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MASONIC SPOTLIGHT: THE FIRST CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY IN FLORIDA

Paul Revere Chapter is the premier DeMolay Chapter in the State of Florida, as it was the first Chapter established in Florida, November, 1920. DeMolay was founded, as an organization, March of 1919.

In reviewing the history of Paul Revere Chapter, you will find many connections to Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, especially its Advisors. Some of the noteworthy Chapter Dads and Advisory Council Chairmen of the Paul Revere Chapter are prominent Masons of Hillsborough Lodge, and have contributed to the Chapter's success:



Paul Revere Chapter of DeMolay present the ceremony of Lights at Hillsborough Lodge.

W. Charles Scott (1967) served as Chapter Dad during DeMolay's heyday of the late 1960s and 1970s.

W. John J. Hillyer III (1995) served as Chapter Dad from the late 1980s until 1995, when he was elected to the East as Worshipful Master.

Dad Jerome Meguiar, an Active Member of DeMolay's International Supreme Council (ISC), joined

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

FROM THE EAST



Greeting Brothers,

I hope you enjoyed your time off in August and return in September energized, and ready to finish the year strong. Our biggest event of the year, Table Lodge, will be held on September 2nd. This is our 14th annual Table Lodge and will be attended by Most Worshipful James W. Ford, Grand Master of Masons of Florida. I am very honored to have him as a guest, and hope all Brothers in attendance have a wonderful time. The meal will be prepared once again by W.: Schoepf and is sure to be a festive board.

On September 23rd, R.: W.: Joseph Gonzalez, D.D.G.M. will make his official visit to Hillsborough Lodge. Please show your respect and appreciation for his efforts by attending his official visit. He is the third DDGM from Hillsborough Lodge since I've been a member, and he is certainly one of the hardest working Brothers in our Lodge. I would be extremely happy to see the Lodge packed for his visit.

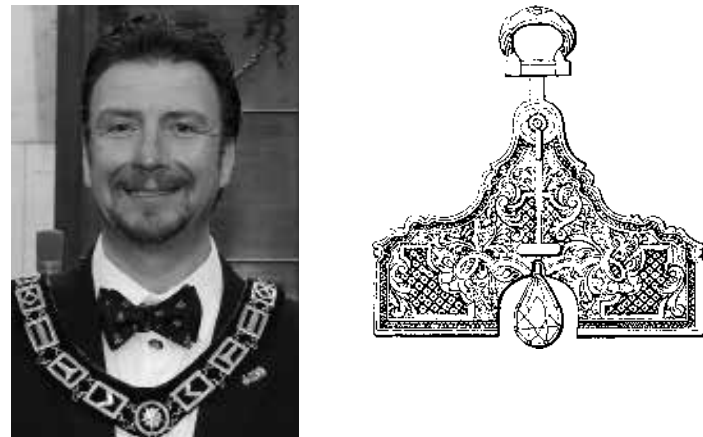
Brother Chris DiStefano will be our point man for the Lodge annual Toys for Tots drive. There is no time like the present to start bringing in presents. Please bring in your new, unwrapped toys to present to the Marines when they visit in November (date will be communicated later). Let's give them a mountain of toys for children. As Masons we need to be charitable at every opportunity, to present a positive public image at every turn. Please contact Brother Chris DiStefano for any further details.

Let's finish 2014 strong and let the world observe how Masons love one another. Attend as many Masonic events as possible, share your talents with the Lodge, do good in the community, and work on becoming better man.

Peace Brothers,

David S. Liniger
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST



Brethren All,

I am happy to announce the dedication and renaming of the OES room at Lodge, by proclamation of the Craft, as The W.: Terry D. McLaughlin P.W.G.P. Eastern Star and Masonic Education Room. A brass plate will be installed above the entrance, and a commemorative plaque hung inside the room. Thank you W.: McLaughlin for your zeal and service to our Lodge and Freemasonry.

The air conditioning units have been replaced to service the Secretary's office and OES room, and we continue toward a resolution to start the necessary repairs to the exterior, north wall of the building. In addition, we must address water intrusion to our rental space occupied by the TBBA Association. The property committee is fast at work on a solution and repair to this issue.

If you have any suggestions, or wish to sit in on the next Building, Finance & Property Meeting, join us at 6pm, on September 25, 2014, in the Past Masters Conference Room at the Lodge.

Thank you very much for entrusting me with our building.

Sincerely & Respectfully,

Clifford M. Allen

Senior Warden

COMING IN NOVEMBER!



FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings My Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed our break and had an opportunity to spend time with friends and family enjoying equally important non-Masonic activities. Although my mind is never far from the valuable tenets of Freemasonry, I always enjoy the month of August which affords me time to experience life from a slightly different perspective.

As has been our tradition for the past 14 years, we are starting off September with a bang by holding our annual Table Lodge. This year's event is sure to be one of the best yet, and those who participate will enjoy a wonderful evening of camaraderie, high spirits and superb cuisine. Although tickets have been going fast, it may not be too late to join in the fun. Ask any Lodge Officer or visit our website at www.hillsborough25.org for details.

Speaking of food and fun, we close September with our last Family Night of the year on the 30th of the month. Family Nights are special opportunities to show our friends, family and the community a little bit of what it means to be a Mason. I know each of us holds our Masonic principles dear to our hearts; let's use this evening to share them with those we care about most.

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

—Bro. Benjamin Franklin

St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, PA

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Kenneth R. Skillman

Junior Warden

SECRETARY'S DESK



My Brothers,



















On August 2nd, a funeral was held in memory of Grand Chaplain Emeritus, R.: R.: Robert J. "Stretch" Leikefet, at his church in Temple Terrace. While he was not a member of Hillsborough Lodge, he was well known by many of the Brothers. Along with several Past Grand Masters, current and past members of the Grand Line, Hillsborough Lodge was represented by R.: W.: Prosser and Hooker, and Past Masters W.: Citro and R.: H.: Newton. Stretch will be greatly missed by all.

W.: Terry McLaughlin is stepping down as Lodge Chief Instructor by doctor's orders. He will still be doing some teaching, but not like he used to. In the interim, I've been asked by the Worshipful Master to assume the duties of Chief Instructor. If any Brother wants to assume this duty, please contact me and I will pass it on the Worshipful Master. It will mean that you need to be at the Lodge on every Thursday to assist the other instructors or to take a class yourself. This is a very important position and one that requires dedication to Freemasonry and the Lodge.

This next year, there will be an additional \$6 fee attached to the dues. This is as a result of the increased Per Capita Tax that we pay to the Grand Lodge each year for each member. This is not a voluntary contribution, but will be part of your dues. So this next year, the dues will be \$186.00 plus the \$7.30 for the Masonic Home. The total amount due from each member will be \$193.30. If you have questions regarding this increase, please call us.

I will be sending out delinquent dues notices this month to those Brothers who have not paid their 2014 dues. This is your Lodge, and we need your support to continue to offer Freemasonry to those who seek Light. If you have not paid your dues, I encourage you to do so by going online to the Lodge web site at www.Hillsborough25.org. Click on the link to pay dues and we will send your dues card as soon

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>14th Annual Table Lodge Reservations Only Table Lodge Begins Promptly at 6:30 p.m.</div>	<div>3</div> <div>District 22 School of Instruction John Darling Lodge • 7 p.m. 4601 N. Habana Tampa, FL</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div> <div>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</div>
<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div></div> <div>Paul Revere Meeting 7 p.m. Worshipful Master Night Scottish Rite Tampa, FL Dinner 6:30pm</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div> <div>Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>HIGH TWELVE LODGE Meeting at Noon Grand Master Homecoming Bayanihan Center Tampa, FL Dinner 6 p.m.</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div></div> <div>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</div>	<div>16</div> <div></div> <div>Degree Night For Candidates & Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div> <div>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div> <div>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</div>
<div>21</div> <div>MASONIC HOME BOARD MEETING 11 a.m. 3201 1st St. NE St. Pete, FL</div>	<div>22</div> <div></div> <div>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div> <div>Stated Communication Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. District 22 Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div> <div>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Masters & Wardens Meeting Fellowship Lodge No. 265 • 7 p.m. 306 N. Lincoln Avenue Tampa, FL</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Zone 6 School of Instruction Scottish Rite Temple • 8:30am 5500 Memorial Highway Tampa, FL</div>
<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div></div> <div>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</div>	<div>30</div> <div></div> <div>FAMILY NIGHT! Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge Presentations at 7:30 p.m.</div>	<div>MORE MASONIC EVENTS</div> <div>View more Masonic events and updated information on the Lodge web site: www.hillsborough25.org, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter, links available on the web site.</div> <div></div>			

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as the computer notifies us that your dues are paid.

Come to Lodge, renew some old acquaintances and make new ones as well. If you haven’t been to Lodge in some time, come down and see what you are missing. Try to find one night to come down and meet new Brothers who are working hard to make Hillsborough Lodge the finest Lodge in the State of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas C. Newton
Secretary, PM, PDI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

- Nelson T. Alderman

Sherman R. Arthur

Richard E. Bozek

Christopher P Callas

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— Albert Pike, 33° Freemason

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MASONIC SPOTLIGHT

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Hillsborough Lodge in 1967, became Chapter Dad in 1995 and, with the exception of a two-year period, remained as such until 2013. Dad Meguiar is also the Deputy Executive Officer over all Programs in Florida DeMolay.

W.: William Jones (2007) served as the Chapter Dad in 2003-2004. Dad Willie's son, Ryan Jones, also a member of Hillsborough Lodge, served as the State Master Councilor for Florida in 2005.

Dad William "Bill" Cobb, an Honorary Member of DeMolay's ISC, served as Chairman of the Advisory Council from the late 1980s until 2013. Dad Cobb is the Personal Representative to the Executive Officer, and has served as the Masonic Youth Activities Committee Chairman for several DDGMs. Dad Cobb has received Honors from both DeMolay and Rainbow for his dedicated service.

Dad David Puzzo continues to be an active Advisor, but stepped away from leadership at Paul Revere Chapter to serve as Chapter Dad for Walter Fishback Chapter, which meets at DeSoto Lodge No. 105 F. & A.M. Dad Puzzo was elected this year to Deputy ISC membership.

Currently, Dad John Hillyer IV is the Chairman of the Advisory Council. Dad Hillyer serves Florida DeMolay as its Dean of Education, and was elected this year to Honorary ISC membership. Dad R. J. "Jody" Meguiar serves as Chapter Dad, and is an Active ISC Member, currently serving as the District 22 Masonic Youth Activities Committee Chair. He is also on the State Staff of Florida DeMolay.

These Masons from Hillsborough Lodge have given their time and talents to benefit the Masonic youth, especially the Paul Revere Chapter. Brothers, it is of vital importance to support our Masonic youth groups. Investing in the Masonic Youth of today will preserve our Masonic heritage for tomorrow. 

Submission by: Brother R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, Chapter Advisor, Paul Revere Chapter



Florida DeMolay Conclave was held in Jacksonville, Florida, July 19th-23rd, and was a chance for DeMolay chapters across the state to engage in comradeship, Brotherhood and healthy competition with each other. Paul Revere Chapter of DeMolay brought home two trophies this year: Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee. The boys participated in the ritual competitions and a dance at the end of the five days. The boys learned a lot and developed relationships with other DeMolays across the state that will continue into adulthood.

O.E.S. CHAPTER II



**We Hope Everyone is Having
a Great Summer!**

September 6, 2014 marks the return of Tampa Chapter No. 11 after being dark for July and August. We hope all members will attend our regular stated meeting. If you should need a ride, please contact the Secretary and we will make the necessary arrangements to get you to a meeting. And please remember, we have a working elevator. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sandra Johnson, PM, Secretary
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FAMILY NIGHT, JULY 29TH



Worshipful Master David S. Liniger presents a new Lodge proclamation to W.: Terry D. McLaughlin, PWGP of O.E.S. 1999, and Past Master in 1990, renaming the O.E.S. room at Hillsborough Lodge as The W.: Terry D. McLaughlin, P.W.G.P. Eastern Star and Masonic Education Room.



Br. Richard Travis Wise and Br. Julian Weber receive their Lamb Skin Masonic Aprons in recognition of their diligent catechism work and dedication to Light in Freemasonry.



R.: W.: Gary Esteppe, P.D.D.G.M. and Past Master of Hillsborough Lodge in 1991, delivers the Apron lecture.



Worshipful Master David S. Liniger presents a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society on behalf of the Lodge.



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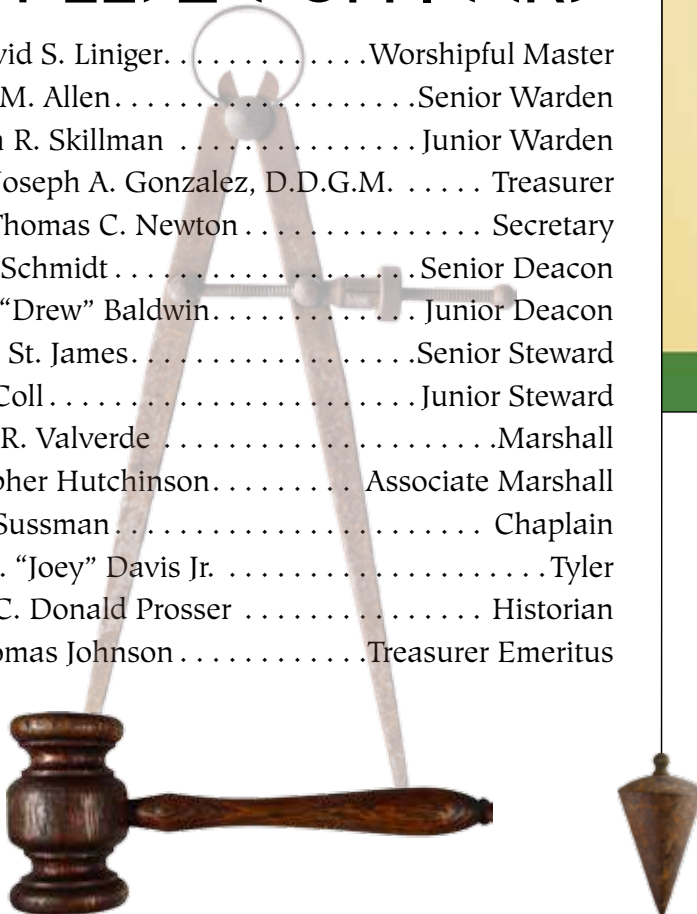
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