



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

Newport News, Virginia  
Chartered December 1883

December 2010

## Your Officers:

- W.M.—Steven A. Urban
- S.W.—Steven G. Young
- J.W.—William F. Smith
- Treas—John Mattison, PM
- Sec. Herb Smith, PM
- S. D.—Tim J. Shaughnessy
- J. D.—Sam Persons
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- Mar.—Tommy Golas
- Tiler—Billy Brady, PDDGM

## Trustees

- L. F. Richardson, PDDGM
- F. Jack Holland, PM
- Otis Edwards, PM

## From the East

Thank you for your confidence in electing me as Master of Bremond Lodge. The 2011 Elected and Appointed officers will strive to improve our lodge and move forward in the Masonic Community.

Our Lodge has many things to do and many goals to meet. We will do everything in our power to achieve them.

There are a few goals that I would like to have the Lodge achieve.

1. Start laying groundwork for the Fellowship Hall
2. To qualify the officers in their position and the next two positions. To make them want to learn. Be all that they can be.
3. Get back to the basics and standardize the Masonic Educational program.
4. Continue to strengthen our relationships with the Eastern Star, the Youth Orders, and other groups that belong to our Masonic family.
5. Increase membership.
6. Support community events.

I can not do all these things myself. I need the support of all the members of Bremond Lodge. When you are asked to help, please don't say no. Support our Lodge. Your



Steven A. Urban  
Worshipful Master  
2011

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## From the Immediate Past Master—Patrick Murphrey

Let me first congratulate all of those who have been elected or appointed to serve Bremond Lodge for the upcoming Masonic year.

Serving as the Worshipful Master of Bremond Lodge #241 has been one of the highest honors of my life. However, it has been more than just an honor but also a privilege. I have cherished each time I have gotten to sit in that chair in the East.



I'd like to thank the officers, lodge team, and the brethren for all their efforts and contributions over the past year. We've accomplished a lot together this year as a lodge. We continue to cement the reputation that when someone comes to Bremond Lodge they will be greeted with in brotherly love with a handshake, smile, a great meal, and warm fellowship.

All these things we've accomplished together bringing credit to Virginia Freemasonry in general and Bremond Lodge in particular. We have embraced the timeless traditions and values of Freemasonry and Bremond Lodge, while still thinking "outside the box" and presenting new and innovative lodge programs and events.

We've had a tremendous year these past 12 months, and through the leadership of the new officers and with the support and participation of the brethren, I am confident that 2011 will be an



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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 us 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. Lochstampfer  
Raymon M. McAdaragh  
Patrick Murphrey  
Samuel D. Persons  
Robert I. Rodgers  
Joseph H. Schaffer  
Bill Swineford  
Charles D. Williams

### ***March***

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

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



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attendance at our meetings is essential. Your advice is welcome at anytime. Assist the lodge by recommending new members, Volunteer for committees. Bring an old timer back to Lodge. There are many other duties which can help the lodge. Together, let us get it done. Again, it is my pleasure and honor to have been elected to the East, and I will do my best to serve you all well during my time there.

(From the Past Master—Cont. from Pg. 1) other banner year for Bremond Lodge. As we move into the next year, I charge the incoming officers and the brethren to continue to “think outside the box” and to not be afraid to try new things. To paraphrase one of my Masonic mentors, Most Wor. Frank Perdue, “If you always do what you’ve always done, you will always get what you’ve always gotten.” Most of all brethren, clothe all your actions in Brotherly Love and always keep a positive attitude and be ready with a smile. That after all, is what Freemasonry is all about.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve. May God Bless You, and May God continue to Bless Bremond Lodge #241.

## Lodge of Sorrow

The following brothers have laid down their working tools and joined the celestial lodge since the Annual Stated in December 2009:

- Edward C. Campbell
- Charles M. Turley
- Robert S. Burke
- Kenneth B. Wray
- Julian R. Davis
- Clarence H. Hall
- John L. Crisp
- Clyde J. Henline
- John R. Denton
- Egbert T. Garth Jr.
- Bascome D. Hudson
- George M. Hudgins Jr.
- Lonnie R. Jennings

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, black-eyed peas, hamburgers, and hot dogs, thanks to Bro. 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 Wilroy Sammons Memorial Oyster Roast.



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



For the past four years, a special bond has existed between the VA PI chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon from Christopher Newport University and Bremond Lodge. Twice a year the members of "SigEp" would gather at various locations to conduct their induction weekends and in 2006 the lodge was approached about the possibility of allowing the fraternity to use the lodge building for the purpose of conducting their induction ceremonies, and that was the beginning of an outstanding relationship.



Peninsula Lodge Night

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***Will YOU join  
us this year?***

- 1-1 Oyster Roast  
(Noon-3)
  - 2-17 Official Visit  
of DDGM
  - 3-19 Ladies Night
  - 5-14 Ice Cream  
Social
  - 6-25 Table Lodge  
(10 AM—2  
PM)
  - 7-23 Family Day  
and Bring a  
Friend
  - 8-18 Grand Mas-  
ters Official  
Visit and  
Widows Night
  - 9-17 SigEp Open  
House and  
Cookout
  - 10-20 Past Masters'  
Night
  - 12-1 Annual Stated
  - 12-10 Open Instal-  
lation
- Unless pre-empted,  
ritual practice and  
instruction Mon-  
days 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.

