

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



2016 COMMITTEES

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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

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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,

Some upcoming events: Awards Dinner at Miller's Grille on Thursday, May 19th, 6:00 pm. Third degree for Sean Trusty on Saturday, May 21st (8:00 am breakfast and 9:00 am open.) Third degree for Drew Shrupp on Saturday, June 11th (8:00 am breakfast and 9:00 am open.)

I will be unable to preside over our second meeting in May due to the funerary arrangements for my late Aunt. I have full confidence that Brother Alan will preside gamely and make us all proud! I believe our Junior Warden, Chris, will be out of town as well for this one, so please plan to step up accordingly.

There will be no First Wednesday ritual practice during the month of June, but we will have them on the First Wednesdays of July, August, and September, to keep our collective head in the game.

I want you all to know that I am proud to be a Lafayette Mason and proud to be numbered among all of you. We are indeed one family, one band of Brothers. Life is filled with trials and tribulations. To paraphrase one of my favorite pieces of ritual: If temptation assails you, if misfortune befalls you, if all the world seems to forsake you, still stay true to your vows of Masonry! And a very wise man told me this one: "Remember that if you lose your wealth and titles, you have lost nothing. If you lose your health, then you have lost something. But if you lose your integrity, then you have lost everything."

Fraternally,

W.B. Lee Linder
Worshipful Master
Lafayette Lodge No. 91



LAFAYETTE LODGE

No. 91

A.F. & A.M



Summer 2016

Making Good Men Better

Stated Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Every Month

Except June-August

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CANDIDATE UPDATES

Entered Apprentices Working on Proficiencies

Ted Montanye, Ryan Knott, Scott Kronberg

Fellowcrafts Working on Proficiencies

Master Masons Working on Proficiencies

Jeffrey Lohse, Fousseni Banao, Ozzy Chang, Michael Trus



WB Don LeRoy Klaus, Past Master

Lafayette Lodge No. 91

Brother Klaus passed away on April 27, 2016, in Mesa, Arizona. Masonic services will be conducted on May 27, 2016 at the Velda Rose United Methodist Church, in Mesa Arizona. Services will be conducted by Oriental Lodge No. 20.

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Regular Stated Meetings:

May 25th @ 7pm

Special Meetings:

May 19th
@ Millers Grille 6pm
Education Awards Dinner

May 21st
Master Mason Degree
8am Breakfast; 9am Degree

Symbol of the Month
Masonic or not?



Last month Arrows of Friendship
For Native Americans, two arrows
that cross at the center are used as a
symbol of the bringing together two
clans or two people. In essence,
these two arrows represent
friendship

Continuing the York Rite
Journey
Starts
With Joining a Royal Arch
Chapter



By Clayton J. Borne. III. P.G.M.
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INTEGRITY

The world in which we now live is dramatically changing. Idealistic principles are important to fewer and fewer people. We demand of our leaders, honesty, but we don't really expect them to be honest. Our societies have become problematic where honesty becomes relative and rationalization of all conduct is the norm. We are often saying that our communities are civilized societies of law, but too often laws are broken and then attempts are made to justify the actions. That logic is corruptive, destructive but most importantly contagious.

Prevarication or lying has infected our culture. The generation of today lies without thought. They lie for no apparent reason. Recent surveys state that 90% of society lies in some manner frequently. Truthfulness is no longer a virtue people try to adopt for their lives. Conversely Masonic Philosophers and our Masonic Ritual of instruction view truth as a divine attribute and as we have previously stated truth should be at the heart of each and every virtue.

Marriage and family are no longer sacred institutions. Infidelity is common place. The work ethics of our forefathers are disappearing from society. Procrastination at the workplace is common with no respect or appreciation given to the employment. Society says that it wants respect but modern man's life experiences evidence a serious lack of it. The lack of respect in society is the end result of a lack of purpose, discipline and moral commitment. These are the very ideals that we as Masons, fight to preserve.

A brother whose life evidences qualities of honesty, discipline and courage is proof of a transformed life that has earned respect. His life embodies an individual quest and a determined search for light. It is a fraternal concept shared with our brothers of like mind. This writer submits that the attraction, the spiritual reward, the ultimate objective of our spiritual brotherhood is the character which is the epitome of all virtue, namely "Integrity". In general, the quality is defined as our ability to naturally embrace a way of life with moral and ethical principles. Its presence in each of our lives will be the attribute that will continue to draw good men to our Lodges.

The driving force of our Masonic Fraternity is to instill in each of our brothers a mission to create within each man that knocks at our door of our lodges a thirst for integrity. That desire can only be quenched by a commitment to those moral principles or goals in each of our lives. We must teach that truth, honesty and moral principles are of prime importance. The newly made Brother should be instructed to subsequently understand that a man of integrity is unimpeachable; he is steadfast; his word is his bond. He is never critical of others, even those in which he is in opposition. He restrains his emotions or passions. He is reliable and is one to always pay his debt. He should stand upon principle no matter what the consequence whether alone or in a crowd.

