



TRESTLEBOARD
JULY 2010
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM



Chartered January 18, 1917
Lodge website:
www.30thmasonic.org/Okee.html

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.
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Secretary's Message

The 2010 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
863-634-8085

Lodge rings
Stainless Steel

Lodge Name and Date of Charter
Square & Compasses
\$125

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See George Williams to order
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From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

Well, the heat of the summer is definitely upon us!

As a reminder, we are dark our last meeting of each month through September. Officers are reminded that the dress code for stated Communications is our blue Lodge shirts except at meetings when we will be performing Degree work. We hope that you will join us and remember, we will meet on the second Monday only through September. Dinner, as always, will be served at 6:00 PM on meeting nights.

On Saturday, June 19 at 8:00 AM, we will have a called Communication to raise eleven Brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We have seven candidates from Okeechobee Lodge and four from other Lodges. What a wonderful opportunity to witness the work of your Brothers as well as welcome new members into the greatest Fraternity on earth.

Led by our Sr. Deacon, Brother George Williams, our newly raised Brother, John J. Kupka, gave his proficiency at our June 14 meeting. Thank you Brother George for your guidance and mentoring of this newly raised Brother. Congratulations Brother Kupka for your near perfect Proficiency and on receiving your Apron and Bible. Our acting Jr. Warden, Worshipful James Green, P.M. reported on the Grand Lodge Legislation that was enacted during the recent Grand Lodge Communication in Orlando.

Brothers, do not forget our Past Masters Dinner at 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 10. This event will honor Past Masters of not only our Lodge but other Lodges as well. All Master Masons and their guests are encouraged to attend this very important event and experience the fellowship and leadership of our Past Masters. A delicious menu is being planned and will be prepared under the direction of Brother Keith Tomey. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. All Past Masters and their Ladies will be at no charge. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact our Secretary, R.:W.: Brother Rick Holt at 863-763-5210 for reservations.

Please continue to keep Mrs. Lillian Gardner, wife of R.:W.: Kip Gardner, PDDGM, in your prayers as her health continues to fail.

Fraternal Love and Peace for You and Yours,
God Bless You,

John Bubel, W.:M.:

From the West

My Brothers:

Summer is here and we are looking forward having a little more leisure time. Many of us will be going on vacation and look forward to our time with family and friends.

We started off the summer with some really hot temperatures and our Masonic Grand Lodge in Olando. A lot of business was transacted and there was a great turnout of Masons from all over the state. We enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Texas Brazillian Steakhouse, compliments of our Worshipful Master, John Bubel. The food was outstanding; but, the fellowship was even better.

We are looking forward to Keith Tomey's Past Master's dinner and hope to have large turnout. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please do so quickly. Have a wonder summer,
Fred Covert SW

From the Junior Steward

Brethren,

If any member of this Lodge would like to submit an article to be inserted in the monthly Trestleboard, then, please have them to me before the 15th of the month. This will allow for editing, printing, and mail to occur before the 1st. By helping me with this matter will assure that the Trestleboard will be out to the recipients of the mailer to receive it in a timely manner. Furthermore, remember that the Trestleboard is made available on the Lodges website www.30thmasonic.org/Okee.html

Thank you again for your help in this matter. Due to space constraints on the Trestleboard (mailer version) an abbreviated version of the article will be printed, but the entire article will be available on the website version of the Trestleboard. So do not hesitate to let your voice be heard. All articles will be submitted for approval.

The email address to submit articles is shurvmp@shurvmp.biz

J.D. Sowers JS

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July 2010

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| Independence Day Last Quarter | | OES Stated Meeting Dark | | | | 6:00 p.m. Past Masters Dinner |
| <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> |
| New Moon | 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication | 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Jappa No. 28 Stated Assembly | | Deadline for Trestleboard articles | | |
| <u>18</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>24</u> |
| First Quarter | | OES Stated Meeting Dark | | | | 8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Fort Pierce |
| <u>25</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>31</u> |
| | Full Moon Okeechobee No. 237 Dark | 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave | | | | |

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*
 1967 Donald R. Mack

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 1969 Russell V. Domer*
 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, PDDGM 2008
 2005 Richard E. Sweet
 2006 Buchannon J. Yoder
 2007 Matthew P. Buxton
 2008 Jose M. Verano
 2009 James Arnold Green
 2010

Honorary Past Masters

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

* Deceased