



## TRESTLEBOARD

# MT. CARMEL LODGE No.133 A.F. & A. M.



1st Chartered: December 11, 1823  
Current Charter: December 15, 1852

Warrenton, Virginia

JULY 2008

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Fraternal greetings Mt. Carmel! It's truly a pleasure serving this lodge. I am very happy to see so many Brethren in attendance at all of our recent events. There's nothing like sharing company with members of the Craft.

This month marks the 232nd anniversary of the birth of our nation. To commemorate that event, I've asked the National Sojourners to visit with us during our July Stated Communication (22 July) and conduct their "Build a Flag" presentation. Since we're going to be going with an All-American theme for the evening, I think it's time we break out the **Hawaiian Shirts!** Wear 'em if you got 'em, or dress in patriotic attire.

I'm happy to report that we've received a host of petitions of late. We welcome Jeffrey Dean Middlebrooks as our newest affiliated member, we restored Bro. John Johnston, and we elected four more candidates to receive the degrees in Ma-

sonry. Several of the candidates have expressed an interest in going through the Grand Master's One Day Conferral at the Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria on Saturday 16 August (starts at 7:30 A.M.) We going to need every brother available to bring these brethren up to speed following the class. They'll have a short window of time to become proficient.

Speaking of degree work, I am calling a Communication on Tuesday 15 July, for the purpose of examining our Fellow Craft and, if he is found worthy we will Raise him to the Sublime Degree that night. We'll start the work at **7:00 P.M.** that evening. To that end, we will have a lodge ritual practice on Tuesday 8 July at 7:30 P.M..

District Class will be hosted by Henry Lodge No. 57, in Fairfax, on Wednesday, 16 July. I remind you that the Officers are all expected to attend District Classes, any Master Mason is welcome, however.

The Grand Master's Charity Ball will be held at Almas Shrine Temple in Washington, DC on Friday 18 July. Tickets are \$100 each of which 50% is tax deductible. See RW Bill Costis to get you tickets.

Lodge Breakfast will be held on Saturday 26 July, and if that's not enough for your calendar, there's also the Reid Simmons Ritual School at the Fork Union Military Academy from 27—30 July. Reservations for the Reid Simmons are required. (Contact RW Eddie Conner: [etconner@comcast.net](mailto:etconner@comcast.net)) I had such a good time last year while I was working on my certificate, that I've decided to return this year so I can learn a few more parts in the degree work. I want to remain a useful and active member of our lodge once my year in the East is over, and I can think of no better way. One can also complete the correspondence courses, or learn a lecture, while at Fork Union. It's beautiful country too.

I have tickets for the Grand Master's Open Visit to our District, which will be on Friday, 22 August at 6:30 P.M. They are \$20 each. This is a Family Event.

That's all for now, My Brethren.

P.O.T.S.,

Anthony J. LaCava

Worshipful  
Master



### COMMUNICATIONS:

#### STATED:

4TH TUESDAY AT 7:30  
P.M.

SUPPER AT 6:30 P.M.

-EXCEPT DECEMBER-

**LODGE BREAKFAST:**  
LAST SATURDAY AT 9:00  
A.M.



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# Resolution of Respect

## Kenneth Eugene Kerrick

*Brother, thou art gone to rest;*

*And this shall be our prayer;*

*That when we reach our journey's end,*

*Thy glory we shall share.*

WHEREAS: it has pleased Almighty God to summon our friend and Brother, Kenneth Eugene Kerrick, to the Celestial Lodge above on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the age of 76, and

WHEREAS: Brother Kerrick was initiated an Entered Apprentice on March 17, 1968, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on March 26, 1968 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 9, 1968, in Tyrian Lodge No. 111, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Warner Robbins, Georgia. He affiliated with Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Warrenton, Virginia on November 12, 1974. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1997, 1998, 1999, and was elected an Honorary Member in 2003, and

WHEREAS: the officers and members of Mt. Carmel Lodge are deeply grieved by the loss suffered by his wife and family and his many friends throughout the world, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Mt. Carmel Lodge, at it's Stated Communication on June 24, 2008, record it's loss, and pray for our Brother's communion with God, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this Resolution of Respect shall be read in open lodge and spread upon the minutes of that communication as a perpetual record of our lasting esteem and affection.

May God be with us and Keep us in his care.

Anthony Joseph LaCava  
Worshipful Master



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## Masonic Birthdays

A. J. Bauman	06/25/1998
K. M. Costello	06/18/1980
G. G. Crittenden	06/24/1952
F. L. Gosain	06/04/1968
S. C. Green	06/27/2006
J. M. Harris	06/15/1996
J. A. Higgs	06/15/1996
F. B. James	06/12/1979
P. W. Lockhart	06/14/1999
D. R. Schneider	06/25/1998
H. A. Scott	06/22/1951
W. D. Segrest	06/15/1996
J. R. Thompson	06/27/1984

## Congratulations Brethren!



### Blood Drive

Please remember to give blood  
and report your contributions to  
our Lodge Blood Coordinator.



Please send

your e-mail address to:

**Master@mtcarmel133.org**

So we can notify you of  
important Lodge events.

# JULY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 P.M. Warren #5 R.A.M.	2 F#25 R.A.M.	3 M #81 R.A.M. #16 A.F. & A.M.	4 Independence Day 8:00 A.M. Shriners Parade in Fairfax #182 A.F.&A.M.	5
6	7 #264 A.F. & A.M.	8 7:30 P.M. #133 Lodge Practice #57 A.F. & A.M.	9 Kena Klowns	10 #271 A.F. & A.M.	11 Alexandria Scottish Rite	12
13	14 L#55 R.A.M. #313 A.F. & A.M.	15 7:30 P.M. #133 Called: FC Exam & MM Degree	16 District Class @ #57	17	18	19 8:00 A.M. Grand Master's Education Seminar at Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
20 Kena Yacht Club Break- fast	21	22 7:30 P.M. #133 Stated (Hawaiian Shirt Night & Build a Flag Pro- gram)	23	24 Piedmont #26 KT	25	26 9:00 A.M. #133 Breakfast Kena Family Picnic
27 Reid Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership—	28	29	30	31 CA Sinclair AMD		



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