

From the East

My Brothers,

Much has been happening over our August month of darkness, mostly the work and restoration on our beautiful Lodge building. But to do so, we have spent some money, so we are scratching for ways to raise dollars to put our investment account back in top notch order. First we are going to be selling seats in the Lodge room and put your name on the seat in brass.

It will be your seat forever. One of our young Masons, Daniel Blair has been doing research of grant money for our building since we are on the National Historic Register. Grant dollars are very scarce and are available for projects in 2012. We have to apply now for a 2012 project and be paid later.

We kept the original copper roof flashing when we put on our new flat roof. I have a thought of how to make a copper plaque to be sold. We will be working on this ASAP.

I want to thank the two Brothers again for their \$100.00 donations for the building fund. Any further donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brothers, if any of you have received an NPD notice and are in this situation because of the economy, please call the Lodge office and ask for me or our Secretary, RW:. Tom Newton to see if the Lodge can be of any help.

BROTHERS, TABLE LODGE WILL BE HERE OCTOBER 5TH. THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED KNOW WHAT A FUN AND WONDERFUL EVENT THIS IS. TRUE FELLOWSHIP AND A SEVEN COURSE DINNER FROM TWO 5 STAR CHEFS W:. WALTER SCHOEPP AND HIS PARTNER CARLO. SEATS ARE LIMITED TO 155 SO GET YOUR TICKETS NOW SO YOU WON'T MISS OUT.

Brothers, we have 1,000 members of Hillsborough Lodge #25 F & A M now. I know many are out of the area or are very involved in appended Masonic bodies, their own businesses, and their families. But ask yourself, "why did you join the Masons?" Then please ask yourself "why I never come to Lodge?" I would be pleased if you would take some of your precious time and drop me a line, or an e-mail and tell me why. Come get involved and be surprised.

Brethren, we have a Brother down. Brother Jack "Skip" Carcopa, is seriously ill and needs your prayers. Please keep him in yours.

With fellowship and brotherly love,

Worshipful,

Jim Bustin

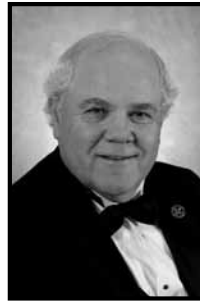
From the West

My Brothers,

As you read this we should be close to wrapping up the A/C and roof project. Thank you to those brothers who braved the heat so we were able to continue meetings and have degrees. As you are aware the project cost a lot and any help you can offer is much appreciated. We will be having some fundraising to help replenish our investments. I look forward to seeing more of you in lodge.

Fraternally,

Joe Kennedy, Sr. Warden



From the South

Dear Brethren,

Your Junior Warden is charged with being Chairman of the Vigilance Committee, Education Committee and Refreshment and also serves on other committees appointed by the Worshipful Master including the Finance and Building Committee.

I am pleased to say that the Vigilance Committee has had no business to address this year.

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. Our most recent Master Mason Degree required that we conduct two Raising, one the last week of August and one on September 2, 2010. We have had a great year initiating Entered Apprentices, Passing Fellow Crafts and Raising Master Masons and thank all Brothers for their participation, as it is very important to the Craft and the new Brothers. Please attend all communications as your time allows so that we can continue to make Masonry the finest fraternity in the world.

We have been dark in August but we will begin serving refreshment again in September and you can look forward to some more good meals. Brother Bill Stankou will prepare a meal for August 31, an Entered Apprentice Class will be preparing dinner for September 2, Brother Bill Cobb will prepare his famous breakfast meal on October 12 and promised again to cook for a meal in November. Several other brothers have said they will prepare meals before the year is over. 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.**

The Grand Masters Charity this year is the Masonic Medical Heart Laboratory. Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, our lodge, as well as all Florida lodges, has been requested by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dick Martinez to raise through our members the sum of \$5,000.00 which will be donated to the Masonic Medical Heart Laboratory. All Lodges will be recognized for reaching that goal. We have less than three years to reach this goal and I encourage everyone to start donating and giving us suggestions for reaching our obligation.

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

With Brotherly Love and Affection,

John D. Hooker,

Junior Warden

From the Senior Deacons Chair

Brothers,

Development of our website is progressing very well. If you haven't seen it, please take a look at <http://www.hillsborough25.org>. You will find access to electronic trestle boards, event calendars for the Lodge, schools of instruction, Masonic education, history of our Lodge, and much more. Under construction is the online payment module, which will allow you to pay your membership dues and make donations to Lodge charities, including the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. In an effort to improve Lodge communication, I welcome any suggestions you may have for the website via the webmaster link at the bottom of every webpage. I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

**Brother Joseph Gonzalez,
Senior Deacon**

From the Secretary's Desk

We are reducing the number of Trestle Boards that we have been printing. This is due to the response that we are getting from you. Each month we are reducing the expense of printing and mailing. Thank you so much for your assistance, and concern for the lodge and our financial stability.

The request for 2011 dues notices has been sent to Grand Lodge and we will soon be sending dues notices out. Please remember your Masonic Home when you send in your dues.

We are still in the testing stages for electronically paying your dues. 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.

We have also received a listing from Grand Lodge of those brothers who have been suspended for non payment of dues. The grand lodge will be contacting them, and you can too. If you know a brother that is suspended for NPD, have him call the lodge. The Grand Master will allow those brothers to pay the current years dues and be reinstated, and we can tell them how and what they need to do.

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.

Progress to date:

Initiated – 20 Passed – 11 Raised – 14

Those Who Have Gone to the Celestial Lodge Above
James Don Cartmill

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Newton, PM

Secretary

September Calendar

Sept. 2- Instruction Night

Sept. 4- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM

Sept. 6- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

Sept. 7- Table Lodge

Sept. 9- Instruction Night

Sept. 13- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM

Sept.14- Stated Communication

Sept. 16- Instruction Night

Sept. 18- Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 2:00PM

Sept. 20- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

Sept. 21- Called Communication

Sept. 23- Instruction Night

Sept. 24- Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @7:30 PM.

Sept. 25- Grand Masters Homecoming

Sept. 27- Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.

Sept. 28- Stated Communication

Sept. 30- Instruction Night

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Past Masters

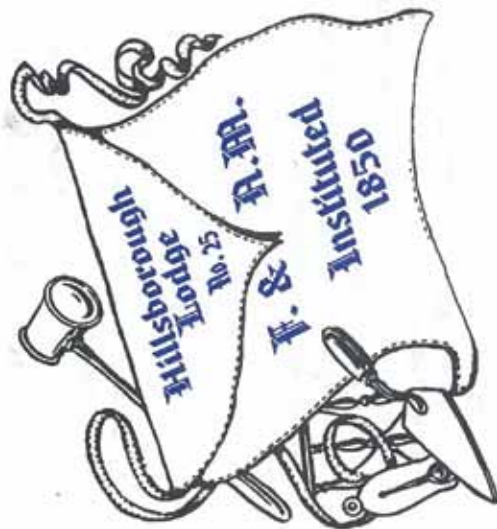
*1850-53 Joseph Moore	*1919 W. Penn Dawson	*1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.
*1854 C.O. Crawford	*1920 William H. Bongart	*1970 Cecil W. Mosteller
*1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	*1921-22 David M. Cook	*1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.
*1857 D. A. Branch	*1923 Leslie E. Joughin	*1972 John C. Kyle
*1858-67 John Darling	*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*