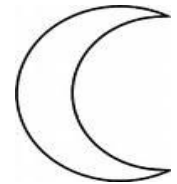


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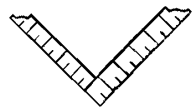


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Master's Message



Brethren,
The Lodge is saddened by the passing of Brother Bill Wilshar. Many of you know that for years he was the photographer of our Lodge pictures. In his role as Tyler he greeted many a man and greatly enjoyed being a member of Nitram Lodge. Brother Wilshar will be greatly missed and we know he was greeted by

our creator with open arms.

This month several of our brothers are joining the Scottish Rite. I want to express my admiration for those brothers for continuing to seek further light in Masonry by joining this fine organization. One of them even put extra effort to pass his Master Mason catechism to enable him to be qualified.

Nitram Lodge is blessed by the high caliber of its appointed officers. They have such fine and retentive memory that we will be having them sit in higher chairs in our next degree ceremonies. I have no worries about their performances. Good work men, I salute you.

From the East:

C. J. Morris W.: M.:

Hear Ye.... Hear Ye.... Come One And Come All!

Nitram is proud to present our first and monthly Pancake Breakfast!

May 22nd 8am—11am \$5.00 Donation



Upcoming Events

Stated Meetings

May. 14th & May. 28th

Called Communication

May. 7th & May. 21st

Bethlehem Chapter 169 OES

May. 3rd & May. 17th

Gulf Beach Chapter 241 OES

May. 10th & May. 24th

Tahuti Court No 44 LOS

May. 4th

Important

Dates!

**May 2nd 12:30 pm
Rays Parking meet at Arlington Ave & 13th St.**

May 14th concessions for the Rays. Report time is 5pm

May 22nd Breakfast 8am to 11pm report time at 7am

May 29th 5:30pm Rays Parking meet at Arlington Ave & 13th st.

**May 31—June 2nd
Grand Lodge of Florida Free & Accepted Masons 181st Annual Communication 8:15am start on the 31st. Rosen Plaza Hotel Orlando Florida**

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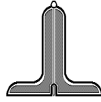
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Brothers

The trestleboard, as used for our Masonic purposes, teaches us that we are to use it to teach ourselves to be better men and masons. We use the Bible as an example of this. We teach our new master masons to use the bible as a rule and guide to our faith and practices. And this is all well and good. BUT, there is another use or usage of the trestleboard that is often overlooked.

As we are taught, the ancient master craftsmen used the trestleboard to draw diagrams from which the craftsmen and apprentices could see what they were supposed to be doing to complete the building. It had the drawings of the vari-

ous parts of the buildings yet to be built. We all know this plan, in modern days, as a blueprint. From this blueprint, builders can erect the most complicated and intricate buildings. So, in a way, the trestleboard or blueprint is actually a teaching device.

We, too, are teachers. Not so much as an instructor that stands in front of a class writing or drawing on a blackboard, but one who teaches by words and actions. When our brothers are admitted into our Lodge, they are looking for instructions on how to be a good mason. They naturally look to those around the Lodge to see how they behave and how their actions and words

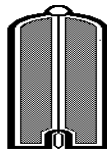
relate to the craft. Therefore, it is necessary for all masons to become well versed in the usages and practices of our fraternity as well as act as we are supposed to act as masons.

So, by being well versed in our fraternity and act as a mason should, we are "writing" on a virtual trestleboard from which our new entered and passed masons can learn their craft and bring further credit to the fraternity.

L. Ed. Villiaumé III

Senior Warden

Junior Warden's Journal



Greetings!

This month I would like to address something I learned early in my Masonic Career. 3 very valuable words. Stop, Look and Listen. Much like teaching my daughter the danger of not doing these before crossing the street, they are valuable in Masonry as well.

Stop – Think before you speak will sometimes save undue embarrassment.

Look – Follow the lead of and take notes of how more "senior" Masons conduct themselves.

Listen – Take note of what is said in lodge and how to best use it to further your personal and Masonic life. You can learn a lot from following

these three rules. I have found them priceless and my knowledge of Masonry has grown a lot since that first "I further more".

Thanks to everyone for the wisdom they have shared with me.

From the South,

Matthew Winters

Treasurer's Thoughts

ciation to them, my Brothers.

Memorial Day is celebrated on the very last day of May this year, and is the start of the Grand Communications in Orlando.

We all need to take time to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Rest in peace Brothers.

David Henderson PM
PDDGM

Secretary's Scribe



Brethren,

As we start our 5th month in our Masonic year, my challenge to you

has been met by only 2 members so far. Brother Colin Morris and W.: Ney Delgado. I thank both of these Brothers for their continued commitment to our Lodge. You still need 1 more each. Please keep up the effort.

Our Lodge is comprised of many young and energetic Masons. They are eager to learn, and like a sponge, they are absorbing everything. It may not be said very often, but I would like you to know how much your involvement and dedication is appreciated by many of your fellow Brothers. Please keep up the great work. Also, thank you to the Brothers who are constantly working in the background to help, aid, and assist our Lodge.

You too know who you are, as thanks for your efforts are not often mentioned. Thank you one and all.

Brothers, if you have not paid your 2010 dues as of yet, please consider doing so ASAP. I will be mailing out the 6 month notices shortly, and I hope you will again make your commitment to your Lodge and Masonry. As always, if you have any questions or just need to let your Lodge know about your health or well being, please contact me either via the Lodge phone, Lodge email, or my cell phone.

Fraternally,
Richard Hoover, Secretary

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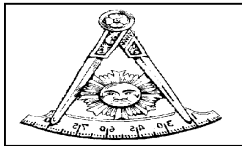
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