

### FROM THE EAST



Brethren, I would like to thank you for electing me to the East. I will do my best to serve as Worshipful Master and I look forward to working with you and the Brothers who have accepted positions either as elected or appointed officers.

This year, I plan to have four (4) fund raising events and at least two (2) family day events. Our first fund raiser will be a pancake breakfast at the Lodge on February 26<sup>th</sup>. In March the Masonic Home is having a Pilgrimage Day celebration. See the enclosed flyer about the pancake breakfast and Pilgrimage Day events. At Pilgrimage Day, our Lodge will be sponsoring a vendor table at this event and the proceeds will benefit the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL).

Other tentative fund raisers will include an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on June 25<sup>th</sup> and an all you can eat BBQ luncheon on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The family day events will be picnics in the park. (These dates are yet to be determined).

With your help we can make this an exciting year for our Lodge. Please come out and support these activities. This is a busy schedule and this will give everyone an opportunity to work to help our Lodge have a successful year. Remember that you can only get from Masonry what you are willing to put into it.

The Lodge charity this year will be the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr. Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Mite Box donations will benefit this charity.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Upon the Square,  
Ronald B. Watson  
Worshipful Master

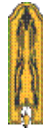
### FROM THE WEST



Brothers, I want to thank you all, for electing me to the West. This past year, went well, and I hope we can do better this year.

We have some new Brothers that willing to learn and help the Lodge grow. This year, make a commitment to attend Lodge on a regular basis. Have a happy, healthy and a blessed New Year. Look forward seeing you in Lodge.

On the Level,  
Fred Kalkbrenner, Jr.  
Senior Warden



### FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Lodge for their confidence in electing me to the office of Junior Warden. I will do my best and to make our Lodge proud. The officers have many activities planned for the year. One way, is for the members to come out and support these activities.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having a Fellowcraft degree; on February 26<sup>th</sup> we will be having a pancake breakfast; March 12<sup>th</sup> the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master; March 19<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home; and a Master Mason Degree in April.

Come out and be a part of your Lodge. Look forward seeing you in Lodge.

By the Plumb,  
Ed Street, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I., & P.M.  
Junior Warden

### FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK



My Brothers One and All,  
First, I wish to thank you for your continued confidence you placed in me to re-elect me as treasurer of our Lodge. I will continue to do the job you elected me to do and as obligated in my duties as a Mason.

It takes all of us to maintain our duties and obligations as a Mason, to keep the course, be of the same mindset; and to meet our financial and fraternal obligations all while maintaining stability now and in the future.

By working together, we can make a difference in our Lodge and to our communities in which we reside. The world at large is moving faster and faster and at times we face many uncertainties, challenges, difficulties and even setbacks. However, it is only by our actions, commitment, dedication, experience, knowledge, and devotion will we continue to flourish, prosper, grow and a will to learn (even learn new things). Our fraternity requires us to preserve it; to leave it better than we found it; by continuing to move in a more positive and productive direction. Only by using all the implements placed in our hands, together with our hearts and minds can we achieve success. With the Supreme Archiect on our side; we will accomplish and overcome difficulties; the future has its own destiny ours is within reach; to take hold of it; and to do our very best in all things. The rewards will outweigh every burden placed upon us; until time stands no more.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,  
William B. Garrett, Jr., P.M.  
Treasurer

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**



Brethren,  
At the Stated meeting on 11 December 2010 the members elected a new slate of officers. Elected were Worshipful Master Ronald B. Watson, Senior Warden Brother Frederick Kalkbrenner, Jr., Junior Warden R.:W.:Ed Street, Treasurer W.: William B. Garrett, Jr., and Secretary W.: L. Kelly Dougherty, Sr. Come out and support your Lodge officers.  
I wish to thank the Brothers for their confidence in me to reelect me as your Secretary. I thank all the Brothers for their help and support in the past and ask for the same in the future, I can't do this job alone.

During the year 2010 we had three (3) Brothers that passed on to that Celestial Lodge on High: Brother David Lee Preshur, Brother Sherwood Guy Greene and Brother Woodrow Frank Bailey these Brothers will be sadly missed.  
We also affiliated two (2) Brothers, Brother William B. Loft (Plural), Brother Sean E. Meyenburg (Plural) and raised two (2) new Brothers: Brother Whitney U. Baker and Brother Richard F. Roenfelt, but we also lost two (2) Brothers by NPD: Brother Charles J. Manser and Brother Christopher M. White. This leaves us with a total membership of 90 members as of December 27, 2010.  
A friendly reminder: Dues cards are here. Brethren this is the money your lodge operates on. Please send them in as soon as possible.  
Now is the time to become a perpetual member before there is a dues increase. Perpetual is twenty times the normal annual dues, and there is also a payment plan, come in or call and talk to me about it. Thanks again.

L. Kelly Dougherty, Sr., P.M.  
Secretary

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



Brethren,  
It is a great honor to accept the appointment to be our Lodge Chaplain for the ensuing year. I hope to have some interesting articles as well as the current news of any sickness and distress. Please keep me and or the Secretary advised of any sickness or distress as the needs or concerns may arise. My home phone is: (727) 577-5923 with a recorder) or my cell phone which is: (727) 430-1162. Have a healthy, safe and hearty New Year!

Claud C. Cheshire, P.M.  
Chaplain

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**



William Barlow; Donald T. Harriott; Roger & Sherri Webb; Rene' Cardona; Fred Kinney; Ed & Rosemary Flowers; James R. Clouser & Family

When the world falls down around you and a prayer will see you through, say an extra prayer for someone who may need it more than you. For who knows what hearts are breaking in the silence of the night? Just that extra prayer you whisper may help someone see the light! Every time you help a stranger with an extra prayer – or two – you are building secret blessings; that will come back to you!

**MASONIC BIRTHDAY'S**



**January/February**

<u>50 Years (Plus)</u>	<u>Raised</u>
Harold F. Albers	01/01/1951
Paul M. Gise	01/04/1955
Norman C. Ray	01/16/1957
<u>40 Years</u>	
None	
<u>25 Years</u>	
Marvin E. Buther	01/06/1986
Owen B. Smith	01/25/1986
<u>Other</u>	
L. Kelly Dougherty, Sr.	01/24/1972
Roger W. McDonell, Jr.	02/08/1977
William C. Shadley, II	02/11/1984
Gordon H. Hill	02/23/1985
Dennis I. Lamothe	02/23/1985
David A. Perry	02/27/1988
William B. Garrett, Jr.	01/03/1994
Nabil C. Besile	02/21/1998
Duane E. Smith	02/17/2009

**LODGE CALENDAR DATES**

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting/Installation of Officers  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Called Meeting – Fellowcraft Degree  
February 12<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
February 26<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast

