

From the East

My Brothers,

This has been quite a year for me, and a warm one for those Trooper Brothers who braved the warm months of a Florida summer to come to Lodge sans A/C. But again, it's been a wonderful year as I feel we accomplished a great deal in bringing our grand, if somewhat elderly, Lodge building back in good shape. WE have a newly remodeled kitchen in which our Jr. Warden, Bro. John Hooker lost much of his eyebrows learning to light the ovens. John is to be congratulated on bringing us some great "chow" while the kitchen was under construction. We have a new flat roof on which sits approximately 80 tons of new A/C. We dealt with our asbestos problem without a hitch and by City of Tampa regulations brought in an additional, new 400 amp service dedicated to the new A/C.

Most importantly, though, Hillsborough Lodge #25 F&AM has operated with peace and harmony through the entire year, as it should, and this has been a blessing to me. I give the credit for this to those Brothers sitting in the chairs behind me and my thanks goes out to them. I also want to thank W.: Willie Jones for his invaluable help on the Trestleboards. Bro Joe Gonzalez for his work on our website which is now a truly professional site and Bro. Joseph Kennedy for his many hours on the Lodge remodel. Thanks Brothers, you made an old goat look good.

Finally, I want to thank the Craft of Hillsborough Lodge#25 F&AM for entrusting me with the stewardship of this great Lodge for the past year. I can only hope I lived up to your expectations.

This Trestleboard will represent November and December of 2010. It is costly to send these out and I would like to save a few "bucks" wherever we can as we have spent a few. December is a slow month at Lodge with a few exceptions. There will be a Degree on the first Tuesday of December AND ON THE 14th OF DECEMBER, ELECTIONS. Following that on January 8th 2011 will be the installation of newly elected officers.

Again, my thanks to the Craft for making me your Worshipful Master in 2010. God bless all, with Brotherly love and affection.

W.: Jim Bustin

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From the West

My Brothers,

As I am writing this we see the light at the end of the tunnel. The electrical inspection has been done and passed so the new electrical service to the A/C units will be turned on shortly, then it is a matter of having the A/C inspections and the final inspection on the roof. We are at the end of an interesting journey. Once again I want to thank the brothers for their patience in this process and I look forward to an increase in attendance so you can enjoy the A/C. As you read this the project should be complete and behind us. Please try to attend lodge as the decisions in the business meetings affect us all and we would like your input, and to show support for brothers going through the degrees. We will be looking for fund raising ideas to try to replenish the investments as they took a big hit to finance the work done on the lodge. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated, we want to make sure the finances are solid for future masons in our lodge.

Fraternally,

Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden



From the South

Brethren, as Junior Warden, I am in charge of Masonic Education and will instill some terms at this time for your education. I am limited by space and will attempt to give you a synopsis of two terms that I found of interest and pertinent to the Lodge. Please take the time to read from our Library and learn more about Freemasonry.

COWAN: This is a purely Masonic term and signifies in its technical meaning an intruder, whence it is always coupled with the word eavesdropper. In the opinion of Brother Mackey, it was used to denote a pretender.

Jamieson, in his Scottish Dictionary, gives us the following meanings of the word: Cowan: s.1. A term of contempt: applied to on who des the work of a mason but has not been regularly bred. 2. One unacquainted with the secrets of Freemasonry.

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EAVESDROPPER: A listener. The punishment at the revival of Freemasonry in 1717, to be inflicted on a detected Cowan was: "To be placed under the eaves of the house in rainy weather, till the water runs in at his shoulders and out at his heels."

Blackstone thus defines it: Eavesdroppers, or such as listen under walls, or windows. or the eaves of a house, to hearken after discourse, and thereupon to frame slanderous and mischievous tales, are a common nuisance and presentable at the court leet; are indictable at the sessions, and punishable by fine and finding sureties for their good behavior.

I challenge each of you to become more educated in Freemasonry.

John D. Hooker, Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

This year has been a learning experience for me, and I hope that that I have performed up to the expectations that the craft expects. We have made several changes, and there are several more that are being reviewed as to the operation of the office. This will require new equipment to allow the secretary to perform his duties, and hopefully several of these changes will be made shortly after the 1st of the year. On line payment of dues is one of the hot items, and Brother Joe Gonzalez is working diligently to make this happen. We need to look long and hard at converting our current paperwork situation to electronic storage which will include all the membership files that are currently in the file cabinets in the secretary's office. Your participation in the decisions of the lodge and its operations is requested..

Have a great holiday season, as this will be the last communication for 2010.

Petitions for the degrees:

Messer's Robert Lee Martin, Billy Daniel Schmidt, Mark William Rybak, and Manuel Anthony Lopez

Elected to receive the three symbolic degrees:

Anthony Paul Rodriguez, Williams Grant Presean, Terry Lee Montgomery, and Jeffery W. Ross.

The Grand Masters Official Visit to the 22nd and 23rd Masonic District will be on November 20th at the Tampa Scottish Rite Building, 5500 Memorial Hwy. Make your plans to attend and support our own Grand Master J. Dick Martenez

Family Night on November 30th, with the presentation of 25, 40,50,55,60, and 65 year membership certificates and pins. Come support our long standing brothers. We will also be presenting Aprons to several brothers, and Master Mason Certificates. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends.

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.

Progress to date:

Initiated - 20 Passed - 20 Raised - 26

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Newton, PM, Secretary

Senior Deacon's Chair

My Brothers,

It has been an honor to serve the Lodge and Worshipful Master Jim Bustin this year as the Senior Deacon. I'm especially proud of our Junior Deacon and Senior Steward; they have made earnest efforts with respect to degree work and have become very proficient in all three. To all of our newly raised Brothers, I encourage you to be actively involved in your Lodge, and will be happy to teach any portion of the degree work or chair that interests you. I look forward to being with all my Brothers in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Brother Joseph Gonzalez, Senior Deacon

November & December Calendar

- Nov. 1- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Nov. 2- EA Degree with 5 Candidates
- Nov. 4- Instruction Night
- Nov. 6- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 1:00PM
Fall Reunion of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies,
5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa 33634
- Nov. 8- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Nov. 9- Stated Communication; Notify members that election of officers will be held at the 1st Stated Communication in Dec.
- Nov. 11- Instruction Night
- Nov. 13- Fall Reunion of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies
5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa 33634
- Nov.15- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Nov. 16- MM Degree for Br. Bruce Cameron
- Nov. 18- Instruction Night
- Nov. 19- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @
Fellowship Lodge @7:30 PM
- Nov. 20- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 1:00PM
Official Visit of the Grand Master.
- Nov.22- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Nov. 23- Stated Communication
- Nov. 25- Instruction Night
- Nov. 29- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Nov. 30- Family Night

December

- Dec. 2- Instruction Night.
- Dec. 4- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 1:00PM
Egypt Shrine Temple Fall Ceremonial,
4050 Dana Shores Dr. Tampa 33633
- Dec. 6- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Dec. 7- Called Communication
- Dec. 9- Instruction Night
- Dec. 13- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Dec. 14- Election Night for 2011 Officers; Stated Communication
- Dec. 17- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @
Fellowship Lodge @ 7:30 PM
- Dec. 18- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 1:00PM
- Dec. 20- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011- Installation of Officers for the 2011 year

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2010 OFFICERS

Jim BustinWorshipful Master	Martin AborastiorMarshal
Joe KennedySenior Warden	W.: William P. JonesChaplain
John HookerJunior Warden	Brian O’HairTyler
W.: Stephen JacobsonTreasurer	R.: W.: C. Don ProsserHistorian
R.:H.: Tom NewtonSecretary	W.: William PowellOrganist Emeritus
Joe GonzalezSenior Deacon	Len WhalenChaplin Emeritus
Steven SilversJunior Deacon	W.: Thomas JohnsonTreasurer Emeritus
Dave LinigerSenior Steward	R.:W.: William R. WilliamsSecretary Emeritus
Alexander HirstJunior Steward	Kermit Hines..... Associate Tyler

Past Masters

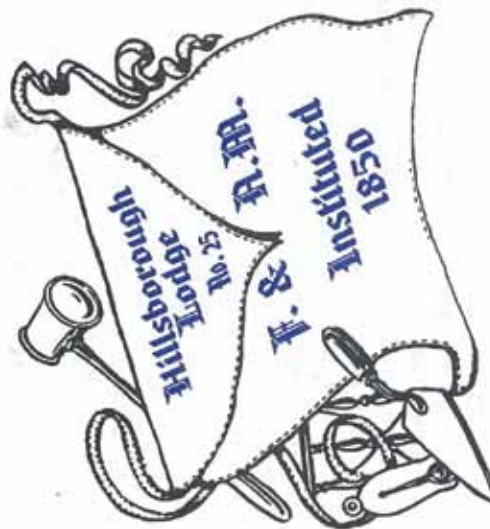
*1850-53 Joseph Moore	*1919 W. Penn Dawson	*1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.
*1854 C.O. Crawford	*1920 William H. Bongart	*1970 Cecil W. Mosteller
*1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	*1921-22 David M. Cook	*1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.
*1857 D. A. Branch	*1923 Leslie E. Joughin	*1972 John C. Kyle
*1858-67 John Darling	*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. Menedez	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. Almaguer
*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.	2010
*1912-13 Fred E. Fletcher, P.D.D.G.M.	*1963-64 Fred R. LeVarge, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.	2011
*1914 Lee MacDonnell	*1965 Reese M. Wise	2012
*1915 Robert T. Joughin	*1966 Edwin B. Piper	2013
*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*