



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



Chartered January 18, 1917
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Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.
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From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

November is here and autumn is falling. Please keep Dee Dee and Brother Steve Cates in your prayers as I am convinced that our prayers are helping Dee. She is sitting in a chair for longer and longer periods now and needing dialysis less frequently. Please pray for her appetite as her failure to eat is a major problem. Brothers Vaughn Caudill and Harvey Hawkins are doing better, but still need your prayers also.

Coming early this month is our Annual Turkey Dinner scheduled for Saturday,November 7th. Plan to bring the family, neighbors and friends for a great turkey dinner with all the trimmings. You can't beat it for \$7. Tickets can be picked up from your Officers. We will be taking orders for whole turkeys also to be picked up on November 7th or on Thanksgiving Day. Get your orders in early! They are \$30 each and wonderfully juicy and tasty. Order forms are available at the Lodge and from Br. Hugh Alger.

November will have some Degree conferrals. We have scheduled the Fellowcraft Lecture for the most recent Fellowcrafts at our stated Communication on November 9th. We have scheduled a called Communication for Saturday, November 21st for the Sublime Degree of Master Mason for Brothers James Conroy, Scott Covert, Teddy Miller and Clinton Stanley. I hope you will all set that day aside for this important milestone in their Masonic careers. We will be starting at 8am sharp. Plan on eating lunch with us.

Master's and Warden's will be on Saturday, November 28th at Vero Beach Lodge. I encourage all of you to come out, learn about some of the district issues and enjoy a morning of Masonic education and friendship. Breakfast will start at 8 am and the meeting will follow at 9am. We will have a carpool leaving at 6:30 am to travel to Vero.

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 and some other designs can be incorporated into your tile for an additional \$25. Order sheets are available at the Lodge or from Hugh Alger or Matt Buxton.

The District 30 Master's and Warden's Association Rodeo at Fellsmere was great fun for those who went up and helped. There was a rodeo, food and music all day long, from morning 'til night. Okeechobee Lodge provided a shift of workers manning the front gate, guiding the parking and serving food in the concession stand. This event was for raising funds for the homecoming celebration of Jimmy Harris, the Grand Senior Warden after he has served as the Grand Master.

Also we provided a booth at the Halloween celebration at the Ag Center the evening of the 31st. This is a great event to allow the children of Okeechobee to get out on Halloween and have fun while staying safe. We gave out candy and fun for the kids at our booth. This is an easy fun way to get our Brothers and organization out in the public eye. Thank you for your help.

Reverently and Fraternally,

James Arnold Green, W.M.:

James A. Green, W.M.:

"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

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

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Master's Thought For The Month

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."-Thomas Jefferson

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November 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>	<u>7</u>
All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time ends	Full Moon	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting	6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Officers Meeting	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		12p.m.-5p.m. Annual Turkey Dinner
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
8:00a.m.-11a.m. OES Breakfast	Last Quarter 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Tyrian No. 36 Stated Assembly	Veterans Day	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	New Moon	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting		6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Called Communication Master Mason Degree
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
8:00a.m.-11a.m. Masonic Breakfast	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	First Quarter 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave		Thanksgiving 7:00 p.m.- 11:00 a.m. Whole Turkey Pickup 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice		
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>					
First Sunday in Advent						

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*
 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