

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

Newport News, Virginia  
Chartered December 1883

June 2010

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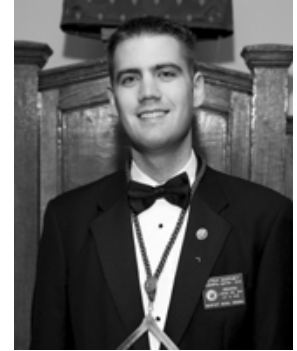
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## From the East

Over the past 4 months, your lodge has been very busy. We kicked off the year in true Bremond fashion with the Annual Wilroy Sammons Memorial Oyster Roast. We had over 70 brethren, friends and family in attendance! Since then, we've raised 5 brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and currently have 5 more working. Our Stated Communications have been extremely well-attended averaging 28 members per meeting. We've had delicious meals provided by Emera Eastern Star Chapter #31, and exciting and educational programs put on by the Brethren. Then there was that very entertaining Ladies Night held at Red Circle Hibachi Grille in March. I'd like to thank the ladies, Brethren and officers for all their efforts and hard work.

Although 2010 has been exciting so far, we have a lot more great events coming up!



Patrick Craig Murphrey  
Worshipful Master  
2010

I'd like to draw your attention to the "100 Master Mason Night" we are hosting on Thursday, June 17th. Our goal is fill up our sidelines and welcome 100 Master Masons to our lodge for a Stated Communication. This event will show what Masonry was in the past and what it could be like in the future. Commemorating this event will be an Official Visit to Bremond by Most Worshipful William E. Rorer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

See you soon!

## 100 Master Masons Night

The Worshipful Master has set a goal for the June Stated, to have 100 Master Masons at the meeting to receive the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. As usual, dinner will be served at 6:30 and the stated will start at 7:30. The menu for dinner is still being planned, but it promises to be something good.

Will you be counted as one of the 100? Please let us know your intentions by calling the lodge at (757)930-1773 and leaving a message, or send an email to the secretary at [secretary@bremond241.org](mailto:secretary@bremond241.org)

We are looking forward to seeing again!

## 100 MASTER MASON NIGHT- JUNE 17TH Bremond Lodge #241

Our goal is to fill our sidelines and get 100 Master Masons together in a Stated Communication.

This unique experiment will show what Masonry was like in the past and what it could look like in the future.

Please spread the word far and wide. Let's make this night happen!



*Where:* 12735 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23606

*Times:* Dinner @ 6:30pm, Meeting @ 7:30pm

*Special Guest:* Most Worshipful William E. Rorer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

*RSVP:* Email [secretary@bremond241.org](mailto:secretary@bremond241.org) or call 757-930-1773

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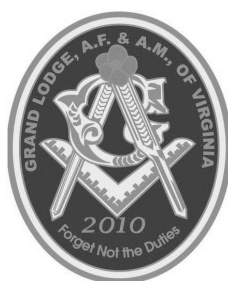


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## Grand Master's Proclamation

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. Will we see you on your Masonic Birthday?

### **May**

Donald C. Athearn  
 Luis H. Avila  
 Barry K. Baines  
 Chad Cox  
 Marvin V. Craft  
 Tommy Duncan  
 Kirk N. Ericson  
 Skipp Gibbs  
 Franklin R. Hefner  
 Bryce E. Hinkle  
 Harry Kowalski  
 James T. Mears  
 Holland Moler  
 Jason Peters  
 Gerard Senecal  
 Edward A. Shelton  
 William E. Smith  
 Raymond T. Tanner  
 Gerald A. Thomas  
 Charles T. Turbeville

Thomas W. Wedding  
 David R. White  
 John M. Yoksza

### **June**

William G. Balderson  
 Donald E. Bardell  
 Robert W. Berryman  
 William A. Bishop  
 George E. Cowan  
 Eldon T. Deskins  
 Marc Guilbault  
 George M. Hudgins  
 Bascome D. Hudson  
 Frederick C. Johnson  
 Arthur S. Knowles  
 Chris Kreider  
 John E. Mattison  
 John E. Mitchell  
 Olden L. Moore  
 Julio Plaza  
 Leon R. Sarfan  
 Mayer A. Sarfan  
 Alvin M. Schell  
 Kevin Smith  
 Lawrence J. Svihla  
 John C. Tinker  
 A. K. Tuck  
 Guy R. Warthan  
 William H. Waters  
 Clarence E. Whitley

Robert J. Whitley  
 Harry N. Williams  
 Barry J. Yachem

### **July**

Charles Cooper  
 Glenn T. Devol  
 Otis G. Edwards  
 Maurice G. Elmore  
 Adrian L. Eure  
 Doug Hamilton  
 Rick Johnson  
 Wade Kilgore  
 William K. Kilgore  
 R. Carlon Lewis  
 Patrick Linkous  
 Calvin L. Mears  
 George Michie  
 Bruce Olson  
 William T. Richardson  
 Bruce R. Scott  
 Henry R. Smith  
 Joe T. Taylor  
 George E. Thurston  
 Steve Whelpley  
 Eugene Zepkin

### **August**

Tyler Antinori  
 Johnnie Bateman  
 William Branch

Marcus A Cox  
 Albert F Creal Jr  
 Willie E D' Bene  
 Richard W Dye  
 Louis E Hoffman  
 Stylianos GIKonomou  
 Richard T Junkins  
 Chris Kapuschansky  
 Raymond R Rosson  
 Joseph H Sanders  
 William F Smith Jr.  
 H Jerome Stockard IV  
 Frederick A Torrey  
 Kenneth R TrietchJohn  
 Fredrick Tysarczyk  
 Steven A Urban  
 Matthew Duane Voris  
 Daniel Keith Warthan  
 Lloyd Benjamin Weaver Jr  
 Jeffrey Scott Wells  
 William Arnold White  
 Bobby Lee Williams  
 John Martin Yoksza III



## Lodge of Sorrow

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

*Robert S. Burke*

*Edward C. Campbell*

*John L. Crisp*

*J. Ray Davis*

*John R. Denton*

*C. H. Hall*

*Clyde J. Henline*

*Charles M. Turley*

*Kenneth B. Wray*

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 Year



January Stated with the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master for Dist. 14B, Rt. Wor. Jerry Whitlock.

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.

This year the leadership of Bremond Lodge was looking for a way to further that relationship and on Saturday, February 20, 2010, over 20 lodge members met at the lodge and hosted lunch for the 40+ "SigEp" brothers following their induction ceremonies. The afternoon was filled with food and fellowship, and everyone is looking forward to the next opportunity to get together.



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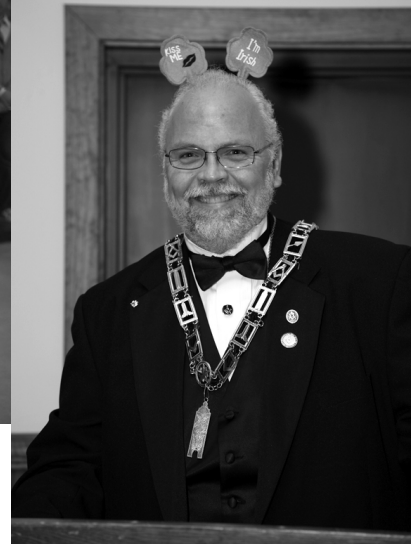
**Will YOU join us  
this year?**

- 6-17 100 Master Masons Night and Grand Masters' Official Visit
- 6-19 Picnic and Open House (Noon 'til 3)
- 8-21 Ice Cream Social (Noon 'til 2)
- 12-2 Annual Stated
- 12-11 Open Installation

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



On Saturday, February 27th, the Lodge was represented by several officers at the Installation of officers for Tidewater Chapter DeMolay. Bro. Plazio's sons were installed as officers.



March Stated—Our Junior Warden got into St. Patrick's Day during his program presentation.



Also at the March Stated, Rt. Wor. Whitlock presented our Wor. Kenny Kilgore with his appointment as the District Education Officer for Dist. 14B.



The lodge has been busy so far this year with seven new Master Masons raised. Pictured is Chris Booth (second from right) with his father, Grandfather, and Uncle who came in from Texas to witness the degree work. Every man seeking the degrees deserves to have as many brothers present during the work, won't you join us? Check the announcements on the lodge phone, or visit the lodge website calendar for upcoming work (announcements and dates are published at least one week in advance).



In April we did a little spring cleaning, both inside and out and followed up the efforts with a few hot dogs and hamburgers. Work and fellowship, a great way to spend a day and getting to know each other better.

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.