



ATLANTA, GEORGIA
2007 No. 1 ~ JANUARY 2007

OFFICERS FOR 2007

Worshipful Master	W. H. "Beaux" Pettys	Senior Deacon	Christopher W. Wilson
Senior Warden	Douglas J. Hrabe	Junior Deacon	Donald W. Hall
Junior Warden	Michael J. Bjelajac	Senior Steward	Nicholas A. Hayes
Secretary	Thomas E. Lawrence, PM	Junior Steward	Robert W. Baker, Jr.
Treasurer	C. David Johnston, PM	Tyler	Graham M. Gulden
Chaplain	Donald E. Sawyer	Director of Work	Daniel E. Gensen, PM

PETTYS REELECTED TO EAST

Worshipful Brother **William Howland "Beaux" Pettys, II**, was chosen at the Annual Communication of Gate City Lodge No. 2 to serve a second year as Worshipful Master.

Following on a very successful 2006, WB Pettys will continue to emphasize the sharp ritual work that has always marked Gate City Lodge. In addition, there will be a focus on educational topics, including discussions on contemporary Masonry, such as our obligations to other Masons in today's world. It is intended that each meeting will include such a topic.

The Worshipful Master intends to revitalize the Craftsmen's Club and has asked Brothers **William Wallace** and **Will Pettys** to be involved.

WB Beaux's family has a long Gate City heritage, with his grandfather, **Norman William Pettys, Sr.**, and his uncle, **Norman William Pettys, Jr.**, having been Gate City men. He is the founder of Inman Park Marble & Granite and is a guitarist and songwriter.

Meeting Notice

A regular stated meeting of Gate City Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., will be held on January 9, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic Center.

A regular stated meeting of Gate City Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., will be held on January 23, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic Center.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

There was a gratifying turnout for Gate City's Annual Communication, December 12, 2006. WB **William H. Pettys, II**, was reelected Worshipful Master, and **Douglas J. Hrabe** and **Michael J. Bjelajac** were elected to be the Wardens for 2007.

The election was conducted by WB **Jeff W. Hodges**, with WB **Daniel E. Gensen** assisting. WB Hodges installed the officers for 2007, with WB Gensen serving as Installing Marshall.

Worshipful Master Pettys, after a few remarks, named the appointed officers (see our masthead) and made other appointments:

- Bro. **Drew M. Henderson**, Masonic Home Ambassador
- WB **Daniel E. Gensen**, Director of Work
- Bros. **Drew M. Henderson** and **P. Adrian Petre**, Investigating Committee

PAST MASTERS NIGHT JANUARY 9

One of the highlights of year occurs early in the calendar when Gate City holds its annual Past Masters Night at the first stated meeting in January. This year the event will be on January 9. It is always good to see the men who had led the Lodge make a special effort to come back and sit as a body in the Lodge. Through the years the experience and wisdom of the Past



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Masters has been one of the strengths of Gate City Lodge.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT

As has become traditional, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Georgia, **Eli A. Stafford**, will visit Gate City Lodge on January 9, the Lodge's Past Masters Night. It is a great honor to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master sit with us and we look forward to hearing about his program for the year.

OFFICERS' RETREAT

The officers of Gate City Lodge held their annual retreat, December 8 through 10, at the Big Canoe resort area, in the mountains of north Georgia. The gathering allowed the officer corps to rehearse their parts for the coming year and to work on the floorwork of the opening, closing, balloting, and other activities. There was also an opportunity for work on the catechism of the Master Mason degree.

The retreat was held in a luxurious rental house atop a mountain. Information with the house said the view from the deck was 40 miles.

Attendees included **Beaux Pettys, Doug Hrabe, Mike Bielajac, Chris Wilson, Rob Baker, Nick Hayes, Graham Gulden, Will Pettys, and Fred Williams**. Worshipful Brothers **Dan Gensen, David Johnston, and Tom Lawrence** were there to assist with the ritual work. [*Our list is incomplete – Ed.*]

Chris Wilson took the lead in the kitchen and turned out excellent eggs for breakfast. Beautiful steaks were fixed Saturday evening, even though the group was unable to get the outdoor grill to function.

The retreat is an excellent means to polish up the floor work, to work on the catechism, and, perhaps mostly importantly, to build the team.

GRAND MASTER'S WORKSHOP AND 5TH DISTRICT FORUM

Grand Master Eli Stafford will hold his annual Workshop on January 20, 2007, at the Masonic Center. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will begin an hour later. Separate break-out sessions will be held for Masters, Wardens, Secretaries, Deacons, and Stewards.

After lunch MWB Stafford will hold the Grand Master's Forum. Items to be discussed include Perpetual Membership, Masonic Etiquette, Investigations, Mentor Program, Community Involvement, and Reinstatements, followed by a Open Forum.

LOST LODGE MEMBERS

Our Secretary, WB Tom Lawrence reports that he does not have the current addresses of these members of the Lodge. Please let your Editor or any Gate City officer know if you can help locate these Brethren (with their last-known address):

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219 Lynett Dr., Elizabeth City, NC 27909

John T. Mauldin

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P.O. Box 7615, Atlanta, GA 30357

Fred W. Nix, Jr.

1243 Nottoway Tr., Marietta, GA 30066

Michael L. Nunn

P.O. Box 5471, Elgin, IL 60121

Henry D. Spicer

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Robert E. Sullivan

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100 YEARS AGO

In Gate City Lodge No. 2 a century ago ...

... Worshipful Master John H. Mullin formed a committee to consider raising fees for the degrees from \$40 to \$50. [*It would be interesting to know, given the inflation since 1907, how the fees then compared to those of today. Is there a member who could calculate or estimate that for us? – Ed.*]

... Senior Deacon John Gilmore presented to the Lodge "beautiful gavels of the finest Vecino Cuban wood" (according to the minutes of Secretary Herd W. Dent). [*We suppose these gavels were consumed when the Peachtree and Cain Masonic Temple burned on September 7, 1950. – Ed.*]

CORRECTION

We have found that we incorrectly spelled the name of WB **Randy Hazan**, who is a Past Master of Fulton Lodge No. 216 (not Worshipful Master of Palestine Lodge No. 486), in the December 2006 issue. We are glad to correct this error.

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF GATE CITY LODGE No. 2, F. & A.M., ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1887	Charles F. Malone	1949	Tommy D. Davidson
1888	John Z. Lawshe	1950	Albert W. Gordon
1889	John S. Parks	1951	Fletcher G. Rogers
1890	John S. Parks	1952	Glenn H. Burnett
1891	John S. Parks	1953	R. E. A. Sparks
1892	Thomas H. Jeffries	1954	Walter W. Strobert
1893	Thomas H. Jeffries	1955	George J. Awtry
1894	John R. Dickey	1956	David C. Holland
1895	J. Stovall Smith	1957	Charles A. Wofford
1896	John R. Wilkinson	1958	Jack J. Burns
1897	Albert P. Wood	1959	Fred L. Williams, Jr.
1898	Joseph C. Greenfield	1960	William R. McGee
1899	John D. Simmons	1961	James A. Futch
1900	Edward P. Wood	1962	George W. Pope
1901	James T. Wright	1963	Russell E. Suber
1902	Samuel E. Smith	1963	J. Norwood Jones, Jr.
1903	Talley B. Graves	1964	James M. Drill
1904	Cicero A. Peek	1965	Thomas H. Gilbert
1905	Charles E. Hall	1966	Carl W. Poss
1906	Robert A. Henderson	1967	John W. Sanders, Jr.
1907	John H. Mullin	1968	Karl G. Barbour
1908	Walter D. Waitt	1969	Carlos G. Dick
1909	Royal Daniel	1970	P. Elliott Kyle
1910	John Gilmore	1971	Thomas R. Hitz, Jr.
1911	John A. Brice	1972	George A. Wise
1912	Raymund Daniel	1973	C. B. Jones
1913	J. LeRoy Duncan	1974	Kent C. Taylor
1914	Joseph Gregg, Jr.	1975	Carl A. Herbig
1915	Henry C. Heinz	1976	Eugene H. Musser
1916	James B. McNelley	1977	V. Lee Waymire
1917	John W. Bachman	1978	Paul A. King
1918	J. Albert Woolley	1979	Jeff W. Hodges
1919	William G. Hastings	1980	William D. Smith
1920	Arthur J. Stitt	1981	Kenneth J. Day
1921	Morris M. Ewing	1982	John A. Morse
1922	Virgil E. Adams	1983	Harry Hewey
1923	Theodore B. Fay	1984	A. Harold Cox
1924	J. M. B. Bloodworth	1985	Sam J. Deavours
1925	Paul F. Greenfield	1986	Cecil G. Pacetti, Jr.
1926	Daniel I. MacIntyre, Jr.	1987	William T. Hitz
1927	Dowse B. Donaldson	1988	Daniel E. Gensen
1928	Leo S. Gilbert	1989	C. David Johnston
1929	H. Stacy Darrington	1990	J. Vann Johnson
1930	Charles H. Wetmore	1991	William C. Akins
1931	Leon M. Gauvreau	1992	Gerald H. Kerr
1932	Rudolph L. Schneider	1993	John F. Guest, Jr.
1933	Edgar B. McDougal	1994	Ronald M. Toms
1934	George R. Trippe	1995	R. Melvin Burton
1935	James W. Setze	1996	David Wallace Gunn
1936	Larkin D. Cathcart	1997	Marc B. Bohn
1937	Talley Kirkland	1998	Paul W. Hauck
1938	Charles E. Hall, Jr.	1999	Thomas E. Lawrence, Jr.
1939	Wallace W. Rhodes	2000	Joseph W. Brooks
1940	Theodore J. Whitehead	2001	Daniel E. Gensen
1941	Herbert T. Briscoe	2002	Robert L. Sullivan
1942	C. Frederick Morgareidge	2003	Evan L. Richmond
1943	Charles C. Edenfield	2004	Daniel E. Gensen
1944	J. Dial Lathem	2005	Joseph W. Brooks
1945	A. Nicholas Anderson	2006	W. H. "Beaux" Pettys
1946	Malcolm H. Shelton	2007	W. H. "Beaux" Pettys
1947	Charles P. Taylor		
1948	Thomas S. Perry		