

HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM

# TRESTLE BOARD

SEPTEMBER A.L. 2015

## PAST MASTER SPOTLIGHT:

### R. W. HERMAN GLOGOWSKI, PDDGM

Herman Glogowski was born on April 29, 1854, in Wilhelmsbruck, Germany. He immigrated to the United States in 1867 where he spent about twelve years working in New York City's garment industry. In late 1882, he moved to Gainesville, Florida, and in the summer of 1883, he married Bertha Brown. The couple had four children: Walter, Nat, Bernie and Tillie. The following year they moved to Tampa where R. W. Glogowski opened a new men's clothing store on Washington Street. A strong believer in civic duty, he became involved in local politics and, in August 1886, was elected Mayor of Tampa.

R. W. Glogowski, a four-term Mayor of Tampa and its first Jewish mayor, played a significant role in the growth of Tampa during the latter 19th and early 20th centuries. He served as the Mayor of Tampa during the years 1886-93.

R. W. Glogowski presided as mayor during an era of significant community improvements in Tampa. During his first term as Mayor, the Tampa Fire Department was organized, and R. W. Glogowski serving as its treasurer.

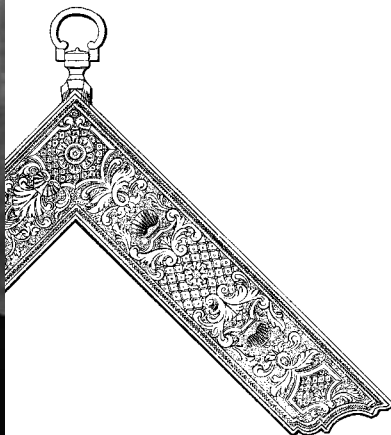


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*R. W. Herman Glogowski, PDDGM served as both the Mayor of Tampa, and Worshipful Master of Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, in the years 1886, 1887, and 1888.*

**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



Fraternal Greetings Brothers All,

I hope everyone enjoyed being dark in August, and returning energized, ready, willing and able to finish the year off strong. The biggest event of the year was Table Lodge. This was our 15th Annual Table Lodge, which was held on Tuesday, September 1st. I thank W.: Walter Schoepf and his staff for another outstanding meal, and for making this a memorable event.

Please remember the Worshipful Master & Masonic Youth recognition night will be held at the Scottish Rite, Valley of Tampa on Monday, September 14, 2015. Supper will be served at 5:45 pm with an open program following in the auditorium. Anyone is welcome to attend, including friends and family.

We will be hosting our annual Toys for Tots event soon. Please bring in your toys so that those in need can enjoy a very Merry Christmas this year.

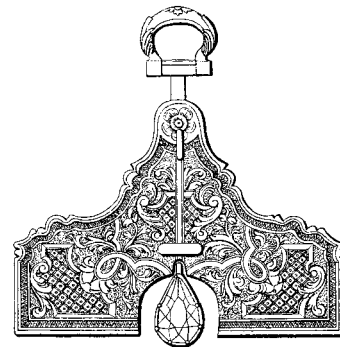
Lets finish the year strong, attend as many functions as possible, spread the fellowship and Brotherly support among your fellow Masons, and ever strive to be a better man.

Fraternally,

*Clifford M. Allen*

Worshipful Master

## FROM THE WEST



Hello, My Brothers!

A big thanks goes out to everyone who participated in our 15th Annual Table Lodge! It is one of the big highlights of the Hillsborough Lodge Masonic calendar year, and one to which I always look forward. The bonds of Brotherhood and warm camaraderie experienced at Table Lodge are something every Brother should experience.

I hope everyone enjoyed the August break. During the time we were dark, we continued routine maintenance of the Lodge and its equipment. After the completion of the repointing of the north wall, we will move on to other projects required to preserve or Lodge's historic place in Tampa. In addition to the backup batteries, we have also replaced the charging unit in the Lodge elevator. Also, the repairs to the roof and ceiling in the Worshipful Master's office are ongoing.

If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, please come on down. We have new faces with new ideas, and interesting things to share. One of Masonry's greatest strengths is its ability to bring men together on the Level. The diversity of our characters, backgrounds and perspectives creates opportunities for new experiences and growth that would never be possible otherwise. Don't let this chance for personal growth pass you by, and don't deprive your Brethren of the gifts and blessings you can offer. I look forward to seeing each of you at a meeting in the near future!

*"If you try to make such projects, unseen by others, as perfect as any human could, you'll develop skills that other professionals don't have."*

— Bro. Steve Wozniak, Cofounder of Apple Computer, member Charity Lodge No. 362 F.&A.M.

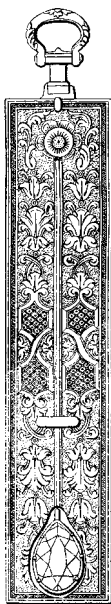
Sincerely & Fraternaly

*Kenneth R. Skillman*

Senior Warden



## FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brothers,

Fall has arrived and we've reached the homestretch of our Masonic year. Our final Family Night will be on Tuesday, September 29th. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with an open meeting after that. Several Brothers will receive their apron at Family Night, so come join us as we recognize these Brothers for their hard work. We had a great crowd at our two previous Family Nights this year and I look forward to another one on September 29th.

Please check the calendar on our Lodge website for upcoming Masonic Leadership Training sessions. Each session will cover some specific topics, or 'Modules' such as Membership, Finances and Budget, and Operating the Lodge. If you are currently a Lodge Officer, or if you are interested in becoming a Lodge Officer, these Masonic Leadership Training sessions are a "must" to increase your Masonic education and to learn about the duties and responsibilities in connection with operating the Lodge.

The Fall reunion of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Tampa will be held on October 17th and 24th. The Scottish Rite continues a Master Mason's education of the first three Degrees. Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 is very active in the Scottish Rite, and exemplifies the 18th Degree, Knight of the Rose Croix. If you are interested in joining the Scottish Rite, there is still time to submit a membership petition for the Fall class reunion.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*Drew Baldwin*

Junior Warden

## SECRETARY'S DESK



My Brothers,

The year is flying bye and I am happy to report that our list of unpaid members has substantially been reduced. Since the mailing of delinquent dues notices, many Brothers have paid their dues. I encourage every Brother who still has not paid their 2015 dues to do so quickly. Things move fast from here to the end of the year. With the collection of 2015 dues coming to a close, we will be sending out 2016 dues notices in early November. Please remember that it is your dues that sustain our Lodge. Please be responsible in getting them paid in a timely manner.
















This year, our election of Officers will be held on Tuesday, December 8th. You must have a 2015 dues card to attend Lodge to elect next year's Officers. This year, the process of electing Officers has changed. Based on vote of the Craft at Grand Lodge in May, any Brother (in good standing) who desires to be elected for an office **must** be nominated prior to the opening of Lodge on December 8th. Furthermore, the Brother receiving the nomination **must** sign a statement on the form, before the nomination is turned in to the Secretary, that he will accept that position if elected. If you desire to nominate a Brother, I will have nomination forms available in the Secretary's office. The deadline, once again, is prior to the opening of Lodge on election night.

Finally Brothers, do you remember why you became a Mason? Do you remember a time when you attended Lodge regularly? Let's make a conscious effort to make time to come to Lodge. Rekindle old friendships and create some new ones. When our Brothers care for and attend Lodge, the Lodge itself benefits from that participation. Be involved and make a difference for YOUR Lodge.

Fraternaly,

*Steven J. Silvers*

Secretary  
District Instructor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 <b>1</b> <b>Table Lodge</b> Reservations for all Brothers required. Dinner begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>District School of Instruction</b> John Darling Lodge • 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL	 <b>3</b> Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.	<b>4</b>	 <b>5</b> Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.
<b>6</b>	 <b>7</b> Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 <b>8</b> <b>Stated Communication</b>  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.	<b>9</b>	 <b>10</b> Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>HIGH TWELVE LODGE</b> Meeting at Noon
<b>13</b>	 <b>14</b> Paul Revere 7pm <b>Worshipful Master Night</b> Scottish Rite Tampa, FL Dinner 5:45 p.m.	 <b>15</b> <b>EA Degree Night</b> For Candidates & Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.	<b>16</b>	 <b>17</b> Masonic Catechism 6:30 p.m. <b>Finance &amp; Property</b> PM Room 6:30pm	<b>18</b>	 <b>19</b> Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m. <b>MLT Training &amp; Education</b> Fellowship Lodge 9am
<b>20</b> <b>MASONIC HOME BOARD MEETING</b>  11 a.m. 3201 1st St. NE St. Pete, FL	 <b>21</b> Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 <b>22</b> <b>Stated Communication</b>  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.	<b>23</b>	 <b>24</b> Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Masters &amp; Wardens Meeting</b>  John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	 <b>28</b> Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 <b>29</b> <b>FAMILY NIGHT!</b>  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lodge Presentations at 7:30 p.m.	<b>30</b>			

# SRT FALL REUNION

## Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Tampa

Fall Initiation October 17th and 24th, 2015  
[www.tampascottishrite.org](http://www.tampascottishrite.org)



*"Philosophy is a kind of journey, ever learning yet never arriving at the ideal perfection of truth."*

— Albert Pike, 33° Freemason

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

Aaron M. Jarrell  
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Austin M. Talley  
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# TABLE LODGE THANKS

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15th Annual, 2015

The Officers and Brothers of Hillsborough Lodge  
extend a warm and sincere Thank You to

**W.· Walter Schoepf**

and

**Brother Karlo Degiacomi**

their staff, and Paul Revere Chapter of DeMolay,  
for all the hard work and dedication to our Lodge  
and this event. It was a great success!

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## Paul Revere Chapter



**Meets at Hillsborough Lodge  
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For more information, please contact:

**Brother Bill Cobb**

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813-835-1793

# O.E.S. CHAPTER II



Welcome back all members of Tampa Chapter No. 11!  
We will resume our Monthly Meetings on

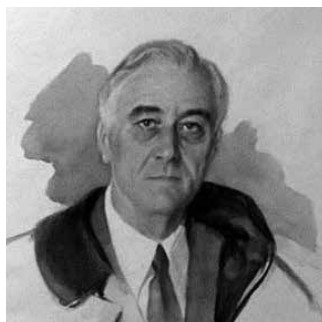
**Saturday, September 5th and 19th**

Meetings begin at 1pm. If you need assistance, or a ride to and from our meeting, please contact the Secretary.

Please note our new mailing address below:

**Sandra Johnson, PGC, Secretary**

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*"What we have done  
for ourselves alone  
dies with us; what we  
have done for others  
and the world remains  
and is immortal."*

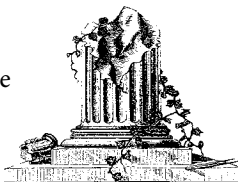
— Franklin D. Roosevelt

## LOW TWELVE CLUB

My Brother, as you have been instructed, to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but more particularly Masons. The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa is a benefit fund organized for Master Masons, whose dual or current membership is in a Masonic Lodge within Hillsborough County, Florida. The purpose of the Low Twelve Club is to provide immediate monetary relief and benefit to the widow, or other beneficiary, of said Low Twelve Club member in good standing, upon his demise.

Only Master Masons which are in good standing within their respective Masonic Lodges, not over 65 years of age, and in good health are eligible to apply for membership. For more information, or to obtain an application, contact R. W. Houston D. White, PDDGM, at email address [hwhite3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hwhite3@tampabay.rr.com) or phone (813) 884-8529.

If you hear of a Brother who has passed to that Celestial Lodge Above, please inform the Lodge Secretary so the Lodge can give proper condolence and assistance to his Widow.



## LODGE NO. 8

*"R. W. Glogowski" continued from page 1...*

During his second term in office, on February 2, 1887, R. W. Glogowski and the city council met with Colonel James E. Ingraham, representing Henry Plant's South Florida Railroad, to discuss plans for the construction of a bridge across the Hillsborough River and a hotel on the opposite bank. Keenly aware of the economic benefits to Tampa of a bridge and major hotel as well as the railroad, this proposal was quickly approved by North Tampa's Town Council, Vicente M. Ybor and Eduardo Manara of Ybor City.

On the strength of these proposals, R. W. Glogowski successfully lead a coalition of city council members and many Tampa residents to lobby the state legislature to incorporate Tampa as a city. Tampa's incorporation was essential in order to obtain the necessary funds to improve the city's water and sewage systems, police and fire departments, and other public works. Several months later, on July 15, 1887, the state legislature passed an act that incorporated Tampa as a city.

In July 1888, R. W. Glogowski laid the cornerstone of the newly built hotel, which opened in 1891. During his time in office, other important accomplishments included the completion of a new city hall, the opening of Tampa's first telephone system, and the start of construction of an electric street railway system. After completing his terms as mayor, R. W. Glogowski was appointed the Special Deputy Collector of Customs for the Port of Tampa and held this position between 1894 and 1896.

In addition to his public service, R. W. Glogowski was active in a variety of community organizations. He was a member of the Board of Trade, which included most of Tampa's successful and professional businessmen. He was elected the first president of the German-American Club and was also a founding member of Schaarai Zedek, Tampa's first synagogue. During his term as president of the congregation, work began on the construction of the temple, for which R. W. Glogowski laid the cornerstone in August 1899.

R. W. Glogowski served as the Worshipful Master of Hillsborough Lodge during the Masonic years 1886-88, 1890, 1894, 1899-1900 and 1903. He served as D.D.G.M. for the Grand Lodge of Florida, and remains a Perpetual Memorial Member of our Lodge. R. W. Glogowski is the only person to serve four non-consecutive terms as Mayor of Tampa.

He passed to the Celestial Lodge on December 3, 1909.



Source: <http://www.tampagov.net>, <http://www.tampariverwalk.com>

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The Digest of Masonic Law of Florida, Chapter 16, 16.01, states conditions of naming newly chartered Lodges:

*Newly Chartered Lodges hereafter shall be numbered chronologically, the newest Lodge taking the next number above the last Lodge Chartered. No Lodge in Florida shall be named after any living man, and no Lodge in Florida shall bear the number '8'.*

Orion Lodge No. 8 was Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Florida at Pleasant Grove, Georgia, near the Florida line, January 12, 1841. The first Officers were Worshipful Master Charles Munnerlyn, Senior Warden John Chason, and Junior Warden Thomas E. Cartledge. Two years later, without consent of either Grand Body, the Lodge moved to Decatur, now Bainbridge, Georgia.

When this fact came to the attention of the Grand Lodge of Georgia much indignation was expressed and an early resolution was adopted officially declaring Orion Lodge to be a Lodge of Clandestine Masons. A letter from the Grand Secretary of Georgia, R. W. Lucien La Taste, was received and presented to the Craft at the Annual Grand Communicaion of the Grand Lodge of Florida, 1843.

A Special Committee was appointed, namely Brothers Taylor, Duval and Lancaster. It was resolved that the Grand Lodge would surrender all jurisdiction over Orion Lodge No. 8, as it was located within the jurisdictional limits of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. The resolution passed unanimously.

R. W. Thomas Brown, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida, sent a reply letter in which explanations followed and the matter was adjusted in a fraternal spirit of amity and good will.

The Grand Lodge of Florida released its claim on Orion Lodge and The Grand Lodge of Georgia received it in full fellowship. To cement the bond of good will and good fellowship, The Grand Lodge of Florida resolved that no other Florida Lodge should bear the number 8, and as a further gesture of good will, elected the Masters and Wardens of Orion Lodge No. 8 honorary members of the Grand Lodge of Florida in perpetuity.

In the same spirit, The Grand Lodge of Georgia resolved that Orion Lodge should continue to work under the Charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Florida, endorsed by the Grand Lodge of Georgia. So we see the anomaly of a Lodge of Masons working in another Grand Jurisdiction under and by virtue of authority granted by the Grand Lodge of Florida more than 100 years ago.

Orion Lodge No. 8 Free and Accepted Masons still exists and continues to meet in Bainbridge, Georgia.

Source: *The Grand Lodge of Florida History - Volume Four*





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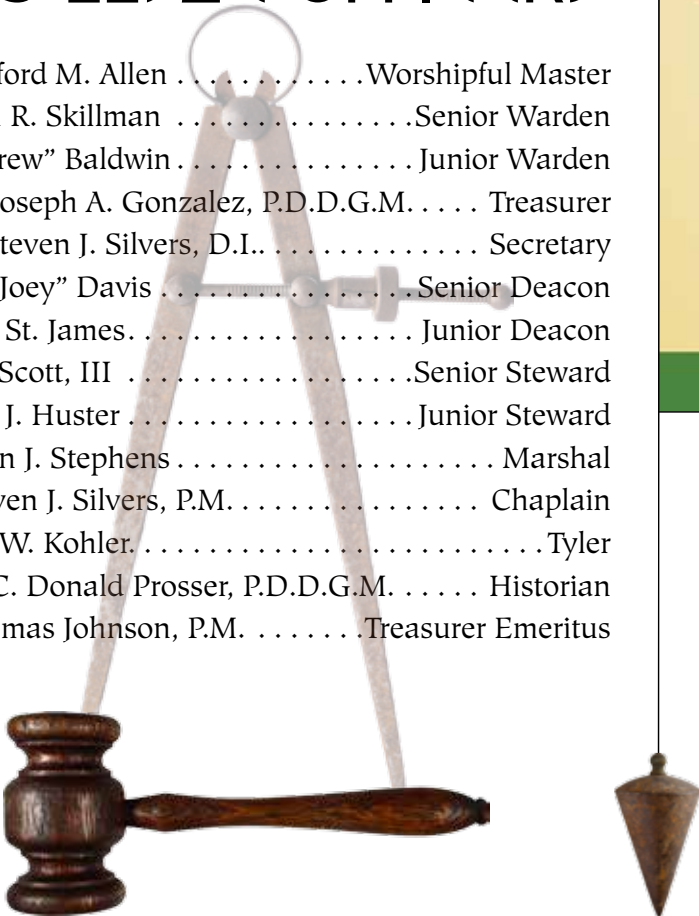
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