



TRESTLEBOARD
MAY 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 Brothers,

April was a rather busy month for many of us. As you are no doubt aware, we presented five \$1000 scholarships to 5 worthy High School Seniors. These funds came from several sources. Our Hog Roast dinner provided a portion with the rest coming from a generous anonymous donation and proceeds from our now twice monthly breakfasts. As you know, Brothers, our breakfasts are always a great place to meet your friends and have a fine repast or come join us for a turn in the kitchen! The fellowship is always great!

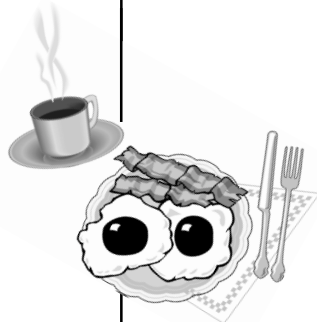
The Grand Lodge will be coming May 24th-27th and I hope we will see a good turnout from Okeechobee Lodge. The Wardens and I are looking forward to advancing your wishes pertaining to the legislation and making sure our corner of Freemasonry has representation.

You will find we have incorporated a calendar into the TrestleBoard this month. We are interested in your feedback regarding the effectiveness of this tool. Last month we (I) made a few errors in the dates I put out. This calendar should be easier to visualize and edit.

Saturday, May 23rd, a called communication will be held for the purpose of putting on all three Degrees to allow the Candidates and Brothers who have difficulty providing the time necessary to attend to the schedule necessary to go through the long form of our beautiful rituals. This is by no means an excuse to circumvent the normal "work" necessary to achieve proficiency, but rather a tool to allow scheduling difficulties to be resolved. I would hope and pray that each Brother raised to the Sublime Degree proves his proficiency and receives his white leather Apron and his Holy Bible. All Master Masons are invited to join with us in creating light for our Brothers.

See you in Lodge,
 Fraternally,

James A. Green
 James A. Green, W.:M.:



All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sponsored by the Blue Lodge

Sunday, May 10th & 31st, 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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May 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>
					First Quarter	9a.m.-12p.m. Lodge Workday
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
		OES Stated Meeting	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice Officers Meeting			Full Moon
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
Mothers Day 8:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Breakfast	Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication	Joppa No. 28 Stated Convocation	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			Armed Forces Day Scottish Rite Reunion Valley of Lake Worth
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
Last Quarter		OES Stated Meeting	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice	Ascension Day		
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
Grand Lodge of Florida New Moon	Grand Lodge of Florida	Grand Lodge of Florida	Grand Lodge of Florida			Master's & Warden's Vero Beach 250
<u>31</u>	Memorial Day	St. Lucie No. 17 Stated Conclave	6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Lodge Practice			
8:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Breakfast	Okeechobee No. 237 Stated Communication					

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. 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*
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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