

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### The Spirit of Youth

The fact that most youthful theories prove to be impracticable makes seasoned adults disinclined to take them seriously. Parents are forever protesting that their teenage children won't listen to them, but they are frequently guilty of the same offence in reverse. Older people are quick to "pull rank" in discussions with their juniors by invoking their superior experience. Experience is certainly a good teacher but, as Mark Twain advised, "we must be careful to take from it only the value that is in it." Lest we like the cat that sits down on a hot stove lid. She will never sit down on a stove lid again – and that is well; but she will never sit down on cold one either!

It is one of life's ironies that youth puts so much stock in the possibilities of trial, while age puts too much in the consequences of error. The inter-voices may urge them into actions which they may later regret, but the inner voices of veterans warn them, often falsely, to fear the worst.

It seems necessary for the future of Masonry that we listen and heed the voices of our youngsters within our ranks. We might be too afraid of the consequences to take any actions at all, or to make any changes. **WITHOUT CHANGES MY BRETHREN OUR CRAFT WILL EVENTUALLY DIE.**

W. Bruce Steube, III, P.M.  
Chaplain



## FROM THE SOUTH

Brothers, one question we are facing as a fraternity, is how to maintain interest of new members. This is not a new problem. It has been going on for hundreds of years. Society changes and we have to change with it, to remain pertinent to the members of our craft.

See you at Lodge.

By the Plumb,  
Frederick Kalkbrenner, Jr.  
Junior Warden



## FROM THE EAST

Greeting Brethren: First the sad news, we lost our distinguished Tyler, David L. Preshur, 33° a 50 year Mason and Scottish Rite Mason. He will truly be missed by all that knew him. The Lodge has purchased a "Leaf" on the "Tree of Life" at the Masonic Home in Preshur's name. This was presented at the last Board meeting at the Masonic Home to our Grand Master. I am always pleased to see our Brothers take time out of their busy lives to attend practices and meetings and the wives who assist in making great meals for us to enjoy. In three months, we will be voting on next year's officers. It is an important occasion for our Lodge. As we all know, the founding fathers, many of whom were Masons, used Masonic principles in the founding of our great nation. In the age of computers, television and other distractions, it is hard to get new members to join. In the old days, you had to ask, sometimes up to three times, before you were given a petition. However, these days, we as Masonic Brothers can ask men of good character to join our organization. I believe this will help our Lodge and help would be members in their lives if they take to heart our teachings.

Sayings: If you think it doesn't pay to stick together, consider the banana, as soon as it leaves the bunch, it gets skinned.

It is smart to pick your friends --- but not to pieces.

May the Supreme Architect of the Universe continue to bless you and your families and this great nation of ours.

Upon the Square,  
Thomas W. McVeigh  
Worshipful Master



## FROM THE WEST

My Brothers, the following are excerpts from the article 'Harmony and Strength' that appeared in the Masonic Review of 1857: The theory of Masonic government is UNITY. This is not a mere idea, but a fact - a living, practical, influential fact which binds man to man and links humanity to its Maker for everlasting ages. Surely, then, the institution must endure, for it can only fail when the necessity for it ceases to exist, and the demands of our nature no longer require its aid.

I submit to you, My Brothers that the need for Masonry exists at least as much today as it did back then. If you are able to attend Lodge meetings, we would be glad to see you. Consider coming back to Lodge and becoming active. Your Lodge can use your help. Hope to see you in Lodge.

On the Level,  
Ronald B. Watson  
Senior Warden



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

There were 33 members present eligible to vote at our election of officers for 1992 at the Stated Meeting of December 7, 1991. Elected officers were: Worshipful Master Harry L. Michelson (Deceased); Senior Warden L. Kelly Dougherty; Junior Warden; Ray Paine (Demitted) (Deceased); Treasurer Gary Edenburn; Secretary William C. Shadley Sr. (Deceased); Appointed Officers were: Chaplain Fred Larison (Deceased); Senior Deacon Gilbert Shirley (Demitted); Junior Deacon Roger Webb (Demitted); Senior Steward Richard Levy; Junior Steward Norbert Imhof; Marshal Owen Smith; Organist Alex Evers (Deceased); Tyler John Henderson (Deceased).

The year 1992 started out with Pinellas Daylight Lodge meeting at Sunshine Lodge. R.: W.: Gorman R. Dize (Deceased) in the East as the Installing Officer, R.: W.: Donald J. Minor (Deceased) as installing Marshal, Brother Charles D. Mendenhall (Deceased) as Installing Chaplain. After the installation the members and family had a sit down dinner served in the dining room. Activities for the year included a joint Chicken Dinner with Sunshine Lodge, a Picnic at Freedom Park, Yard Sales, Pan Cake breakfast, Widows Dinner, and several Fund Raising Dinners and Fish Fries and a Christmas Party at Oasis Club at Egypt Shrine which was well attended. On September 8, 1992 our highly respected and loved Mason and Gold Card Holder R.: W.: Gorman Russell Dize died of cancer. Over 70 Brothers attended the funeral services. On October 31, 1992 Pinellas Daylight Lodge left Sunshine lodge and moved to the First Congregational Church at 240 4<sup>th</sup> Street N in St. Petersburg. There were two Stated Communications and two Called Communications each month with the fifth Saturday as Family Day with an average of 43 brothers at each Meeting. Family Day always had 50 to 60 Brothers and family attending.

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Brethren, we still have nine (9) Brothers that have not paid their 2010 dues. Please check your dues card if it says 2009 you haven't paid. Please send your dues in as soon as possible. Final Late Dues Notice will go in the mail on October 1, 2010 and may be suspended on December 27, 2010. If you are having problems let me know we can always work something out.

Please have your family notify the Secretary (727) 953-9409 or Chaplain (941) 371-7040 of any sickness or death.

Kelly Dougherty, P.M., Secretary



## LODGE INFORMATION



Lodge Charity – To Be Announced  
Dress Code – Lodge Officers – Business Dress  
“Craft” – Proper Attire is Appreciated and Recommended  
Fellowship Luncheon - After All Meetings

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS



Alfred M. Rogers; Thomas W. McVeigh; William Barlow

To everyone who needs a prayer! Know your Brothers; Love and Care!  
Remember, to notify the Secretary or Chaplain of any sickness & distress.

## MASONIC BIRTHDAY'S/YEARS OF SERVICE



### September

8 – Tod G. Ansel  
4 - Rene' Cardona  
17 – Randolph H. Malsch  
3 – Charles J. Manser  
51 – W. Bruce Steube, III  
21 – Lynn E. Vogt

### October

33 – Anthony Barbato  
48 – Andrew F. Beville, Jr.  
14 – Lawrence L. Burhans  
12 – Nicholas S. Cutts  
28 – L. Kelly Dougherty, Jr.  
17 – Sherwood G. Greene  
14 – James L. Jonas  
12 – Thomas J. Lankford  
37 – Thomas W. McVeigh  
12 – Bradd A. Menendez  
14 – Paul J. Phuchino, Jr.

### \*\*Special Announcement\*\*



Widow's Luncheon  
3000 16<sup>th</sup> Street North  
October 23, 2010  
Time – 12 (Noon) – 2:00 PM  
Attire – Business Dress

If you are planning on attending, please let the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or the Junior Warden know by October 18<sup>th</sup>.