

Bremond Lodge No. 241 A.F. & A.M.

Newport News, Virginia
Chartered December 1883

December 2009

Your Officers:

- W.M.—Patrick C. Murphrey
- S.W.—Tom Mainwaring, PM
- J.W.—Steven A. Urban
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L. F. Richardson, PDDGM
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Glenn DeVol, PM

From the East

Brethren, I am humbled and honored to serve Bremond Lodge as it's Worshipful Master for 2010. 126 years ago, Bremond Lodge #241 was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Today, we are vibrant lodge, filled with dedicated and motivated Masons. But, my Brethren, we have a lot more to accomplish. Our Grand Master's theme for 2010 is "Forget Not the Duties" which is a call to action to all Masons to live and act according to our obligations.

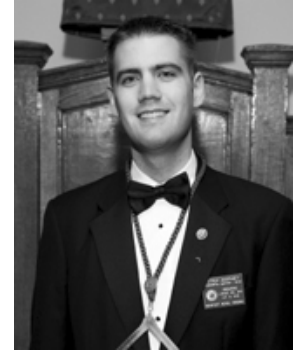
In the same spirit of our Grand Master, I have adopted the theme of "Building Our Temples" for my time in the East. This is a charge for us as Masons to look inwardly and outwardly. Inwardly to examine ourselves to discover how we can become better men and Masons. Outwardly to seek out and discover ways we can better

contribute to our families, lodges, and communities.

As we continue to Build our Temples, there are things we must do along the way:

- We must remember our Widows, Shut-Ins and orphans. Continuing to show them that we care.
- We must reach out to our members that haven't been to lodge in quite some time. assuring them that their lodge welcomes them with open arms.

We must reach out to our new members from the day they are elected to receive the degrees nurturing their thirst for Masonic education and funnel their motivation



Patrick Craig Murphrey
Worshipful Master
2010

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From the Immediate Past Master

I was truly blessed by being given the opportunity to ascend to the East, an honor and privilege few men in the world will ever receive. It was an honor I will cherish for the rest of my life. I was fortunate to have officers who served faithfully during the best of times, but more especially when challenges faced the lodge. It was the ability to meet those challenges that made the year successful and be assured brethren those challenges could not have been met without the strong support of the officers of the lodge. Special thanks goes to those brethren who work quietly behind the scenes cutting grass, cleaning the lodge preparing food whose dedication to the lodge was never wavering. The past year was challenging, and now Bremond Lodge begins a new Masonic Year, and to the incoming Master I offer my support and prayers as Bremond Lodge continues to fulfill the unspoken obligation of transferring our culture, heritage, traditions and ritual to the next generation of Masons.



F. Jack Holland
Worshipful Master
2009

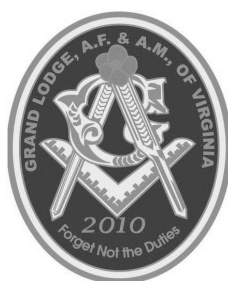


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Grand Master's Proclamation

The Grand Master has proclaimed the first day of every month is to be recognized as Masonic Recognition Day. Each Mason in the Commonwealth is to wear something related to the Craft, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, or Shriners, in order to increase our recognition within our communities.



***“The Temple
 will not be
 completed until
 every living
 stone is there.
 Are you being
 counted as
 present?”***

Masonic Birthdays

Brothers, Masonic Birthdays are a special time, a time to renew old friendships and a time to reflect on past years and friendships, it is also one meeting a year that each of use should try to attend lodge.

January

George Carter
 Eric Creasman
 B. J. Grigg
 Dorris D. Harrelson
 Stacy F. Mann
 Herbert C. Mapes
 John H. McNair
 Robert A. Moore

Milton Nunnally
 Rudy Pazdernik
 Lorie Pruitt
 Marvin R. Roberts
 Wade P. Scott
 Burt A. Sharf
 Richard P. Sharp
 David Stevens
 Charles R. Tison
 E. C. Tison
 Brian K. Williams

February

Garland W. Brinson
 John T. Gatewood
 William F. Haskins
 Jess R. Hazelwood

Earl Heath
 Jarrell C. Lane
 Robert Laubacker
 J. G. Lochstampfor
 Raymon M. McAdaragh
 Patrick Murphrey
 Robert I. Rodgers
 Joseph H. Schaffer
 Bill Swineford
 Charles D. Williams

March

Richard Allerton
 John A. Anderson
 Steven F. Brickey
 Sam C. Canavos

John L. Crisp
 Timothy M. Donaldson
 W. S. Harris
 Michael A. Korb
 Donald G. Miller
 George R. Oden
 William F. Perdue
 Welford M. Phillips
 Larry F. Richardson
 Norman L. Webb
 Rick Wilder



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into jobs to make the lodge a better place.

- We must continue to strengthen our relationships with the Eastern Star, the Youth Orders, and other groups that belong to our Masonic constellation.
- We need to venture outside of our lodge walls, and seek out ways to better serve our local community.

By doing all these things we move closer to being the type of man described in the Installation ceremony. That if anyone is said to be a Mason “the world at large may know that he is one to whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrow, to whom the distressed may prefer their suit, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence.”

With your help, we can make 2010 a banner year for Bremond Lodge. So let's pick up our working tools, my brethren, and get to work, we have temples to build! God Bless you and may God continue to bless our great fraternity.

Lodge of Sorrow

The following brothers have laid down their working tools and joined the celestial lodge since the Annual Stated in December 2008:

- Carl R. Timberlake
 - Cyril R. Mirmelstein
 - George H. Ivins
 - Waylin H. Kor
 - William Penn Edwards
 - Garnett S. Laprade
 - Anagryos Kos 'Tony' Lolos
 - William Wilroy Sammons III
 - Thomas Joseph Wilds
 - George W. Liverman
- Brothers, please keep these brothers and their families in your prayers.



A Long absence from Lodge Meetings and Activities is not a reason to stay away. Come on out, you'll find that you are always welcome and always at home.

Some of the Activities of the This Past Year



Once again, the brothers gathered at the lodge on New Years Day to partake in steamed oysters, blackeyed peas, hamburgers, and hot dogs, thanks to Bros Sammons and Gatewood and the officers of the lodge. If you missed it this year, mark your calendar now for we will again meet on January 1, 2010 at Noon for another great Oyster Roast.



Reception of the District Deputy Grandmaster for District 14B, Rt. Wor. Patrick Shannon was at the February stated. The food was great, fellowship warm and a great start to the year.



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Will YOU join us this year?

- 1-1 Oyster Roast (Noon-2)
- 1-21 Official Visit of DDGM
- 2-18 Nomination for DDGM for 2012
- 3-20 Ladies Night
- 6-17 Grand Master's Official Visit
- 6-19 Picnic and Open House (Noon 'til 3)
- 8-21 Ice Cream Social (Noon 'til 2)
- 9-18 Ladies Day
- 12-2 Annual Stated
- 12-11 Open Installation

Unless pre-empted, ritual practice and instruction Mondays at 6.

Details for each of the events for the coming year will be announced at the Stated Communication the month prior as well as being posted on the lodge web site and on the answering machine at the lodge.