



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

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**June 2010 Trestle board**

**From the East,**

Greetings brethren,

It was quite a pleasure to have our Ladies with us for a fine meal prepared by our awesome chef. We love them for all of their contributions and support. We are truly blessed to have their love and encouragement.

Previous to the scheduled meeting, our very own Jobs Daughters from Bethel 39, had a program honoring Masons. The Daughters performed The Square and Compasses presentation with poise and style. It was enjoyed and appreciated by all present. It was for me a huge privilege to sit in the East with Honored Queen Kelsey Nunn during the program, and commenting afterwards.

The meeting was well attended, considering the storm that blanketed the evening. As the thunder rolled and the rains fell, the business of the lodge was conducted in a timely manner, with several entertaining and humorous episodes. It is well to fellowship with the brethren and have a friendly and social gathering.

Just a reminder, the next several months will be rather hot, attire for Lodge officers will be lodge golf shirts, light brown or khaki pants and brown shoes.

Our lodge picnic is still in the works, and hopefully, I will have details at our next meeting. We have one more initiation June 8th at 7:00.

Brethren, please keep our ill, infirmed, and distressed brothers and their families in your prayers. It is my belief that prayer works, having seen proof of the same so many times.

Until our next gathering, take care and my God bless.

Fraternally yours,  
Stephen Swicegood,  
Worshipful Master  
Yorktown 205 AF&AM

## **American Red Cross Blood Drives**

- June 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm at the 1st Advantage Credit Union on Cybernetics Way- Tabb.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm- 10pm Bethel Baptist Church 1004 Yorktown Rd.

Help out if you can and be sure to tell them you are donating on behalf of Yorktown Lodge.

Enlighten the people, generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like spirits at the dawn of day.

**Thomas Jefferson**

### Sickness & Distress reported in May

- Bea Thomas is recovering in the rehab center after surgery.
- Niece of Bro Michael Elmore fell from her horse and broke her back
- Wor. Ron Michaud's mother has improved after illness
- R.W. Jesse Norman undergoing radiation and chemo treatment.
- Bro Bill Livingston fell at Care center and broke his hip, has undergone surgery. He is suffering dementia.
- Anne Page was killed in a car accident.

#### Reported at called communication

- Bea Thomas is home and improving
- Mike Elmore's brother-in-law to have knee surgery tomorrow.
- Wor. Swicegood's wife waiting for report on unusual growth.

Please keep the brethren and their families in your prayers

### From the Secretary:

The Officers and the Building & Grounds Committee are studying the available options to alleviate the storm water drainage problem that causes the basement to flood.

Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.

**John F. Kennedy**

### Coming Events:

- June 7** 7:30pm E Tyree Mountcastle Dist.  
School @ Yorktown no205
- June 8** 7pm Yktn called mtg for E.A. degree
- June 8** 7:30pm Chickahominy stated
- June 10** 7pm Hmpt. Rainbow Girls @  
Monitor #197
- June 13** 2pm Bethel #39 IOJD mtg
- June 14** 7:30pm Wmbg no6 stated
- June 15** 7:30 pm Mann Page Lodge Stated
- June 21** **Yorktown Stated** 7:30pm, dinner  
6:30
- June 24** 7pm Hmpt. Rainbow Girls @  
Monitor #197
- June 27** 2pm Bethel #39 IOJD mtg

Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night  
without moon and star.

**Confucius**

### Officers of Yorktown Lodge no 205 for 2010

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#### **Trustees:**

- R.W. Tom Copes 2010
- R.W. William H. Sulzberger 2011
- Brother C. D. Hudson 2012

## Masonic Birthdays

### June

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

### July

Dee Henry Stockton	July 04, 1952
James Milton Baumgardner	July 09, 1956
John Franklin Green Sr.	July 11, 1964
R.W. George Thomas Copes	July 20, 1972
Wor. Raymond Thomas Sparrer	July 30, 1973
R.W. Lewis Branchford Stratton	July 09, 1979
Michael Wallace Salyer	July 23, 1984
David Allen Griffin	July 27, 1987
Robert Clifton Johnson	July 22, 1991

### August

Wor. Roy Erwin Mathis	August 30, 1954
Woodrow Marshall Pierce	August 03, 1964
Harry Timmons Brown	August 29, 1966
Wor. Robert F. Whiteman Sr.	August 09, 1971
George Mallory Shields	August 25, 1986
Ralph Preston Young Jr.	August 22, 1988
James Earl Richardson	August 13, 1990
Wor. Lambros P. Tzerefos	August 26, 1996
Bobby Lee Tanner	August 07, 2000
Van Edward Mitchell	August 30, 2004
William Franklin Smith Jr.	August 27, 2005
Charles Ellis Raye Respress	August 29, 2005

### 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	

Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have.

**Ronald Reagan**