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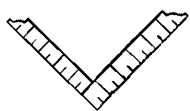


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## Master's Message



My thanks to the craft for showing

their faith and support by voting me into the East. This has been a learning year for me and many preparations for next years labors have been made.

My thanks go to the many members of the Craft who have helped in lodge maintenance. Many things have been done, and there is more to do.

No one man can do the whole job of running the lodge, so I thank those officers who have accepted appointments in the line. There are many

jobs for the lodge they have been asked to take care of and accomplish, for that I thank them ahead of time.

In the past four years I have noticed Past Masters and Brothers, not in the line, who have stepped up to help the Lodge in its time of need. This is in the highest tradition of Masonry and the Lodge owes them a thank you.

My congratulations to W;. Villiaume, for being elected Sr. Warden. It is a great relief to me having a very wise and experienced Mason in that position.

Congratulations to Br.

Winters for being elected to the South. He has done a yeoman's job in learning three parts in just one year.

Lodge committees are currently forming for the next Masonic year. The craft would love your participation in the various committees and is encouraged. Your input is priceless. If you have any interest in joining a committee, please let myself or one of the elected / appointed officers know.

From the East,

C.J. Morris

Worshipful Master Elect

## Important Dates!

### DeMolay Night

Jan. 7th Public Invited and encouraged. Dinner 6:15 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm

### Installation of Officers

Jan 9th Public Invited and encouraged. Dinner 5:45 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

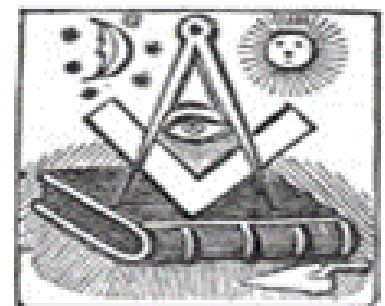
### District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit

Jan. 28th Dinner 6:15 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

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**Stated Meetings**  
January 14th & 28th  
**Called Communication**  
January 7th & 21st  
**DeMolay Flower Talk**  
January 7th  
**Installation of Officers**  
January 9th, (open installation)  
**District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit**  
January 28th  
**Bethlehem Chapter 169 OES**  
January 4th & 18th  
**Gulf Beach Chapter 241 OES**  
January 11th & 25th  
**Tahuti Court No 44 LOS**  
January 5th



**2010 Lodge Officers**

**Senior Warden's Writings**

**Worshipful Master Elect**

**C.J. Morris**

**727-343-6749**

**Senior Warden Elect**

Ed Villiaume, PM

727-415-3476

**Junior Warden Elect**

Matthew B. Winters

727-452-8846

**Treasurer**

R.:W.:David A. Henderson, PM, PDDGM

**Secretary**

R.:W.:Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM

727-409-6665

**Chaplain**

Robert Johnson, PM

727-224-9702

**Senior Deacon Appt.**

Scott Pankonie

**Junior Deacon Appt.**

Richard Hightower

**Senior Steward Appt.**

William Sundquist

**Junior Steward Appt.**

**Tyler**

Leo Smith

**Organist**

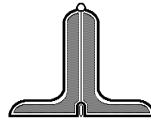
Bryan Shuler

**Marshall**

W.: Ney Delgado-Arias, PM

**Historian**

W.: Arthur Wasserman,



Brethren,

I, too, would like to thank all of the

brothers who elected me to Senior Warden for the coming year. I, of course, will continue to work for you and the Lodge throughout the year. Your new officers will work hard for you but they can't do it all. It is necessary for the membership to contribute to the work for the benefit of all. Without the support of ALL the members, little will be accomplished. Won't you please help and support us by coming out

to the meetings as much as you possibly can and input your skill and knowledge to help us along?

I would like to congratulate the newly elected and appointed officers. The new team of officers has worked well together in the past and will, I'm sure, work together for a tremendous year ahead. We have scheduled several monthly events through out the year for you and the lodge benefit. Check the trestleboard closely each month. There are sure to be events that you will want to

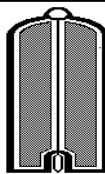
attend.

Still continuing is our Masonic Education program. I am still conducting our classes every Wednesday night starting at 6:00 PM. Throughout this month, we are continuing our Master Mason Quizzes. You can come any Wednesday night and start in where the class is. I will conduct makeup classes for those who need the prior material for completion of the quizzes.

Ed. Villiaum 

Sr. Warden Elect

**Junior Warden's Journal**



Greetings Brothers!

Alas, a new year has begun and with it new Officers have been elected / appointed to the chairs. I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped me get to the South. All of the time you have spent with me really has been helpful in my quest for further light. Your impact has been a huge to help me.

With all this being said, we are

looking forward to a busy and fun year. Come and be a part of it. There are many Brothers who are new and can benefit from your wisdom!

During the year I plan on sharing with you at one stated meeting a month Masonic Education. Little trinkets of information that you might have forgotten or will find interesting will be discussed. If you would like me to research a topic and present it on your behalf, please let me know!

In closing, many of our Brothers are no longer able to drive and find it difficult to attend lodge meetings. If you find yourself in this position, please call me at 727-452-8846. The Brothers of Nitram will be more than happy.....wait.....thrilled to find you transportation to and from lodge. Your attendance is priceless!

Junior Warden Elect,

Matthew Winters

**Fish Fry's Coming**

Attached you will find two tickets to the Annual George Washington Fish Fry. Please attend or send in your donation for this great meal! If you need additional tickets, please notify the Secretary or any of the Officers. The date is Feb. 21st 10 am to 2 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact us ASAP!



<p><i>Nitram Lodge</i> <i>No. 188 F. &amp; A. M.</i></p> <p><b>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p><b>Annual Fish Fry</b> <b>11 AM - 3PM</b> <b>Sun. Feb. 21, 2010</b> <i>at the Temple</i> <b>4275 78th ST.N.</b></p> <p><i>Attend &amp; Support Your Blue Lodge &amp; Bring a Friend (Public Invited)</i> <b>DONATION: \$10.00</b></p>	<p><i>Nitram Lodge</i> <i>No. 188 F. &amp; A. M.</i></p> <p><b>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p><b>Annual Fish Fry</b> <b>11 AM - 3PM</b> <b>Sun. Feb. 21, 2010</b> <i>at the Temple</i> <b>4275 78th ST.N.</b></p> <p><i>Attend &amp; Support Your Blue Lodge &amp; Bring a Friend (Public Invited)</i> <b>DONATION: \$10.00</b></p>
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## Secretary's Scribe

My Brothers,

Thank you for your support in electing me as your Lodge Secretary for the ensuing year 2010. I will continue to uphold the trust you have placed in me in this office, and strive to perfect those aspects that may still be unfinished. Your continued support is gratefully appreciated and welcomed.

As I write this article, we have 6 members who have not paid their dues for 2009. We had 14 deaths reported during the year 2009. That leaves us with 20 members lost. We have raised 6 new members during the 2009 year which gives us a net loss of 14 members. I give each and everyone of you a challenge for the ensuing year 2010. If you can find one petition to be accepted during the year 2010, we can double our membership. Better yet, try to find two. We all need to assist our Lodge in the increase in member-

ship. There are many challenges coming before us in the upcoming year. Let's step up and make a difference. I will make a challenge now. If any member brings two new members into our Lodge during the year 2010, I will pay your 2011 dues. YOU have to be the top line signer. Let's show your support for the Lodge and Masonry.....Let's get it done. The challenge is on.

Our annual fish fry is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Let's come out and support our annual fund raiser.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected and appointed officers. Let's make 2010 a great year for Nitram Lodge.

Fraternally,

Richard Hoover, Secretary

## Lodge Committees 2010

**Finance**

Ed Villiaume, PM  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
David A Henderson, PM, PDDGM

**Investigations**

Ney Delgado-Aries, PM  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM

**Vigilance**

Matthew B. Winters

**Charity**

David Henderson, PM, PDDGM  
William Zimmerman, PM

**Sick and Visitation**

Bill Zimmerman, PM  
All Officers

**Masonic Education**

Ed. Villiaume, PM

**Degree Instruction and Catechism**

Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
Robert Johnson, PM  
Chris Egan

**Board of Relief**

All Officers

**Special Events**

Bryan Shuler, Organist  
Ed Villiaume, PM

**Trestleboard**

Matthew B. Winters  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM

**Temple Management**

Robert Johnson, PM  
Dan Barto, PM

**Charges**

Robert Johnson, PM

**Master-Wardens**

David Henderson, PM, DDGM

**Funeral Lecture**

All Officers

**Youth Activities**

Matthew B. Winters  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
David A. Henderson, PM, PDDGM

**Perpetual Membership**

Ney Delgado-Aries, PM  
Robert Johnson, PM

**Petitions**

Richard Hoover PM PDDGM  
Dan Barto PM  
Scott Drake PM

**Scholarship**

Scott Drake, PM  
Dave Henderson, PM, PDDGM  
Richard Hoover, PM, PDDGM



# Happy Birthday!!!



R. Keith Bailey Jan 8th  
Steve Ballog Jan 12th  
David Barr Jan 22nd  
Kenny Bass Jan 22nd  
Roger Beckner Jan 23rd  
James Burrows Jan 19th  
Joe Chiapetta Jan 18th

Gordon Coated Jan 12th  
James Cummings Jan 14th  
Alain Delisle Jan 28th  
Robert Griffin Jan 6th  
William Hargett Jan 30th  
Robert Johnson Jan 21st  
Raymond Kalavsky Jan 8th

Richard Luce Jan 28th  
Duane Nelson Jan 31st  
Joseph Noha Jan 1st  
Charles Peterson Jan 3rd  
Arthur Poulin Jan 14th  
Daniel Schromm Jan 11th  
Charles Smith Jan 14th

Thomas Trippany Jan 23rd  
Irvin Weinerman Jan 14th  
Elmer West Jan 17th  
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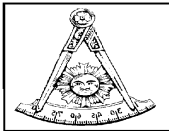
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## Past Masters of Nitram Lodge No 188



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|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1958 Louis C. Rosetti Jr.*   | 1973 Paul G. Phillips      | 1993 William Adams, Jr.          |
| 1959 John S. Anderson PDDGM* | 1974 Willard A. Olson*     | 1994 Ronald McMillan PDI PDDGM   |
| 1960 Eugene Firestone*       | 1975 Jack VanBreedveld*    | 1995 James E. Elam*              |
| 1961 David A. Young          | 1976 Leland O'Quinn*       | 1996 William J. Zimmerman        |
| 1962 James T. Cate*          | 1977 Donovan B. Hansen     | 1997 Kenneth A. McKenzie*        |
| 1963 Robert C. Foskett*      | 1978 James C. Pauch, Jr.   | 1998 Richard G. Hoover PDDGM PDI |
| 1964 Paul Weber              | 1979 Lester K. Gehman, Jr. | 1999 Russell I. Gilson*          |
| 1965 Ludwig C. Seufert*      | 1980 William R. McKee*     | 2000 Stanley H. Szemer           |
| 1966 Richard J. Skiles*      | 1981 William D. Hoffman*   | 2001 Robert L. Johnson           |
| 1967 Robert D. Arthur*       | 1982 J. Russell Davenport* | 2002 David A. Henderson PDDGM    |
| 1968 Alvin F. Baumgartner    | 1983 Manton Giles*         | 2003 Jeffrey J. Morris           |
| 1969 Robert J. Schram*       | 1984 George W. McGee       | 2004 Anthony L. Griffon          |
| 1970 Carl Weisenberg         | 1985 William McCullough*   | 2004 Royal K. Eden $\Delta$ *    |
| 1971 David J. Barr           | 1986 Don Coleman           | 2005 Scott M. Geisler            |
| 1972 J. Fred Bobbitt*        | 1987 Gabriel Kober, Jr.    | 2006 Ney Delgado-Arias           |
|                              | 1988 Anthony J. Tudi       | 2007 Stanley H. Szemer           |
|                              | 1989 Jack S. Hill*         | 2008 Daniel Barto                |
|                              | 1990 William D. Hoffman*   | 2009 Scott M. Drake              |
|                              | 1991 John M. Cook*         | (* Deceased)                     |
|                              | 1992 Arthur H. Wasserman   | ( $\Delta$ Honorary Past Master) |



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