

Schedule of Temple Meetings

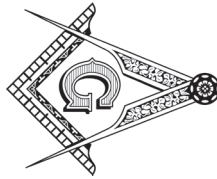
1 st Tue.	York Rite Bodies – Reg. Meeting	7:30 PM
Thur.	Aiken Lodge No. 156 – Degree Night	6:45 PM
Sat.	Fellowship & Widow’s Breakfast	8:30 AM
	156 Investment Club	10:00 AM
	Order of the Amaranth – Kalmia Court #8	1:00 PM
2 nd Mon.	Lodge of Perfection AASR – Work Night	7:30 PM
Tue.	York Rite Bodies – Work Night	7:30 PM
Thur.	Aiken Lodge No. 156 - Degree Night	6:45 PM
3 rd Thur.	Aiken Lodge No. 156 – Reg. Meeting	8:00 PM
Fri.	Lodge of Perfection AASR – Work Night	7:30 PM
4 th Mon.	Lodge of Perfection AASR – Reg. Meeting	7:30 PM
Tue.	York Rite Bodies – Work Night	7:00 PM
Thur.	Aiken Lodge No. 156 - Degree Night	6:45 PM
Fri.	York Rite Bodies – Work Night	7:30 PM

Dinner at: 7:00 PM, Meeting at: 8:00PM
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Standing Committees

Finance Committee	Funeral Committee
J.A. Anthony 648-2211	RWB L. Bruce 648-0247
L. Delionbach	J.A. Anthony 648-2211
WB J. Stephen	D.C. Martin 649-6096
WB R. Kennedy	WB R. Lutz
RWB L. Bruce	W. Heidtman
	WB A. Moses
Education Committee	WB J. Brooks
WB J. Heaton 648-9806	Bro A. Ruditzky
L. Pogoreltz 341-5539	
WB A. Moses	Temple Committee
Bro A. Ruditzky	WB J. Stephens 649-4439
	WB J. Heaton
Audit Committee	WB J. Brooks
WB R. Johnson 649-6939	C. Waddell
Bro A. Ruditzky	D. Martin
C. Waddell	
	Visitation-Sick & Distressed
Publication:	WB R. Lutz 640-9257
Internet & Calender	W. Heidtman
WB A. Moses	D. Martin
WB E.F. Rick Endler	
Library	
D.C. Martin 649-6096	

Masonry exists to aid us in our search for light, to give us guidance and direction as to where we may find the light, not to be or substitute for the light and not to demand that we devote every waking hour to purely Masonic pursuits.



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 Bob Kennedy, Secretary
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 Aiken, South Carolina 29802-0658



AIKEN MASONIC TEMPLE TRESTLE-BOARD
 AIKEN MASONIC LODGE NO. 156 ANCIENT FREE MASONS
 AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA
 CHARTERED - NOVEMBER 16, 1870

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE MASONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 MWB Michael D. Smith, Grand Master: RWB Larry R. Jackson D.D.G.M District 6 (2017-2019)

2018 Lodge Officers

WM	Jacob A Anthony III	648-2211	729 Blue Roan CT, Warrentville
SW	WB Johnnie Stephens	649-4439	1068 Old Tory Trail, Aiken
JW	WB Leroy Delionbach	270-2504	221 Hartwell Drive, Aiken
Treasurer	RWB Lee Roy Bruce	648-0257	69 Ward Circle, Aiken
Secretary	WB Robert Kennedy	649-3308	157 Balsam Lane, Aiken
SD	WB Brian Armstrong	349-6025	216 Hartwell Drive, Aiken
JD	Drew Patterson	646-9629	729 Balton Cove Drive, Aiken
ST	Richard Moore	617-8958	190 Wren Road, Windsor
ST	WB John Killion	649-1388	2170 Trail PT, Aiken
Tiler	WB Don Chappell	221-3643	139 Harrow Circle, Aiken
Chaplain	Elam Royer	300-3731	515 Bentley CT, Aiken

Past Masters

** Honorary Past Master * Deceased

Name	Years	Name	Years	Name	Years
*B.E. Brown	1870-73, 1880	*R.P. Hydrick	1953	M.R. Bonner	1987
*H.B. Burckhafer	1874-78, 1884-86	*P.G. Barnett	1954	L.R. Bruce	1988
*J. Aldrich	1879	*J.D. Bryan	1955	R.R. Johnson	1989
*R.S. Agnew	1881	*T.W. Bennett	1956	*S. Roberson	1990
*O.C. Jordan	1882-83	*N.J. Donahue	1957	T.W. Johnson, NPD	1991
*C.E. Sawyer	1887-91	*G.L. Allen, Jr.	1958	F.E. Rodgers, Jr., NPD	1992
*D.H. Wise	1892	*A. Martin	1959	* **A. "Joe" Flowers	1992
*R.C. Rogers	1893	*R.E. Geddings	1960	*F.E. Rodgers, Sr.	1993
*L.J. Parker	1894-95	*O. Coplon	1961	W.M. Edgar, NPD	1994
*J. Glass	1896-97	*G.V. Gayhart	1962	M.E. Carter, NPD	1995-96
*W.W. Muckenfuss	1898-1902	*W.J. Knopp	1963	*R. "Smokey" Brooks	1997
*C.A. Humphery	1903	*J.H. Mathis	1964	W.H. Garvin	1998
*M.S. Poiler	1904-06	*J.C. Rodgers	1965, 1970	R.G. Gregorian	1999
*J.L. McCarter	1907-08	*C.E. Murphy	1966	*L.D. Steadman	2000
*R.G. Tarrant	1909-10, 1915-16, 1943-44	*E.B. Hilton	1967	*D.L. Durst	2001
*W.W. Edgerton	1911-12, 1919	*C. B. Anderson, Jr.	1968	***D. Nix	2001
*H.E. Gyles	1913-14, 1920-21, 1929, 1937	*W.W. Driggers	1969	W.R. Parker	2002
*D.M. George	1917-18	*E.T. Deitz	1971	B.C. Stephens	2003
*J.E. Henderson	1922	*M.G. Harrington	1972	A.F. Endler	2004
*E.A. McCreary	1923-24	*W.F. Bond, Jr.	1973	J.E. Ledbetter	2005
*R.D. Clowe	1925-26	*D.L. Jhant	1974	J. Douglas	2006
*M. Surasky	1927-28	*S.B. Knight	1975	G.N. Sides	2007
*D. Inglis	1930-31	*F.M. Thornton, Jr.	1976	*W.A. Jones	2008
*J.M. George	1932-33	*J.G. Harkins	1977	R.N. Lutz	2009
*H.H. Quattlebaum	1934-35, 1951	*W.C. Church	1978	B.A. Curry	2010
*J.H. Keel	1936	*S.M. Sanders, Jr.	1979	M.A. Butts	2011
*E.B. McCoy	1938	*O.N. Hall	1980	R.L. Hale	2012
*H.T. Hall	1939-42	*G.E. Davis	1981	B.A. Armstrong	2013
*E.E. Ardery	1945	H.J. Vuick	1982	R.K. White	2014
*W.K. Murray	1946-47	E. England	1983	J.B. Heaton	2015
*N. Persky	1948-49	L. J. Delionbach	1984	J.R. Stephens	2016
*R.J. Lvons	1950	*S.E. Talbert	1985	K. B. Stogner	2017
*E.C. Cushman, Jr.	1952	J.L. Brooks	1986		



Good counsel failing men may give, for why?
 He that's aground doth know where the shoal doth lie.
 Thus, like the whetstone, many men are wont
 To sharpen others while themselves are blunt.

- WB Benjamin Franklin

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Aiken Masonic Lodge 156 AFM Trestle Board



May 2018

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Brethren and Ladies,

At our April regular communication, by-law changes were voted on and approved concerning changing masonic life time membership to 50 years, and changing the starting time of our regular communication business meeting to 7:30PM. I will inform you when these changes become effective. Additionally, it was voted on and approved to lay new carpet in the lodge room and adjoining spaces. If you have any questions relative to these issues, please don't hesitate to contact me. MWB Gerald L. Carver, Grand Secretary, will be visiting the lodge at our May 17th regular communication. He will be talking to us concerning masonic legal rules/regulations and will answer any additional questions you might have.

This month's tidbit of education is as follows:

"William McKinley, while serving in a hospital in Winchester, Virginia, at the close of the Civil War, noticed the friendship that existed between a Federal surgeon and several Confederate soldiers. When he discovered this was due to their Masonic membership he decided to become a Freemason."

Don't forget our EA degree on the 3rd and "Ladies Night on the 18th." All should have received your invitation for ladies night. If possible, please plan on attending and sharing in the festivities!

If you have not been to the lodge recently, please consider attending in the near future. If there is anything I can do for you in my capacity as the current Worshipful Master and brother mason, please let me know. Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,

Jacob A. Anthony III, Worshipful Master jacobaa@bellsouth.net

Daily Devotions: Bro Walter Croft, Bro Gene England, Bro James Lester Knowles, WB Rex & Andrea Lutz, Bro and Ms Eugene Hunst, RWB & Mrs. Lee Roy Bruce, Curtis Armstrong, Anne-Marie Beason, WB Richard Crosby, Rev Bro Neil Flowers, Bro John Lee Floyd Jr., Rita George, Bro Rosco Hightower, Bro Fred Holmes Sr., WB Gene Holman, Rev Bro Robert 'Bob' James, Bonnie Kennedy, Bro John W Key, Beverly Lard, Bro Greg Lawson, Rebecca Leach, Bro Harry Ledbetter, Janette Mitchell, Bro William Murray, RWB Ron Parker, Bro Rodney Thigpen, Bro Julian Williams, Mrs. Greg Sides

May

2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 -York Rite Din: 6:45p Mtg: 7:30p -Hopewell #127,Jackson, D:7pm,Mtg:8pm	2	3 -EA Degree Aiken Lodge: 6PM -Star Lodge #99, Graniteville, -Andrews Lodge #391, Beech Island both Dinner: 7:00p, Meeting: 8:00p	4 -Acacia #315, North Augusta, Dinner: 7:00p Meeting: 8:00p	5 -Widow's Breakfast 8:30AM -Scottish Rite Mtg after breakfast -Amaranth 1:00P -Investment Club 10:00A	6
7	8	9	10 -Cedar Lodge #184, Wagner, Dinner: 6:45, Business Mtg: 7:30	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 -Cedar Lodge #184, Wagner, Dinner: 6:45, Business Mtg: 7:30 -Aiken Lodge #156 Din: 7:00p, Mtg: 8:00p.	18 Aiken Lodge, Ladies Night 6:00PM	19 -Aiken #156 Fellowship Lunch, 12:00PM	20
21 A.A.S.R.F Valley of Aiken Steering Cmt 6:15, Dinner 6:45p,LOP Mtg:7:30p	22 -Horsecreek #174, Langley, Dinner 7:15, Mtg 8:00p 24	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Aiken Lodge Past Masters 6:00PM			

Carl Waddell Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Waddell Jr. have started 2 initiatives to raise Lodge beautification money.

1. Bluebird houses that sell for \$12 ea (first \$1,200 to lodge) then all profit minus materials cost.
2. Embroidered Aiken #156 A.F.M. pocketed shirts multicolor -\$20 each with 50% going to the same Lodge fund.