



Yorktown Lodge no205 A.F. & A.M.

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April 2010 Trestle board

Greetings from the East,

Before our March stated we enjoyed a delicious St. Patrick's Day meal, with all the fixings, along with dessert and great fellowship. Please remember to thank our Chef and his assistants, they do a wonderful job.

The meeting kicked off at the usual time, and was well attended. It was wonderful to see all the regular members and visitors from near and far. It was especially nice to see some faces that have not been in Lodge in quite some time. The normal business of the Lodge being completed, special business was conducted to include the election of Most Worshipful William Earl Rorer, Jr. to honorary membership in Yorktown Lodge, Worshipful David Davenport elected to membership and Two *more* petitions read and ordered held over for the usual Masonic month.

Unfortunately, I had the sad task of reporting on the loss of Rite Worshipful Donald Litewski. He was an active and important Brother in the Craft and was especially supportive of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. He will be sorely missed and I am quite sure he is enjoying his Celestial Lodge. We also have members and family members of the Fraternity who are ill as well as suffering from injuries and other infirmities. Please keep them in your prayers. Prayer works!

We held a Child ID program at Grafton Middle School early in the month, in conjunction with the York County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. fest. The event was scheduled for four hours, at the conclusion of the event, we still had many participants of the ID program in line. We stayed an additional hour to process the remaining children, 78 children in all. Thanks to all who helped in the event, including some of our Job's Daughters. I would especially like to thank Brother Scott Heiser for his expertise; we could not have accomplished such a successful event without him.

There are quite a few new candidates to be guided thru the Degrees of our Order. I encourage the Brethren to come out and show support as they travel their path in Masonry. We have a scheduled a called communication for recitation in the Fellowcraft degree and work in the MM Degree on Monday, March 29th. The E.Tyree Mountcastle District School is Monday, April 5th at 7pm, hosted by Williamsburg Lodge. Please participate at the District School, as well as visit our sister Lodges.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meetings and events.

Fraternally,
Stephen M. Swicegood,
Worshipful Master

Sickness & Distress reported in February

- R.W. Don Litewski passed away at his home on March 1. He was buried with Masonic Rights, and a large showing of the Masonic family, on March 6.
- Lorraine Murray, Mother of Wor's John, David & Robert Murray, is again in the hospital after additional surgery on her leg.
- Wayne Shields, son of the late R.W. Raymond Shields, is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Wor Bill Sulzberger's wife is in failing health.

Please keep the brethren and their families in your prayers

From the Secretary:

- Yorktown 205 will be serving breakfast at the lodge after the Easter Sunrise Services at the Yorktown Monument.
- Brethren for our April Stated we have two petitions to be read and balloted on.
- David Murray has requested volunteers to participate with the DeMolay Chapter at the York-Poquoson relay for Life May 21- 22. Contact him at 757-867-7769.
- Please note the Carabba's dinner flyer attached. I have tickets to this event.
- As was reported earlier, the proposed increase in Grand Lodge dues was defeated at the 2009 Grand Annual Communication. That proposal will be presented again in some form at the next Grand Annual Communication. Think about the LMiP
- The Reid James Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership will be held August 1 - 4, 2010 at the Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA), Fork Union, Virginia. I have registration forms available
- Anyone wishing to make reservations for the Grand Annual Communication can either contact me or visit the Grand Lodge website at www.glova.org .

Coming Events:

Apr 5 - E Tyree Mountcastle Dist. School @
Williamsburg ??, 7:30pm

Apr 8 - Hmpt. Rainbow Girls 7pm

Apr 11 - Bethel #39 IOJD mtg 2pm

Apr 12 - Wmbg no6 stated 7:30pm

Apr 13 - Chickahominy stated 7:30pm

Apr 19 - **Yorktown Stated** 7:30pm, dinner
6:30 Balloting on petitions

Apr 20 - Chickahominy Lodge Stated.

Apr 22 - Hmpt. Rainbow Girls 7pm

Apr 25 - Bethel #39 IOJD mtg 2pm

Yorktown Lodge no205 will as a concurring lodge
vote on the Nomination of Chickahominy No. 286
for DDGM 2012. The nominees are:

DDGM 2012 _ Wor. Jack G. Jones

Alternate - Wor. George A. Hollingsworth

Officers of Yorktown Lodge no 205 for 2010

DDGM R.W. Vic Shumaker

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Trustees:

R.W. Tom Copes 2010

R.W. William H. Sulzberger 2011

Brother C. D. Hudson 2012

Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Give a fish a man, and he'll eat for weeks!
Takayuki Ikkaku, *Animal Crossing: Wild World, 2005*

Masonic Birthdays

April

Paul Max Smith Sr. April 09, 1951
 Wor. Arthur Roland Oliver Sr. April 28, 1958
 R.W. Jack Kendal Adams April 25, 1960
 Philip Beckert Worst April 22, 1963
 John Roller Huffman April 25, 1963
 R.W. Matthew Todd Szramoski April 23, 1988
 Christopher Kirk Haynie April 22, 1991
 Michael Robert Barbeau April 26, 1999
 Jeffrey Allen Luther April 11, 2005
 Dean William Densmore April 25, 2005

May

Robert Hansford May 09, 1949
 R.W. Jake Zalumas May 14, 1956
 William Poggione May 22, 1962
 R.W. Donald Litewski May 27, 1971
 Grover Collie Jr. May 22, 1972
 Ora Busbin May 26, 1975
 Wor. Peter Spring May 13, 1978
 Wor. David Westcott May 07, 2001
 Billy Strickland Jr. May 23, 2005
 Scott Heiser May 14, 2007

JUNE

Wor. James Sparrer June 14, 1948
 William Livingston June 14, 1952
 Robert Lowry Jr. June 30, 1952
 Harvey Hudgins June 04, 1954
 Vernon Forrest June 28, 1954
 Wor. John Smith June 09, 1958
 Joseph Hohe June 23, 1958
 Raymond Forrest June 10, 1963
 James Miller June 22, 1964
 Bobby Ashe Sr. June 20, 1965
 Lewis Rilee Jr. June 21, 1965
 R.W. Kenneth Cole June 30, 1975
 Wor. John Murray Jr. June 10, 1985
 Wor. Robert Murray June 10, 1985
 Arnold Robinson June 30, 1986
 Daniel Copeland June 26, 1989
 Thomas Lyon June 28, 2004
 Michael Elmore June 11, 2007

Past Masters

	<u>Year</u>	<u>DDGM</u>
Wor. Albert W. Banton Jr.	1958	
Wor. Roy Erwin Mathis	1961	
R.W. Jake George Zalumas	1963	1965
Wor. James Walter Sparrer	1964	
R.W. Stover C. Thomas	1971	1986
Wor. William H. Sulzberger	1975	
Wor. Robert F. Whiteman Sr.	1977	
R.W. Bobby Allen Kessler	1979	1993
Wor. Raymond T. Sparrer	1980	
Wor. Willard Allen Haynie	1982	
R.W. Kenneth N. Cole	1983	1990
R.W. Lewis B. Stratton	1985	1997
Wor. Hedrick Gillikin	1986	
Wor. Darrell W. Warren	1988	
Wor. John Carl Murray Jr.	1991	
Wor. Robert Glenn Murray	1992	
R.W. Matthew T. Szramoski	1993	2002 #1A
Wor. Harold Daniel Story	1994	
R.W. Donald C. Moyer Sr.	1996	2000
Wor. David Wayne Murray	1998	
R.W. Jack Kendal Adams	1999	2005
Wor. Preston King Hargis	2000	
Wor. Lambros P. Tzerefos	2001	
Wor. F. Wray Emerson Jr.	2003	
Wor. Arthur R. Oliver Sr.	2004	
R.W. John Harrison Smith	2005	2009
Wor Stanley Mark Thomas	2006	
Wor. David C. Westcott	2007	
Wor. Donald C. Moyer Jr.	2008	
Wor Ronald Floyd Michaud	2009	

We think having faith means being convinced God exists in the same way we are convinced a chair exists. People who cannot be completely convinced of God's existence think faith is impossible for them. Not so. People who doubt can have great faith because faith is something you do, not something you think. In fact, the greater your doubt the more heroic your faith.

Real Live Preacher,