

# THE COLUMNS

## PLEASANTS LODGE #63 AF & AM

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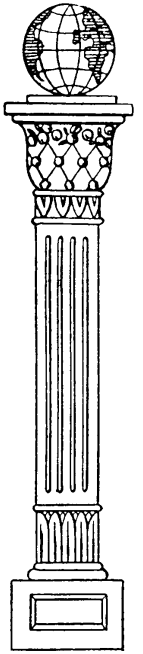
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March 2009



Worshipful Master - Duffy Jerome Ferguson

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Dear Brethren,

It's hard to believe February has come and gone and the March stated is a couple of weeks away. The March stated will be Past Master's Night, so I and the other officers will get a few minutes break. In addition to it being Past Master's Night, Job's Daughters from Bethel 7 will be here for an open program, so please come out, bring your ladies and show your support. We plan to meet and eat at 6:00 PM with the program taking place in the Lodge room at 6:45. This will allow for the program and the purging of the Lodge before our stated at 7:30. In addition to our stated, March will be a busy month as we put the finishing details together on the Child ID Day, as you will read below.

As many of you are aware by now Pleasants Lodge will be conducting a Child ID Day at Tanglewood Mall on Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 10 AM until 5 PM. We are currently planned to be located in the lower level in the vicinity of Kay Jewelers. Grand Lodge will be sending us two of the computer systems to facilitate the event. Most of the planning and logistics for the event have been successfully completed for the event. Now what we need the most are volunteers to make this a success. I am writing to you now so that you can plan ahead and make plans to be there and am requesting that you communicate your intention to be there. While this is a lodge sponsored event it will not be restricted to just Masons volunteering. Your wives or other family members who may wish to help are invited to assist us in this program. We are not asking you to spend the whole day; we will need people who can help us set up at 8:30 that morning, people to work during the day as well as breaking the equipment down at the end of the day. For those who do spend the whole day with us, Lodge will provide lunch. Brethren we need to know as soon as you can, whether or not you can be there to assist your Lodge. If we do not have enough volunteers this will not succeed and will greatly hamper our

### Lodge Statistics - February 2009

Deaths: 0	Demits: 0	Petitions: 0	Degrees performed: 0	Raised: 0
Attendance:	Schools/Degrees: Average 7.5	Stated: 24 - February		
Total membership: 147 plus 1 candidate = 148				
EA Working: 0	FC Working: 1	MM Working: 0		
Members in arrears (2008 Dues): 1 (2009 Dues): 12		Life Members: 11	50 Year Members: 17	
Honorary Members: 5	Remitted Members: 3	Members cited NPD: 0		

efforts to get Masonry back out in the community where we belong. Other Lodges in the district have graciously offered their assistance and we look forward to working with brethren from these Lodges toward one common goal. Working toward one common goal for the good of Freemasonry is why we became Masons. Please come out and show your support. If you cannot be in attendance that day there is still work to be done if you wish to help make this a success. Please call/email myself (798-5891 or duffy\_ferguson@yahoo.com) or Bill Seymour (819-9029 or wassps@cox.net) with your response.

The response that we are receiving from the community is very promising with the Roanoke Times doing an article in the Southwest County paper, all of the Clear Channel Radio stations advertising and putting it on the calendar and the school systems allowing us to send information home with the students. Our hope is for this to be such a success that this becomes an ongoing project for Pleasants Lodge as well as the other Lodges in the District. We shall soon see....

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Duffy Ferguson  
Worshipful Master

**March will be a program by Job's Daughters, Bethel #7 and Past Masters Night**

**April 18 will be the Child ID Event at Tanglewood Mall, 10AM to 5PM**

**April will be a program on Masonic Education given by Wor. David Wells, DEO/LEO and Training Administrator for Grand Lodge.**

**May will be a Ladies Night and a presentation by the DeMolay young men.**

### **Birthdays**

James Dean Cole	Mar 3	Robert Glen Bishop	Apr 2	Fred Marion Burns	May 1
Bruce Neal Stewart	Mar 3	Wayne Culver Stanton	Apr 5	Calvin Peter Keister	May 2
James Larry Foster	Mar 8	James Hardie Lawrence	Apr 11	Joe Jackson Hatcher	May 2
James Milton Scarce, Jr.	Mar 10	Michael Kevin Riley	Apr 20	Paul Gary Black	May 4
David Alyn Goode	Mar 16	Curtis Neil Dickerson	Apr 24	Robert Denny Tucker	May 9
Curtis Elery Downey	Mar 18	William A. Seymour, Jr.	Apr 26	Sidney Fulton Baker	May 12
Courtney Elwood Jarvis	Mar 21	Jerry Wayne McMillan	Apr 29	David Bruce Baumgardner, Jr.	May 14
Clarence Mortimer Hawkins, Jr.	Mar 22			J. Edward Conner	May 19
Robert Raymond Robertson	Mar 23			Roger Sedgewick Pendrey	May 20
John Draper Walrond	Mar 26			Anthony Todd Holland	May 20
Thomas Michael Wilbourn	Mar 27			Lloyd Marion Holfield	May 23
John Charles Renick	Mar 30			Charles Henry Stowe	May 24
Harold Oliver Nofsinger	Mar 30			Harry Kenneth Shelton	May 27
William Kenneth Ramsey, Sr.	Mar 30				