



April 2010

From the East

My Brothers,

The young men keep coming, joining and participating in our wonderful Fraternity. Let's keep them interested and active.

Brother Steve Silvers sat in the East for an EA Degree for four new Brothers in March. He and his Degree team did a wonderful job, the only thing missing were some faces of members other than the usual. What a night it would be if we were blessed with 50 Brothers and the usual there.

Brothers, please give some thought to joining the Low 12 Club. It is a worthwhile Masonic charity and it needs participation. Contact R.:W.: Huston White or call the Lodge for information.

With Brotherly love to all,

Jim Bustin

From the West

My Brothers,

We are under way with the mechanical engineer and will be requesting bids as soon as we have the plans and specifications from the engineer. We have had to add heat to the project as some of the steam pipes from the boiler are leaking in the building. We are also getting an estimate for a hood along with the installation to install a gas stove in the kitchen. We have a lot going on and are taking it one issue at a time.

Fraternally,

Joe Kennedy Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden



From the South

Congratulations to Brothers Steve Silvers who earned his White Card by presiding in the East in the Entered Apprentice Degree and Brother Joseph Gonzalez who earned his Blue Card by presiding in the East in the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and

Master Mason Degree's.

The Lodge has been enjoying some really good Masonic Education by R\W\C. Don Prosser, and we thank him for his contributions.

On March 20 and 21, 2010 the Three Principal Officers of your Lodge along with several Brothers attended the annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home and the Monthly Masonic Home Board Meeting in St. Petersburg.

The Annual Grand Lodge Communication will be at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819 in Orlando, Florida on May 30, 2010 through June 2, 2010. For more information, contact the Lodge or the Grand Lodge.

Refreshment for the month of April 2010

April 5, 2010

Brother Bill Cobb's famous Breakfast Special

April 12, 2010

Cuban Sandwiches and Garbanzo Bean Soup
Compliments of Brother Bill Stankas

April 19, 2010

A Thai Dinner Delight (Don't miss this one)
Prepared by some of my friends.

April 26, 2010

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers (We had Hamburgers and Hot Dogs last month so I thought I would change it up this time)

REMEMBER MY BROTHERS, CHARITY EXTENDS BEYOND THE GRAVE,
THROUGH THE LEVEL REALM OF ETERNITY

With Brotherly Love and Affection,

John D. Hooker
Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Frank Dukes, Charlie Wagner, and William R. Williams are three of the greatest Secretary's this lodge has ever had. I have had the privilege to know Charlie Wagner and to work closely with Bill Williams. R.: W.: Bill Williams has had a long and glorious Masonic career, was honored by this lodge to serve as Worshipful Master in 1980 and then as District Deputy Grand Master several years later. The list of Masonic accomplishments is long and glorious, but one thing stands out above all others, he was a friend and bother. I have had the privilege of knowing Bill since I was 11 years old, and I will miss his jokes, his smile, his tenor singing voice, but most of all I will miss his friendship. Rest in peace, good and faithful servant.

The Lodge is Going Green

That's right bothers, this lodge is stepping into the 21st Century, and the Trestle Board is going green. We want to make this happen no later than June 1st, 2010. With the expenses that this lodge is experiencing for the repairs to our heating and cooling systems, the replacement of the stove, which was built in the 1950's, and the conversion to gas, doors that have had to be replaced leading to the roof and fire escape, and the cabinets in the kitchen that need to be replaced, and there will be other items that come up that will require attention, we need to do this.

We want to cut cost where we can, so we need as many of you brothers that can, to help us out. We will produce the Trestle Board electronically and send it out from the lodge.

Please forward your Email address, along with your name and current address to the lodge at Hills25@verizon.net and put in the subject line Trestle board and we will get this done. I am also working on a dues payment system that will allow you to pay your dues directly to the lodge via the internet. I will keep you advised on this.

Progress to date: Initiated – 8 Passed – 0 Raised - 8

Petitions received: Alexander Sherif Elbana,
Anthony Michael Shortt

Those Botherers Called to the Celestial Lodge Above,
Bother William R. Williams 3/11/2010 P.D.D.G.M.

(813) 229-2305.

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Newton, PM - Secretary

Masonic Low Twelve Club

Remember, in the First Degree of Freemasonry, you were instructed, even admonished, in the Rite of Destitution, that in your future walks through life you would contribute to those in need, as you were there represented to be.

To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons. In almost every Degree in Freemasonry, we are instructed in or impressed with the importance of Charity.

The Hour Glass is an emblem of human life. Behold! How swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close! We cannot without astonishment behold the particles which are contained in this machine; how they pass away almost imperceptibly; and yet, to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted! Thus wastes man! Today, he puts forth the tender leaves of Hope; tomorrow blossoms, and bears his blushing honors thick upon him; the next day comes a frost which nips the shoot; and when he thinks his greatness it still aspiring, he falls like autumn leaves, to enrich our mother earth.

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa, is a benefit fund organized for Master Masons, whose membership, including dual memberships, is in a Masonic Lodge in Hillsborough County, the object of which is to provide, immediately upon the death of a member in good standing, a sum of money for the benefit of the widow or other beneficiary, designated by said member.

Only Master Masons in good standing in their respective Masonic Lodges, not over 60 years of age at last birthday, and in good health at time of applying for membership, are eligible and may become members, and without other formality than the payment of annual dues of \$80.00 which are billed quarterly. The benefit payable in 2010 is \$1,500.00.

For more information and an application contact R.W. Houston White at 884-8529.

April Calendar

April 1- Instruction Night

April 3- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM.

April 5- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

April 6- Called Communication

April 8- Instruction Night

April 17- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM

April 12- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

April 13- Stated Communication

April 15- Instruction Night

April 19- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

April 20- Called Communication

April 22- Instruction Night.

April 23- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge 7:30 PM.

April 26- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

April 29- Instruction Night

April 27- Stated Communication

Trestle Board prepared by: W.: Jimmy Foster, Past Master 2008

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2010 OFFICERS

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Past Masters

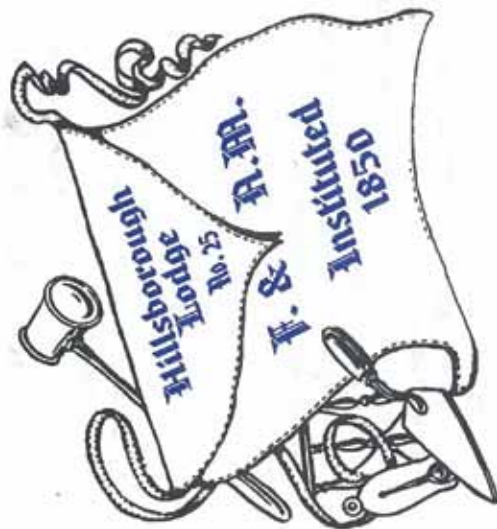
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| *1850-53 Joseph Moore | *1919 W. Penn Dawson | *1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M. |
| *1854 C.O. Crawford | *1920 William H. Bongart | *1970 Cecil W. Mosteller |
| *1855-56 M. L. Shannahan | *1921-22 David M. Cook | *1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr. |
| *1857 D. A. Branch | *1923 Leslie E. Joughin | *1972 John C. Kyle |
| *1858-67 John Darling | *1924 Halle C. Allen | *1973 Peter J. Hirth, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I. |
| *1868 E. A. Clark | *1925 James W. Nicholas | 1974 Jerome S. Beckett, P.D.I. |
| *1869-71 John Darling | *1926 George H. Leavitt, P.D.D.G.M. | 1975 Stephen B. Jacobson |
| *1872 E. A. Clark | *1927 Ernest C. Austin | *1976 John S. Taaffe |
| *1873 John Darling | *1928 Gorge A. LaFaye | *1977 Neil E. Boling, Jr., P.D.I. |
| *1874 E. A. Clark | *1929 Shields E. Clarke | 1978 C. Donald Prosser, P.D.D.G.M. |
| *1875 Joseph Robles | *1930 C. Judson Edwards | 1979 Robbins H. Denham |
| *1876 W. P. Henderson | *1931 Abe Maas | 1980 William R. Williams, P.D.D.G.M. |
| *1877 William W. Wall | *1932 Fred W. Roosevelt | 1981 William C. Fiedler, P.D.I. |
| *1878 Isaac C. Craft | *1933 Robert L. Clinton, P.D.D.G.M. | 1982 Thomas C. Climer |
| *1879 Robert B. Thomas | *1934 Wilmot R. Fitts, P.D.D.G.M. | *1983 William D. Jones |
| *1880 Joseph Robles | *1935 Arthur M. Alber | 1985 Thomas C. Newton, P.D.I. |
| *1881 H. L. Mitchell | *1936-37 William E. Riggs | *1986 William J. Stewart, Jr. |
| *1882 Thomas A. Carruth | *1938 J. Wes Rumley | *1987 Ronald P. Anderson |
| *1883 Duff Post | *1939 Lory A. McGeachy | 1988 C. J. "Sam" Pesola, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I. |
| *1884 E. A. Clark | *1940 Vivian Gaither | 1989 Dennis A. Payne |
| *1885 D. B. Givens | *1941 A. Sigmund Weil | 1990 Terry D. McLaughlin |
| *1886-88 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M. | *1942 Thomas R. Robinson | 1991 Gary K. Esteppe, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I. |
| *1889 Duff Post | *1943 O. Grayson Miller | 1992 Jerry L. Brady, Sr. |
| *1890 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M. | *1944 James A. Menezes | 1993 Thomas E. Johnson, Jr. |
| *1891 Duff Post | *1945 James G. Anderson | 1994 Michael W. Fletcher |
| *1892 Ben A. Brown | *1946 Wesley H. Hamiter< P.D.D.G.M. | 1995 John J. Hillyer III |
| *1893 E. T. Kendrick | *1947 A. Don Fielding | 1996 Juan A. Martinez, P.D.I. |
| *1894 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M. | *1948 Howard L. Watkins, P.D.D.G.M. | 1997 Clayton R. Milligan |
| *1895 E. T. Kendrick | *1949 Norman F. Six | 1998 Joseph A. Almagueer |
| *1896 L. W. Buchholz, P.D.D.G.M. | *1950 Earle S. Snead | 1999 R. Dayton Ward |
| *1897 George A. Benjamin | *1951 A. R. Allison | *2000 William Duggan |
| *1898 Sam L. Lowry | *1952 Elliott G. Austin | 2001 Patrice Falardeau |
| *1899-00 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M. | *1953 Carleton W. Johnson | 2002 Ed Martin, P.D.D.G.M. |
| *1901-02 E. H. Kratz | *1954-55 Raleigh W. Milian, P.D.D.G.M. | 2003 Robert Cloversettle |
| *1903 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M. | *1956 Charles L. Wagner | 2004 Harry Cumber |
| *1904 D. F. Conoley | *1957 Gerald M. Smith | 2005 Walter Schoepf |
| *1906 W. P. Lawrence | *1958 J. Herbert Ellis | 2006 Joseph V. Citro |
| *1907 Harry B. Roberts | 1959 Wm. D. Powell, Jr. | 2007 William P. Jones |
| *1908 Wilmot R. Fitts, P.D.D.G.M. | *1960 Alex Kaiser | 2008 James A. (Jimmy) Foster |
| *1909-10 B. Marion Reed | *1961 John Taaffe | 2009 C. Miles Hartnett |
| *1911 William M. Evans | 1962 Hale Godwin, Jr. | |
| *1912-13 Fred E. Fletcher, P.D.D.G.M. | *1963-64 Fred R. LeVarge, Jr., P.D.D.G.M. | |
| *1914 Lee MacDonnell | *1965 Reese M. Wise | |
| *1915 Robert T. Joughin | *1966 Edwin B. Piper | |
| *1916-17 Ernest C. Harris | *1967 Charles A. Scott | |
| *1918 E. L. Robinson | *1968 Murdock A. Fraser, Jr. | |

*Deceased

Affiliated Past Masters Vernon Clark, P.D.D.G.M. Regis Neary, P.D.D.G.M.,-France

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 Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
 Masonic Instruction every Thursday
 Eastern Star meetings on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
 DeMolay meets every Monday*