



## February 2010

### From the East

My Brothers,

I want to thank you, your family and friends for making the 2010 Hillsborough Lodge #25 F & AM Installation of officers a wonderfully special event. Thank you all. Brother O'Hair has some fun and very special info for us this month.

Sincerely,

*Jim Bustin*

Brothers,

In 1950, this Lodge celebrated its Centennial and filled the Lodge room from north to south, the west and the balcony with folding chairs on the floor right up to the black and white tile and folks standing in the doorways. What a magnificent sight it must have been!

Our Bi-centennial will, of course, be celebrated in 2050 and we can only hope that the celebration will be in this room and in this building and at least be as grand and as well attended!

What the Bicentennial Project Committee is proposing is a time capsule to be opened at that celebration.

How does this get us in on the fun of the Bi-centennial?

Well, we have an essay contest open to high school age youth with Masonic ties. The winning essay would be included in the capsule and have a DEDICATION of this capsule in January 2011. This dedication is attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Line as well as the DDGM and the Wor. Masters and officers of all the Lodges in the district, plus the families of the contest winners, invited guests from the City and the County, local celebrities from radio and T.V., and as many of the past recipients of the various awards which we have given over the years as we can round up, and as many "friends of Masonry" as we can find.

Let's fund the whole shootin' match with donations from Brothers and Brother Lodges.

"Hah!", you say. "Who is going to donate so we can have a great Party"?

Well, we have a contest to see who can donate the most and that Brother would get his own mini-capsule inside the big capsule into which he can put letters to his sons, daughters, grandkids and great -grandkids or a "Letter to the Editor" where he can get in that last rant and rave - the one he might dearly love to do now, or perhaps a few coins or other valuables that absolutely will not be used frivolously for at least 50 years! Imagine if your granddad has stashed a few gold coins away in 1969 and you just found them!

So my Brothers, is this a project we can all get behind to help promote Masonry and have all the fun of the Bi-Centennial without having to stick around for the next 41 years (because that's a really scary thought!

Fraternally,

**Brian O'Hair, for the Bi-centennial Time Capsule Project Committee**

### From the West

My brothers,

As mentioned in January we are proceeding with the project to replace the air conditioning units. We have obtained quotes to have a mechanical engineer draw up the plans and provide specifications. We will use this information to obtain bids from A/C contractors. Once this is done we have to deal with the roof and the kitchen. With the age of our building there is always something to be done. If you have time and/or talent and want to help we can use you. We want you to be involved in your lodge, if you would like to learn the degree work and participate in the degrees, we practice Thursday nights. Anyone can sit in a chair during a degree and it is fun. We are in the business of making Masons and the degrees are how we do it. If you prefer to sit and watch please be at lodge for the degrees, it shows the young Masons the fellowship and brotherly love that we tell them about. If you have questions, concerns, or comments your officers are here to serve you. Sincerely,

**Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden**



### From the South

My Brothers,

Brothers. Hillsborough Lodge #25 initiated 19 candidates, passed 12 Entered Apprentices to the Fellow Craft Degree and raised 15 Fellow Crafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in 2009. At our first meeting

of the year, Brothers Damien Rodriguez and Jerry Handy were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to these two new Brother Master Masons.

On February 2, 2010, the following Entered Apprentices will be Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree:

Daniel Bednarsky, Jr.  
Daniel Scott Blair  
Paul Constable  
Jeremy Russell Hall  
Jose M. Minan  
Robert F. Suliman

Check your Cable Tow and see if it is not long enough to come down to the Lodge and celebrate the Passing of these Brothers to the Fellow Craft Degree.

The Lodge had over 80 Brothers and Guests at the induction of officers and were served with a great meal prepared by Worshipful Walter Schoepf and Brother Karl Degiacomi. Brother Bill Cobb received the 2009 Outstanding Masonic Brother of the Year award for his worthy contributions to the Lodge. Brother Cobb is a regular volunteer in the kitchen and his help is much appreciated. Associate Tyler, Kermit Hines was presented with a new Masonic Sword. The sword is from the 1800 circa, has the letter G, Compasses and Square on the handle and the symbol of the Rose Croix on the blade. Be sure and look for it at the Lodge.

The Craft donated \$500.00 to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory as its Charity in January. The Craft also gave \$50.00 each to our 4 brothers and sisters in the Masonic Home as our annual Christmas gift.

I have noticed several new old faces in the chow line recently and we welcome you back. There is plenty of zeal and fervency at the Lodge this year and some good food too. Worshipful William (Shorty) Powell reminded me that when he was Master of the Lodge in 1959, they did not have enough money for refreshment and lucky to have cookies for fellowship once in a while. Although we have come a long way since then, we do need to replace our stove and steam table this year as they are both beyond repair.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catechism, Silver Card or Lecturer Instructor, please let me know.

With Brotherly Love and Affection,

**John Hooker, Junior Warden**

### From the Secretary's Desk

**Brothers, If you have had a change of address in the last 18 months please contact the Lodge and update your information.**

With the installation complete, I have taken over all the duties of the secretary's office. This, my brothers, is a challenge that I am enjoying. When I petitioned Hillsborough Lodge and later when I was elected Master, I was very fortunate to have R. W. William R. Williams sitting as the secretary of this lodge. Just watching what he did and how he did the job has been my inspiration in performing my duties as Secretary. While I know that I can never be as good as he was at this job, I can only emulate how he conducted the business of the lodge. Thank you Bill for being there all those years and giving me and so many others direction and council.

The following petitions have been received and have been turned over to the investigation committee. Kyle John Ellis, George Karl Koch III, David Sylvester Suarez, John Owen Zilba, Bruce D. Camero, John Martin Mantel.

The following petitioners have been elected to receive the 3 symbolic degrees in Free Masonry. Messrs Sebastien Michael Jean Astoul, Barrie Michael Day, Steven Garvey, Carlos Francisco Vazquez.

We still have classes working on the degrees on Thursday evenings, so as you can see, this is starting off as a very busy year.

Remember that if you have not paid your 2010 dues, they are due, and don't forget your contribution to the Masonic Home. If you know a brother who is not getting his Trestle Board, please have him contact the lodge so that we can get the address corrected. And, if you move, please let us know so that we can change the records so that you will continue to get your Trestle Board.

W. Terry McLaughlin is also working in the Secretaries office, and will be more than happy to help you when he is there. You can always contact the lodge on our web site at Hillsborough25@verizon.com. You can send us news, ask a question, or whatever you need. Also, please let us know if one of our Brothers passes on to that Celestial Lodge Above, the phone number is still (813) 229-2305.

Fraternally,

**R.:H.: Thomas C. Newton, PM**

### February Calendar

**Feb. 1- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.**

**Feb. 2- Called Communication- Fellowcraft Degree**

**Feb. 4- Meeting of Investment, Finance and Property Committees**

**Feb. 6- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM**

**Feb. 8- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.**

**Feb. 9- Stated Communication-**

**Feb. 15- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.,**

**Feb. 16-Called Communication**

**Feb. 20- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM**

**Feb. 22- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.**

**Feb. 23- Stated Communication.**

**Feb. 26- Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @ 7:30 PM.**

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Dave Liniger .....Senior Steward	R.:W.: William R. Williams .....Secretary Emeritus
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**Past Masters**

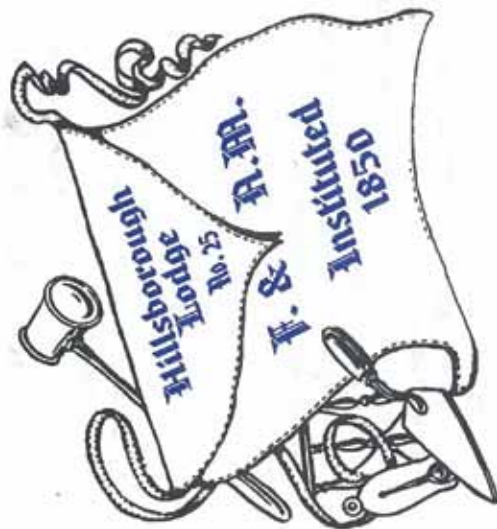
*1850-53 Joseph Moore	*1919 W. Penn Dawson	*1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.
*1854 C.O. Crawford	*1920 William H. Bongart	*1970 Cecil W. Mosteller
*1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	*1921-22 David M. Cook	*1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.
*1857 D. A. Branch	*1923 Leslie E. Joughin	*1972 John C. Kyle
*1858-67 John Darling	*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

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 DeMolay meets every Monday*