



From the East

Brethren,

As I begin my year as Worshipful Master, I congratulate and thank Worshipful Jim Bustin for his accomplishments and good work he did in 2010. Under his leadership the Lodge initiated a record number of new Brothers, supported our local High Schools with Scholarships, and gave to Charity, the Masonic Home, Worthy Organizations, distressed Widows and Orphans and more. The Lodge Brothers also gave numerous Masonic Funerals and participated with other Lodges in Fellowship and Refreshment. Worshipful Bustin with the assistance of our Senior Warden, Joseph Kennedy, was instrumental in remodeling the Lodge Kitchen and installing the much needed air conditioning system in our building while saving us money at the same time. On behalf of the Brothers, I wish him well and look forward to his wise counsel.

With the rising of the sun on December 28, 2010, your new officers will be installed and the year 2011 promises to be another great year for Hillsborough Lodge No. 25. The ground work was laid in 2010 and all of your new officers are excited to serve, full of fresh ideas and projects to be accomplished. For the Brothers who have not been to Lodge lately, you will find great Fellowship over some really good meals from our new kitchen. We will continue with the highest quality of Masonic Degree Work during our Called Communications, Pre and Post Lectures and Catechism Instruction. Stated Communications will include Masonic Education, Charity, Community Support and Involvement and reports on Masonry in general. We have plans for guest speakers to talk on Masonic subjects, joint activities and refreshment with other Lodges. We will continue to have a Table Lodge.

A Lodge is only a building without its members actively participating to help accomplish its goals of Making Better Men. I ask each of you to get your Cable Tow out and see if you can make enough length to allow just a little more participation this year. It doesn't take much time, as we have the numbers, so that if each one of us gave just a little of our time and special talent, whatever it might be, this can be not just a good year for Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 but one that raises the bar and sets a standard of excellence for future generations to follow.

So I being my year as Worshipful Master, asking that you examine your working tools and find some time to not only support the Lodge and Masonry and improve yourself in Masonry as well as those who have gone on before us did, giving us the opportunity to have what we have at Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, the Grandest Masonic Lodge in the State of Florida.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at Lodge this year. It is my goal to continue to make you proud to be a Brother Mason.

With Brotherly Love and Affection,

John D. Hooker

Worshipful Master

January Calendar

- Jan. 3 - Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**
- Jan. 4 - Called Communication; FC Degree**
- Jan. 6 - Instruction Night**
- Jan. 10 - Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**
- Jan. 11 - Stated Communication**
- Jan. 13 - Instruction Night; Past Masters meeting**
- Jan. 15 - Chap. 11, Order of Eastern Star meets @ 1:00PM**
- Jan. 17 - Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**
- Jan. 18 - Stated Communication; Special Presentation for the MMRL / 6:30pm Dinner / 7:15pm Meeting**
- Jan. 20 - Instruction Night**
- Jan. 24 - Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**
- Jan. 25 - Called Communication; EA Degree**
- Jan. 27 - Instruction Night**
- Jan. 28 - Hillsborough Co. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meets @ Fellowship Lodge @7:30 PM**
- Jan. 31 - Paul Revere Chapter Order of DeMolay meets @ 7:30 PM.**



From the West

Brethren,

The Masonic year for 2010 in our Lodge was a truly inspiring one. I am very proud of this Lodge and look forward to continued peace and harmony as we all move forward for the betterment of Hillsborough 25 and Freemasonry. I am humbled by all of you who put confidence in my ability to perform the duties required by that of a Senior Warden. I will put my best foot forward and serve this office and this Lodge with my best intentions.

As the New Year starts, I will initiate my audit of 2010 financials, and will be working as quickly as possible to complete the roof / AC project. I will present to the Craft a full report in early February at the earliest possible Stated Communication. In addition, there will be several building improvement projects scheduled for this year, which I will bring to your attention in future. If there are any willing, able, and learned Brothers in plumbing, electrical, and general carpentry, please contact me at Lodge or via email: joe@gword.net. Your input and skills are greatly needed to keep our Lodge in top condition for our future Brothers.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Senior Deacon last year. I really enjoyed it and learned quite a bit. I know the Craft will be in good hands with Brother Liniger. Worshipful Jim Bustin, I am especially thankful to you for your trust, dedication, friendship, and laughs that we enjoyed throughout the year. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors, and look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Happy New Year Brothers! May every blessing find its way to you and your families in 2011.

Fraternally,

Brother Joseph Gonzalez

Senior Warden



From the South

My Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the craft of Hillsborough Lodge for their confidence in electing me to serve as Junior Warden for 2011. I humbly accept this responsibility and I am excited to begin performing the duties of this office. I believe that the elected officers of particular Lodges not only have a responsibility to their Lodge, but to Freemasonry as well. Therefore, I also look forward to representing Hillsborough Lodge #25 within our fraternal community.

Family traditions mean a great deal to me. Both of my grandfathers were Masons. Their legacy is what led me to the door of Freemasonry and caused me to knock. That door was opened to me and has changed my life for the better. Now, I have the history and traditions of our historical Lodge to help guide my Masonic service. These traditions hold a special place in our past and play an important role in the future of the Lodge. I look forward to working together with those who have journeyed down the path which I find myself traveling. In the future, my focus will be placed on what is best for our Lodge and all who treat it as a place to share brotherly love and affection.

Brothers, I hope to make our Tuesday evening meals interesting and enjoyable in the coming year. I encourage everyone to come down to the Lodge and enjoy our time together during refreshment. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,

Steven Silbers

Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Committee Members 2011

Finance Committee

Br. Joseph Gonzalez, **Chairman**
Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, Stephen Jacobson
Right Worshipful, C. Don Prosser
Br. Joseph Wilkerson
Worshipful, Tom Johnson
Worshipful, Jim Bustin
Worshipful, Terry McLaughlin

Lodge Property Committee

Br. Joseph Gonzalez, **Chairman**
Right Worshipful, C. Don Prosser
Br. Steve Silvers
Br. Joseph Wilkinson
Br. Clifford Allen

Vigilance / Juris Prudence Committee

Br. Steve Silvers, **Chairman**
Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, Stephen Jacobson
Br. David Liniger

Petitions / Investigations Committee

Br. David Liniger, **Chairman**
Right Worshipful, Terry McLaughlin
Br. Jorge Santamaria

Education Committee

Worshipful Master, John D. Hooker, **Chairman**
Br. Joseph Gonzalez
Br. Steve Silvers

Board of Relief Committee

Worshipful Master, John D. Hooker, **Chairman**
Br. Joseph Gonzalez
Br. Steve Silvers
Br. Joshua Sussman
Br. Kermit Hines

Charity Committee

Worshipful Master, John D. Hooker, **Chairman**
Br. Joseph Gonzalez
Br. Steve Silvers

Special Operations / Public Relations Committee

Br. Daniel Blair, **Chairman**

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2010 OFFICERS

Jim BustinWorshipful Master	Martin AborastiorMarshal
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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

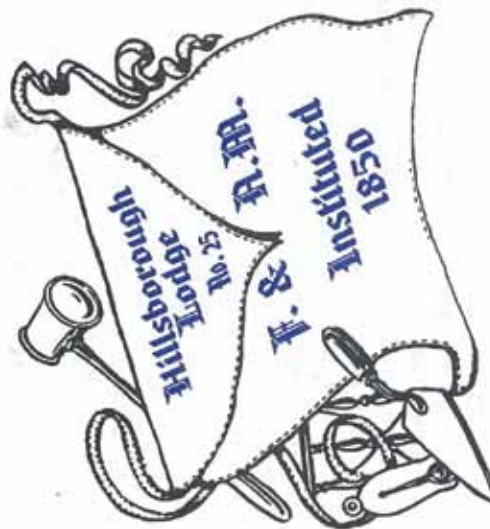
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Degrees on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Masonic Instruction every Thursday
Eastern Star meetings on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
DeMolay meets every Monday