

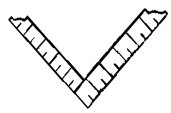
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Master's Message



My Brothers, I hope your summer is going well, while we are not having degrees or stated meetings, we will still be having fun and fellowship. Our fund raising is still active with two Saturday breakfasts scheduled, one in July and one in August. We will be serving our soon to be renowned breakfast for \$5.00. Bring your friends and family, they will enjoy it. We have been enormously successful with parking cars. Please participate in this as it is less than two hours work hold-

ing a sign and collecting money, and we have been getting \$400-500 each time. Then those who are thirsty go to Ferg's for refreshment.

In addition to these we have the Grand Master's visit to our district along with a dinner for Brothers and their wives.

The bad news is that we are having trouble with the A/C unit in the Lodge. A year that has started out as a year we could spend money on improvements can quickly turn into a year we have to ask the Craft for money for major repairs.

That is why we are asking for help in doing breakfasts, parking cars, or selling snacks at the Ray's games.

The first six months of this year have been very good, and I am looking forward to the rest of the year, with lots of Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees.

From the East,

C. J. Morris W.: M.:

Pop Quiz:

1. What year was Nitram Lodge #188 Chartered?
2. How did we get our name "Nitram"?
3. Who was the Worshipful Master in 1990?

Answers in next issue of Trestleboard!

Upcoming Events & Schedules July & August

Nitram

"Dark" July & August

Bethlehem Chapter 169 OES

"Dark" July, August & September

Gulf Beach Chapter 241 OES

"Dark" July, August & September

Tahuti Court No 44 LOS

"Dark" July, August & September

July 16 Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Dick Martinez official visit to Districts 20 & 21. Dinner at Masonic Home 5:30PM and tiled meeting at St. Petersburg Lodge

July 21 Masters & Wardens Meeting at Star Lodge 7:30PM

July 24 & August 28 Nitram's Famous Breakfast 8AM to 11AM

July 29 Masters & Wardens Pool Tournament at Crooked Cue 7PM

July 31 Masonic Leadership Training Course 8AM to 12PM

August 16 100 Mason Night

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"Masons always rise to the occasion"

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Senior Warden's Writings

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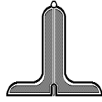
Bryan Shuler

Marshall

W.: Ney Delgado-Arias, PM

Historian

W.: Arthur Wasserman, PM



Brothers,

Masonic Education for the past six months went well. We started with 6 Brothers who were interested and proceeded through the Master Mason modules. We then started the Lodge Officers three modules and are 2 lessons short of completion.

I will start another class after the summer break if there is

any interest. If you would be interested in taking these courses in a group session, please contact me at:

edvillia@tampabay.rr.com.

Have a great summer and, if traveling, enjoy your travels and we will be looking forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Ed. Villiaume, Sr. Warden

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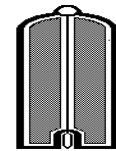
Those who have gone to that Celestial Lodge Above.....

Brother Malcolm Mitchell



Junior Warden's Journal

Brothers,



What an exciting first half of the year this has been! We have raised lots of funds to keep your lodge safe, sound and out of financial harms way. ALL who have participated are greatly appreciated.

I wanted to take a moment also and recognize Bro. Pankonie. Our Senior Deacon has been the one who has planned and implemented our Breakfasts. His efforts have not

The first "half" of Nitram's season is over, my Brothers. When we return in September, there will be just 4 months to complete our fund raising efforts for 2010. Your dedicated Brothers have worked very hard this year, and we expect to do very well with our Saturday breakfasts while "dark".

gone unnoticed and we are all very proud of what he has accomplished.

Special thanks to our Fraternal Brothers at Gulf Beach Lodge who gave us great tips on how to run our breakfasts more cost effectively and efficiently as well.

So come and say "Hi" to Bro. Pankonie and enjoy a great breakfast on the 4th Saturday of every month.

Busy, Busy, Busy July and August around District 21 and Zone 6. Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Dick Martinez will have his official

visit in the summer months. There are many activities coming and please attend them. We love to see Brothers that have not been seen in a while!

In closing, thanks to all that will help over the summer to spruce up the lodge. This is a never ending battle and we appreciate all your talents!

It being high twelve, I must go!

From the South,

Matthew Winters, PMC

Treasurer's Thoughts

This Lodge does not run without revenue coming in. That is why we will be working hard in July and August to continue our quest to contribute to the coffers of Nitram.

I want to personally thank the Brothers who have worked hard for the fund raising efforts, and you all know who you are. I want to ask

the Brothers who have not helped to please join in, and you all know who you are.

Fraternally,

David A. Henderson, PM PDDGM

Secretary's Scribe



Brethren,
For some of you that have not received our monthly trestleboard, it is due to your address change and not notifying the Lodge. Please, if any of your information changes, send me a short note so changes can be made not only in the Lodge data, but also at Grand Lodge. For those who are still receiving the mailed version, and you have email access, consider giving us your email address and we will email the monthly trestleboard to you. This will not only save your Lodge some postage, but you will receive the Trest-

leboard in color.
Our 6 month **Non Payment of Dues** notices have gone out. Please mail your dues back immediately. This will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about these, contact me at the Lodge phone number.

I hope you all have a safe and happy summer. Remember the Lodge Breakfasts on the 4th Saturdays of the month. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Hoover, PM



Happy Birthday!!!

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| William Gordon 7/3 | Colin Morris 7/3 |
| Walter Tucker 7/2 | Craig Cramer 8/9 |
| Anthony Turke 7/11 | Robert Cuthbertson 8/10 |
| Richard Wasilik 7/29 | John Dalla Valle 8/16 |
| Neal Williamson 7/17 | Douglas DeWitt 8/23 |
| Charles Bailey 08/27 | Delbert Durbin 8/27 |
| George Billias 8/31 | Will Gipson 8/17 |
| Jack Bowman 8/8 | Richard Hall 8/8 |
| Thomas Brown Jr. 8/15 | Kenneth Henschel 8/21 |
| Fredrick Brownbill 8/30 | Richard Hightower 8/7 |

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| Robert Sherman 7/22 | Charles Suber 7/24 |
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| Arthur Hoffman 8/12 | Allen Shotts 8/23 |
| L. Johnson 8/19 | Michael Szemer 8/18 |
| Robert Mason 8/22 | Arthur Wasserman 8/29 |
| Kenneth Meyer 8/21 | Chester Westergard 8/5 |
| Paul Needles 8/16 | William Williamson Jr. 8/4 |
| Virgil Newberne 8/27 | |
| Brandon O'Shea 8/16 | |
| David Palmer 8/22 | |

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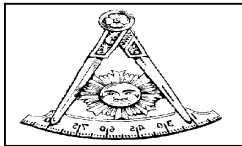
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