



TRESTLEBOARD
MARCH 2010
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.

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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
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 (772) 647-9193 res.
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From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

Greetings brothers

Well, February is behind us another very busy month. We had visitors from the Sebring lodge, which all the officers attended and the York right officers from the east coast. In total there were over fifty plus brothers in all, which made for a great showing. Along with that we had our fund raisers, J&S pig roast, The Battle of Okeechobee, and Speckled Perch Festival in which the weather did not cooperate at either of the events. But, nevertheless, the usual group of brothers assisted with the cooking and sales some of our newest members are really stepping up. Brothers this is what it's all about working together. It makes it fun and easier for those that are repeatedly putting in their efforts. Extra help is always appreciated, Widows dinner was this month. My wife Doris And daughter Yolanda prepared the tables and dinner, Fred's wife Debbie also gave a hand, as well as some of the brothers serving dinner. For entertainment Math Buxton spoke of life as it is, and it should be. Fred's Nieces, three boys sang for us. Thank you all, it's a pleasure to be around such well groomed group of people.

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

John Bubel, W.:M.:

From the West

My Brothers:

This last year, and February especially, we have lost a lot of our brothers; the Widow's Dinner brought that to mind.

What I want to say from the West is, listen to our senior brothers and give them the brotherly love and friendship they deserve. Don't wait to do it. Do it today, do it now.

Fred Covert SW

From the SD

Hi Brother, sometimes I think the Lodge is like one of those unfunded mandates that Washington DC is so infamous for . . . you know, like our \$6,000 Insurance premium, our 20 year old AC Units and before I forget, the 5% Insurance Copay of \$40,000. Hopefully we will be able to set one of them aside because of an opportunity that has just been made available to us. One of the leading AC equipment wholesalers will provide 4 five-ton AC Units at or near their cost to a 'friend of the Lodge' who will install the four complete systems including UV/Mold lamps for a total of \$12,500. So we're asking you, our Brothers, to step-up and make a generous contribution to the AC Fund; time is limited, so please, give till it hurts just a little. We've received our first check from Brother Robert Hall for \$500, thank you Bob & Peggy. Just so you'll know how important this is, I'm willing to put my money where my mouth is; I'll match the first \$4,000 in contributions, so Brothers; step-up to the plate, write a check or call the Lodge with your credit card # and help the Lodge 'git'er-done'. Thank You Brothers . . .

Make your check payable to: Okeechobee Lodge #237 earmark it for the AC-Fund. Mail it to: Brother George R. Williams S.D. c/o Okeechobee Lodge 237, 107 N.W. Fifth Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972. Thanks Again, George R. Williams S D

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 shurvmp1@shurv.biz

J.D. Sowers JS

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<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			6p.m.-10p.m. York Rite Spring Festival	York Rite Spring Festival 9a.m.-12p.m. Lodge Workday OES Installation
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
Last Quarter	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Tyrian No. 36 Stated Assembly				Okeechobee County Fair
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
Daylight Saving Time begins	New Moon Deadline for Trestleboard articles	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting	Saint Patricks Day			
County Fair	County Fair	County Fair	County Fair	County Fair	County Fair	County Fair
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
County Fair	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication County Fair	First Quarter 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave				8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Sebastian
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>			
Palm Sunday		Full Moon				
8:00a.m.-11a.m. Masonic Breakfast						

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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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