



# Lafayette Lodge # 83 AF&AM

4th QUARTER 2010

Welcome  
2010  
Brothers

*Entered*  
*Apprentice*

Bro. Brian  
Lownsburry  
Bro. Darren  
Canavan  
Bro. William  
Rumbaugh  
Bro. Daniel  
Jackson  
Bro. Dante  
Brucchi  
Bro. Jeff  
Peeler  
Bro. Thor  
Lucas  
Bro. Michael  
Shannon  
Bro. Stephen  
Clark  
Bro. Daniel  
Owens  
Bro David  
Melsoni

*Fellow Craft*

Bro. Robert  
Ignelzi

## Master's Corner

Brethren,

Well the year has come and gone and I would like to say thank you for letting me serve as the Master of Lafayette Lodge for the year 2010. Thank you to all the brethren who have helped maintain the lodge and the brethren who attend lodge as much as they can. The lodge cannot run without the officers and help of its members. I would like to give a huge thanks to all the brethren who just stepped in there for me when I needed it, whether it was to be a steward, giving working tools, doing a lecture or a part. My sincere thank you goes out to you all. Lafayette is very lucky because we have such a pool of lecturers and brethren who are just willing to say "I can do it no problem." We are also lucky to enjoy the great desserts of your lovely wives for our dinners.

To the incoming officers, congratulations and I wish you a great year to come. I hope to help in anyway I can. My goal is to continue with getting my Certification A and help the lodge with its degree work. Thank you again for your support.

W Bro Michael Luna



### *Master Masons*

Bro Jarrod  
Sholar  
Bro. Shannon  
Book  
Bro. Alex  
Alvarez  
Bro. Jon  
Blevins  
Bro. Charles  
Ritchie  
Bro. Abraham  
Polaski  
Bro. Ronald  
Graham  
Bro. Daniel  
Corrales  
Bro. Joseph  
Polingo  
Bro. Adam  
Williams

## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

The Fourth Quarter of the year has come and gone. 2011 Dues notices have gone out. If you have not received one please let me know. The Blue Lodge is your first light in Masonry, Support it first.

Fraternally

Bro. Robert Savacool

## Necrology Report

. . Br, William Durwood Aman was born on October 29, 1932 He was initiated on June 8, 1954 passed on August 17, 1954 and raised on August 31, 1954 in Lafayette Lodge # 83 . He entered the Celestial Lodge Above on December 30, 2010.

## Brother Overseas Update

Please keep our brothers who are overseas in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless them all.

## Events

Lafayette Lodge 83  
Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Installation of New Officers  
Come Join Us

## VISIT YOUR WEBSITE

[www.lafayettelodge83.com](http://www.lafayettelodge83.com) is the address of the Lodge website. Please visit it often and keep up with what is going on in YOUR Lodge. If you have some info you would like to see on the web site contact Bro Mike Wagoner. E-mail [mike@lafayettelodge83.com](mailto:mike@lafayettelodge83.com)-  
Cell # 910-382-9014.

## THANK YOU

A great big thank you goes to all the Bretheren who help with this year's BBQ fundraiser. We raised over \$2000.00 to put towards our charities. Without the help of the Brothers of this lodge it would not have been possible

Bro. Tim Guice



# THE KNIFE & FORK DEGREE



## **Floorwork:**

This degree should be given in the dining room after the Chaplain has given the blessing.

## **Lecture:**

My Brother the working tools of the Knife and Fork degree are explained as follows:

The Knife is an instrument made use of by operative Masons for the purpose of keeping the wild animals at bay, in the event of an attack. But we work in speculative Masonry only, so we are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of slicing our Steaks, and Vegetables prior to ingesting them.

The Fork is an instrument made use of by the operative Mason for the purpose of gathering the brush and plants when clearing a building site. But we work in speculative Masonry only, so we are taught to use it for the more noble and glorious purpose of skewering the Steak, or Vegetable, prior to slicing, and then again, for the purpose of lifting said morsel from the plate to our mouths, for ingestion.

## **Signs:**

Mouth open ready for food

## **Words:**

I could tell you, but then I'd have to feed you.

## **Charge:**

### **The Knife and Fork Degree**

I do not attend the meetings  
I have not the time to spare  
But every time they have a feast  
You will surely see me there  
I cannot help with the degrees  
For I do not know the work  
But I can applaud the speakers  
And handle a knife and fork  
I am so rusty with the ritual  
That it seems like Greek to me  
But practice has made me perfect  
In the knife and fork degree.

