



**TRESTLEBOARD  
DECEMBER 2009  
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM**



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

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays  
7:30 p.m.  
863-763-1610

**2009 OFFICERS**

**Worshipful Master**  
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634-4401

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697-3626

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634-7267

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467-1491

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824-0644

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697-3840

*From the East*

My Dear Brothers, Greetings,

Keep Brother Steve Cates in your prayers my Brothers. He needs our prayers more than ever now in this difficult time.

Elections will take place at the Stated Communication on December 14th. Please mark your calendars and come out to make your opinion count. The open installation of the new officers will take place on Saturday, January 9th, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

We raised Brothers James Conroy, Scott Covert, Teddy Miller and Clinton Stanley to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulation Brothers and welcome to the Fraternity. I hope we see you often at our Communications. Brothers Kim Richardson and Justin Rhodes returned their Master Mason Proficiency. Our Annual Turkey Dinner was a great success. We served more than 450 turkey dinners with ALL the trimmings. If you missed it, shame on you. You missed out on the best turkey I have ever eaten (my mother was not a poor cook either!). It was easy to walk around the dining room and hear diners praising the moistness and flavor of the birds – great job Hugh Alger and the smoking crew. We also served more than 50 whole turkeys on Thanksgiving day. We will be taking orders for whole turkeys again to be picked up on Christmas Day. Get your orders in early! They are \$30 each and wonderfully juicy and tasty. Order forms are available at the Lodge, at Porter's Cleaners and from Br. Hugh Alger.

By now you have seen how great the new tiles on the entrance wall to the Lodge look. If not, I encourage you to check them out. If you don't yet have one (or more) consider ordering soon. This is a wonderful way to support your Lodge. Remember \$50 for 4 lines of text. The Square & Compasses, the Eastern Star or some other designs can be incorporated into your tile too. Order sheets are available at the Lodge or from Hugh Alger or Matt Buxton.

Also we provided food and drink concession at the Blue Grass Music Festival at KOA on Nov. 21-22nd.. Hugh Alger and Tom Jolly fielded this ball for Steve Cates and made this possible along with Dave Lucas and others. Thank you for your help.

Thank you all for a wonderful year.  
Thank You- Thank You- Thank You!  
Reverently and Fraternally,

*James Arnold Green, W.:M.:*

James A. Green, W.:M.:

*From the West*

To our brothers and visitors thank you for all your help during the year. Times are tough, but we still reached into our hearts and assisted those who are less fortunate. It makes me proud to be in an organization such as ours. The brothers are really a special group of people. To do what we do and not expect anything in return. Again thank you for all your help. Also, I am looking forward to next year and all the challenges that may face us.

Your Brother  
SW John A. Bubel

"Remember Ritual Competition coming up  
Lodge Officers Training Course  
Master Masons Exam I, II, and III"

*Secretary's Message*

The 2009 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

**Lodge rings  
Stainless Steel  
Lodge Name and Date of Charter  
Square & Compasses  
\$125  
Size needed (to nearest 1/2)**

**See George Williams to order  
(772) 647-9193 res.  
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*Master's Thought For The Month*

"We judge others by their behavior. We judge ourselves by our intentions." -Ian Percy

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## December 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting	Full Moon 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Officers Meeting	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. OES Fashion show & Luncheon
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
Second Sunday of Advent		7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Tyrian No. 36 Stated Assembly	Last Quarter	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		12p.m.-7p.m. Annual Rib Dinner
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
Third Sunday of Advent	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting	New Moon	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		8a.m.-11p.m. Master's & Warden's Cornerstone Lodge (PSL)
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
Fourth Sunday of Advent		7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave		Christmas Eve First Quarter 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice	Christmas Day	
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>		
	Okeechobee No. 237 Dark			New Years Eve  Full Moon		

### *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\*  
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 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. Braggs\*  
 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\*  
 1945 Zibe King Williams\*  
 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\*  
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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

**Honorary Past Masters**

1988 Louis P. Milke\*  
 1995 William H. Jackson, V\*  
 1995 Robert L. "Bob" Peltier\*

\* Deceased