



TRESTLEBOARD
OCTOBER 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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James A. Green
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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.
(863) 467-0038 cell

From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

Summer is over and the last quarter of the year is upon us. We eagerly await cooler weather as I am sure so will our northern Brothers that are returning. This also means we have some work ahead of us. On Sunday, September 26, we will resume our Sunday Breakfasts. The next one will be on October 10. Our annual Turkey Dinner will be on Saturday, October 30. Tickets are being sent out so watch for yours. On Thanksgiving Day, we will have whole cooked turkeys for your Thanksgiving Dinner. You must place your order in advance so place yours early and save the work of cooking your own – just pick it up that morning! Contact any Lodge Officer for additional information. As always, help is needed for both of these events. Come and spend a few hours in fellowship with your Masonic Brothers while helping your Lodge. At our September 13 stated communication, four petitions were read, one for reinstatement of a Brother and three others for the three symbolic degrees of Masonry. Brother George Roberts was presented with a Masonic Bible. Brother George has been a Mason since the mid-60's and has never received a Bible. It was a great honor to make this presentation. Have you seen the front yard of the Lodge? A lot of work and effort has been put forth to accomplish this task. A very special thank you to everyone who worked on this project! Stop by and take a look.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge and at one or more of our upcoming events. God Bless!

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.

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 shurvmp@shurvmp.biz

J.D. Sowers JS



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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 Okeechobee, FL 34973

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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
					Last Quarter	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting		New Moon 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Order of DeMolay Meeting		
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	Columbus Day 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Jappa No. 28 Stated Assembly		First Quarter	Deadline for Trestleboard articles	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
		7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. OES Stated Meeting		6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Order of DeMolay Meeting		Full Moon 8a.m.-11a.m. Master's & Warden's Okeechobee
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave				Last Quarter
<u>31</u> Halloween						

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

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