



January 2010

From the East

My Brothers,

Installation will be on Jan 9th at 2pm. Please come join us for good food and Fellowship.

Every elected Master thanks the Craft and I am no different. It is with humility that I accepted your vote. It is with a sense of pride that I am a Brother of Hillsborough Lodge #25.

We have taken a bit of a drubbing this year from Grand Lodge and like it or not we deserve most of it. The trials and tribulations we have been through are easily rectified if every Brother, including me, remembers his obligations. If a Brother slips, give him wise counsel and remind him our Lodge should be a place of friendship and Brotherhood. We must have a goal to unite us and make Hillsborough Lodge a place where men, especially our young masons, want to come to. An atmosphere of enjoyment, trust and friendship.

We also have challenges relating to our beautiful building. The grand lady is a bit long in the tooth and we are now going to have to give her some tender loving care. Our air conditioners are shot, done in, kaput. There is no more patching, we need new ones. It is amazing how long these lasted. Next, we need a new flat roof for the same reasons as the A/C's. Finally, the kitchen! Our stove is a fire hazard. As per the serial numbers it was installed some time around 1954. We got our moneys worth from it but now needs to be laid to rest with the A/C's at Sol Walker's.

AND, Brothers, come down and break bread at your beautiful Lodge. Brother John Hooker is going to cook us some wonderful southern food and after stay for a degree or a business meeting. It seems to be a secret but we really do have fun and friendship here at 508 E. Kennedy Blvd.

Sincerely,

Jim Bustin

From the West

My brothers,

I want to start by thanking you for electing me to Senior Warden. I will do my best to serve you and the lodge. We have some big projects to complete early in the year and we can use your suggestions and your participation. Always remember that this is your lodge and we need you to make the year a success. I look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden



From the South

My Brothers,

Brothers. Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me by advancing me from Senior Deacon to the station of Junior Warden. I humbly assume these responsibilities with both seriousness and excitement as I look forward with zeal in advancing the causes of Free Masonry. I am proud that my father, who raised me as a Mason was a member of Palmetto Lodge #110 for over 25 years. Also, a great, great Uncle was a member of Hillsborough Lodge in the 1850's. As I look around the Lodge at the Past Masters, I am reminded of our great history here at Hillsborough Lodge #25, the largest and one of the most respected Lodge's in the State of Florida. But I am also reminded that we cannot rest on our laurels if we are to continue the good work we are used too. Hopefully, every one of our brothers will visit the Lodge this year to see how well the new cook is doing. This is a new venture for me and I will accept all the help I can get in preparing our Tuesday night meals. If anyone has any suggestions for the meals, they will be gladly accepted.

Meal Menu

January 5

Barbecued Smoked Chicken, Rice ,Baked Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad
Ice Cream and Cookies

January 12

Chili, Cuban Bread, Salad
Cake

January 19

Roast Pork, Rice, Corn, Salad, Cuban Bread
Ice Cream and Cookies

January 26

Lasagna, Salad, Dinner Rolls

Brothers, Come on Down. Dinner is being served.

Sincerely,

John Hooker, Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the craft for electing me to the office of Secretary. Be assured that I will work diligently to perform the duties associated with this very important office in the lodge. I also want to express my deep respect to all those who have gone before me in this office. W. Tom Johnson has done an outstanding job and I look forward to his assistance as we transition form one to another. W. Terry McLaughlin has been working as the Administrative Assistant for this past year, and I have asked him to continue in that role. His knowledge will be invaluable in the continued operation of the lodge.

I know that I have a lot to learn in a very short period of time, and I will be giving my very best effort to insure that the operations of this lodge will not be affected by this learning curve.

I will be publishing the names to those who will be receiving the symbolic degrees each month, and I will be identifying those who have petitioned the lodge each month.

While the web site will show an email address for all those who wish to contact Hillsborough Lodge, I will be giving out a different email address for each of you to use to contact the lodge. I will also be posting my cell phone number on the web site. Feel free to contact me if you have a question, concern, or have a problem that requires my assistance.

I look forward to seeing you in the lodge, and in some cases renewing old friendships.

Fraternally,

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

January Calendar

Jan. 05 Master Mason Degree

Jan. 09 Officer Installation for 2010

Jan. 11- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.

Jan. 12- Stated Communication

Jan. 14- Instruction Night

Jan. 16- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM

Jan. 18- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.

Jan. 19- Called Communication- Entered Apprentice Degree

Jan. 21- Instruction Night

Jan. 25- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:00 PM.

Jan. 26- Stated Communication

Jan. 28- Instruction Night

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2010 OFFICERS

Jim BustinWorshipful Master	Martin AborastiorMarshal
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W.: Stephen JacobsonTreasurer	R.: W.: C. Don ProsserHistorian
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Joe GonzalezSenior Deacon	Len WhalenChaplin Emeritus
Steven SilversJunior Deacon	W.: Thomas JohnsonTreasurer Emeritus
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Past Masters

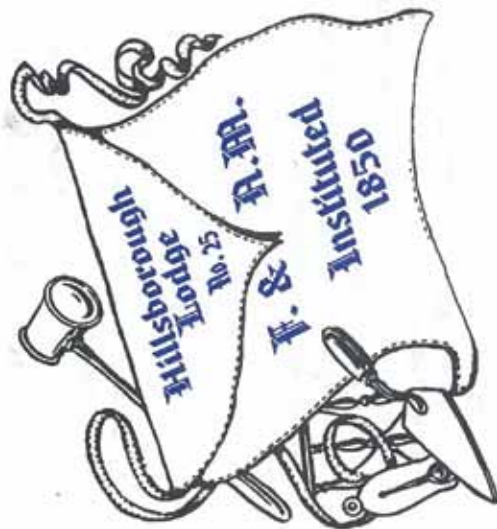
*1850-53 Joseph Moore	*1919 W. Penn Dawson	*1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.
*1854 C.O. Crawford	*1920 William H. Bongart	*1970 Cecil W. Mosteller
*1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	*1921-22 David M. Cook	*1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.
*1857 D. A. Branch	*1923 Leslie E. Joughin	*1972 John C. Kyle
*1858-67 John Darling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