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JUNE 2009
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM



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From the East

Greetings Brothers,

If you missed the One Day Degree on May 23rd, you missed a good one! We Initiated two new Entered Apprentices - Justin Rhodes and Dick Bilbrey, and Passed and Raised to the Sublime Degree a total of six. The day went long, but the feeling of accomplishment was sweet. All of the Degree work for all three Degrees was by our own officers sitting in their own seats with the exception of the Entered Apprentice by Fred Covert, JW and the Fellow Craft by John Bubel, SW sitting in the East. Yours Truly was in the East for both parts of the Master Mason Degree. My first time. Unfortunately, we still need some Brothers to learn the Lectures as we enlisted Gold Card holder Werner Ollie from Cornerstone 386 and Dean Carroll from Fort Pierce 87. As you may know, this is the last One Day Degree because the New Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dale Goehrig does not allow it. The Newly Raised Master Masons are Dick Bilbrey Adam Crum, Chad Douglas, Charlie Hukride, Kim Richardson and Mike Sneddon. Congratulations and Welcome!

Brother Rick Godejohn attended the OHS Scholarship night and presented five seniors with scholarships from Okeechobee Lodge. As you may know, we provided four \$1000 scholarships and a fifth was donated by an anonymous donor. It is a great thing that we can come together to provide this boost to our youth. We also made a donation to the Grad Night party at the Bowling Alley which provides a night of entertainment and prizes for our graduating seniors and their dates. Keeping the kids safe and secure on this night is important and I thank you for allowing us to once again support this great event.

Another Grand Lodge Session has been accomplished! As you read this, all of your Officers have returned from the Grand Lodge in Orlando. All of the business of the Grand Lodge went as expected. The Officers moved up the line normally and George Alledro was elected to the Grand South by a large majority. The legislation was all passed in accordance with the recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee. Many thanks and well done to JW Fred Covert and his wife Debbie for running the 30th Masonic District Hospitality Room. SW John Bubel and wife Doris were a great help also. You may be aware of the custom that the sitting Master takes the attending Brothers out for a dinner during the Grand session. I'm pleased to inform you that the tradition remains intact. If you ever have the chance to eat at a Brazilian steak house, do it! A fantastic experience. The Senior Deacon, LW Saucier, took us all to Olive Garden the next night. Starting a new tradition?

This month will be a welcome relief from the heavy activities of the past several and we will have a few chances to wear blue Lodge shirts for the months of July, August and September. Tuxedos will only be needed for Degree work. Also the Lodge will be dark for the second Stated Communications for these months.

See you in Lodge,
 Fraternaly,

James A. Green
 James A. Green, W.:M.:

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

Master's Thought For The Month

Just remember, there's a right way and a wrong way to do everything and the wrong way is to keep trying to make everybody else do it the right way.

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June 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>	<u>6</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice Officers Meeting			9a.m.-12p.m. Lodge Workday
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
Full Moon	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Tyrian No. 36 Stated Assembly	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
Flag Day	Last Quarter	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
Fathers Day	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication New Moon	7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			9a.m.-12p.m. Master's & Warden's Cornerstone 386
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>				
	First Quarter					

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. 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*
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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, DDGM 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