



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



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

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays
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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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Stainless Steel
Lodge Name and Date of Charter
Square & Compasses
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From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

I just have to tell you what a pleasure it is to work with such a terrific group of Brothers! Based on the number of compliments, the Past Masters' Dinner held on July 10 was a huge success! Approximately 130 enjoyed the luscious meal prepared by an outstanding Kitchen Crew headed up by Brother Keith Tomey. Accolades to Brother Keith, his wife, Kathy, and the others who helped in the kitchen, including Brother Steve Cates who cooked the succulent prime rib. The Okeechobee Chapter of the DeMolay for Boys did an excellent job serving and cleaning the tables. During the program, Master Counselor, Steven Kayda, performed the DeMolay's Ceremony of Lights. It was an honor to welcome several Past Masters and their spouses of Okeechobee Lodge No. 237, as well as many Past Masters and guests from other Lodges in our District. Thank you one and all for helping make this event the success it was!

Please mark your calendar on Monday, September 27 for a Called Communication (the Lodge was scheduled to be dark on this night) to welcome our District Deputy Grand Master, R\W\Tom Gerald. A special dinner (6:00 PM) will be prepared for his Official Visit to our Lodge. I am asking that you invite as many Brothers as you can to join us for this meeting to greet our DDGM and to make it an evening to remember. Officers, remember to wear your tux on this night.

Our next Stated Communication will be on Monday, September 13 -- we look forward to having you in Lodge on that night--don't forget that dinner is served at 6:00 PM on meeting nights.

And, don't forget the wall tiles -- they are really filling up and look very nice on the entrance-way to the Lodge. You do not have to be a Mason to have a tile placed on the wall - this is a good way to honor a friend, family member or outstanding member of our community. Contact me or any Officer to order your tile.

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

John Bubel, W.:M.:

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

Message from EOS

Okeechobee Chapter No. 128, Order of the Eastern Star

Invites all Masons and their families to attend the

Annual Rob Morris Picnic

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Vero Masonic Lodge - Vero Beach

Covered Dish Luncheon and Fun for All!

You are not required to be a member of OES to attend this event.

Come out and enjoy the fellowship and food!

For details and further information, contact Mary Ann Holt

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August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
		Last Quarter OES Stated Meeting Dark				
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	New Moon 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Jappa No. 28 Stated Assembly		6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Order of DeMolay Meeting		
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
Deadline for Trestleboard articles	First Quarter	OES Stated Meeting Dark				
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
	Okeechobee No. 237 Dark	Full Moon 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave		6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Order of DeMolay Meeting		8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Acacia
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>				

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. Bragg*
 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

1968 Russell V. Domer*
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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