

SPECIAL NOTICE

Brethren, per regulations found in the By-Laws of Pinellas Daylight Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Florida – 15.01, 15.02, 15.03, and 16.01; you are hereby notified of proposed changes to the By-Laws of Pinellas Daylight Lodge, in this mailing. You are hereby requested to be present at the Stated Communication of May 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM to ballot on these proposed changes to the By-Laws.

FROM THE EAST



Brethren:

Our next stated meeting will be on Saturday, May 14TH. It is a very important meeting since we will be voting on changes to our Lodge By-Laws. These By-Law changes are necessary in order to have our Lodge By-Laws conform to the changes in the Grand Lodge By-Laws. Many thanks to Worshipful Brother Billy Garrett for taking on the project and doing such a fine job making the necessary changes.

Our Lodge has received a new petition and it is in the hands of the investigating committee. In the event that we schedule a called meeting to confer the EA Degree on the candidate in May, it will be on May 21, not on May 28. The Grotto has allowed us to change our meeting day from the 4TH Saturday to the 3RD Saturday in May because of a scheduling conflict with our degree team.

Please try to attend Lodge and spend some time with your Brothers.

Upon the Square,
Ronald B. Watson
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

So far this year, our Officers, have risen to the occasion of making this an outstanding year. Our next step is to try to increase our membership and attendance. We need everyone's help. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

On the Level,
Fred Kalkbrenner, Jr.
Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

Your Lodge just raised a new Master Mason in March. We also have another petition for the three degrees. If everyone of us would look around, the circle of our acquaintance, maybe we could find another person desirous of becoming a Mason and member of Pinellas Daylight Lodge. So look around Brothers, remember new members are the lifeline of our great Fraternity.

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

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK



Memorial Day – Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War. It was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars. Many of our greatest men of our beloved fraternity were also in the military. This is a tribute to their memories, their service and sacrifices in humble and honorable recognition.

Flag Day – The anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 – was officially established by Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. For three decades Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman (and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri) signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brethren, we still have 13 members that have not paid their dues. Look at your dues card; if it doesn't say 2011 then you haven't paid for this year. 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. Please make all checks payable to Pinellas Daylight Lodge No. 385.

Grand Lodge will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL. On Sunday, May 29, 2011 through Wednesday, June 1, 2011. If you are going to attend I recommend that you make reservations with the hotel ASAP. Rooms are going fast. If you need information see me at Lodge or call me at home.

Congratulations to Brothers Todd Hamilton Lyons and Renee' Cardona for excellent examination in the Fellowcraft Degree. Brother Lyons was "Raised" a Master Mason on March 26, 2011. Congratulations to R.:W.:Ed Street for instructing Brothers Lyons and Cardona with their catechism. As usual, you did a great job! Also congratulations to the Degree Team for the outstanding work in the Master Mason Degree.

We will have an Entered Apprentice Degree for Mr. Joseph Earl Carl, Jr. on May 21, 2011 come out and support this new Brother and the degree team; they are doing outstanding degree work. It is a pleasure to see the degree work being put on by the members of our Lodge again.

Brethren, remember to notify the secretary of any change of address or telephone number also have your family notify the secretary or chaplain of any sickness or death.

See you in Lodge

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Brethren,
This article will be a little short on news from the Lodge as I have not had many sickness and/or distress calls. Lady Rosemary Flowers is home from the hospital after being treated for a fall. W.:M.: Ron Watson is recuperating from knee surgery at this time. We wish him a fast recovery and no ill effects. Just remember to contact me or the Secretary for any sickness or distress notifications. Thanks to James J. Metcalfe for this little tidbit:

Your Blessing --
Your blessing God is like a gift of silver and of gold and sometimes it is almost more than I have strength to hold. Sometimes you shower so much joy and happiness on me that life is like a paradise of perfect ecstasy.

And that is why I do not mind the lightning and the rain or any hail or thunderbolt that shakes my window-pane. I have my disappointments and my share of earthly grief but always remember, God that there is some relief. Because when I have said my prayers, I hear your soft reply and when I lift my eyes I see a rainbow in the sky.

Charlie Cheshire, P.M.
Chaplain

The Work of a True and Loyal Mason

To wear the SQUARE and act upon it in all his daily deeds;
to meet all men upon the LEVEL and judge them in accordance with the COMPASS of TRUTH and CHARITY;
to be loyal to his ORDER and ever MASTER of himself.

To travel ever EASTWARD from the feeble LIGHT of an ENTERED APPRENTICE toward the glorious LIGHT OF WISDOM; finally, to be prepared for the final PASSWORD giving entrance to the presence of

THE GRAND MASTER OF THE SUPREME ORDER OF THE UNIVERSE

MASONIC BIRTHDAY'S



May/June

<u>50 Years</u>	None	<u>Raised</u>
<u>40 Years</u>	William B. Garrett	05/03/1971
<u>25 Years</u>	None	
<u>Other</u>	Kenneth H. Brasfield	06/10/1975
	Emory A. Eason, III	05/17/1982
	Gary L. Edenburn	05/11/1967
	Edward W. Flowers	06/20/1962
	Everett B. Greene	05/27/1964
	Andrew F. Kendle, Jr.	05/12/1990
	Buddy D. Marrs	05/22/1993
	Michael E. Patterson	05/25/1991
	Ronald B. Watson	06/24/1982
	Tony R. Whitaker	05/27/1989

LODGE CALENDAR DATES

May 14th – Stated Communication @ 10:00 AM
May 21st – Called Communication @ 10:00 AM – EA Degree
****Note this is the 3rd Saturday****
May 28th – No Lodge (Dark)
June 11th – Stated Communication
June 25th – To Be Announced



Note from the Editor
For those who wish to submit articles of interest here are the publishing deadlines.
July/August – June 22nd
September/October – August 22nd
November/December – October 24th