

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

Newport News, Virginia
Chartered December 1883

November—December 2008

Your Officers:

- W.M.—Otis Edwards
- S.W.—Windell DeGay, PM
- J.W.—F. Jack Holland
- Treas—John Mattison, PM
- Sec. Herb Smith, PM
- S. D.—Jerry W. Mullins
- J. D.—Patrick C. Murphrey
- Chap—Holland Moler
- S.S.—Chris Kreider
- J. S.—Tom Richardson
- Mar.—Skip Gibbs
- Tiler—Paul Lowe

Trustees

Rt. Wor. L. F. Richardson

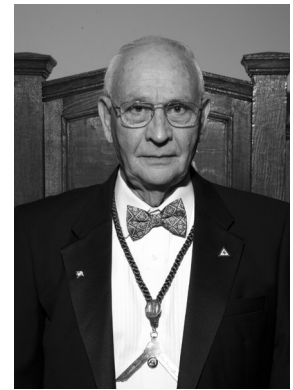
R.t Wor. John Yoksza

Glenn DeVol, PM

From the East

To the members of Bremond Lodge,

As your Worshipful Master, I would like to thank you for your support during my year. Also, thanks to my officers for their dedication. You have been faithful in supporting our degree work and all lodge activities. It has been an experience that will always remain with me. I am grateful for having this opportunity of service. It was also a special privilege to serve during the 125th anniversary year. The new members who became our brothers, will always have a special place in my heart. In saying farewell as your Worshipful Master, I pledge my continued support to the incoming Master and any brother who shall need my assistance. - Otis

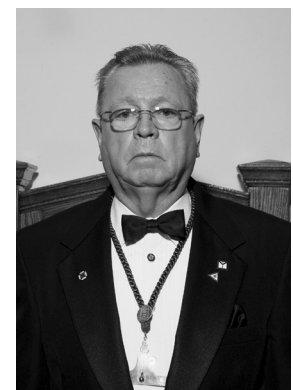


Otis Edwards
Worshipful Master
2008

From the West

Brethren,

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank every officer and member of this lodge for letting me serve as your senior warden. Believe me, I have sincerely enjoyed your labor, freindship, fellowship and trust. As you know, we have had a very productive year. New members passing and raising, and yes we must recognize the fact that some brothers have laid down their working tools. Let us not fortet their widows, but, with the help of every one of you we have continued with the mission of freemasonry and have a lodge we should all be proud of. Personally let me thank Rt. Wor. Bill Brady for all the dedicated time he has given to this lodge. Again brethren, let me say thank yo for your hard work and support. – Windell.



Windell DeGay
Senior Warden



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Lodge Statistics for 2008

Total Membership: 265

LMIPs-19

Honorary-6

Veterans (50 + years) - 35

Initiated -6

Passed -8

Raised -7

Deceased -7

Demitted -1

SNPD -1

There have been 24 called communications with an average attendance of 11 members and 2 visitors and 11 stated communications with an average of 22 members and 7 visitors attending.

***“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.

December 2008

Billy M. Brady
William J. Good Jr
Clyde J. Henline
Stacy F. Mann Jr
William N. Minter

January 2009

Vance G. Carter
Eric G. Creasman
Burgan J. Grigg Jr
Dorris D. Harrelson
Stacy F. Mann Sr
Herbert C. Mapes
John H. McNair
Robert A. Moore
Harold M. Nunnally
Rudolph J. Pazdernik
Lorie Q. Pruitt Jr.
Marvin R. Roberts

Wade P. Scott Jr
Burt A. Sharf
Richard P. Sharp
Charles R. Tison
Edwin C. Tison
Brian K. William

February 2009

Garland W. Brinson Jr
John T. Gatewood
William F. Haskins Jr
Jess R. Hazelwood
Edward E. Heath
Jarrell C. Lane
Robert E. Laubacker
John G. Lochstampfor Jr
Raymon M. McAdaragh
Patrick C. Murphrey
Robert I. Rodgers
Joseph H. Schaffer
George W. Schultz
William V. Swineford
Charles D. Williams

March 2009

Richard E. Allerton
John A. Anderson
Steven F. Brickey

Sam C. Canavos
John L. Crisp
Timothy M. Donaldson
William S. Harris
Michael A. Korb III
Donald G. Miller Sr
George R. Oden Sr
William F. Perdue
Welford M. Phillips
Lawrence F. Richardson Jr
Carl R. Timberlake
Norman L. Webb

April 2009

Patrick Dale Buskee
Thomas Grover Cline
Julian Ray Davis
Windell Wayne De Gay
Robert Louis Dellinger
Clayton Stevens Grinnalds
James Edward Hall
Charles Elmer Hinman
Gary Owen Hodges
Lonnie Ray Jennings Jr
Herbert Lewis Joyner
George William Kent Jr
Phillip Howard Lamb
William Garland Leary Jr

Joseph Frank Long
George Thomas Mainwaring Jr
Donald Lee Mann
Earl Nelson Newcomb
Warren Robert Nichols
George Lynwood Price Jr
Bennie Henry Smith
Herbert J. Smith Jr
Nathaniel Merrill Smith
Horace Leland Sutton Jr
Alton Bryant Talbert
David Mark Tolliver
Braxton Craig Vinson Jr
James Edward Williams Jr
Clifford Boyd Williford
John Stanley Zelinsky



Lodge of Sorrow

The following brothers have laid down their working tools and joined the celestial lodge since the Annual Stated in December 2007:

Wor. Harry D. Stinemeyer	1/22/2008
Tazewell E. Whitley Sr	4/3/2008
Clarence L. Clodfelter	5/4/2008
Larry Clarkson	6/29/2008
Robert E. Galloway	7/1/2008
Ellery N. Vandebree	7/3/2008
Otis K. Forbes Jr	10/24/2008

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 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, 2009 at 10



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



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The Grand Master of Masons in Virginia has proclaimed that the first day of each month will be recognized by the brothers as Masonic Recognition day. This recognition should take the form of wearing of Masonic apparel such as hats, shirts, jackets, belts, etc. In addition, each Mason is encouraged to hold every day as Masonic Recognition Day by studying apportion of the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume, other Masonic books or pamphlets, and the Volume of Sacred Law.

This recognition is not limited to Craft, or symbolic recognition, but is meant to include all appendant organizations of the Masonic family, including the youth organizations.

Making Good Men Better in Newport News since 1883



Re-enactors helping with degree work in April.



Past Master's Night



Bremond's 125th Anniversary celebration held at the Scottish Rite in June



Recognition from the Masonic Home
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Annual Ice Cream Social



Annual Lodge Picnic

