



TRESTLEBOARD
APRIL 2009
OKEECHOBEE LODGE NO. 237, F&AM



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

Greetings Friends and Brothers,

If you were at the visit of the District Deputy Grand Master on March 23rd, you are aware that the Golf Cart which the Scottish Rite Club auctioned off to benefit our Lodge netted over \$500.00. The club donated \$5,000.00 to the Lodge. Thank you Brother Hugh Alger, Tom Jolly, Dave Lucas and also a thanks to Fred Alger, Hugh's son. The gratitude of the Lodge and especially that of the Worshipful Master goes out to all the brothers and others who helped with this function. This provided a much needed shot in the arm to our Treasury.

Our Annual Hog Roast is rapidly approaching. Remember this is our major fundraiser for the scholarships which we provide to seniors at Okeechobee High School. Again this year we will be giving three (3) scholarship grants of \$1,00.00 to the most deserving and qualified students. Congratulations my brothers for providing this important community service to our future generations. Please plan to come out sometime Friday evening or Saturday to help with the cooking, serving and cleanup. If that is not possible, I hope to see you there eating the delicious and famous Steve Cates pulled pork that we will be serving.

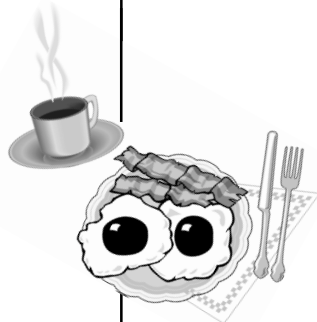
Last month we had a good turnout for our breakfast with 93 served. We have another coming up on April 5th and need kitchen help starting at 6:30 a.m. Please participate if you can.

Congratulations to Doc Watford upon his 60th year anniversary as a Mason!

Bretheren, it is becoming a more and more difficult and expensive task to produce and print this Trestleboard and mail it out each month. It will soon be possible to send an e-mail version at much less expense. I am soliciting volunteers who will be willing to get their information via e-mail in lieu of a mailed Trestleboard. We will continue to offer the mail version as long as people need to get it that way, but if it is possible for you to except the e-mail version, I would appreciate it if you would sign up with your name and e-mail address on the forms which will be in the Lodge or alternatively e-mail me the information at jimgreen@york-rite.com. This will save us a significant amount in the way of fees for printing and postage.

I'll see you in Lodge.

Fraternaly and Affectionately,
James A. Green
 Worshipful Master



All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sponsored by the Blue Lodge

Sunday, April 5, 2009
 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Biscuits & Gravy • Scrambled Eggs • Pancakes
 Bacon • Sausage & Grits

\$6.00 Per Person

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

Master's Thought For The Month

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April Dates to Remember

April 4th ~ Annual Hog Roast Dinner
\$7.00 Adults \$3.50 Children 4:00-7:00 PM

5th ~ Sunday Breakfast 8:00-11:00 AM

5th - 8th York Rite Convention at Lake Mary

6th OES Stated Meeting 7:00 PM

14th Lodge Stated Communication 7:30 PM
~ insurance Policy Dinner 6:30 PM

20th OES Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

25th Lodge Called Communication ~

3 Degree Day 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
~ Entered Apprentice 8:00 AM
~ Fellowcraft 10:00 AM
~ Master Mason 1:00 PM

28th Lodge Stated Communication 7:30 PM
~ Scholarships Dinner 6:30 PM

**NOTE: Blue Lodge Practice
Every Wednesday
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**ANNUAL HOG ROAST DINNER
(Domestic Pork)**

Saturday April 4th, 2009 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Located at the Okeechobee Lodge NO. 237 F&AM

Take-out or Dine-in service available
\$7.00 per person

**Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund
Join us for Good Food & Great Fellowship**

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 Rainsnider*
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*
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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, DDGM 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