow or Get out of the Way!”

In 2014 we had fundraisers and activities to entice the inactive members to return, with little success. We raised two brothers and they were quickly placed in chairs. I know that it takes time to be fully qualified in officer stations but experience and necessity is the best teacher. I was the coach, mentor, Director of Work and, assistant “bottle washer” I stressed that all too common phrase “You get out of it, what you put in it” and “If you ain’t going to do it right, why do it at all?” The Brothers put 110% effort into it and made it an excellent year.

In 2015 I was elected to be the Worshipful Master. The SW and JW were only raised 6 months earlier. We had a very busy year! All of the officers with the exception of the Secretary and myself were less than 1-year Masons. We raised six more brothers during 2015 and three or four more are in the works to start their journey in February 2016. We still have the issue of brothers not attending, but using the percentage theory, which I don’t like, we had 11 out of 28 members active! That’s over 39%!!!!

As Master of the Lodge, we made monthly visits to area Lodges including a Lodge and an outdoor degree in Florida. We attended workshops, MELD classes, assisted in degree work and, looked for guidance from experienced brothers in neighboring Lodges. We have

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## Lodge and OES Chapter Remember Widows



On December 11, the members of Ezel Lodge No. 335 and Martha Washington Chapter No. 300, OES, Claxton, prepared fruit baskets for the Masonic widows in the area. This is the 25th year that the lodge has honored our widows by distributing about 40 beautiful baskets.

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Family nights every quarter, Mother' Day and Widows events, "Rusty Nail" degree, Past Masters nights, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. We had 3 fundraisers this year. We supported the Toombs DeMOLAY and City of Cobbtown during the Halloween children's activities. We have now started activities for the family members.

The families are a big part to our re-birth. Without their understanding and support we would have never reached this level. All of the members and their families are very proud of our Lodge and are very active in all of its functions.

We now have six brothers who are members of ALEE Shrine and two who are members of the Scottish Rite and, several looking into the York-Rite. They have demonstrated a strong desire to learn everything they can about Masonry, to strive and demonstrate a high proficiency with the upmost professionalism in the Lodge room. All are seeking to learn about Masonry and what it has done in the past and what they can do in the future! This attitude has sparked an interest in our community about Freemasonry, what it does, where it is going and, just what does 2B1ASK1 means!

So, now you must be asking what your secret was. Well, it starts with Love for the Craft, Willingness to

## Floyd Springs Lodge awards Bikes for Readers



Floyd Springs Lodge No. 167 awards four bikes each year as part of its "Bikes for Readers" program. Each student must read a minimum of 50,000 words to qualify for the drawing, and may submit an entry for each additional 50,000 words read. The December 2015 winners at Armuchee Elementary School, Armuchee, are (L-R) Bro. Paul Brownlow, Senior Warden; Ann Elise Brock, 5th grade; Sarah Watson, Media Specialist, AES; and T.J. Holder, 4th grade.

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share, Faith in my brothers, being a Perfectionist, including our families and, most importantly my Faith in God. I think if you apply these, there are no limits to your success.

2016 will be a very active and exciting year for Roger Wood. The Worshipful Master and all the officers have this same secret and a few more surprises planned. I guarantee you will hear more about this Lodge in the future.

I am very proud we have rekindled the fire in our lodge and just like the "Legend of the Phoenix" we have risen from the ashes and reached for the stars! I invite all to come and visit our Lodge and see just how a group of less than two-year Masons can open, close and conduct business. I bet most of you 50-year Masons would be impressed! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. The coffee is always on, we eat at 6 PM and open Lodge at 7 PM.

Peter L. Jones, PM  
Roger Wood Lodge No. 438  
Cobbtown, Georgia

## Officers of Martinez No. 710 and Clarence H. Cohen Daylight No. 749 installed in Joint Service



Jarrod Coffey (left) and Brian Coffey repeat their obligations at the altar. Wor. Bro. Art Dickerson stands behind them.



Officers of Martinez Lodge No. 710 and Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge No. 749 stand for joint photo. (The story of these installations is found on page 9.)



Worshipful Masters Brian Coffey (left) and Jarrod Coffey stand in the East.

### Pembroke No. 469 Officers Installed



The officers of Pembroke Lodge 469 were installed by Wor. Bros. Wayne Barnes, DDGM 1A; Andy Stafford as Grand Marshall; and Bro. B.J. Williams as Grand Chaplain.

Pictured from the left are Wor. Bro. Wayne Barnes, DDGM 1A; and Bros. Randall Butler, Junior Deacon; James Harding, Senior Deacon; Larry Jacobs, Secretary; Steve Cowart, Treasurer; Wor. Bro. Joe Ryle, Worshipful Master; Greg Aksdal, Chaplain; Mike Ryle, Senior Warden; Jerry Mitchell, Tyler; and B.J. Williams, Junior Warden.



(Left) Wor. Bro. Dan Mc Cranie, DDGM-12C, and Wor. Bro. Jack Born installed the officers of Eugene Smith No. 279 for the ensuing year.

### Cornelia No. 92 Officers Installed



On December 14, Cornelia Lodge No. 92 elected officers for 2016. These officers will be responsible for the operations of the Lodge throughout the year.

Pictured, from the left are: Front row: Bro. Brian Whitt, Junior Steward; Bro. Steve Allen, Tyler; Wor. Bro. Pete Raper, Worshipful Master; Bro. Chad Tench, Senior Warden; Bro. David Slepoy, Junior Deacon; Bro. Andy Tench, Senior Steward.

Back Row: Wor. Bro. Randall Jewart, Treasurer; Bro. Mark McCoy, Senior Deacon; Wor. Bro. Marcus Tench, Secretary; Bro. Shane Brooksher, Junior Warden.

Not Pictured: Brother Larry Warren, Chaplain.

### Eugene Smith No. 279 Officers Installed



## History was made in Augusta

(Photos of this installation are on page 8)

Saturday, December 12, was a historic day in Freemasonry in Augusta, GA. A combined open Installation was held to install the Officers of Martinez Lodge No. 710 and Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge No. 749. The Officers of both Lodges were installed simultaneously by Worshipful Brother C. Wayne Barnes, DDGM District 1A. Why was this done? Brother Jarrod Coffey had been elected Worshipful Master of Martinez Lodge and Worshipful Brother Brian Coffey had been elected Worshipful Master of Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge. What was historic about this? These Brothers are Father and Son. To add to the family connection, Wor. Bro. Barnes is Wor. Bro. Bryan Coffey's Father-in-Law and Wor. Bro. Jarrod Coffey's Grandfather. Worshipful Brother Jarrod Coffey was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 2006.

He began his journey through the chairs in Martinez Lodge, culminating in his election as Worshipful Master for 2016. WB Jarrod Coffey has served on numerous committees within the lodge and was an Instructor at the 2015 Masonic Leadership Conference. He also attended the inaugural Masonic Leadership Conference held in 2014 and has used the lessons learned there to help his lodge prosper; winning the 2015 Lodge of the Year for the 10th Masonic District. WB J. Coffey served as the Charter Secretary of Research Lodge No. 6 at Augusta and is the Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of Clarence H. Cohen Chapter 162, National Sojourners, Inc. He is a life member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Knights of St. Andrew in the Valley of Augusta.

Worshipful Brother Brian Coffey was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1983, serving as Worshipful Master of Hinesville Lodge No. 271 in 2001. Wor. Bro. Bryan Coffey serves on the Educational and Historical Commission of the Grand Lodge and is the Grand Lodge Masonic Education and Leadership Development Director for District 10C; he helped develop and present the Masonic Leadership Conferences in 2014 and 2015. He is a 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the Scottish Rite and is a Life Member of the Valleys of Savannah and Augusta. Wor. Bro. B. Coffey is Past President of Clarence H. Cohen Chapter 162, National Sojourners, Inc. and is a Regional Representative for three chapters in Georgia. He served as the Inaugural Master of Lodge of Research Lodge No. 6 at Augusta and the Master of Research Lodge No. 1 of Savannah at the same time during 2014. He is currently the Junior Warden of the 10th Masonic District.

The Installing Officer, Worshipful Brother C. Wayne Barnes is the District Deputy to the Grand Master for

District 1A, Past Master of Coastal Daylight Lodge No. 750; a 33° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Savannah; and the Past Venerable Master. The Mid-Atlantic Area Representative for the National Sojourners, Inc. and has been awarded two of the highest awards of that organization. He is active in the Alee Temple of the Shrine and has held many positions in the Shrine.

The Installing Marshal, Wor. Bro. Art Dickerson, DDGM-10C, Past Master of Martinez Lodge No. 710 and Lincolnton Lodge No. 354. He is currently the Master of the Tenth Masonic District Convention.

The Installing Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Otis Gould is a three-time Past Master of Martinez Lodge and was instrumental in all aspects of building the wonderful new Masonic Lodge.

Martinez Lodge, Martinez Chapter No. 464 of the Order of the Eastern Star and Clarence H. Cohen D/L Lodge held their annual St. John celebration/Christmas Party with a visit from Santa Claus for the children. Following a delicious dinner prepared by the Martinez Chapter, OES. A very unique Open Installation was conducted with family and friends present.

Both Brothers Coffey were presented to Holy Altar and, together, took their obligations as Worshipful Master of their respective Lodges. Following the obligations, the sitting and Past Masters retired to the preparation room where the Past Master Degree was conferred on WM J. Coffey. The newly installed Worshipful Masters were then presented to the East and given Public Grand Honors. The officers of both Martinez Lodge and Clarence H. Cohen Lodge were installed in ample form. Many family members were present and were allowed to place the Jewel of their Office on their Mason.

Wor. Bro. Steven Fishman then presented Wor. Masters J. Coffey and B. Coffey with Lewis Jewels. A Lewis Jewel is worn by a Mason that is the son of a Mason. It shows the lineage of the Brother and his father and grandfathers as far back as the Masonic Lineage can be traced. In Wor. Bro. J. Coffey's case it shows his Initiation date, that of his Father, WM B. Coffey, his Maternal Grandfather, Wor. Bro. C. Wayne Barnes his and paternal Grandfather, Wor. Bro. Bob Coffey.

WM Bryan Coffey made remarks thanking all in attendance, especially his wife, Wendy and his Father-in-Law WB Barnes and how wonderful it was to share this evening with his son, WM J. Coffey.

WM Jarrod Coffey made similar remarks and described some of his plans for Martinez Lodge for the year including more family activities throughout the year. The historic evening of Freemasonry in Georgia concluded with peace and harmony prevailing.

## Donation to Appalachian Children's Emergency Shelter

Ralph O. Dennis, Secretary



Members of E.W. Hightower Lodge No. 679 took a donation to Appalachian Children's Emergency Shelter on Tuesday before Christmas. Hightower Lodge tries to live by the three tenets of Freemasonry which are Brotherly love-Morality-Relief. The relief is not just for the Masonic family but also for the surrounding community. The lodge has been active in the Nelson/Pickens County community, even though it is technically in Cherokee County.

ACES provides shelter and needs for youngsters that for some reason needed a temporary place to stay. Only 50% of their funding comes from the state. That leaves a lot left for donors to step forward and get involved. They are in constant need of grocery cards or groceries, paper products, gasoline for their vehicles and the list goes on.

Each month the *Progress* prints a copy of their "needs list." The donation from the lodge will go to help fill the gap in donations and state support. The members of the lodge are hoping to make ACES one of their groups to support on an annual basis.

Pictured from left are Bros Chris Lee (treasurer) and Alex Ball (Senior Deacon), Wor. Bro. Josh Tippens (Worshipful Master) and Michelle Gray (ACES).



Brother Lex Williams of Eugene Smith No. 279 was presented a certificate for completing the Georgia Masonic Stewards and Deacons Workshop from Brother Jack Born MELD leader.

## Vidalia Lodge No. 330 Hosts LEAD Breakfast



Wor. Master Keegan Spell explains lodge layout to Vidalia Police officers.

Vidalia Lodge No. 330 showed their support of our local law officers by hosting a traditional breakfast for those agencies tasked with law enforcement in the Vidalia area. The 9th day of January of each year is designated as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.).

This day provided the opportunity for Vidalia Lodge No. 330 to recognize the many sacrifices local law enforcement personnel make and continue to make in the surrounding area. Over 40 officers, deputies, rangers, and troopers attended the breakfast this past Saturday representing Vidalia Police Department, Toombs County Sheriff's Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and Georgia State Patrol. Also in attendance were the sheriffs of Toombs and Montgomery counties, Alvie Kight and Doug Maybin.



The breakfast was a huge success. Even before the breakfast ended, plans were already underway to make this event even bigger and better next year.

Fulton Lodge No. 216 recently held its regular quarterly blood drive at Ahavah Achim Synagogue and collected 60 units, according to Bro. A. Jack Fishman, the lodge's blood drive chairman. The lodge collected 50 units at its blood drive in November. Wor. Bro. M. Steven Fishman, Jack's brother, reports the Georgia Masonic Blood Drive now has 1,954 units for this masonic year and 27,310 units for the duration of the drive. Many thanks to those who donate to this worthy cause.



## Unique Father and Son Installations held at Sandy Springs No. 124



There is a long and time honored history of special events involving Masonic Fathers and Sons in Freemasonry. Every Masonic father fortunate enough to have a son join the Fraternity knows the pride and emotion of seeing their son raised. On December 11, lodge members and guests witnessed the unique dual ceremony and joint installation of a father and son as Worshipful Masters of two lodges in Atlanta.

Past Grand Master Dr. Gary Lemmons flawlessly performed the joint installation of Jan Maaskant Jr. as Worshipful Master of Sandy Springs No. 124 and Jan Maaskant Sr. as Worshipful Master of Metro Daylight Lodge No. 743. Jan Maaskant Sr. was also outgoing Worshipful Master of the Sandy Springs Lodge. This fact was not overlooked during his son's speech, where, to the amusement of the audience, he referred to his father as "JR" Past Master, several times. It was with great pride and some relief that Jan Maaskant Sr. presented his son with the hat that he wore during his past two terms as Worshipful Master.



Past Master Randy Blasch served as Master of Ceremony opening with a heartwarming "apron" family history story relating his great pride and honor in wearing his Grandfather's apron. Past Master Randy has on many occasions served as an outstanding Master of Ceremony for Sandy Springs Lodge and this was no exception.

Past Master William R. Kayma was Installing Grand Marshall doing his usual superb job and never once missing a beat.

The room was filled with members of both lodges and special representation from Palestine Lodge No. 486, where Jan Maaskant Sr is an honorary member. In attendance from

Palestine Lodge No. 486 were Lloyd Bowen PM, Ryan Nealey PM, Alessandro Silva PM, and Worshipful Master Darren Nofziger.

Peggy Maaskant (granddaughter, daughter, widow, mother and grandmother of a Mason) made the flight alone from Houston to Atlanta to be present and see her son and grandson jointly installed. Peggy is a "healthy" 101 years of age and was very excited to be able to attend.

Also largely represented were Eastern Star Members of Oglethorpe Chapter No. 122. Master of Ceremony Randy specifically recognized General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron Marie Moody, and thanked all the sisters for the delicious food and beautifully decorated reception held before the installation.

Sandy Springs Lodge is not new to Father/Son honored events. In 2012, now Past Master Christian Castro Montenegro was installed as Worshipful Master. Attending Past Master Montenegro's installation was his father, Christian Castro Rodriguez Sr. who was then Venerable Maestro (Worshipful Master) of San Juan Bautista (St. John the Baptist) in Columbia, South America.

The dual ceremony and joint installation was held in the recently opened new Sandy Springs No. 124 Lodge building. This was a great culmination to the year where the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brothers all worked so hard to stay together, grow the membership and bring a new building on-line.

Ladies went home with roses and all guests received poinsettias in appreciation for helping celebrate this unique event.

## McKay Officers installed for the Ensuing Year



Most Worshipful Brother Edgar Land installed the officers of McKay Lodge No. 423.



# The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

III. Leonard E. Buffington, 33°, SGIG, Orient of Georgia

Web Site: [GaScottishRite.org](http://GaScottishRite.org)

The annual RiteCare Golf Classic will be held April 4th at Bacon Park Golf Course in Savannah. Start time is 9:00 am, \$65 per player with lunch and prizes included. The **Valley of Savannah** will host our 4th annual Tournament of Champions on April 16. This is Blue Lodge ritual work and is open to all Master Masons.

More information on website: [www.savannahscottishrite.org](http://www.savannahscottishrite.org).

The year 2015 has come and gone and now that we are in 2016 in the **Valley of Albany** with new officers and a hope of a great year as in the past years. We have a reunion planned for March 5, 2016 which will be 4° thru 18° and remaining degrees on meeting nights. January 12, 2016 was our award night for 2015 and Albany Valley Scottish Rite Mason of the year was Charlie R. Spray 32° who organized and started the Knights of St. Andrew (KSA). Ronnie Keel 33° was recognized for his great contribution to the Valley for his fund raising efforts. 2016 will be another great year and we hope to see you in the Albany Valley on the second Tuesday of each month. Bring your wives and we eat at 7:00 PM and meeting at 7:30 PM.

The Spring Reunion for the **Valley of Atlanta** will provide more opportunities to enjoy dramatized degrees as we are extending it to one and a half days. Go to [www.AtlantaScottishRite.org](http://www.AtlantaScottishRite.org) and look on the left for "Spring Reunion" for more information and petitions. While on the web page look for the article about the 4th degree and the video with Ernest Borgnine.

The Preservation Trust which provides financial support for the repair and preservation of the beautiful Scenery that is part of the degrees of Scottish Rite has been reinvigorated. In recent weeks a restoration team repaired many of the pieces and took steps to protect against further failures. To cover the cost of that work and to help insure the continued effort to protect it we must raise \$100,000. The Scenery Art is unique today as there are very few collections like it. We are the custodians of this work created by Don Carlos Dubois, 32°. Please take the time to get a close look at this work.

To help kick off the work of the Preservation Trust, and to create a fun event and an opportunity for good fellowship, join us at Turner Field Sunday April 24th when the Braves play the Mets at Turner Stadium: Game Time 1:30pm. Meet and Get Autographs from former Braves players on the Fan Plaza two hours before first pitch. Tickets are \$10 with \$5 going to the Preservation Trust.

Our Third Degree Team continues to give brothers throughout the Valley an opportunity to take Scottish Rite to the Blue Lodge by conferring the Degree of Master Mason. Lodges may request the presentation of the Third Degree by calling 404-873-3659.

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## ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS December 1, 2015 to February 5, 2016

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### **Midland Lodge No. 144 Raises Four Master Masons**



Midland Lodge No. 144 started the year where we left off by examining 4 new Master Masons on the Masters Degree. Congratulations to Brothers John Diddle, Jonas E Barlow, Caleb Cervantez, and John Mark Peeler for standing their proficiencies. Left to right are Bro. John Diddle, Bro. Jonas E. Barlow, Bro. Van Segars, Worshipful Master Bill Miller, Bro. Caleb Cervantez, and Bro. John Mark Peeler.

## 2016 District Conventions

Registration starts one (1) hour before the convention starts

District	Date	Time	Location	Host Lodge
1st District	March 26, 2016	10:00 AM	Tybee Island	Tybee Lodge No. 762
2nd District	April 2, 2016	9:00 AM	Cairo	Cairo Lodge No. 299
3rd District	March 5, 2016	9:00 AM	Fitzgerald	Pine Level Lodge No. 353
4th District	August 20, 2016	9:45 AM	Columbus	Fort Benning Lodge No. 579
5th District	Sept. 10, 2016	10:00 AM	Atlanta Masonic Center	Fulton Lodge No. 216
6th District	May 7, 2016	9:00 AM	Jackson	St. Johns Lodge No. 45
7th District	May 13 & 14, 2016	9:00 AM	Rome	Cherokee Lodge No. 66
8th District	May 21, 2016	10:00 AM	Elberton	Lexington Lodge No. 158
9th District	Sept. 24, 2016	9:00 AM	Cleveland	Yonah Lodge No. 832
10th District	June 11, 2016	10:00 AM	Martinez	Martinez Lodge No. 710
11th District	Sept. 17, 2016	10:00 AM	Kingsland	Camden Lodge No. 476
12th District	April 16, 2016	9:00 AM	Dublin	Laurens Lodge No. 75

## Other Important Dates

Masonic Home Workday	April 9, 2016	8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Masonic Home, Macon
Hiram's Island Degree (Grand Lodge Officers will do the degree)	April 9, 2016	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Blythe Island, Brunswick
Shady Dale Rodeo	June 3 and 4, 2016	8:00 p.m. each evening	Shady Dale
Cottage Groundbreaking	June 18, 2016	11:00 A.M.	Masonic Home, Macon
GA-AL-TN Tri-State Degrees	June 24, 2016 June 25, 2016	6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Coosa Lodge No. 622
Leadership Conference	July 8-10, 2016	Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville	
Rock Quarry Degree	August 27, 2016	2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Morganton



2016 Georgia Masonic Leadership Conference Application  
Georgia College and State University  
Milledgeville, Georgia  
July 8-10, 2016

For  
Senior Deacons, Junior & Senior Wardens

(Please print clearly)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant)

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size: (s,m,l,xl,2xl,3xl,4xl) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Past Master/year \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lodge Office \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Worshipful Master \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$225 for the entire session and this will include housing, meals, materials, & Conference shirt.

Lodge Check No \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to GL of GA. Leadership Conf in Memo  
(Check must be written by Lodge)

There are only 125 spots available and it is first come first serve.

Internal use only:

Attendee type \_\_\_\_\_ (presenter,admin,student,guest)

Room Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Group number \_\_\_\_\_

## A DeMolay from Georgia Wins National Scottish Rite Essay Competition

Every year the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction sponsors the Paul R. Kach essay competition for DeMolays. There are two divisions in the competitions, 11th grade and up and 10th grade and below. This year for the first time ever a DeMolay from Georgia won the national prize for 10th grade and below. He has received two checks for winning, one for \$300.00 for winning the regional competition and another for \$1,200.00 for winning the national competition. The topic is assigned by the Scottish Rite. This year's topic was "100 Years more of Frank S. Land's Vision."

Remmington Scott Bridgeman, a member of Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter in Marietta, is the national winner. Remington has been a continual and active member of DeMolay during the last six years. He is a Past Master Councilor of Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter. Currently he is Georgia's State Chaplain, Page Commander in the Knighthood Priory and also



the Editor of the Georgia DeMolay Newsletter. He is now a junior in high school and receives his education through homeschooling. His favorite classes include jazz improvisation, computer classes, literature and Japanese. Remington plays the saxophone for the Joyful Noise Marching Saints and Jazz Band and also plays flute in the Woodwind Ensemble. As a Type 1 Diabetic, he is actively involved with the JDRC community and their fundraising efforts. Remington has his sights set on a career in IT or Systems Administration.

Here is Remmington's essay.

### **Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter**

#### **100 Years More of Frank S. Land's Vision**

Dad Frank S. Land did not start DeMolay with the intention of it becoming an international organization. His basic goal was to allow all deserving young men an opportunity to become a part of DeMolay. DeMolay has in fact grown globally, because of the sense of brotherhood he helped instill into each and every new initiate. Today, that brotherhood still reverberates from those who have been able to experience DeMolay. This is what Dad Land intended. That "if it was good for one boy, it must be good for all eligible boys (Duncan 30). Active members will pass on traditions and rituals to the new initiates when they are welcomed into the fold. Senior members help continue the rich heritage when they return to help mentor the young

men as they were in their time. Fathers, proud to return to the chapter room, emotional as they watch their own sons become brothers.

DeMolay has worked for these 100 years because it is an organization that has always been based on face to face relationships. Modern technology allows us the opportunity to be in constant contact with people all around the world, although these connections and relationships are often weak in nature. Rarely does a young man join DeMolay simply because of it was promoted on the internet. Rather it is the personal connection he gets when he looks eye to eye, shakes hands, and speaks directly with someone in DeMolay. That personal interaction is a connection that can never be duplicated via the internet. That connection is the bond of brotherhood and is why DeMolay stands proudly 100 years later.

Brotherhood is the key that holds all DeMolays together. We come to the altar with our own understanding and interpretation of the seven precepts, but it is through brotherhood that helps to make these values part of who we are. As we become stronger and better men we are able to accept the seven lessons more deeply and then be examples to the new initiates joining our chapters. These core values will serve us well through the next 100 years.

Times are changing quickly and dramatically. Boys at age eight are experiencing what young men used to at age 16. Our society seems to pride itself on raising boys to be first to achieve certain goals, but we can clearly see that many of these achievements have become simple milestones to step over and move on to whatever is next in line. They continue along without ever achieving the sense of true accomplishment that comes from setting self-driven personal goals. Badges of honor have become commonplace and most are not worth much more than the paper they are printed on. In our ever changing world, this is where DeMolay shows its strength. This is where our young men will continue our time honored tradition of reaching out and raising up those deserving youth in our communities. Acting as a brother in aid of brother is the single best action one DeMolay can do for another. It is the single most important thing we do to build the strength of our order and which will allow us to reach our 200 year anniversary. It is the distinguishing factor in what set us apart from any other youth groups today. We raise the standards of every young man who joins our order. We encourage him, challenge him and sometimes even aggravate him to do more and to be better. But we do it with brotherhood and can count our brothers' success as our own. In DeMolay, we raise up others as we were once raised.

But how does brotherhood create a vision to DeMolay's future? By promoting the strength of brotherhood, our

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## Grand Master Urges Constant Vigilance W. G. Mealor, Grand Master (1930-1931)

This article appeared in the February 1931 issue of the *Masonic Messenger* and was sent to the editor by Wor. Bro. Jan M. Giddens, Junior Grand Deacon.

The symbolisms, tenets, and landmarks give to us a foundation of virtue on which to build Masonry. To deviate from these teachings means that we must suffer the attendant penalty. As Masons we have a responsibility in service, for the moral and social uplift in our several communities, and to build constructively in this effort – we must gain a proper conception of the teachings of Masonry – live and act them, and in so doing, keep the name of our Order above reproach.

In season and out of season we are constantly beset with influences of evil. Only the strong in the faith survive the deluge; and to be strong and effective in the living of our Masonic obligations, we must have the courage of our convictions – to hold sacred our duty and allegiance to the Craft – to obey Masonic laws and regulations, and to enforce those laws and regulations when our brethren are not faithful.

We are subject to restrictions in the formation of our Lodges, and in the consideration of the merit of petitioners. When one has become a part of the Lodge, it is the plain

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organization has the power to transform the many changes we would like to see reflected in our society. Many of our everyday values are already being discarded. As a society we used to respect and tolerate each other, now we have no patience or empathy for strangers. When a new member sees his place in our organization, it causes a ripple in his own neighborhood and school. He doesn't even have to announce his membership in DeMolay, it shows. He stands taller and walks with more confidence because he belongs to a group whose values are clear. When we accept new a member unconditionally with brotherhood and embolden him to embrace the virtues we so strongly support, he becomes our representative and is on his way to sharing DeMolay with others. When he does, we take another step toward 100 more years of Frank S. Land's vision. We are moving faster than ever and deep personal friendships are being replaced by casual acquaintances, people we barely make effort to truly know. Brotherhood changes those things.

When we, as DeMolay, invite a young man to our chapter, we are offering an opportunity to slow down, get to know us and equally important, get him to know himself. DeMolay gives every young men opportunity to practice strengthening their values and beliefs in safe environment before practicing in the adult world. Whether in a stated meeting, an outside activity, or in

obligation of that member to be amenable to its laws and regulations. Violation of the moral and civil laws, and questionable acts of Masonic conduct are reprehensible, and the duty of the Lodge is just as pertinent for action as is their duty in all other service in Masonry – to institute charges in such cases, to determine a definite penalty for offenses by process of action of the Lodge as prescribed in the Masonic Code. My interpretation of Section 496 of the Masonic Code, 1925 Edition, is literal. We are not dependent on the verdict of courts – or of public opinion.

Our laws and regulations are positive in their declarations, and vicious influence, prejudice, and expediency should not blind us in our performance of a fixed duty to our obligation.

Your Grand Master cannot admit retrogression in Masonry, but we see as you must see, the vicious and iniquitous tendencies in the infraction of the moral and civil laws, to which publicity has been given in the past months in the various news items in the public press.

Masons, why should we tolerate even the shadow of a cloud over our good name – watch your outer door and your inner courts – clear your spaces of every suspicion and doubt, and make your temples worthy of the name.

some type of service brotherhood is the key to bringing together all that DeMolay has to offer. We have lasted 100 years because we understand the value of the relationship between one brother and another. That bond which started between Dad Land and Louis Lower was powerful enough to grow to include the first 9 young men, then cause thousands of others to have pride when they say "I am a DeMolay."

DeMolay has always been and always will be about service to others and to each other. This is a fundamental belief that will never change in the next hundred years. Service to outside organizations involving time, financial resources, and human resources. The vision statement for DeMolay for the next hundred years is offering a road map for assisting young men in their quest to develop mentally, physically,



## Hinesville Lodge visits Ocean Lodge No. 214



Members of Hinesville Lodge 271 visited Ocean Lodge 214 during their Election of Officers and Installation by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother F. Andrew Lane, Jr.

Pictured L-R are Timothy Hocking, Junior Deacon of Hinesville Lodge No. 271; Wor. Brother Carlos Ruiz, PM of Hinesville Lodge; Most Worshipful Bro. F. Andrew Lane, Grand Master; Wor. Brother Jimmy Shaken, Wor. Master of Hinesville Lodge; and Wor. Bro. Wayne Barnes, DDGM 1A and a member of Hinesville Lodge.

## Hickory Flat No. 205 officers



## Sweetwater Lodge No. 421 Officers Installed



Wor. Bro. Joe Martin Brown and Past Grand Master Jerry D. Moss pose after Most Worshipful Moss installed him as Master of Sweetwater Lodge. Below are Bro. Robbie McAdams, Junior Deacon; Bro. Carl McAdams, Senior Warden; and Wor. Bro. Andy McAdams, Junior Warden, all from the same family.



## Meridian Sun No. 26 Officers



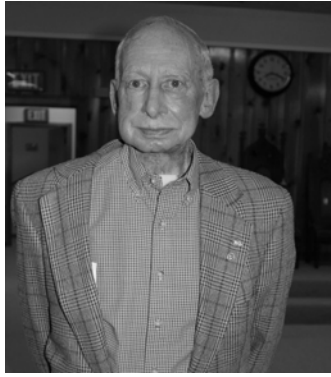
## School of Instruction held at Mountain Park Lodge No. 729



A large crowd of approximately 96 Masons attended each of the four nights of the Schools of Instruction held in Gwinnett County at Mountain Park Lodge No. 729. Mountain Park Brothers prepared a delicious meal each night. Wor. Bro. Larry Bennett, 9th District Custodian, was assisted by Wor. Bro. Steve Ballard to teach each evening. As always, they did an awesome job teaching us the Uniform Work.



50 Year Awards



Jerry Austin Landers, Sr.  
Latham No. 12



Alvin George Grosskreutz  
Kennesaw No. 33



Donald Kiblinger  
Jonesboro No. 87



Henry Laster, Sr.  
Jonesboro No. 87



Billy Miller  
Jessup No. 112



Henry Webster Chambliss  
Camilla No. 128



David Pickett Condrey  
Camilla No. 128



Don Mims  
Fickling No. 129



Larry Gene Fricks, Sr.  
Floyd Springs No. 167



Cliff Johns with WB Earl  
Tolliver at Flowery Branch 212

Wor. Bro. Cliff Johns was presented his 50-year by DDGM, Dan Dacus (not pictured), on May 12 at Flowery Branch Lodge No 212. Wor. Bro. Dan was assisted by Wor. Bro. Earl Tolliver (pictured right) who presented Wor. Bro. Johns his petition for the degrees of Masonry over 50 years ago.



Lynn Tarpley  
Bowdon No. 206



Ronald Isenberg  
Fulton No. 216



Robert Boyd Blalock  
Sonora No. 221



Kenneth Edward Sheriff  
Sonora No. 221



Ronald G. Johnson  
Hazelhurst No. 283



Donald E. McCall  
Hazelhurst No. 283



Jewell W. Miles  
Hazelhurst No. 283



Edward D. Wilson  
Hazelhurst No. 283



Gerald R. Wommack  
Hazelhurst No. 283



Oscar Jack Baggett  
Douglasville No. 289



James Thomas Brown  
Douglasville No. 289



Cecil Leroy Newman  
Douglasville No. 289



Allan Arthur Nightingale  
Douglasville No. 289



Harold Brickle  
Pine Level No. 353



Left to Right are Wor. Bro. Tracy Allen, Master of 9th Dist; Wor. Bro. Lee Unger, Wor. Master of Yonah No. 382, Wor. Bro. Randy Sigman, 25-year award; Bro. Jeff Trigg, 25-year award; Bro. Homer Bailey, 50-year award; Bro. Stuert Stoval, 25-year award; Wor. Bro. Joe Cathy, 25-year award; and Wor. Bro. Randy Coker, DDGM 9C. The awards were presented by Wor. Bros. Unger and Coker at Yonah No. 382.



Lewis "Sonny" Braddy, Jr.  
Metter No. 435



John Edwin Jones, Sr.  
Metter No. 435





Steven C. Taylor, Sr.  
Metter No. 435



Howard Charles Cowart  
Euharlee No. 457



Leonard Edgar Buffington  
PGM, SGIG  
Clarkston No. 492



Richard Rigby  
Azalea No. 716



John Allen Tinsley  
Azalea No. 716



Charles Eugene Holley, Jr.  
Mountain Park No. 729

On January 31, Allegheny Lodge No. 114 held a special event to present WB J. Benny Allen his 50-year apron, pin and certificate. Brother Benny was raised in 1966, serving as Worshipful Master in 1971. This was just the beginning of a long Masonic career of service to the Masons of Georgia. Brother Benny served as Grand Marshall for MWB Tommy Irvin in 1994, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Georgia in 1979 and Most Excellent Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International 2002-2005.

The Lodge Hall was filled with well-wishers from Allegheny Lodge, leaders and past leaders of all the bodies of Masonry in Georgia including the Grand Master F. Andrew Lane, Jr. PGMs E. Ray Knittel, Edgar Land, Gary D. Lemmons and J. Edward Jennings, Jr. The presentation was made by our Grand Master, remarks made, pictures taken and Public Grand Honors were given by all the brothers in attendance.

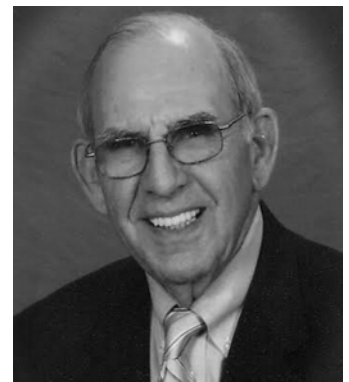
The "Ducktown Boys" provided a fine selection of Gospel Music before and after the ceremony with a fine Sunday dinner served by Allegheny Lodge.

Pictured (front row l-r) are Jamie Newsome, Grand Marshall; PGM E. Ray Knittel, PGM Edgar Land; J. Benny Allen; Grand Master F. Andrew Lane, Jr. ; PGM Gary D. Lemmons; PGM J. Edward Jennings, Jr. Back row are Johnie M. Garmon, Senior Grand Deacon; Wade Smith; Mike Wilson, Junior Grand Warden; and Jan M. Giddens, Junior Grand Deacon.



J. D. Johnson  
Mountain Park No. 729

## 55 Years



Charlie Underwood  
Pine Level No. 353

**60 Years**



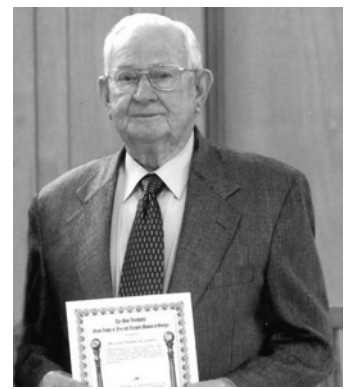
James Robert Pritchett  
Strict Observance No. 18



Garland Darracott  
Lafayette No. 23



Robert Clinton Sheldon, Jr.  
Kennesaw No. 33



Melvin Franklin Jones  
Camilla No. 128



Hugh Winfred McGraw  
Bremen No. 456



Billy Frank Walker  
Bremen No. 456



Grady Keith  
Palestine No. 486



Hershel Jeff Dixon  
Ducktown No. 572

**65 Years**



Paul Reeves  
Cordelia No. 92



Calvin Wesley Chester, presented by  
DDGM Ken Snider. Anderson No. 243



Morris T Riner, Jr.,  
age 100, received  
his 65-year award  
from DDGM Ken  
Snider.  
Wor. Bro. Riner  
passed away after  
receiving his  
award.



Clovis Eugene Ray  
Douglasville No. 289

Grayson Douglas  
Metter No. 435



Carlton B. Jones  
Metter No. 435



## 65 Years



James Maryon Jones  
Metter No. 435



John Harvey Cantrell  
Bremen No. 456



Mack Lowell Bailey, Sr.  
Ducktown No. 572

## 70 Years



On January 9th, Merrill Clark, Steve Price, Gary Fincher and Rusty Bullard traveled to Shelbyville, Tennessee, to present Wor. Brother William Hugh Lewis with his 70-year apron.

Raised at Walton No. 200 on December 5, 1945, Brother Lewis served as Worshipful Master of the lodge for 10 separate terms. Residing with his daughter Donna, a delicious BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all to celebrate his 99th birthday.

William Hugh Lewis  
Walton No. 220

## 70 Year Mason Recognized



On January 26, Bro. John R. Dominey, a member of Helena Masonic Lodge No. 536, was awarded his 70-year apron as a Master Mason by MWB Bobby B. Simmons, PGM, and Wor. Bro. Charles House, DDGM, along with a certificate showing his pilgrimage as a 70-year Master

Mason. Very few men ever live to receive such a prestigious honor because you must be 21 years of age to become a Mason in Georgia. Bro. Dominey began his journey to become a Master Mason in E. A. Minor Lodge No. 603 in Lithonia. He was raised a Master Mason on March 5, 1946.

This was just after World War 2 where he served as a belly gunner in a B-24. His plane was shot down and he and the other crew members had to bail out over enemy territory where they were captured by the German army; he and the other crew members became POWs.

In December 1980, Bro. Dominey moved his membership to Helena Lodge No. 536 where he served as Wor. Master several times as well as serving other positions in the lodge. John was always there to help other Masons in need and to teach other men the catechism that must be committed to memory to become a Master Mason.

Pictured from left are (back row) Craig Clements, Roy Hamilton, Danny Larkey, Mark Spires, Bo Jackson, and Quinton Mullis. (Front row) James Perdue, Duane Conner, Glen Giles, Ralph Clark, Charles House - DDGM, Terry Giles, J. Q. Russ, and Most Worshipful Bobby B. Simmons, PGM. Not pictured is Donald Davenport.

Wor. Bro. John R. Dominey and his wife Annis are seated.

—Submitted by Donald Davenport, Chaplain, Helena 536.

## Lunar Bible Exhibit at Atlanta Masonic Center Sold



In October 2005, Bro. Edgar D. Mitchell loaned the Lunar Bible Exhibit to the Atlanta Masonic Center Library. Bro. Mitchell was the 6th man to set foot on the moon when he flew on Apollo 14 commanded by Alan Shepard, Jr.

Bro. Mitchell became interested in space travel in 1957 when the Russians launched Sputnik and began orienting his career toward that possibility.

On his flight to the Moon, Bro. Mitchell carried the first Bible ever to make landfall on another celestial world. The Atlanta Masonic Center was most fortunate to secure the loan of the exhibit for over ten years. The exhibit was recently sold to an exhibitor who took it out of state.

Bro. Mitchell passed away on February 5, 2016, the last living member of Apollo 14. He was 85 years old.

Bro. Mitchell, one of at least ten astronauts who were/are Freemasons, was a member of Artesia Lodge No. 28, Artesia, New Mexico.

## Mt. Vernon No. 22 Passes Candidate



On January 28th, Mount Vernon No. 22 passed Robert Paul Simpson to the degree of Fellowcraft. All of our officers are pictured in the attachment, and yes, we always wear a tuxedo or black suit for all our degrees.

(Front row: JS George Ellis; SD Kevin Charles; our new FC Robert Simpson; Chris Brewer, PM and filling in as JD, Back row: SS Robert Belton; SW Michael Law; Treasurer Chris Blackmon, PM; JW Coy Gibson; WM Randy Forester; Tyler James Allison; and Secretary Greg Dyer, PM)

## Blue Mountain Lodge Honors Perpetual Members



Blue Mountain Lodge's Perpetual Membership wall was established in 2011 by Wor. Master Craig McCamish. It was done to display the Brothers that have given back to the Lodge and Masonry. Also it is a constant reminder to every member and visitor that they should strive to be a perpetual member. I feel that perpetual membership is one small way to give back to Masonry. We have been really striving to fill as much of our wall as we can. We have many Brother's that are still paying on their Perpetual Membership and hope to have their certificate on the wall by year's end.

As WM again this year Perpetual Membership is again on my priority list for Blue Mountain Lodge #38. I hope this will inspire more Masons to become Perpetual Members.

Wor. Bro. Craig McCamish was selected as Blue Mountain Lodge's Mason of the Year for his contributions to the Lodge and Masonry.

## Auburn No. 230 Initiates Two



On January 16, two candidates were initiated in the EA degree: Andrew David Edwards and Samuel Isaac Spain.

Pictured are left (front row) PM David Edwards, Brother Andrew David Edwards, Bro. Samuel Isaac Spain. (back row) PM Dustin Edwards, PM Loy Rooks, PM Bill Rooks, Bro. Andrew (Drew) Edward's Grandfather (WB Loy Rooks) was in the East, Father (WB David Edwards) was in the West, Uncle (WB Bill Rooks) was in the South, and his brother (WB Dustin Edwards) was the Senior Deacon. All are Past Masters of Auburn Lodge No. 230.

What a special memory for a Family.....



**Grand Master F. Andrew Lane makes an Official Visitation at Ocean Lodge No. 21**



Bro. Roger Williams and his Lady Barbara have prepared holiday fruit baskets for the Masonic widows of Lawrenceville Lodge No. 131 for many years.



**Blue Mountain No. 38 Lodge Officers for 2016**



**The Mississippi Masonic Mountain Men Degree Team is coming to Georgia!**

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F&AM, and the Mississippi Masonic Mountain Men, have graciously accepted the invitation extended to them by The Grand Lodge of Georgia, F&AM, Brother Charlie Long, and the Dallas Fellowcraft Club, to exemplify the Masters Degree at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Barn Degree on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, held at Brother Charlie Long's Farm in Ranger, GA.

The Mission of the Mississippi Masonic Mountain Men Degree Team is "to exemplify the first three degrees in Ancient Craft Masonry as approved by the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi and Board of Custodians of the adopted work in Mississippi and to create enthusiasm, participation, membership growth and interest in Mississippi Masonry and Masonry in general by exemplifying the work in authentic period correct pre-1840 Mountain Man Regalia"

The MMMM degree team is limited and consists of only twenty-four active members. Several members have retired and/or relinquished their active status but remain inactive members. Members must be Past Masters, be proficient in the adopted work and recommended, elected and accepted by unanimous vote of the degree team active members. Members are assigned a unique number with their credentials and a special MMMM pin for lapel use outside of the mountain man regalia. The team confers any of the three degrees and has some of Mississippi's finest ritualists.

The Mississippi Masonic Mountain Men (MMMM) Degree Team was originally organized by Past Master Wilson Arthur Windham, MMMM No. 1 while serving as Worshipful Master of the sponsoring lodge John Henry Wooten, Sr. Lodge No. 503, F&AM, Jones County, Mississippi as a testament and celebration of the lodge's One Hundredth Anniversary in 2009.

**2016 Officers at Jessup No. 112**



Front Row: David Denison, Senior Deacon; Sam Dean, Senior Warden; Robert Lane, Worshipful Master; Meddy Settles, Junior Warden; Danny Smith, Senior Steward.

Back Row: Huey Davis, Installing Master; Richard Nelson, Chaplain; Christopher Warner, Junior Deacon; Don Coffman, Secretary; Bruce Palmer, Junior Steward.

Not Present: Cale Harris, Treasurer.

## — From the Masonic Home Lodge Ambassadors

- The Workday at Shellman's Bluff will be March 4th and 5th.
- The Workday at the Masonic Home will be April 9th.
- The Family Day will be held on September the 5th at the Masonic Home.
- The Children's Garden is still producing great donation results. To date we have received over 1,350 paver donations with over \$170,000 having been raised
- I want to clarify that ALL proceeds from the paver donations will go directly towards the Cottage Campaign. Please support this worthy project with your donations. The Grand Master also requests that all Georgia Lodges should donate a paver in the name of every Brother who passes this year. Based on the last 200 pavers donated, over half were engraved with 'In memory of' or 'In honor of,' so keep up the good work. We can raise over \$75,000 a year if a paver is donated for every Brother who passes. You may download forms from the Grand Lodge website. It is a great way to honor our Brothers.
- Last year, the statewide Masonic Home Ambassador fund raiser was established to raise funds for laptop PCs for the college-bound students at the home and it was an overwhelming success. Our goal was \$3,000 and we raised \$11,516 in total funds. These funds will be kept in a laptop fund for the future use for college-bound students over the next several years.
- This year, the Ambassadors are planning to take on a much bigger project. We will be raising funds to refurbish, re-carpet and repaint all of the children's living room areas. This was last done over 14 years ago and the area are really getting worn out. We will need to raise over \$20,000 for the project. We will announce the exact details for the project in the very near future to your Ambassadors and your Lodges. So please plan a fund raiser for this project during your year.
- This last year we obtained approval for a Masonic Home Lodge Ambassadors Apron. This apron is not mandatory for any Lodge but can be obtained for a donation of \$30 dollars. It is a white multi-layered apron with a white elastic waist band and a white outer trim. It will be engraved in blue letters with the Lodge's name and Lodge's number and will have the words 'Masonic Home Ambassador' below it. We are asking that every Lodge in the state consider getting their own apron and using it as a Lodge apron for their Masonic Home Ambassador. The

donation form is on the Grand Lodge website and it will take 6 to 8 weeks from the receipt of payment to the delivery of the custom apron. The proceeds on the apron will go to the Masonic Home. I have forms if you want one today or you can download it from the Grand Lodge website.

- Last year we also received permission to produce and sell a Masonic Home Ambassador's lapel pin. Since every Mason in the state is considered an ambassador of the Masonic home, anyone may purchase and wear this pin to show their support. Ask your Ambassador how to get one. They are only \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Masonic Home.

- This year we will start the Masonic Home school supplies program. All Lodges will be asked to put a large box marked for 'Masonic home School Supplies' in your Lodge dining area and start collecting school supplies for the children of the Home to use. We will ask that the Lodge's Masonic Home Ambassador bring the supplies that have been collected to either the Masonic Home Workday, the Masonic Home Family Day or the Masonic Home Appreciation Day. A list of needed supplies will be distributed and put on the Grand Lodge Website in the very near future. Our ABLA President David Wellman, all of our Ambassadors and especially the Children of the Masonic Home of Georgia want to thank each of you and all the Brothers in the Georgia for their generous donations and hard work. Your continued efforts are truly appreciated by our Masonic Home children who are the true 'Heart-beat' of Georgia Masonry!

A short list of recommended school supplies are:

- White notebook paper, either wide or college ruled.
- Mechanical pencil and pencil lead.
- Flash drives for PCs — ones that are physically larger are preferred.
- 3-ring binders — any color, 1/2", 1", 1 1/2", 2"..
- Ink pens — black, blue or red ink.
- Plastic folders with 3-ring prongs and pockets — any color.
- 3-ring dividers with tabs — any color.
- Construction paper — any color.
- Various colors of card stock.
- Pen markers and high lighters — any color.
- Sharpies — any color.
- Large scissors — the safe ones that are especially for children.
- Pencil holders with three holes to fit in binders.
- Double AA batteries for keyboards, mice and other electronics.

Place a collection box in the dining room for donations.



## Springville Lodge No. 153 Officer Installation

On Saturday, December 19, Springville Lodge No. 153 at Powder Springs, Georgia hosted their annual installation of officers for the year of 2016. This night was a very special night for the Lodge and turned out to be a wonderful experience for all those involved.



Glenn K Clark, 2016 Worshipful Master, Springville Lodge and F. Andrew Lane, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master.

A large crowd of approximately 60 Masons and their families came together to witness the event. Springville Lodge was very pleased to have Brother F. Andrew "Drew" Lane, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Georgia in attendance to perform the installation ceremonies. He was accompanied by his Grand Marshal, James C. Newsome who served in that capacity during the installation.

As this evening was full of highlights, the next one came in the form of an Arch of Steel provided by Constantine Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar under the leadership of Sir Knight Kenneth Dye, Commander.

The incoming Worshipful Master was conducted by the Grand Marshal through the Arch of Steel as a sign of respect for not only the Station but also for the Brother who was assuming that station.



Glenn K. Clark, 2016 Worshipful Master, Springville Lodge; James C. Newsome, Grand Marshal, and the Knights of Constantine Commandery No. 26 in Marietta, GA

Also in attendance and a member of Springville Lodge No. 153 was Sir Knight Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar for the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

As the evening continued, there were a couple of special presentations made by Brother Leon Welsh and Worshipful Brother Doyle Martin. Brother Leon Welsh gave a presentation on the History of Freemasonry.



Bro. Leon Welsh



F. Andrew Lane, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master; Glenn K Clark, 2016 Worshipful Master, Springville Lodge; and Sir Knight Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery

Worshipful Brother Doyle Martin gave a revised version, suitable for the public of our Charge at Raising. "On Yonder Book" teaches us how to respect our obligation and garner Light from the Holy Bible.



Worshipful Brother Doyle Martin

### Kasey Higginbotham Announces his Project



Kasey Higginbotham announced his Eagle Scout project at Flowery Branch No. 212. In response, the Brothers collected money, which was presented to him by Grand Master Drew Lane, to assist him with his project.

Kasey's project will assist Challenge Child and Friends with curb appeal by improving their signage and mail box. Kasey was helped by the non-profit organization when he was four years of age.

Kasey is a member of BSA Troop No. 228 which meets in a hut built and dedicated by the lodge in 2010.

## Clarkston Lodge Hosts German Freemason



Clarkston Lodge No. 492 hosted Brother Andree Behrens, Master Mason "Konrad Ekhof" Lodge No. 601 in Hamburg, Germany, January 26. Bro. Andree was visiting in the US and as a guest of Wor. Bro. Mike Kessler, Second Grand Steward, we hosted him for dinner and he presented a short talk with questions and answers about German vs. American Lodges.

Dinner was about as American as we could get; Chili dogs, slaw, potato chips, lemon cake and of course sweet tea. We demonstrated how to make and eat a chili dog...don't know if there were any repercussions.

Clarkston Lodge presented Bro. Andree with a coin and pin and Wor. Bro. Tom Bruce, DDGM-5, presented him with a Grand Master's coin. Bro. Andree reciprocated by presenting Worshipful Master of Clarkston, Wor. Bro. Craig Knowlton, with a "Cannon," which is used for shots during a toast. The engraving on the front is his lodge with the square and compass engraved opposite on the back.



## Shady Dale Rodeo recognized by IPRA



Merrill Clark, Jo Don Griffin, Rusty Bullard and Jeff Anderson traveled to Oklahoma City on January 14th to receive on behalf of Walton & Jasper Masonic Lodges, an award for be-

## PGM Clyde Griffin Installs Officers at Hinesville



The officers of Hinesville Lodge No. 271 were Installed by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Clyde Griffin, assisted by Bro. Paul Hawkins as Grand Marshal. Wor. Bro. Jimmy Shanken is the new Master of Hinesville Lodge No. 271.

## Madison No. 376 Awards Bikes Again This Year



The Joe Ward Read to Ride Program started at Madison Lodge 376 F&AM contributes bicycles to Morgan County Primary School for children who read the most books and show continued progress in reading for the time period.

For this semester: Kindergarten - Tiffany Outram; 1st - Cooper Misuraca; 2nd - Peyton Hill have read and shown the most progress to earn bicycles.

Lodge members present are: Bob Nesbitt, Aubrey Moon, L. A. Hensley, Bob Wilbanks, Erik Ekstrom, Jim Briscoe. Worshipful Master Harold Moss was present also but not pictured.

ing one of the top 5 outdoor rodeos in the United States and Canada. Miss Rodeo USA, Kirbi Allen, presented the award from the International Professional Rodeo Association. The Shady Dale Rodeo is celebrating its 33rd year and has raised over a million dollars for charity.



## Veterans Corner

### Rick Conn, MSA VAMC Ga State Coordinator

**WREATHS ACCROSS AMERICA**, Brothers, the Wreaths program this year was a terrific success at both the Marietta and Canton VA facilities. Those that did not get a chance to attend missed an awesome presentation from both the Masonic and the ROTC side of this program. From the Special Wreath laid at a special DeMolay Dad's grave to all the other Veterans, the program went without a hitch. This ceremony takes place all across America every year at all Veterans cemeteries. Please take time to attend this function next year if possible. Kennesaw Lodge presented a fantastic breakfast before the event this year that was enjoyed by all before the Ceremony began. At the end of the day, to look out among the graves of Americas true Heroes and see the sea of wreaths is a sight that is just beyond explaining. Thanks to all who work so hard to make this event a reality and such a great success. Usually the second weekend in December every year, put it on your calendar for 2016 to make it up to either Marietta or Canton Veterans Cemeteries and witness and be a part of this most awesome program. You will not regret it and the feeling of pride you will receive at the conclusion will warm your heart.

I want to give all a heads up about a special Annual Veterans program that takes place in Atlanta every year. For more information please contact Brother Jim Jenkins from Mountain Park Lodge No. 729 at the following address: jimjenkins@pace-asp.com

**82ND AIRBORNE FESTIVAL**, Of special interest this month, just want to give all a heads up about an event that takes place in Atlanta every year. This year the festival will be held on the 13th thru the 16th of April, 2016. Held at the Marriott Hotel Airport, this is an event that is open to All Airborne, Rangers, Special Forces, and just plain friends of the military that want to come and honor our Veterans. Seating is limited so call and make your reservations early. You can register and purchase tickets for this event at the following web site: <https://www.82nd-atlanta.com/2016-airborne-awards-festival/registration/>

There are special events taking place that you need to register and pay for in advance. Seating is limited to 300 so get your reservation in early.

About the Festival: The Atlanta chapter, Donald D. Lassen All Airborne Chapter, is honored to host this awards festival celebrating all Airborne veterans past and present. The 39th Annual Airborne Awards Festival, taking place in Atlanta at the Airport Marriott, will honor those that served in the Vietnam War. We're honored and excited that we'll have General (Ret) Ann Dunwoody as our guest speaker, plus we're adding several new events to the festival this year, including:

1) A trip to Fort Benning will include an actual Airborne Graduation ceremony

2) The Atlanta History Center trip will be followed by:

3) An opportunity to visit a certified target shooting range, Military briefing, a free, and an onsite VA health screening,

American Values Traveling Museum will display items of our country's military throughout its history and will be onsite Saturday afternoon before the Awards Banquet

The legends, the heroes, the organizers and the planners of the Airborne community turn out for this ALL Airborne festival, from WWII to present day, along with the leaders of most Airborne associations across the nation. The Donald D. Lassen Atlanta All-Airborne Chapter welcomes all Airborne, Rangers, Special Forces, and Friends of the Military from across the globe to join us.

You need to register for the festival before March 15, 2016. We expect all 300 reserved seats to go quickly, so register today if you want to make sure you're registered. We look forward to seeing you in April!

May God Bless America and her Heroes who defend her.

Rick Conn

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### Sincerity Lodge Takes Home the Traveling Gavel



Brethren from Sincerity Lodge No. 430 visited Wolihin Lodge No. 390 and carried home the Traveling Gavel.

Brothers pictured are (front row) Daniel Lewis, Junior Warden; Barry Reynolds, Worshipful Master; Ken Trowbridge, PM.

(Back row) Chris Pope, Senior Steward; Bill Stewart, PM; and Denis Cowart, Senior Deacon.

# In Memorium

Members Reported Deceased  
from December 1, 2015  
to February 5, 2016

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
DYCHES, JOHN BENJAMINE III	1SOL	BARNETT, DONALD ELMER	036	PATTILLO, JERRY LEE	081
NEWBERN, JAMES EDWARD JR.	1SOL	BOLES, TRAVIS LEON SR.	036	PRITCHETT, TAYLOR BUFORD	081
RICKS, HENRY CLIFTON	1SOL	WILKES, LUTHER WELCHEL	036	TEMPLES, HENRY PAUL	083
SAUSSY, WILLIAM HUNTER JR.	1SOL	TURNER, ERNEST JACKSON	037	EMBRY, WELBY EDWARD	087
SMITH, BENJAMIN VESTER	1SOL	ALLEN, CLIFF COLE	041	JONES, CARL RAY SR.	087
WHITE, ROBERT JAMES	1SOL	ALLEN, WILBUR TYRUS	041	POUCHER, RAYMOND CONLEY	087
HINKLE, BRUCE EUGENE	1SOC	CARLEY, GEORGE HOLMES	041	SHAY, ERNEST LAWRENCE	087
SIMONS, MILTON N (IO)	1SOC	COLE, LEE ALVIN JR.	041	HARDY, JOHN MILTON	092
BROCK, EDWARD TROY JR.	002	DRANE, MELVIN EDWARD JR.	041	MCENTIRE, GEORGE RANDOLPH	092
POPE, GEORGE WESLEY	002	FEAGIN, FREDERICK RANDOLPH	041	SMITH, WILLIAM LEROY	092
ALFORD, ROBERT MARLIN	003	FLOYD, CHARLES EDWIN	041	TENCH, DEWEY HEZEKIAH	092
KEY, WILBUR GENE	003	GUINN, JOSEPH BYRD	041	DEVORE, ROY EDWARD JR.	096
RHODES, JAMES JEFFERSON JR.	004	HEMPHILL, HENRY JACKSON JR.	041	RHINEHART, RANDAL (NMN)	097
CAPES, LARRY NELSON	006	KING, FRED LOUIS	041	JONES, STEVE FRANKLIN	100
KNIGHT, JOEL THOMAS	006	KITCHENS, LEON LAMAR JR	041	WHITLOW, RAY WILLIAM SR.	100
MARTIN, REZON COLQUITT	006	REAGIN, WALLIS EDWIN	041	CANTRELL, HAROLD HOKE	106
HOLLOWAY, MARION CECIL JR.	008	SHEPHERD, WILLIAM CLYDE JR	041	PHARR, CHARLES EUGENE	106
SMITHEY, JAMES ELON	008	SHOCKLEY, CHARLES GOVAN	041	HOPKINS, WILLIAM PAYNE	110
WILLIAMS, EUGENE ALAN	008	TURNER, CURTIS RAY	041	LAMBERT, CHESTER FAY	110
LITTLE, WILLIS HERMAN JR.	009	WILLIAMS, ARTHUR BOYD	041	POOLE, HARRY BURKE	110
POOLE, JULIAN THURLO	010	AYCOCK, WALTER EUGENE	042	RUMPH, WILBUR CULPEPPER	110
TAYLOR, TEBE MURRAY JR.	010	DELLINGER, WALTER GREGORY	042	CANTRELL, BOBBY GENE	111
JOHNSON, WILBUR CARLTON	011	LOBB, JAMES R	042	CRAVEY, WALTER LORENE	111
FIELDER, LESTER MELVIN	012	TEASLEY, MORRIS CHENEY	042	CURRIE, JOSEPH ERNEST	111
JOHNSON, PAUL (NMN)	012	FUQUA, ALLISON AUGUSTUS	045	GETTER, DAVID RAYMOND	111
KIRBY, RALPH PAUL	012	PORTER, JIMMY TERRELL	047	GIST, JULIUS CLINTON JR.	111
MULLINAX, JAMES DELMER JR.	012	DURDEN, DAVID RICHMOND	048	HANCOCK, WILLIAM STANLEY	111
SMITH, SAMUEL GRADY	012	FINLEY, WILLIAM CHARLES	048	HEGWOOD, JAMES CLUESE	111
BYCK, DAVID AMRAN III	015	HURT, ROY MASON JR.	048	MONG, GEORGE CLINTON	111
HOWARD, JOSEPH LETRELL	015	LEE, REESE CATER	048	NICKLE, FREDERICK JACK	111
PURVIS, JOSEPH HOPKINS SR.	015	REGISTER, HERBERT EUGENE	048	SCHWAB, PAUL VIENCENT	111
CROSS, MALCOLM DELL	016	WATERS, WILLIAM OTIS JR.	048	SMILEY, JOSEPH CARROLL JR.	111
GREENE, JAMES THOMAS JR.	016	ADAMS, JOHN ALFRED	049	VOLZ, CHARLES DOUGLAS	111
HIPP, JERRY WAYNE	016	OSBORNE, GARY GENE	049	YOUNGBLOOD, JOHN WESLEY	111
BEARDEN, JAMES THOMAS	018	VARNER, LLOYD WAYNE	052	CONAWAY, J W (IO)	113
CHAMBERS, JOSEPH PIERCE	018	DAWES, RUSSELL CLAY	054	HUGHES, WILLIAM LEE	113
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BURGESS, CARL RANDALL	020	BRIDGES, JAMES EDWARD	058	STEWART, WESLEY WAYNE	113
STIPE, JOHN WARREN MOBLEY JR.	022	DAVIS, THOMAS LEVERVETT	058	JORDAN, CHARLES DEWITT	115
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GUNTER, JAMES LARRY	025	LONG, EDWARD LARRY	060	WINKLES, GEORGE HOWARD	121
LEWIS, MARION LEROY	025	WHITLOCK, JAMES WENDELL	060	MURPHY, JOSEPH LUTHER	125
MAULDIN, HAROLD MCSWAIN	025	LOWERY, DAVID LAMAR	063	SELFRIDGE, SAMUEL WYATT	127
TAYLOR, WILLIAM CLARKE	025	KELLY, FRANK GRESHAM	065	FOWLER, WILLIAM HOWARD	131
SMITH, MARION LAVERN	026	BLANKINSHIP, BOBBY JOE	066	OAKES, MYRON EDDIE	131
WARR, RANDOLPH LEE	026	BOLINGER, R B (IO) SR.	066	WOODWARD, BASIL WILLIAM	131
ADAMS, BENTLEY CHILDS JR.	027	ROWE, JEWELL PRINCE	069	LOWRANCE, CLAUDE CORNELIUS JR	135
COGGINS, BILLY FRED	027	BLESSITT, HOWARD JACKSON	070	EARWOOD, JERRY CALVIN	139
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ATCHESON, THOMAS ROGER	033	GUNNELLS, JOEL BOYD JR.	079	FRADY, EUGENE LOUIS	141
WIGLEY, AUBREY LEE	033	BRAMLETT, JOHN HOWARD	081	CATRETT, WILLIAM EUGENE	144
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WALLING, CLIFFORD WAYNE	035	MORROW, GLENN JAMES	081	LAYFIELD, JAMES HAROLD	144



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COWART, CARLOS EUGENE	469	GODDARD, WILLIAM MARK	677	OLIN, DONALD FRANK	741
MILLER, WILLIAM KENNETH	469	EATON, ARNOLD CLARENCE	679	KEMP, CARL GENE	742
JOHNS, WILLIAM EUGENE	492	HOLLIFIELD, CHARLES WILLIAM	680	BRITT, DORSEY WILSON	743
LAMBERT, RALPH COLIN	492	SMITH, RANDY ANTHONY	680	COLEY, WILLIAM RAY	743
REAGAN, WILLIAM DOUGLAS	492	BROWN, ROBERT LEONIDAS JR.	701	PORTER, JIMMY TERRELL	745
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