

# St. James Lodge No. 47 F. & A.M.

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## Monthly Newsletter August 2010 – September 2010



FROM THE EAST

My Brothers! St. James Lodge will have Guest Night and a Dinner on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. James Lodge.

Our menu was such a success at the *St. John the Baptist Festival* that we will have the same menu for our Open House Dinner. There will be twice as much bread pudding because of the popularity of such.

Now that you know the food will be good, invite your neighbors, friends, relatives, your Sunday school class, your children, and your wife. We will all have a great night with our brothers, friends, guests, families and future bothers.

Just this last weekend, Brothers Jim Robinson, Joe Bardwell, Eddy Coleman and I attended a Seminar directed at improving Masonry in the State of Louisiana with some new ideas.

The new ideas come from other states that have used them and found that the changes benefited the craft. I imagine we will hear more on this subject at the 2011 Grand Lodge meeting here in Baton Rouge.

Remember... Participation...Be at Lodge!

Keep making good men better!

Tim Atkins  
Worshipful Master 2010

Message from our secretary:

"DUES are now OVERDUE!"

### Invite worthy guests!

It is *NOT* too early nor too late to  
invite a guest: 6:00/6:30 P.M

Sept 2, October 7 and Dec 2

Invitations and Envelopes are  
available on the "sign-in" desk.

#### RECENT EVENTS

Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 P.M. - Special Communication to confer a Master Mason Degree. Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Bro. James Ridgley Bullman.

Thursday, August 5 at 7:30 P.M. - Stated Communication - Conferred a Fellow Craft degree.

Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 P.M. - Stated Communication - Conferred two Fellow Craft degrees.

Thursday, August 26 at 6:00 P.M. - Special Communication - Conferred one Entered Apprentice degree.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

**Practice every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Lodge.**  
**All officers are hereby requested to attend practice.**

-----END Casual Summer Attire-----

**Sept. 2 - Guest Night (Open/Meal 6:30 PM)** Bring Many Guests!

Sept. 16 TBA

**Oct. 7 - Past Masters', Widows & 25/50 Yr. (Open/Meal 6:30PM)**

Oct. 21 - Tyler's Annual Report

Nov. 4 - St. John the Evangelist & Election of 2011 Officers

Nov. 18 - TBA

**Dec. 2 - Installation of 2011 Officers (Open/Meal 6:30PM)**

#### Sickness and Relief

Bro. Chris Dalton is recovering from an emergency appendectomy. He reports being sore and having trouble sleeping. Join your prayers with ours for his speedy and complete recovery.

Eddie Coleman's father continues to suffer the effects of the stroke. We pray for speedy recovery and for Eddie and his mom, that they maybe given strength and be able to provide care.

Rene, Brother Glenn Cupit's daughter, lives in the Washington, D.C. area. Earlier this month she was evacuated by a helicopter, twice, to local hospitals with stroke-like symptoms. Glenn visited his daughter and brought two grandkids home to Louisiana. The doctors, unfortunately, do not yet have a firm diagnosis. They have placed her on anti-seizure and pain medication. Keep Glenn, his daughter and family in your prayers.

Fraternally,  
JoeR P.M.

#### SORROW!

**It is with sadness that you are notified of the passing of another Brother to the Celestial Lodge. Bro. Bobby Lynn Scott died July 1, 2010. He once lived in Baton Rouge and has been a member of St. James No. 47 since 1991. Our prayers are with his wife Faye.**

Brethren, the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Louisiana, M:W: Bro. Woody Bilyeu, has issued a temporary suspension, until further notice, of all NEW Perpetual Membership Applications.

This order does not affect Perpetual Memberships which are now in force. The reason for this suspension is that our investments are currently inadequate to fund new Perpetual Memberships with the program as it now exists.



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PLEASE notify our Secretary, W.Bro. David Dodge and W.Bro. Joe Richard  
 whenever your address, email address or telephone number changes.

Other Masonic Events

Acacia Shrine meets at 6:00/7:00 PM every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7991 S. Commerce Ave.

Downtown York Rite Bodies meet regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Scottish Rite Baton Rouge Valley meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM, at the Consistory on Florida Boulevard. The Advisory Council will meet at the Consistory at 6:00 P.M. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

Livingston Certificate Association meets at 6:00 P.M with dinner, on the first Friday of each month at Hurd Merrill Lodge # 454 in Livingston, LA and Baton Rouge Certificate Association meets at 6:30 P.M. with dinner on the third Friday of each month at Trinity Union Lodge # 372.

Lodge of the Nine Muses #9, F&AM, meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The meeting on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> will be a Stated Communication at 6:00 PM and will be held in the Red Room at St. James Lodge. If you are interested in visiting, contact one of the members for dress code and other details.

**NOTICE**

St. James Lodge is requested to donate Blood in the name of Trinity Union Lodge #372, since their bank was emptied for Bro. Fredrick. Donation may be made at any blood donation facility.

Dear Brothers:

The Lodge of the Nine Muses No. 9 will host their annual Table Lodge on Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Camelot Club at 7:00 P.M.

Social hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. This year's speaker R. W. Brother Thomas W. Jackson, Executive Secretary of the World Conference of Grand Lodges (formerly World Conference of Grand Masters), is a giant in service to the Fraternity and mankind, a goliath in Masonic knowledge and a titan in dedication to Freemasonry. He is, or has been, an educator, scientist, youth leader, deputy sheriff, fire fighter, weight-lifting champion, humanitarian, and a big game hunter and Eagle Scout. Bro. Jackson has achieved much in every endeavor and has been recognized and honored for his accomplishments in diverse fields, from writing to weight-lifting, from science to service to mankind. He was awarded the Freedom Foundation's Defender of Freedom Award and the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Bronze Medallion for service to all people regardless of race or faith.

The attendees in the past have noted that this Table Lodge is one of the finest Masonic events in the state.

The cost will be \$75 per person. Each attendee will receive a souvenir "firing glass."

I request that you let me know your, and your guest(s), choice of entrée from the following:

1. Filet Mignon
2. Fish Amandine
3. Chicken Marsala
4. Special Vegetarian meal.

The dress for Lodge of Nine Muses members is tuxedo and white gloves, male guests should wear a dark suit; ladies, an evening dress.

The social hour starts at 6:00 P.M. Underground parking, for a normal charge, is available as well as on street parking.

Your check, at \$75 per attendee, may be made out to "The Lodge of Nine Muses No. 9, F&AM" and mailed to:

Naresh Sharma  
 19414 Creek Round Avenue  
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My Brothers, we need your help in promoting the Table Lodge amongst your friends, Masonic and non-Masons. This event can be used to show-case the Fraternity.

I am looking forward to another wonderful Table Lodge.

With fraternal regards,

Naresh Sharma

Your article could have been here. Submit articles to Bob Zinn, N5bz@cox.net