

## Past Masters

(Last 15 )

Worshipful Brother Edward J. Domenico 1998  
Worshipful Brother Joseph G. Connelly 1999  
Worshipful Brother Don L. Klaus 2000  
Most Worshipful Brother U. Dean Mathena 2001-2004  
Worshipful Brother Randy Crask 2005  
Worshipful Brother Lawrence Fritz, Jr. 2006,  
Worshipful Brother Randy Crask 2007  
Worshipful Brother Winston W. Scott Jr. 2008  
Worshipful Brother Lawrence Fritz Jr., 2009  
Worshipful Brother Michael Carlock 2010  
Worshipful Brother Jaymie Vaughn 2011  
Worshipful Brother Mark Mitzman 2012  
Worshipful Brother Mike Roberts 2013  
Worshipful Brother Christopher Matthews 2014  
Worshipful Brother Bruce Lawlor 2015

*The lodge isn't square without you...*



### 2016 COMMITTEES

#### Temple Board

Chair, Lee Linder  
Secretary Jaymie Vaughn  
2-yr., Randy Crask  
1-yr., Ken Matens  
1-yr., Alan DeGeorge  
3-yr., Rich Trujillo  
2-yr., Chris Womack

#### Charity

Bruce Lawlor, Chairman

#### Finance

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Grievance

Alan DeGeorge, Chairman

#### Education

Lee Linder, Chairman

#### Food

Chris Womack, Chairman

#### Community Relations

Chris Womack, Chairman

#### Member Training/development

Jaymie Vaughn, Chairman

Brethren,

I want to thank you for your support of Lafayette Lodge during these trying times. For those who may not know, our elected and installed Worshipful Master, Lee Linder was, 'suspended from the rights and benefits of Masonry, and all Masonic activities in the jurisdiction of Colorado.' This occurred in late May. To the date of this writing, it is still in effect. I consulted with several of our Past Masters of Lafayette Lodge, and we were all in agreement to continue our Masonic endeavors for this year.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> May meeting (5/25/16), we discussed this as a Lodge and vowed to continue on. Constitutionally; all Officers, both elected and appointed, were notified to step-up to the next chair in the line (pro-tem). This order is in effect until one of three events occurs: a special communication with an election, the annual election and installation of officers in December, or the reinstatement of Lee to all of the rights, responsibilities, and duties he held before the suspension.

I sent an email detailing the rest of this Masonic year's schedule. September follows and is also in the events portion of this Trestleboard. We will be busy as we are coming back from the darkness of summer. There will be a ritual practice on Wednesday, September 7 and will start at 7pm (Opening and closing Lodge and Funeral Proficiencies). September 14 @ 7pm - Stated Meeting - Back from summer: Commence annual ' Winter Coat and Food Drive.' Brother Rich Trujillo and Ken Matens will head up this event. We will be exemplifying the Entered Apprentice degree on Saturday, 9/24/16. Brother Rich Trujillo is the Director of the Work and has many parts available. Breakfast will be served at 8am and the degree will start at 9am. Finally, September 28 @ 7pm with dinner (RSVP required) at 6pm - No quorum for Lafayette #91. We will travel to Garfield #50 for Miner's Night in Longmont.

In closing, I look forward to finishing off the year on a strong note. This is within reach and by working together we will be able to win Honor Lodge again Lafayette Lodge. We have the opportunity to make 2016 a year no one will ever forget. Please get with any Officer in the line if you have any ideas, questions, or concerns.

Brother Alan DeGeorge  
Worshipful Master (Pro-Tem)



# LAFAYETTE LODGE

## No. 91

### A.F. & A.M



September 2016

Making Good Men Better

**Stated Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
Every Month  
Except June-August

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### CANDIDATE UPDATES

Entered Apprentices Working on Proficiencies

**Ted Montanye, Ryan Knott, Scott Kronberg**

Master Masons Working on Proficiencies

**Jeffrey Lohse, Fousseni Banao, Ozzy Chang, Michael Trus, and Drew Schrupp**



### Regular Stated Meetings:

*September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm*

*September 28<sup>th</sup> No Quorum*

### Special Meetings:

#### Ritual Practice

*September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm*

#### Entered Apprentice degree

*September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9am*

*Breakfast at 8am*

#### Miners night / Garfield Lodge #50

*September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm*

*RSVP a must*

## Symbol of the Month

Masonic or not?



Last month :

### In The First Degree: The Shoe Denotes a Promise

In the Book of Ruth in the Christian Bible, we read that Boaz, (a wealthy land owner and Solomon's Great Great Grandfather,) having proposed to the nearest kinsman of Ruth to exercise his legal right by redeeming the land of Naomi, which was offered for sale, and marrying her daughter-in-law. The kinsman being unable to do so, resigned his right of purchase to Boaz. The scriptures go on to say:

**Ruth 4: 7-8: "Now this was the manner in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing, for to confirm all things; a man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor: and this was a testimony in Israel." Therefore, the kinsman said unto Boaz, "Buy it for thee." So he drew off his shoe. The reference to the shoe in the First Degree is symbolic of a Covenant (a promise) to be entered into.**

### Is the Masonic Shoe a Masonic symbol?

Yes. But, once again, we find that the Masonic shoe is another Masonic symbol which did not originate with Freemasonry, but which was taken from traditions of antiquity as documented in the Holy Books. Why do we use the term "Blue Slipper" when most sandals are made of brown leather? The answer lies in learning the true color of Masonic blue.

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