



**TRESTLEBOARD**  
**MAY 2010**  
**OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM**



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

**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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*From the East*

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

Our hog roast turned out great. We had plenty of help, it was a long day but with all the help it made it easier Steve Gates brought his big grill and roasted the butts, the officers wife's, took care of the kitchen, my wife included the DeMoley assisted by shredding the pork, doing take out, and I thank you all.

Next meeting 4-26-2010 we are putting on the Master Mason Degree for Brother John Joseph Kupka, who has excelled in the first two degrees. (Do to circumstances beyond our control this degree may have to be postponed to a later date).

May 8th is the bike rally in the park. Please come out lend a hand or at least make purchases from our vender's. Air Conditioner contributions are still coming in we are now a little more than half way there, any size donation is appreciated.

May 30th to the June 3rd is Grand lodge. Next event is our Past Masters dinner July 10th 6 pm RSVP is required. The dinner is free to all past masters and their wives, all others attending there will be a \$10 donations for non Past Masters everyone invited.

Last but not least, most of our Brothers from out of town have left, it was great having you, hope you have a great summer, looking forward to your safe return in the fall.

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

John Bubel, W.:M.:

*Newly formed Committies*

Insurance Committee:

John Bubel (WM), Jim Green (PM), George Williams (SD), Rick Holt (Sec), Fred Covert (SW).

Funeral Committee:

Keith Tomey (Chaplin), John Bubel (WM), Jim Green (PM), James Riggs (PM), Kip Gardner (PDDGM), George Williams (SD), George Roberts, Fred Covert (SW).

*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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. This will allow for editing, printing, and mail to occur before the 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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@shurvmp.biz](mailto:shurvmp1@shurvmp.biz)

J.D. Sowers JS

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## May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>1</u>
						9a.m.-12p.m. Lodge Workday 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Hog Roast
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting		Last Quarter		Okeechobee BikeFest in the Park
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
Mother's Day 8:00a.m.-11a.m. Masonic 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	Deadline for Trestleboard articles
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting		First Quarter		8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Vero
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</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		
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>					
Grand Lodge	Memorial Day Grand Lodge					

### 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\*  
 1967 Donald R. Mack

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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