



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



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

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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

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From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

It gives me great pleasure to report that during the month of May, our Lodge was very busy with Degree work. We had seven E.A.'s do their proficiency and Fellow Craft Degree. We also held a called communication and Brother John Joseph Kupka did his Fellow Craft proficiency and was then raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Kupka has excelled in his Catechism work and we are pleased to welcome him into the Fraternity. We are now caught up with our Degree work but remind you to watch the Trestleboard for other upcoming events.

Several members of your Lodge will be traveling to Orlando the end of May to attend the 181st Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida. We look forward to bringing back to the membership a full report of the activities and actions of this years meeting.

Plans are being made for the Past Masters Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, July 10 at the Lodge. A special dinner, being prepared by Brother Keith Tomey, will be served at 5:30 PM. All Past Masters and their wives will be guests of the Lodge; however, everyone is invited and encouraged to purchase a ticket for only \$10.00. Reservations are required and can be made by calling our Secretary, R.:W.: Brother Rick Holt at 863-763-5210 or 863-634-8085.

The heat of summer is upon us. Our northern friends have migrated once again to their respective homes and the activities of the Lodge have slowed down. As a reminder, the Lodge will be dark the fourth Monday of the month, June through September. We sincerely hope that you will join us for our Stated Communications on the second Monday and watch the Trestleboard for announcements of future events and activities.

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

John Bubel, W.:M.:

From the West

My Brothers:

We had eight brothers passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on Monday, May 10, 2010. It's a real boost for our Masonic Lodge to have new blood and we look forward to them receiving their Master Mason degree in the very near future.

I was very happy to see John Joseph Kupka raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Saturday, May 16, 2010. The degree work went well with several brothers stepping in to do parts they were not familiar with. Our Worshipful Master, John Bubel and and Past Master, Jim Green did a great job making this happen. We are all looking forward to having John Kupka in our lodge.
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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June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
					Last Quarter	
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting				New Moon
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	Flag Day 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Tyrian No. 36 Stated Assembly				First Quarter Deadline for Trestleboard articles
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
Father's Day		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting				Full Moon 8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Conerstone PSL
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>			
	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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 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