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JULY 2009
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM



Chartered January 18, 1917
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Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays
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From the East

Greetings Brothers,

July is here and we are in the middle of a long hot summer! Independence Day is coming up July 4th. This is the date the Okeechobee Shrine Club and Okeechobee Masonic Lodge are having a picnic at the Shrine Club. Please come out and help me show our support of the Shrine. Ribs, chicken and sides will be furnished, but a covered dish will be greatly appreciated. Bring out the whole family from 2 to 8pm and games and fun will be had by all – much like the 4th holidays we enjoyed as youngsters!

Our new flagpole is a reality. We will have a dedication on Saturday July 4th at 10:00am at which time we will have a short ceremony to raise and fly a flag which was flown over the Capitol of the United States specifically to honor our flagpole raising. This flag will be taken down and placed in the archives of this Lodge to commemorate this event for time immemorial. We will then raise another which was flown over the capitol also which will be our regular flag and will fly day and night 24/7.

Our Stated Communication for July will be on the 13th. This is also the official visit of the DDGM, Ben Geiger. Let's come out and support him and his committeemen. Remember, dinner is at 6 and meeting at 7:30 sharp.

We will be having a called communication on Saturday, July 18th for the purpose of initiating three candidates into the Entered Apprentice Degree. We plan to start at 10:00 am and break for lunch followed by the lecture. Come out and welcome three new Brothers.

Don't forget the District 30 meeting and The Grand Master's visit to take place on July 31st at Acacia Lodge in Stuart. Please plan to attend if possible and meet the Grand Officers of Florida. Dinner will begin at 6pm at the Methodist Church on Kanner Highway near the Lodge. Contact our secretary for details. The Master's and Warden's meeting for July will be at Fort Pierce Lodge hosted by Cornerstone No 386. Breakfast at 8, meeting at 9AM.

Reverently and Fraternally,

James Arnold Green, W.M.:

James A. Green, W.M.:

Secretary's Message

The 2009 dues notices have been mailed. Please remit your dues promptly. Why not consider a Perpetual Membership - Contact me for more information.

Rick Holt, PDDGM
 Secretary
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Master's Thought For The Month

"The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you"
 John E. Southard

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July 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
			6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Officers Meeting			Independence Day 10:00a.m. Flagpole Dedication 2p.m.-8p.m. Picnic Okeechobee Shrine Club
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
		Full Moon	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication		6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice Last Quarter			10:00a.m.- ? p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Called Communication
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
			6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice New Moon			9a.m.-12p.m. Master's & Warden's Cornerstone 386
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	
		7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave First Quarter	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			

Past Masters of Okeechobee Lodge No. 237, F&AM

1916 (UD) Douglas E. Austin*
 1917 Charles L. Hatch*
 1918 Robert B. Trask*
 1919 Douglas E. Austin*
 1920 Hahs F. Evernden*
 1921 Hahs F. Evernden*
 1922 Henry H. Hancock*
 1923 Horace C. Adams*
 1924 Hugh H. DeYarman
 1925 Kirkland B. Edlon*
 1926 Horace C. Adams*
 1927 Orlando J. Price*
 1928 Joseph E. Lovvorn*
 1929 Eweart G. Sellars*
 1930 Lester W. Jennings*
 1931 Lewis A. Turner*
 1932 Irving Goldberg*
 1933 Albert Berka*
 1934 Thomas W. Conely, Jr. *
 1935 Sollie Roy Raidsnider*
 1936 John M. Roe*
 1937 Willaim A. Moore*
 1938 Andrew L. Braggs*
 1939 Frank W. Zander*
 1940 Fredrick W. Humphries*
 1941 Walter H. Lee*

1942 William J. Hendry, PDDGM 1949*
 1943 William R. Page*
 1944 Zibe King Williams*
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 1946 John W. Swain*
 1947 Pelham P. Evans*
 1948 Hiram H. Raulerson*
 1949 Maurice G. Crum*
 1950 Robert A. Burgess*
 1951 John D. Brette*
 1952 Roger L. Jones
 1953 Dowling R. Watford
 1954 Leonard Berger*
 1955 Dowling R. Warford
 1956 Zibe King Williams*
 1957 Thomas W. Conley, Jr.*
 1958 Dowling R. Warford
 1959 Kennth E. Ford
 1960 Haynes E. Williams
 1961 William H. Williams*
 1962 John Ed Burdeshaw
 1963 Oliver D. Godwin*
 1964 Donald R. Mack
 1965 Kenneth W. Ford
 1966 Russell V. Domer*
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 1970 Charles A. Robertson, PDDGM 1982*
 1971 James Ammons*
 1972 Pelham P. Evans*
 1973 Charles A. Robertson, PDDGM 1982*
 1974 Johnny Mack Kinsaul*
 1975 Ralph L. Davis*
 1976 Charles A. Robertson, PDDGM 1982*
 1977 John W. Abney, Sr.
 1978 A.M. Richards*
 1979 A.M. Richards*
 1980 Richard Black*
 1981 Richard Black*
 1982 Robert L. Alderman
 1983 Leonard F. Harper, PDDGM 1990
 1984 Thomas A. Markham
 1985 Kyle S. VanLandingham
 1986 Ernest L. Presley*
 1987 Gary E. Scherrer, PDDGM 1988
 1988 Richard A Holt, PDDGM 1997
 1989 J.W. Owens
 1990 Woodrow Schad*
 1991 Alfred A. McNamee
 1992 Donald L. Trent
 1993 Gary P. Miles

1994 Joseph E. Mann
 1995 Kelly J. Ammons
 1996 Richard Schreier
 1997 Tom Wilson
 1998 Mike Sturgeon
 1999 James Reynolds
 2000 David Yoder
 2001 Jessie Griffen*
 2002 Maurice E. Ewing*
 2003 Donald Williams*
 2004 Clifton "Kip" Gardner, DDGM 2008
 2005 Richard E. Sweet
 2006 Buchannon J. Yoder
 2007 Matthew P. Buxton
 2008 Jose M. Verano
 2009

Honorary Past Masters

1988 Louis P. Milke*
 1995 William H. Jackson, V*
 1995 Robert L. "Bob" Peltier*

* Deceased