First, I am humbled to have been elected to serve as your Worshipful Master for 2016. and I will do the best I can to serve the Lodge creditably and honorably. The Lodge deserves no less commitment from your Worshipful Master.

Our year will start off just as many have before — busily. Our first meeting of the new year has been called to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on January 7th. At our first Stated Meeting on January 14th, we will approve the budget for 2016. (Please contact the Secretary or myself if you want a copy of the proposed budget.) We will also receive R. W.: Daryl O’Neal, DDGM, for his official visit. The second Called Communication on January 21st will be for a Masonic Education presentation or to confer the MM°, depending on the readiness of one of our Fellow Crafts.

Brothers, February is around the corner, and that brings us to our 36th Annual Fish Fry. This is a big deal. It is the underpinning of our budget and, just as importantly, starts us off with the opportunity to greet old friends and meet new ones. The details are covered elsewhere in this Trestleboard. I encourage you to invite others to enjoy a really good fish (spelled: haddock) with the appropriate side dishes. Lest I forget to mention this, we will be again having a Lodge Work Party on Saturday, Jan 20th — the day before the Fish Fry — to spruce up the building and grounds for ourselves and our visitors. This event will be at the same time as the Junior Warden’s last preps, and for common purpose. If you can help with the labor of the day, please come prepared for a couple hours of working with your brothers; if your health or age prevents physical labor, come and join with us and share in fellowship. We will start by 9 o’clock and end not later than 1pm.

Brotherly Love, Fellowship, and Truth — let’s all rekindle the spirit of Freemasonry within our hearts and bodies.

From the East,
Chuck Bailey

36th Annual George Washington’s Birthday Fish
Sunday, February 21st, 2016 Serving from 11am to 3pm
$12 suggested donation per person

Tickets are available from Lodge Members, the Lodge Office, or at the door.
Help support Nitram Lodge. Proceeds support the operation of Nitram Lodge and donations are not tax deductible.
I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. I would like to thank the Nitram Lodge brethren for allowing me to serve as Senior Warden for 2016. This is an honor and privilege I do not take lightly. The officers of Nitram Lodge have some big plans for the upcoming years that we hope all will enjoy.

It is the beginning of a new year – congratulations to the elected and appointed officers of Nitram Lodge. It seems like only yesterday I was a naive kid fretting about Chuck at Boy Scout camp and now I refer to him as Worshipful Master. My most sincere congratulations W.: Bailey, you have earned it! I know you will need support in the upcoming year and I certainly pledge mine.

Thank you again to everyone for your help and support last year. The duties of the Junior Warden’s office can be difficult and would be impossible without help. I had a ton of fun last year – though it is a ton I will not mind passing over to my worthy brother Mike Eaton. Congratulations Mike, it’s a big job and you are the man for it!

The most important aspect of any organization, even a fraternity as great as ours, is active membership. Sometimes we fall short on recognizing how important each and every member is to our organization but without the craft there is no fraternity, no purpose. I would like to invite any and all brothers who have not been around in a while to come back and see us. Many of us could use your wisdom and would enjoy rekindling friendships not forgotten.

Please feel free to contact any of your Lodge officers with questions, concerns and suggestions. We are here for you.

Fraternally yours,
Greg Williamson
Senior Warden
Greg.nitram188@gmail.com
727-512-1760

Notes of Appreciation
During the past year, the following Brothers went beyond normal efforts to assist the Lodge, and your Lodge appreciates their gifts of talent and treasure. This list may not reflect all the brothers that went beyond the norm and, if any have been omitted, please let the W.:M. know so that appropriate recognition can be made.

- **Brother Anthony Sauls** provided and installed new Emergency Lighting Fixtures and Exit Signs throughout the building.
- **Brother Jason Salisufay** donated a serviceable Commercial 72 cf Refrigerator for the Kitchen.
- **Brother CJ Morris** donated a refrigerator to the Lodge when one of the units failed earlier in the year and, together with **Brother Colin Morris**, renovated the Library Room.
- **Brother Tom Elder** put together a crew of Brothers and moved the commercial refrigerator to the Lodge; **Brothers Scott Pankonie and CJ Morris** cleaned it prior to use.
- **Brother Bob Johnson** donated materials and labor to install the new Air Conditioner in the office, and for the renovation of the Junior Warden Closet.
- **Brother Kevin Messer** donated materials and labor to modify the railing in the West.

Please take note that our January “First Saturday Breakfast” has been cancelled to allow for this event.

**Petitions Received**

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**OFFICERS OF NITRAM LODGE**

**Worshipful Master:** W.: Charles R. Bailey
727-215-3739
WorshipfulMaster@Nitram188.org

**Elected Officers**

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Tyler Emeritus: Leo Smith
January 2016

Happy New Year’s Greetings, my Brothers. I hope you enjoyed the 2016 Nitram Lodge Installation held on Jan. 24th. My wish is for all the officers to have a great year in 2016, and that we see several of our Brothers who don’t regularly attend our Degrees and Stated Meetings. We really miss your attendance!

Hopefully all of you have received your 2016 Dues notices, and have returned payment to the Lodge. A current Dues Card stating 2016 is required to enter the Lodge, so if you haven’t sent your payment, please do so as soon as possible.

It looks like a very busy and productive year is ahead of us, so please join in for all the planned events. Check your Trestle Board for all the details.

Thank you for your vote.

Fraternally,
David A. Henderson
PM  PDDGM

UPCOMING LODGE CALENDAR EVENTS TO NOTE

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Masonic Anniversaries this month:

Albert Sigman 33  
Anthony Sauls 4  
Fletcher Herring 58  
John McKeage 57  
Joshua Bellian 11  
Robert Johnson 19  
Tommy Brown 4  

Alfred Schmidt 54  
Casey Cook 6  
Frederick Schuman 32  
John Stahley 60  
Kenneth Henschel 8  
Roger Stanford 24

Anthony Noha Jan 1
Alexius Peterson Jan 3
Franklin Griffin Jan 6
Valentine Kalavsky Jan 8
Keith Bailey Jan 10
Daniel Schromm Jan 11
Gordon Coates Jan 12
Kenneth Bass Jan 13
Charles Smith Jan 14
James Cummings Jan 14
Joseph Chiapetta Jan 18
James Burrows Jan 19
Robert Johnson Jan 21
Douglass Donnell Jan 23
Roger Beckner Jan 23
Thomas Trippany Jan 23
Richard Whitaker Jan 26
Alain Delisle Jan 28
Richard Luce Jan 28
William Hargett Jan 30
Duane Nelson Jan 31

Happy Birthday Brothers!

Tahuti Court No. 44, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America meets at Nitram Lodge on the First Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, October through June
Tahuti Court Instituted May 7, 1948
JoLynn Dickens High Priestess

Bethlehem Chapter 169
Order of the Eastern Star meets at Nitram Lodge on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 pm, October through June
Chartered April 14, 1927
Maggie Pankonie Worthy Matron

In-Patient Wish List

Thank You For Supporting Our Veterans
R.W. ~ Earl C. Ray, Most.
R.W. ~ J. Blake Frisbie, Most.
R.W. ~ John R. McCollum, Most.
R.W. ~ Roy L. McCollum, Most.
R.W. ~ J. Fred McCollum, Most.
R.W. ~ A W. McCollum, Most.
R.W. ~ C. C. McMillan, Most.
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