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Raritan Americus Scholarship
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Lodges of the 10th District
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1st & 3rd Fridays, 1011
Central Ave., Westfield
AzureMasada #22
1st & 3rd Monday
478 South Ave. E. &
Thomas St., Cranford
Jerusalem #26
1st Tuesday, 107 Seventh
St., Plainfield
LaFayette #27
2nd Friday, 1550 Irving St.,
Rahway
Loyalty #33
1st & 3rd Tuesdays,
1912 Morris Ave., Union
Mount Zion #135
1st & 3rd Thursdays,
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Metuchen
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2nd & 4th Mondays
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Gold Token Night
May 13, 2011 at Lafayette Lodge
#27, Rahway.

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Lafayette Lodge
#27 Free & Accepted
Masons

JUNE 2011

Original Charter
Granted November 9, 1824
Reconstituted January 11, 1854
10th District, New Jersey

Communications 2nd Friday
Masonic Temple

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, New Jersey 07065
732-388-0309
www.lafayette27.org

From the East. . .

Brethren, we have heard about many famous Masons, and I have written about a few. One of my favorite Masons in history is on the lighter side. Will Rogers, part Cherokee was born in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), in 1879, raised in 1906, and became a world-renowned philosophical humorist, movie star, radio host, and adventurer. Displaying that he was meant to be a Mason, he was famous for saying, "lead your life so you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip."

A simple philosopher, Bro. Rogers' quotes include; "Everything is funny, as long as it is happening to somebody else", "Get someone else to blow you're your horn and the sound will carry twice as far". A deeper one is, "Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment." Even deeper, "Its not what you pay a man, but what he costs you that counts." Life lessons in common sense taught him, "Don't let yesterday use up too much of today" and "everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."

On business, Bro. Will simply said that "Advertising is the art of convincing people to spend money they don't have for something they don't need." He was certainly not one to exclude himself when he said, "America is becoming so educated that ignorance will become a novelty. I will belong to a select few."

Alas, nobody earned the wrath of his jokes like the government to which he swore his allegiance. He said of the Senate, "it opens with a prayer and closes with an investigation." But he also quipped, "Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for." On Diplomacy and War he profoundly said, "Diplomacy is the art of saying 'nice doggie' until you can find a rock." However, he knew how to end War. "No Nation is allowed to enter a War till they have paid for the last one."

Bro. Will Rogers was a true example of Masonry in so many ways. He was one of the largest contributors The Red Cross and The Salvation Army ever had. He employed out of work actors to help them along. He flew to Nicaragua to aid earthquake victims, and to

help the flood victims of the Lower Mississippi. He was on "Top of the World" but never lost the simplicity of his roots in Oklahoma. As he said so many times, he had joked about and berated many different men and groups, but "I never met a Man I didn't like". So Mote it Be.

Fraternally,
Larry "BO" Bodine
Worshipful Master 2011

Petitions Under Investigation

Robert Paul Black
426 St. George Ave. Rahway, NJ
Self Employed Carpenter

Jerome Edward Mitchell
99 Markowitz Street Carteret, NJ
Police Officer – Carteret PD
RW Michael Holt – Chmn.

Alvin Durae Williams
661 C Yorktown Lane Monroe, NJ
Wireless Technician T-Mobile
RW Charlie Kurowsky – Chmn.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Michael Robert Ross

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Bro. Joseph Vincent Caplette
Bro. Ramon Antonio DeLaCruz
Bro. Celal Steve Koch
Bro. David Vincent Wells

Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Bro. Craig Robert Beecher
Bro. Anthony George Goncalves
Bro. Freddie Carr Melton
Bro. Louis J. Muzyka
Bro. Derrick Christopher Roberts
Bro. John Paul Vaughn Walker II

If you wish to receive your trestleboard via E-mail, please notify the Lodge Secretary. This will save time and money for the Lodge!

Kindly remit all dues owed to the Secretary ASAP. If your dues card does not say **2011** on it, you owe dues. Thank you

Trestleboard

Sat. June 4, 2011

**Emergent Communication
Entered Apprentice Degree**

At Old Trenton Temple & Museum

We will visit and tour Washington's Crossing in PA, the Old Barracks in Trenton, then confer the degree in the afternoon - dinner to follow
Officers Dress: **Tuxedo**

Wed., June 8, 2011 7:00pm

Rehearsal for MM degree

All officers and participants **must** attend

Fri., June 10, 2011 7:30pm

LaFayette Lodge Regular Communication
Officers Dress: **Business Suit**

Wed., June 29, 2011 7:00pm

Rehearsal for MM degree

All officers and participants **must** attend

Dates to Remember

Thurs. June 2, 2011

**10th Dist. Scholarship Dinner
Snuffy's Pantagis - Scotch Plains
5:30pm Social Hr.; 6:30pm Dinner**
See WM for tickets and details

Fri., June 17, 2011 7:30pm

Regular Meeting of RACC (Raritan American Craftsmen Committee)

Ladies invited for social time after meeting

Mon., June 20, 2011 7:30pm

Regular Convocation

LaFayette Chapter #26 RAM

All Companions are encouraged to attend

Thurs. June 23, 2011

10th District Night at Medieval Times

Dinner and show start at 7pm; doors open at 5:30pm. For details or reservations, contact Bro. Ray Siecinski

Grand Lodge Event

June 4 & 5, 2011

Wheelchair Track & Field Meet at North and South Brunswick High Schools

Volunteers needed each day

June 20, 2011

**Grand Master's Golf Outing
Hopewell Valley Country Club**

Hopewell, NJ

\$160pp

The 10th District Scholarship Foundation needs your support.

This merit-based college scholarship program is our only district-wide charity. Please consider mailing a tax deductible donation to: 10th District Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 70, Roselle Park, NJ 07204

To keep informed of 10th District events electronically, please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/njfreemasonsdistrict10> click on "Join Group" and follow the instructions!

Last Call for Gettysburg Trip

July 30 & 31, 2011

Arrangements are being finalized for our overnight trip to Gettysburg. We will leave the Lodge early on Saturday morning and return late Sunday afternoon. A guided tour of the Battlefield and visits to the Cyclorama and Eisenhower Farm are planned. Lodging and meals will also be included. **Please contact WB Lawrence Bodine or RW Charlie Kurowsky to reserve your place.**

SAVE the DATE

Sunday July 10, 2011

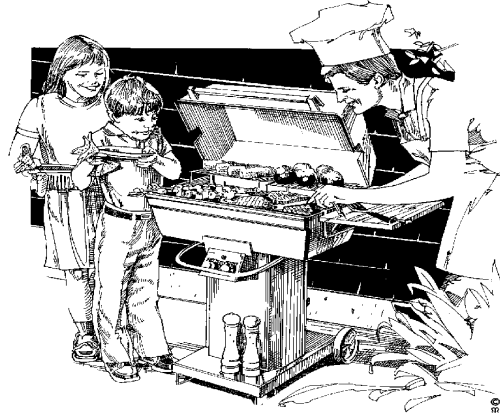
Annual Lodge Picnic at

the Danish Home

See enclosed attached flyer for details



Lafayette Lodge No. 27



Dear Brother:

The time for fun, food and fellowship is here again.

The Annual Picnic of Lafayette Lodge.

As in the past, this picnic will be as enjoyable and plentiful for all Brothers, their families and friends. There will be plenty of food, laughter and conversation – and a little clowning around. This picnic, as you know, is a celebration of true Masonic Fellowship that we can share with our families. So, I hope you will be able to attend this year's picnic and that you will reconnect with your Brothers and friends of years past. All you need to bring is a smile.

DATE: Sunday, July 10, 2010 12 Noon – 6PM

PLACE: Danish Home, 855 New Durham Road, Edison, N.J.

MENU: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Sausage, Corn on the Cob, Clams, Salads, Sauerkraut, Spare Ribs, Cole Slaw, Condiments, Liquid Refreshments, Homemade Cakes, Coffee and Tea, etc.....

This year's picnic will we will have plenty of entertainment for kids of all ages, featuring a DJ to spin all your favorite hits, a live band, and The Clown Unit from Elizabeth Forest #6 Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

See any Lodge Officer for reservations.

You may pre-pay or pay at the door.

Donation: Adults: \$15.00,

Children: \$7.00 (6-12),

Children 5 & Under - Free

Fraternally,

Frank Harris
Junior Warden
Chairman

Please make all checks payable to:
Lafayette Lodge #27

Mail to: Frank Harris
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Rahway, NJ 07065
phone # 732-428-5452 for questions.

DIRECTIONS TO PICNIC

COMING FROM RTE. 27 NORTH:

Rte. 27 South (Middlesex Ave.) into Metuchen. Make a **RIGHT** onto New Durham Rd. Go one (1) mile, make **LEFT** into the Danish Home. (Red Roof Inn on right after the Danish Home).

COMING FROM PERTH AMBOY AREA:

Rte. 287 North, Exit Rte. 27 North. Make **LEFT** at light and over Bridge Street. Make **LEFT** at light onto New Durham Rd. (then follow RTE. 27 NORTH instructions).

COMING FROM SOMERSET AREA:

Rte. 287 South, Exit New Durham Road. Make right at light, then left into the Danish Home. (Red Roof Inn on the **RIGHT** after the Danish Home).

