



## From the East

My Brothers,

It is a sad time for Hillsborough Lodge #25 and myself. Our Brother Jack "Skip" Carcopa has passed on to The Great Architect of the Universe.

Skip Carcopa and W. Willie Jones did my and my son's in home interview. We then had the pleasure of having Skip as our catechism instructor (his first class). As in many situations like this, we formed a bond and a close friendship.

Skip was a larger than life kind of guy. He always greeted me with a "wiskery" kiss on the cheek and a hug. Seldom was he seen without a smile. If asked to do something for the lodge, he jumped on it with both feet and always did a great job.

Our Brother Carcopa passed away from Pancreatic cancer and it took him quickly and mercifully without much pain.

His passing is a loss to Hillsborough Lodge and a great personal loss to me. We love you Skip, rest easy.

With Brotherly love and affection,

*Jim Bustin*

## From the West

I want to thank the brothers for their patience with the project going on at the lodge. It has taken far longer than we anticipated and has been a headache from the beginning. I apologize for my past articles as they have not been accurate as to when the project will be completed. I write these articles using the best information I have 15 days prior to you receiving them. Apparently the information has not been that reliable. We have run into many road blocks along the way and have dealt with them as best we can to keep the project going. I am looking forward to completing this project and turning our attention to other matters. I look forward to seeing you at lodge.

Fraternally,

Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden



## From the South

Dear Brethren,

Our Grand Lodge is emphasizing Masonic Education and Masonic Leadership Training this year. Your Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden, Senior and Junior , Secretary, Treasure along with some other brothers have been attending the Masonic Leadership Training Workshops. The next one is scheduled for October 23., 2010 from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 A.M. to be held at Tampa Lodge No. 240 The workshops are open to all members and you are encouraged to attend these very informative training sessions.

As Chairmen of the Education Committee I am pleased to say that all new brothers have been working diligently on their catechisms and attending classes regularly. We Raised seven new Master Masons in September and Passed eleven Entered Apprentices to the Fellow Craft Degree on September 21, 2010. Brother David Liniger sat in the East for the Fellow Craft Degree. It was his first time. We have a large number of new initiates and we need your help my Brothers with instruction and work inside the Lodge during the ceremonies. Remember their Masonic experience depends on your participation during the Ceremonies.

Again I thank Brother's Bill Stankou, Ron Dominguez, Jerry Olbrys and Brother Jack Lawrence from Desoto Lodge No. 105 for their assistance in the kitchen this year. I also thank Brother Luis Luiz and the rest of the Entered Apprentice Class for preparing the Cuban Pork, Rice and Plantain meal on September 7. Brother Bill Cobb will prepare his famous breakfast meal on October 12 and promised again to cook for a meal in November. I encourage all brothers to attend Refreshment before Lodge as the Refreshment Committee is working hard to insure you have a nice meal to enjoy Fellowship before the communication. The suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00 and is well worth it.

Our next Family Night is November 30, 2010. Social Hour will begin at 6:00 P.M., Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. followed by a program in the Lodge.

The Lodge is available for private functions and gatherings for a nominal rental rate. Contact the Lodge Secretary if you have a need to use the Lodge facilities.

Remember to support the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory which is the Grand Masters Charity. For more information on the laboratory, go to: [www.mmrl.edu](http://www.mmrl.edu) . Make your donations through the Lodge so we get credit toward our goal of \$5,000.00.

**Charity extends beyond the grave,  
through the boundless realm of eternity.**

With Fellowship and Brotherly Love,

John D. Hooker,

Junior Warden

## From the Secretary's Desk

We are now sending out the dues cards for all the brothers with perpetual memberships, life memberships, and exempt memberships. Dues notices have been mailed and many of the brothers are sending in their dues for 2011.

If you have not sent in your 2010 dues, you will be seeing that notice as well.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has now declared amnesty for those who have been suspended for non payment of dues (NPD). If you know a brother who has been suspended, have him contact the lodge. He will only owe the current years dues. If he wishes to pay for the year he was suspended, we will gratefully accept those dues as well. Those brothers will be receiving a letter from the Grand Master explaining what they need to do.

We are still in the testing stages for electronically paying your dues, and are almost ready to go on line with this new system. We should be one of the first lodges in the state to do this, and Hillsborough will once again lead the way. We will notify you when we have completed the test and we are positive that we have a secure site for all the brothers to use.

### **The Lodge is Going Green**

**Please** forward your Email address, along with your name and current address to the lodge at: [Hills25@verizon.net](mailto: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 - 21

Those Who Have Gone to the Celestial Lodge Above  
Jack "Skip" Carcopa, William J. Tucker, Rodger D. Thayer,  
Robert Clemons, and Marlan L. Gable

Fraternally,

**Thomas C. Newton, PM**

Secretary

## October Calendar

- Oct. 2- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM  
Tampa York Rite Bodies Fall Ceremonial 4210 Oklahoma Ave.  
Tampa 33686
- Oct. 4- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Oct. 5- Called Communication
- Oct. 7- Instruction Night
- Oct. 9- Tampa York Rite Bodies Fall Ceremonial 4210 Oklahoma Ave.  
Tampa 33686
- Oct. 11- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Oct. 12- Stated Communication
- Oct. 14- Instruction Night
- Oct. 16- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM
- Oct. 18- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Oct. 19- Called Communication
- Oct. 21- Instruction Night
- Oct. 22- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @  
7:30 PM.
- Oct. 25- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.
- Oct. 26- Stated Communication
- Oct. 28- Instruction Night

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### 2010 OFFICERS

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John Hooker .....Junior Warden	Brian O'Hair .....Tyler
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R.:H.: Tom Newton .....Secretary	W.: William Powell .....Organist Emeritus
Joe Gonzalez .....Senior Deacon	Len Whalen .....Chaplin Emeritus
Steven Silvers .....Junior Deacon	W.: Thomas Johnson .....Treasurer Emeritus
Dave Liniger .....Senior Steward	R.:W.: William R. Williams .....Secretary Emeritus
Alexander Hirst .....Junior 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. 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

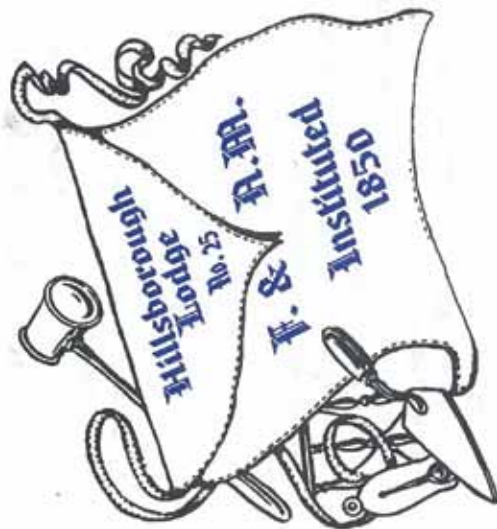
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# Trestle Board



*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*