



TRESTLEBOARD
SEPTEMBER 2010
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM



Chartered January 18, 1917
 Lodge website:
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
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From the East

My Dear Brothers,Greetings,

The months are surely moving at a fast pace. Here we are with September upon us and this year is getting closer to the end. However, our Lodge still has many important upcoming projects and plans.

At our stated meeting in August, seven new Master Masons, led by Worshipful Jim Green, P.M. Frederick Jay Alger, Joshua David Mixon, Terry Wayne Burroughs, Lee Edward Allen, Fred Irvin Evans, John Hart Folbrecht and MM Brother Charles W. Hukreide stood their proficiency. It was an honor and privilege to present Aprons and Bibles to these newly raised Brothers.

On Monday, September 27. our District Deputy Grand Master R.: W.: Tom Gerald's will make his Official Visit to our Lodge. The R.: W.: will bring with him the message of our Grand M.: W.: Dick Martinez, and his goals for the Grand Lodge of Florida. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM followed by our Stated Communication at 7:30 PM. Please come out and join the Officers in welcoming those who are serving our District for this year. The Officers are reminded this will be the night we resume our formal dress (tuxes) and we will return to our regular schedule of two stated meetings per month.

Have you ordered your tile to be placed on the wall to the Lodge? The wall has definitely added an air of distinction to our building. There are many names inscribed that tell the history of our Lodge, appended bodies and the community. Take a few minutes to read those beautiful tiles the next time you enter the building and make arrangements with one of our Officers to have your name or the name of a loved one placed on this wall.

District 30 Masters and Wardens will meet on Saturday, September 25 at Sebastian Masonic Lodge. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM followed by the meeting at 9:00 AM. The District is currently planning another fund raising event for the 2011 Homecoming of R.: W.: Brother Jim Harris, Deputy Grand Master. A barbeque dinner will be held at Ft. Pierce Lodge on Saturday, October 23. Please watch for further details. The Masters and Wardens organization is a great opportunity for fraternal knowledge and great fellowship. Please contact one of our Officers for details on travel arrangements to Sebastian.

As I close this message for the upcoming month, I ask you to remember the members of our Fraternity who have suffered personal losses, are suffering with afflictions and those who need an uplifting thought. God Bless!

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

John Bubel, W.: M.:

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

Upcoming Events
Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, October 30th, 2010
 Annual Turkey Dinner
 4:00 - 7:00PM
 \$7.00/ Person

All the fixin's of a Traditional Turkey Dinner!
Thanksgiving Turkeys

Let someone else do the work!
 Pre-Order your turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner and pick it up that morning (November 25th)
 Turkeys will average 20# (before cooking) and cost **\$30.00**

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September 2010

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

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