



## From the East

My Brothers,

The Lodge kitchen is finished. We have a commercial gas stove, griddle, broiler and 2 gas ovens. Over it a new hood with ansul system. The stinking grease trap has been eliminated and a new one installed. The rotten cabinets, especially around the sink have been removed, replaced by SS tables. Our Sr. Decon and W.\*. Schoepf have gotten us great prices on this equipment. In addition a friend and Brother of our Jr. Warden, John Hooker has tuned up our newly acquired gas stove for very little cost.

We also have new tile on the floor and the kitchen has been painted. We now have a kitchen to be proud of, clean and in good working order. I applaud the past few Jr Wardens for putting out good chow under such deplorable conditions especially Br Hooker because basically nothing worked right except the can opener.

The big projects are nearing a start date, the roof, the asbestos abatement and the HVAC replacement. This phase of our repairs are going to be very complicated and I want to thank Br Joe Kennedy our Sr. Warden for his invaluable help in this process.

The Lodge will be dark, as usual in, August and in addition so will the Trestle board. There is not much to communicate that month and it will save us \$400.00+ We need every penny we can get, Brothers.

We are working on fund raising ideas to replenish our savings and more will come soon to you about that.

Brothers, these repairs and replacements to our facilities are long over due which is an understatement. The A/C just died. It was completely worn out. Our roof is leaking and we need to get rid of the asbestos problem. So here we are doing so, not a matter of should but one of must. Also in doing the kitchen we replaced some plumbing that was ready to burst (one did one evening at ten PM and some electrical problems repaired, one of which was potentially dangerous.

SO! Brothers, when we get to these fund raisers I hope you can find it possible to contribute and take part in these. It's your building, a most beautiful one, it's your Lodge one with a long and great history. So much so that the new Hillsborough County Historical Museum is going to have an exhibit for Hillsborough Lodge #25 F&AM 1850. We have our tyler Br Brian O'Hair to thank for this. The museum is located in Channel side, east of the ice arena. It is worth seeing. Also I would like to thank those Brothers who have already sent donations to the building fund it is most appreciated.

Lastly, we are moving our annual "Table Lodge" to the 1st Tuesday in October to make sure the repairs are complete and we will dine in comfort.

Fellowship and Brotherly Love to all.

*Jim Bustin*

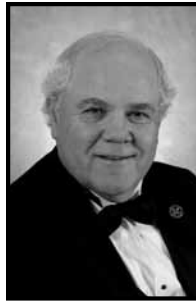
## From the West

My Brothers,

I am beginning to feel like Bill Murray in Groundhog Day. My submissions continue to be about the same subject. In some cases I am projecting where in the process I think we will be when you read this. As I am writing this, we have received quotes from both the A/C contractors and asbestos abatement contractors. We are waiting on a few more bids and will have selected from the contractors submitting bids. We will have bids from roofing contractors and will make our selection in early July. We anticipate the project beginning in July and once it has started it should not take long to complete. We will be spending a lot of money to have this work done. If you have the means to donate to the lodge to help with these costs please do so.

Fraternally,

**Joe Kennedy Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden**



## From the South

Dear Brethren,

The Lodge Junior Warden's duties include being chairman of the Vigilance and Education Committee in addition to being in charge of Refreshment when the Lodge is not at labor. So far this year, the Vigilance Committee has not had any new business to consider and that is a good thing.

Brothers Bill Staunko and Ron Dominquez have both been a great help in the kitchen this year and I thank them. Also Brother Jack Lawrence from

Desoto Lodge No. 105 has prepared several meals for the Lodge this year and also worked on our new stove, saving the Lodge a great deal of money and we thank him sincerely.

Gil Weisman PDDGM and Zone 6 Chairman has scheduled Masonic Leadership Training Workshops for Zone 6, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the following dates:

Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Nitram Lodge No. 188

Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Fellowship Lodge No. 265

Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Clearwater Lodge No. 127

Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Tampa Lodge No. 240

### MASONIC BURIAL

A Masonic Burial is a "PRIVILEGE" reserved for Master Masons in "GOOD STANDING" at the time of death. Masonic Funeral Rites are conducted ONLY at the request of the deceased Brother OR a member of the immediate family.

There are two services, one which is held at the graveside following the religious services and the other a Chapel Service held in conjunction with or in lieu of the religious services at the funeral home. Both graveside and chapel services may be held in conjunction with any religious faith and are no-sectarian in nature.

Requests for a Masonic Funeral can be made by calling the Lodge Secretary at (813) 229-2305 or R.W. C. Donald Prosser, P.M. (813) 932-1216.

With brotherly love and affection,

**John D. Hooker, Junior Warden**

## July Calendar

**July 1- Instruction Night**

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

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

**July 6- Called Communication**

**July 8- Instruction Night**

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

**July 13- Stated Communication**

**July 15- Instruction Night**

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

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

**July 20- Called Communication**

**July 22- Instruction Night**

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

**July 27- Stated Communication**

**July 29- Instruction Night**

## From the Secretary's Desk

As most of you may know, the three principal officers and the secretary, along with several past masters of this lodge, attended the 181st Grand Lodge in Orlando at the end of May and the first of June. R. W. J. Dick Martinez was elected to serve as the Grand Master of Masons in Florida for the ensuing year. Since M. W. Martinez is from our district, we are very pleased to have him as our Grand Master.

While work continues on the lodge building to replace the A/C units and the roof, the secretary's office continues to be bustling with activity. Dues reminders have been sent out and many of the brothers have been sending in their dues for 2010. I ask that you don't forget about the Masonic Home let your pennies make good cents program, and add that to your dues each and every year. The web site continues to grow, and those of you who have submitted your email information to either the web site or to the lodge, your trestle board will arrive via that media.

Behind on your dues? Our new Grand Master is establishing an amnesty program. When we have all the details, I will pass them on to you. If you are behind in your dues, contact the lodge and let us know what your situation is. We will work to help you thru this time. If you know someone who is behind, tell them to contact us. There are things that we can do to help you out. Times are tough, don't make it hard on yourself, let us Help.

### The Lodge is Going Green

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 so that you will continue to receive the trestle board. We are aware that not everyone has a computer, but for those of you who do, we ask that you assist the lodge by sending in your email address. This will save the lodge several hundred dollars each month in printing and mailing cost.

Progress to date:

Initiated - 16 Passed - 4 Raised - 14

(813) 229-2305.

Fraternally,

**Thomas C. Newton, PM**

Secretary

## August Calendar

**Aug 2- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**

**Aug 3- Lodge Dark**

**Aug 5- Instruction Night**

**Aug 7- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM**

**Aug 9- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**

**Aug 10- Lodge Dark**

**Aug 12- Instruction Night**

**Aug 16- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**

**Aug 17- Lodge Dark**

**Aug 19- Instruction Night**

**Aug 21- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM**

**Aug 23- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**

**Aug 24- Lodge Dark**

**Aug 26- Instruction Night**

**Aug 27- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @7:30 PM.**

**Aug 31- Lodge Dark**

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**2010 OFFICERS**

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**Past Masters**

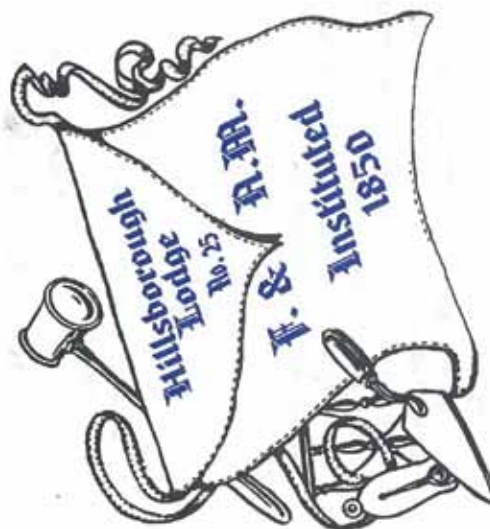
*1850-53 Joseph Moore	*1919 W. Penn Dawson	*1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.
*1854 C.O. Crawford	*1920 William H. Bongart	*1970 Cecil W. Mosteller
*1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	*1921-22 David M. Cook	*1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.
*1857 D. A. Branch	*1923 Leslie E. Joughin	*1972 John C. Kyle
*1858-67 John Darling	*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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 Masonic Instruction every Thursday  
 Eastern Star meetings on 1st and 3rd Saturdays  
 DeMolay meets every Monday*