

# 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

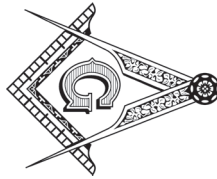
### Past Masters

\*\* 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	*T.W. 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. Ender	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		



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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.

## Schedule of Temple Meetings

1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thur.	Aiken Lodge No. 156 – Reg. Meeting	8:00 PM
Fri.	Lodge of Perfection AASR – Work Night	7:30 PM
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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

### Aiken Masonic Temple

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### Standing Committees

#### Finance Committee

J.A. Anthony 648-2211  
 L. Delionbach  
 WB J. Stephen  
 WB R. Kennedy  
 RWB L. Bruce

#### Funeral Committee

RWB L. Bruce 648-0247  
 J.A. Anthony 648-2211  
 D.C. Martin 649-6096  
 WB R. Lutz  
 W. Heidtman  
 WB A. Moses

#### Education Committee

WB J. Heaton 648-9806  
 L. Pogoreltz 341-5539  
 WB A. Moses  
 Bro A. Ruditzky

WB J. Brooks  
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#### Temple Committee

WB J. Stephens 649-4439  
 WB J. Heaton  
 WB J. Brooks  
 WB R. Johnson 649-6939  
 Bro A. Ruditzky  
 C. Waddell

WB J. Brooks  
 C. Waddell  
 D. Martin

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WB R. Lutz 640-9257  
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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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Brethren and Ladies,

I would like to thank Aiken Lodge for electing me to serve as Worshipful Master for the upcoming year. My main efforts will be focused on the preparation of the lodge for our one-hundred fiftieth year dedication in year 2020. I sincerely hope that all members of our lodge will assist me, if able, in those efforts.

This month's main event will be the Sixth Masonic District Instructional on the 12<sup>th</sup> at Aiken Lodge. Please note that there is a change in the usual event time. A breakfast will start at 8:00 AM with the instructional to follow. All lodge officers are expected to attend. Immediately after the instructional there will be a meeting of the Sixth Masonic District Square and Compass.

This month's tidbit of education is as follows: "In many ways Freemasonry is an educational institution in that it seeks to make members better men. This can be accomplished with giving to our members advanced knowledge in the fields of Masonic history, tradition, and Masonic philosophy. All this will make our members better and will enable them to convey to the world a more favorable concept of Freemasonry."

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](mailto:jacobaa@bellsouth.net)

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 New Year's Day -Hopewell #127, Jackson, D:7PM, Mtg:8PM	2	3 -Star Lodge #99, Graniteville -Andrews Lodge #391, Beech Island both Dinner: 7PM, Meeting: 8PM	4 -Acacia #315, North Augusta, Dinner: 7PM Meeting: 8PM	5 -Widow's Breakfast 8:30AM -Investment Club 10AM	6
7	8 -York Rite Aiken Din: 6:45PM Mtg: 7:30PM	9	10 Cedar Lodge #184, Wagner, Dinner: 6:45PM, Business Meeting: 7:30PM	11	12 -6 <sup>th</sup> District Instructional, Aiken Lodge # 156, Breakfast: 8AM -Square & Compass Mtg following Instructional	13
14	15	16	17 -Aiken Lodge #156 Din: 6:45PM, Mtg: 7:30PM, -Belvedere #388, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 A.A.S.R.F.V., Str Cmt 6:15, Dinner 6:45PM, LOP Mtg:7:30PM	29	30	31 Aiken Lodge Past Masters Mtg – 6PM			

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.