



**TRESTLEBOARD
NOVEMBER 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.
863-763-1610

2010 OFFICERS

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863-697-3626

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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
\$135
Size needed (to nearest 1/2)**

**See George Williams to order
(772) 647-9193 res.
(863) 467-0038 cell**

From the East

My Dear Brothers, Greetings,

Well here it is, already November with Thanksgiving approaching quickly. We will once again be doing the WHOLE ROASTED TURKEY SALES on Thanksgiving Day, November 25—and after that, we will begin preparing for the Holidays and the Election of Officers for 2011. Please note that you must order your roasted Turkey by November 19th for pickup on Thanksgiving Day. Orders can be placed at Porters Cleaners on South Parrott Avenue or by contacting any Lodge Officer.

As we approach the end of this year, I want to let each of you know that I have really enjoyed every moment of serving this Lodge as Worshipful Master even though it felt like I was sometimes sitting in the Hot Seat. But, it was very comforting with all of your support. I do mean that my Brothers, YOU gave me the assurance that I needed and the assistance in supporting OUR Lodge. As always, we have had expenses but the major one this year was the replacement of the air conditioning units. With times as hard as they are right now, we still managed to keep afloat and maintain a cash flow. It is difficult to name any one person as this was a combined effort. Thank you, my Brothers, for your time and your donations that made it possible.

At the last stated communication, three Petitions for the symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry were accepted. On Monday, October 25, an Entered Apprentice Degree will be held for these candidates, Mr. Noel A. Blas, Mr. Wilhelm A. Burkhardt and Mr. Stephen H. Kemp. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support these men as they begin their journey into our Fraternity.

A ballot was also taken at the meeting to allow Brothers suspended for non-payment of dues to seek reinstatement by paying only one year of dues. This movement initiated by the Grand Lodge of Florida will help some of our suspended Brothers to return to the Lodge. If you are aware of a Brother in this situation, please contact our Secretary, R.: W.: Brother Rick Holt, PDDGM for further information.

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

John Bubel, W.:M.:

PS Purchase a tile and help the Lodge! Remember, you do not have to be a Mason.



Annual Turkey Dinner
Saturday, October 30, 2010
4:00 – 7:00 PM
Eat-In or Take Out
\$7.00/Person

Thanksgiving Turkeys
Let someone else do the work
Pre-order your turkey for or
Thanksgiving Dinner Mary Ann Holt, Secretary
November 25
Turkeys will average 20# (before cooking)
\$30.00

Contact Hugh Alger, Jr. Deacon 532-1097
George Williams, Sr. Deacon 467-0038 or
Any Lodge Officer



Okeechobee Chapter No. 128
Order of the Eastern Star
Will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday
November 6, 2010
Brahman Theater Parking Lot
8:00 AM
Contact Victoria Williams, WM
or
Mary Ann Holt, Secretary
763-5210
If you have items to donate

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November 2010

<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.-7:30p.m. Order of DeMolay Meeting		New Moon OES Yard Sale Brahman Theater 8:00 am
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
Daylight Saving Time ends 8:00a.m.-11a.m. Masonic Breakfast	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Jappa No. 28 Stated Assembly		Veteran's Day		First Quarter
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	Deadline for Trestleboard articles	7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting cover dish dinner at 6		6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Order of DeMolay Meeting		
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
Full Moon 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		Thanksgiving Day		8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Vero
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>				
Last Quarter First Sunday of 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. 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*
 1967 Donald R. Mack

1968 Russell V. Domer*
 1969 Russell V. Domer*
 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