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JANUARY 2010
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM



Chartered January 18, 1917
 Lodge website:
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Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays
 7:30 p.m.
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2010 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master
John A. Bubel
 697-3626

Senior Warden
Fredrick J. Covert
 954-818-2558

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 467-6721

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Carl Diesslin
 467-5975

Marshal
James A. Green
 634-4401

Senior Deacon
George R. Williams
 467-0038

Junior Deacon
Hugh Alger
 467-1491

Senior Steward
William S. Cates
 763-5213

Junior Steward
JD Sowers
 447-4379

Assistant Stewards
John Woloski
 634-7267

Tyler
Richard E Sweet
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Historian
David Pittard
 xxx-xxxx

Lodge Instructor
James A. Green
 634-4401

From the East

My Dear Brothers, Greetings,

Last message from the OLD Master,

The year is over and I had a wonderful ride! Thank you to all my officers without whom I wouldn't have had any success. We put up a beautiful flagpole. We conferred all three degrees with officers and lodge members in their own chairs. The Junior Warden conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree. The Senior Warden conferred the Fellowcraft Degree. And I finally learned the second section of the Master's Degree. Thank you John, Fred, LW, George, Ricky, Jim R., JD, Jim L., George R., Hugh, Tom, Carl and Jose. We had an awesome time. I would also like to thank some others who were not in the limelight, but who always supported with 110%: Dave Lucas, Fred Alger, Jim Conroy, Steve Cates ... (many more – I'm sorry I haven't mentioned you. I DO appreciate YOU).

We had some low points too. The loss of Dee Dee Cates was tragic and remains a catch in our throats. Pray for Steve in his time of difficult trials.

The election of Officers was successfully executed on December 14th. Your new Lodge Officers are:

Worshipful Master – John Bubel
 Senior Warden – Fred Covert Junior Warden Lawrence Saucier
 Treasurer – Jim Vensel Secretary – Richard A. Holt

Appointed:

Senior Deacon – George Williams; Junior Deacon – Hugh Alger;
 Senior Steward – Steve Cates; Junior Steward - JD Sowers;
 Chaplain – Carl Diesslin; Marshal – Jim Green; Lodge Instructor – Jim Green

Installation will be January 9th, I urge all of you to come out and enjoy a great meal and fine companionship!

I have just heard that Carl Diesslin has had a heart problem. Please keep him in your prayers. Also Jim Gibbs has also had a heart attack and is undergoing bypass surgery as I write this. Keep him in your prayers also. I hope we see these two brothers back in Lodge soon.

We had a GREAT Christmas holiday and as you know we planned a breakfast the Sunday following. I hope you all enjoyed Christmas as much as I did.

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

James Arnold Green, W.M.
 James A. Green, W.M.

From the East (Elect)

A note from the Worshipful Master Elect:

You are invited to the installation of officers for the year 2010 January 9th 5:30 pm., Dinner 6:00pm To be followed by installation At 7:00 pm. your attendance is greatly appreciated. My thanks go out to all the brothers and sisters and their families that helped us thru the year. Without you this is not possible. I also would like to thank W.M. James A Green. Working with you was a pleasure. Hope you continue to work with us.

W.M. 2010
 John A Bubel

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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January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
					New Years Day	9a.m.-12p.m. Lodge Workday 1p.m.-?p.m. EA Degree Practice
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Epiphany		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting		Last Quarter		6:00p.m.-10:30p.m. Lodge Installation
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
8:00a.m.-11a.m. OES Breakfast	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Tyrian No. 36 Stated Assembly			New Moon	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	M.L.K. Day	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting				First Quarter OES Spaghetti Dinner 8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Fort Pierce Lodge
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
8:00a.m.-11a.m. Masonic Breakfast	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave				Full Moon
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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*
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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