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### MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE 2017

WB Elliott E. Stanford ..... 6/10/1961	WB C. Wayne Cooper. .... 6/18/1991
Bro. Arthur R. Lane, Jr. .... 6/9/1962	Bro. Jack C. Harrill..... 6/21/1993
Bro. Carlo Bracci ..... 6/27/1966	Bro. John M. Rusinko ..... 6/12/2000
Bro. James L. Burnette ..... 6/12/1973	Bro. Bro. Adam T. Ford ..... 6/27/2006
WB William R. Carr ..... 6/5/1979	Bro. Noah T. Vaught ..... 6/25/2007
WB James W. Morris ..... 6/26/1979	Bro. Stephen T. McIlwain..... 6/30/2009
Bro. Bryan K. Powell ..... 6/10/1987	Bro. Michael B. Grzeskiewicz ..... 6/17/2011
Bro. Charles G. Key ..... 6/2/1989	Bro. John C. Martin ..... 6/13/2012
Bro. James M. Hooks ..... 6/18/1990	

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## NEWSLETTER "BETWEEN THE POINTS"

### JUNE 2017

#### NOTES FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East!

Brethren,

The June regular communication is in the books. It's hard to believe that half the year has already passed by!

The June meeting was long and we handled a lot of business. We got to meet our two Ralph B. Powell Memorial Masonic Scholarship recipients, Ms. Elizabeth Phillips and Ms. Kezia Richardson, along with their parents, during the dinner hour. The two young ladies spoke about their scholastic plans as well as their career goals. We saw one MM and one FC Mason return their proficiencies. Bro. Steve Tackett was declared proficient and was presented with his patent, apron and Holy Bible. Bro. Tackett, being active duty Army, was preparing to report to his new duty station at Ft. Campbell, KY shortly after the June meeting, so we wish him well in his future military and Masonic endeavors! FC Brother Bryant McIlwain was declared proficient and his MM degree will be conferred on Monday June 26th at 7:00PM. Bryant is the son of Bro. Steve McIlwain and grandson of Bro. Carl (Bogo) Bogoslawsky. Please plan to come and support this candidate for more light! There was much more business conducted, all of which you can read about in the minutes that were e-mailed out to all who are on the mailing list. Copies will also be provided during dinner at the next regular communication, which will be Monday July 3rd.

I'd like to thank all the brethren who came out on Saturday June 3rd and volunteered or donated blood at our blood drive event. Though we didn't get the response I had hoped for, we still could call the event a huge success! Even after the bloodmobile left, we had a few brothers and others donate directly at Sheppard Blood Center and we were credited for those units. Thanks again to all who helped.

On Saturday June 10th, the 10th District Masonic Convention was held at Hamilton Lodge #58 in Sandersville, GA. The convention was well attended! The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, Bro. Gary H. Leazer, and many in the Grand Line of Officers were in attendance. Towards the end of the communication, the new district officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. Two brothers from Martinez Lodge are among those elected/appointed, and they are WB Brian Coffey, who was elected as Deputy Master, and WB Milton Steinberg, who was appointed Senior Deacon. Martinez Lodge No. 710 got to take the attendance banner again, the second year in a row! Thanks to the brethren who made the trip to Sandersville and represented our great lodge! Also, WB Brian Coffey was the recipient of this year's E. Alton Rogers Distinguished Service Award for the 10th Masonic District. WB Coffey exemplifies Freemasonry, and is well deserving of such an accolade! Congratulations, WB Coffey! After the convention was closed, the brethren enjoyed a wonderful meal of barbecued pork and chicken.

Don't forget about our St. John's Day celebration coming up on Thursday June 22nd at the Fisher House at the Uptown VA. It is always a great time enjoying fellowship with our brethren, wives, families, and the families of those receiving care at the VA. Hope to see many of you there.

Have you been to lodge lately? We would love to see you. Come and see the new lodge building if you haven't already! It's beautiful! Come meet some of the newer brethren, or visit some of your favorite older brethren! And as always, if you're looking for a way to be involved, just ask an officer!

Fraternally,  
Dave Pierson  
*Worshipful Master*

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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