

May 2010

From the East



My Brothers,

This year you have heard a great deal about the coming repairs and improvements to our beautiful Lodge. What we haven't talked much about IS THE COST. We have a guesstimate at this point of over \$150,000 and this is without knowing what the cost of the asbestos removal will be. We need to raise funds for all of this. Soon we will be contacting you about selling the Lodge chairs as was done in the past, having your name engraved on a brass plate attached to the arm of the chair, your chair forever. We are considering selling \$100 BONDS, also done in the very distant past. In addition, three of our Brothers are researching federal, state and local historical grants for much needed dollars. We are going to need your help Brothers in dollars and suggestions for raising these funds. I know that times are tough for many of you these days but try to support your Lodge as much as you are able.

With Brotherly love,

Jim Bustin

From the West

My Brothers,

We are moving forward slowly but surely with the kitchen and the A/C. I want to express my appreciation to our Worshipful Master who has spent more than his fair share of time at the lodge. Without him we would not be as far along in these projects as we are. The engineer has all of the information he needs to finish the plans. As soon as we receive them we will begin the bidding process

Fraternally,

Joe Kennedy Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden

From the South



Dear Brothers,

It has come to the attention of the Lodge that many of our Bretheren and especially their wives are unaware of their rights and benefits as a Master Mason. I ask that you especially have "YOUR WIFE" read this letter and discuss its contents. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information you may call either our Lodge Secretary Tom Newton (813)-229-2305 or R.W. C. Donald Prosser P.M. (813) 932-1216, for further explanation or information.

The primary prerequisite for ALL rights and benefits are that a Brother must be in GOOD STANDING, in essence his Lodge dues must be paid up to date and in the case of a deceased Brother, his dues must be paid up at the time of his death.

The rights of a Master Mason are: Masonic Relief, Masonic Burial, Hal W. Adams Hospital Service Fund, Admission to the Masonic Home and Masonic Visitation. In all cases the Brother or his wife or widow must submit an application or verbal request through his own Masonic Lodge.

I will report in more detail in the next Trestleboard on the specific services available.

With Brotherly Love and Affection,

**John D. Hooker
Junior Warden**

May Calendar

May 1- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM.

Annual Reunion of the Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa 33634.

May 3- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

May 4- Called Communication

May 6- Instruction Night

May 8- Annual Reunion of the Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa 33634.

May 10- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

May 11- Stated Communication

May 13- Instruction Night

May 14- Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @ 7:30 PM.

May 15- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM. DDGM Roast @ Zendah Grotto, 4109 Lauber Way, Tampa 33614

May 18- Called Communication

May 20- Instruction Night

May 21- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @ 7:30 PM.

May 24- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

May 25- Stated Communication

May 27- Instruction Night

May 30- 180th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida

May 31- 180th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida

From the Secretary's Desk

As the lodge prepares to attend the 181st session of Grand lodge, we are currently reviewing the proposed legislation that will be presented that will make changes to the Digest of Masonic law. The officers and members of the lodge have become very active in the various activities associated with this great fraternity, including attending the Zone school of instruction, the board meetings of the Masonic Home. Reports to Grand Lodge continue to be sent off so that our lodge will be current with the requirements of the Grand lodge.

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. Many of you have already responded to our request, and I want to thank you for your cooperation and support. If you have a computer we want to use this electronic method of getting the trestle board to you. If you don't have a computer, we will continue to mail it to you. Your assistance in this effort is encouraged and appreciated. We want to cut cost where we can, so we need as many of you brothers that can, to help us out.

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 - 16 Passed - 4 Raised - 14

Petitions received: Christopher Joseph Manning, Randy Steven Conte, Kenneth Robert Skillman, Jaun Carlos Gonzalez, Michael Trent Mattiza

Those Bothers Called to the Celestial Lodge Above,

R.. H.. Jerome S. Becket PM

Bothers Robert Henry Elord,

Philip G. Flood 4/1/10

Jeffrey Steinmauer 4/17/10

(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.

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

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Past Masters

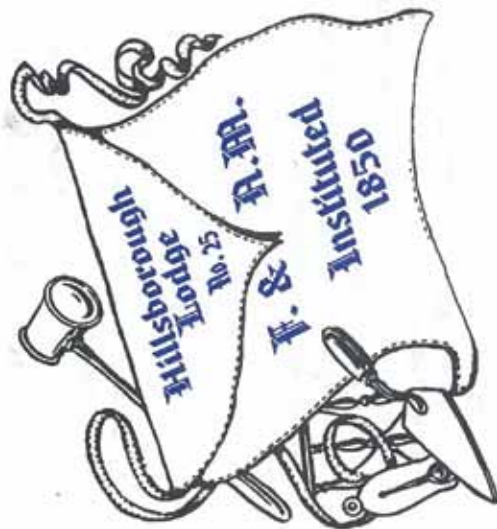
*1850-53 Joseph Moore	*1919 W. Penn Dawson	*1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.
*1854 C.O. Crawford	*1920 William H. Bongart	*1970 Cecil W. Mosteller
*1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	*1921-22 David M. Cook	*1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.
*1857 D. A. Branch	*1923 Leslie E. Joughin	*1972 John C. Kyle
*1858-67 John Darling	*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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*Degrees on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
 Masonic Instruction every Thursday
 Eastern Star meetings on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
 DeMolay meets every Monday*