



March 2010

From the East

My Brothers,

As you read this, Memorial Day is past. The bar-b-q's and cookouts are finished. Families and friends got to spend time together, as it should be. I am in hopes, though, that at some time everyone reflected on the meaning of this day. I am in hopes that everyone took a moment to reflect on the men and women in uniform that have given so much to keep our country free. Many wounded physically and mentally, wounds that will stay with them the rest of their lives. Some gave all, most at a very young age. So let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers not just on this holiday but always. Because they are out there now still protecting us.

The Lodge renovations are coming along well, the kitchen nearly complete. The specs for the HVAC are done and out to bid. The roof specs will be done and out to bid by the time you read this and we have already received one bid on the asbestos issue. We now need to be creative and come up with ways to fund this renovation. Please remember that we are selling the remainder of the seats in the Lodge room, a good way to have your name placed in perpetuity with a brass plate affixed to your seat. Call the Lodge and we will make it happen for you. Our Marshal has come up with a great idea, a car show. Many of us are now restoring the cars of our dreams, myself for one, and a car show, replant with trophy's and prizes would be a fun way. to come up with building funds. Our Sr. Deacon has suggested a poker run where we follow a map to certain stops, pick up a card, from a deck of cards at each stop and the one with the best hand, returning, wins the prize. A lunch spot can be chosen to stop at along the way for Fellowship and refreshments. We will start arranging these events immediately and get the details out soon.

Lastly, Brothers, if you have a computer and use E-mail PLEASE think about sending in your E-mail address and start receiving the Trestleboard this way. Your Lodge could save monies needed elsewhere. Printing and postage are very expensive and over a years time we could save a significant amount if many of you do this.

Hoping this finds all well and happy,

Jim Bustin

From the West

My Brothers,

As you can see there has been a lot of work done in the kitchen. We can now cook in the kitchen which has been a difficult thing to do for some time. We are working through the bids for the A/C and roofers and want to make sure we get the best deal for the lodge taking price and reputation into account. Hopefully we can raise some funds to offset the cost of the projects that we are working on. We thank you for your patience in this process.

Fraternally,

Joe Kennedy Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden



From the South

Dear Brethren,

After nearly 30 years, the Lodge kitchen has fallen in disrepair. In May, the Lodge remodeled the kitchen. We retiled the floor with restaurant tile, replaced many of the cabinets with stainless steel tables, replaced the sinks with stainless steel new sinks, installed a new grease trap, repaired water lines and installed a gas stove with a hood and anvil system. We thank W?Walter Schoepf for his help and advice in redesigning the kitchen. Now the Kitchen looks great and is up to code.

A Mason is not necessarily a member of a lodge. In a broad sense, he is any person who daily tries to live the Masonic life, and to serve intelligently the needs of the Great Architect.

With Brotherly Love and Affection,

John D. Hooker, Junior Warden

June Calendar

June 1 & 2- 180th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

June 4- Egypt Temple Shrine Spring Ceremonial

4050 Dana Shores Dr. Tampa 33622

June 5- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM

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

June 8- Stated Communication; Table Lodge ticketsgo on sale.

June 14- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

June 15- Called Communication

June 19- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM

June 21- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

June 22- Stated Communication

June 25- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @

Fellowship Lodge @ 7:30 PM.

June 29- Family Night

From the Secretary's Desk

This month we have a fifth Tuesday, so that mean we will be having a family night on the 29th of June. Hopefully, we will have A/C by that time, and the kitchen will be finished. We do have a very busy schedule for this night, with Apron presentations, 25, 40, and 60 year membership presentations, along with several certificates from the grand lodge for those who have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Letters have been sent to all that are to receive awards. We have 9 bothers who are eligible to receive their Lamb Skin Apron. All but one of these brothers were raised in 2010.

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 doing this to save approximately 400.00 in printing and another 200.00 in mailing fee's a month. We would appreciate your assistance in saving the Lodge money

Progress to date:

Initiated - 19 Passed - 4 Raised - 14

Petitions received: Michael Patrick Daves, Kevin Michael McLaughlin, and Anthony David Hawkins.

Tampa Chapter #11 OES will be meeting at 1:00 PM on the first and third Saturdays this month. Please make note of the change of time.

Called to the Celestial Lodge Above

John S. Griffin - 1-3-2010

Howerd Brawer - 1997

(813) 229-2305.

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Newton, PM

Secretary-

Masonic Low Twelve Club

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.

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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

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

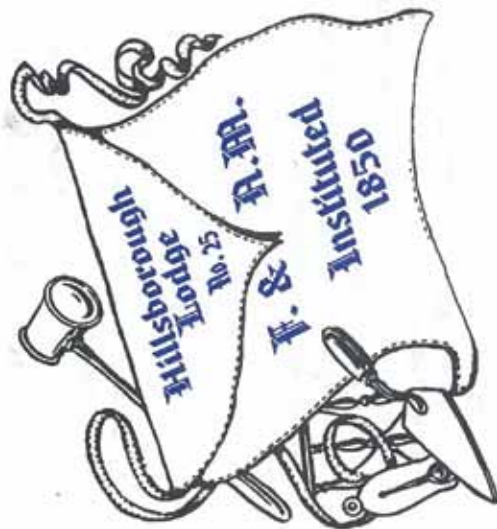
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Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Masonic Instruction every Thursday
Eastern Star meetings on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
DeMolay meets every Monday