

FROM THE EAST



Brethren,
Our Lodge will have the official visit of our DDGM on March 12th. Please plan to attend Lodge for this important visit. We need to have a good turn out, Brothers.

Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home is March 19th. Our Lodge is participating in this event by entering the chili cook-off and by manning one of the vendor tables. We will be selling homemade, packaged baked goods and all the proceeds will go to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL). This should be a fun event where we can all get together outside of Lodge and participate in raising money for a very worthy cause. If you plan to come and help, please bring a folding chair for yourself. The set up time for vendors is 8 am.

There is a Master Mason Degree scheduled at our Lodge on March 26th. There are still some positions open. Please volunteer to help your Lodge with this Degree.

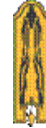
Upon the Square,
Ronald B. Watson
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST



On Saturday, January 22nd we performed the Fellowcraft Degree and I am proud to say that it was done, by the installed officers of our Lodge. On Saturday, March 26th we will be having a Master Mason Degree. Do you remember when you were “raised” how many Brothers were in attendance? Your visit can simply leave an impression that would last a lifetime. Remember, there were probably many who assisted you in your journey through the Degrees. How can you help? You can by attending Lodge, helping with a function, or even become a mentor. Those that enjoy the brotherhood the greatest receive the rewards and reap the benefits.

On the Level,
Fred Kalkbrenner, Jr.
Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,
Have you thought about membership? Have you made contact with someone who may have character, integrity and has moral values? That will conform to the rules and regulations of our time-honored institution. Have you offered for him to visit our website or the Grand Lodge of Florida’s website? Have you offered to provide him a pamphlet with information? Have you followed up with him and see if he is truly sincere? Have you given him a petition to join our Lodge? Now is no better time than the present. Have you thought about attending Lodge meetings and functions? These are the opportunities that we can’t afford to pass us by. For those that have internet access; you can print a petition from our website; if you need one mailed contact the Secretary. Doing nothing is simply being complacent and ignorant. Replacing ourselves and making our Lodge, the fraternity makes us stronger and better. Isn’t that one of the reasons why we joined this organization for? For making good men better.

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

FROM THE TREASURER’S DESK



Brethren,
Has it been awhile since you been to Lodge? If so, why not come by and spend an hour or two? In March, what a great opportunity to spend that time. On Saturday, March 12th Come meet the District Deputy Grand Master, District Instructor, and the District Committeemen. On Saturday, March 26th a Master Mason Degree both dates would be great time to see friends and meet new acquaintances. A little socializing lifts everyone spirits; a good time is had by all when we all gather together in unity as friends and Brothers. Come join us!

On Saturday, March 19th is Pilgrimage Day at our Masonic Home. Here is another opportunity to spend a wonderful day. The festivities start at 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Brothers, family, friends, and neighbors make the journey from around the State; to see all the amenities the Masonic Home has to offer. Mark your calendar to come to the Masonic Home take a tour, visit with the residents, the staff, meet the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers. There will be many activities that day as well; which includes: a car show, a chili cook-off, child ID, and food! All are invited, all this and much more; there is something for everyone! Pilgrimage Day is the Masonic Home’s way of saying “Thank You” to us as Masons; for what we do and continue to do for the residents that live there. For many years, it has been rated as one the best facilities in the State and the country; with a 5 star plus rating! Come see our beautiful Masonic Home!

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Congratulations to the new officers that were installed on January 8, 2011. We have a strong and talented core of officers working this year and I know they will do a great job of leading our Lodge. The Installing Officers did an outstanding and impressive job of installing the new officers.

Brethren, I know this will sound like a broken record, but it is the secretary's job to collect the dues from each member. So here it is again. We still have 17 members that have not paid their dues. Are you one them? If you are one of those members I encourage you to send your dues in as soon as possible or if you have a financial problem let me know. We can always work something out. What you tell me will go no further than my desk.

Brethren, Grand Lodge Communication is approaching fast, it will be held this year in Orlando starting on Sunday 29th, May 2011 thru Wednesday June 1st 2011. Now is the time to start thinking about reservations at the hotel, if you want to stay in the Headquarters hotel, as they will fill up quick. If you need information call me at 727-953-9409 or see me at Lodge.

Reminder: The R.:W.: Alan S. Rosenthal, DDGM will be at our Lodge for his second official visit on March 12, 2011.

Brethren, we need new members. If you have a brother, son, other relative, friend, co-worker that you think would make a good mason give them a petition.

Remember to notify the secretary of any change of address or telephone number. Have your family notify the Secretary 727-953-9409 or the Chaplain 727-577-5923 of any sickness or death.

See you in Lodge

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Brethren, the month of February, 2011 was very interesting for all concerned. The weather mostly cold interspaced with a few mild days. It looks like things will be changing for the better pretty soon. Anyway, I hope so. Be safe during the upcoming spring season and hope all your illnesses and allergies will be light and painless.

We pray for everyone in their hour of need to help them find comfort, salvation, happiness, and healing; bless each one of our families, friends, and our neighbors; we pray for the safety of our men and women who serve and protect us; who give their lives for us each and everyday; we pray to thee for all the many blessing and mercies together with the good gifts and graces that he provides. By following the many and important lessons in the sacred scriptures; by his good example, will we ever find everlasting peace and joy. Amen.

If you know of any sickness or distress, please contact myself or the Lodge Secretary, so we can acknowledge the incident with a card or a phone call to those concerned. God Bless you All!

Charlie Cheshire, P.M.
Chaplain

SICKNESS & DISTRESS



John & Judy Grim; Todd H. Lyons; Fred P. Kinney; George Crotinger; William Barlow; Duane E. Smith; Ed & Karen Street; Sean Myenburg

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



March/April



50 Years (plus)

William E. Barlow
Wilbert G. Schulz

Raised

04/15/1957
04/21/1960

40 Years

None

25 Years

None

Other

Whitney U. Baker	04/24/2010
George F. Crotinger	03/26/1977
Craig R. Dorman	03/24/1984
Smokey F. Ellis	03/26/1988
Gary W. Gray	03/10/1990
Frederick T. Kalkbrenner, Jr.	04/24/1999
John L. Kelly	04/22/1987
Frederick P. Kinney	04/19/1973
Dwight H. Livingstone	04/11/1987
Jack G. Losey, Jr.	03/08/1982
Patrick J. McVeigh	04/27/2006
Alan L. Reeger	03/24/1984
Richard F. Roenfeldt	04/24/2010
Ed Street	03/26/1994

LODGE CALENDAR DATES

March 12th – Business Meeting @10 AM
(D.D.G.M. Official Visit)

March 26th – Master Mason Degree @ 10 AM

April 9th – Business Meeting @ 10 AM

April 23rd – To Be Announced (TBA)

