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R.:W.: Richard G. Hoover Receives Lifetime Appointment



On September 9th, 2010 at a Stated Communication of Nitram Lodge No 188 M.:W Dale I Goehrig, PGM 2009 presented R.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, PDDGM, and Secretary of Nitram Lodge with an lifetime appointment proclaiming him the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona for the Grand Lodge of Florida. M.:W.:Goehrig thanked him for the dedication he has shown to the Grand Lodge of Florida, Masonry in general, and Nitram Lodge. The appointment, from the Grand Lodge of Arizona is signed and proclaimed by Most Worshipful James W. Rowan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona.

R.:W.: Hoover thanked M.:W.:Goehrig for this honored and humbling appointment.

Upcoming Events & Schedules July & August

Stated Meetings

Oct. 14th & Oct. 28th

Called Communication

Oct. 7th & Oct. 21st

Bethlehem Chapter 169 OES

Oct. 4th & Oct. 18th

Gulf Beach Chapter 241 OES

Oct. 11th & Oct. 25th

Tahuti Court No 44 LOS

Oct. 5th

Pop Quiz Answers

Last Months Trivia Answers:

1. The Order of Rainbow for Girls was founded 1922
2. Guy of Auvergne & Godfrey de Gonville



"Masons always rise to the occasion"

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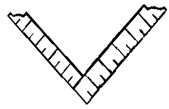
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Master's Message

My Brothers,
R.: W.: Hoover (Nitram's Secretary) was presented his Lifetime appointment as the Grand Lodge Representative from Florida to Arizona recently. This was presented to him by the M.: W.: Goehrig, Past Grand Master of Florida. We were immensely proud of Rick. He was speechless.

We continue to receive petitions to Join Nitram and most are young men below the age of 30. There is an upsurge throughout the nation of this age group joining Freemasonry. I ask each of you to think of one young man you know, be it a neighbor, from your church, or at work, and ask them if they know about Masons. You will be sur-

prised at how quickly it opens up an opportunity.

The craft have been paid their wages, if you have not received yours come to any Lodge Communication.

Have a Happy Halloween!

From the East,

C.J. Morris W.:M.:

Senior Warden's Writings

Brothers,

For the past few months you have heard me continually urge you to further your Masonic education. I have suggested reading, talking to educated Masons and obtaining further degrees. You now have an opportunity to gain "still further Light" by petitioning the Scottish Rite for its degrees. The dates of the next reunion are November 6th and 13th. If you would like to participate in these degrees please contact me or the Lodge secretary for a

petition.

The Scottish Rite degrees further explain the meanings of the three degrees you have already received. There is no memorization involved and all it takes is your participation for the two Saturday the degrees are presented.

Already a member of the Scottish Rite? Then I recommend taking the "Master Craftsman" course. This course contains 6 lessons and it is a correspondence course that you take at your own pace. I have taken the course and have found it

very meaningful and gave me a deeper understanding of what Masonry really means. The Scottish Rite has also been called the "college of Freemasonry."

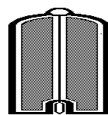
The York Rite degrees of Freemasonry were this month on the first two Saturdays. If you would like to take these degrees, the next ones will be in April or May of 2011.

"Better Masonry through education"

L Ed. Villiaum ,

Junior Warden's Journal

Brothers,



It was a big month for us at Nitram. It seems as if we were never dark for the Summer! 2 Men have petitioned the lodge and Catechism practice continues for several others. We are definitely a working lodge. Every

Called Communication from now until December will be very busy. Mostly with degrees. Every Degree night their will be a dinner served at 6:15pm.

Congratulations to R.:W.: Hoover on his Appointment. These are not given to just "Any Mason". We are all important and it is nice to know

that those who go the extra mile are rewarded for their tireless labors!! Congratulations R.: W.: Hoover!!!!

From The South,

Bro. Matthew Winters
District 21 Committee
Masonic Youth



Those who have gone to that Celestial Lodge Above.....Malcolm Mitchell, Marion Mitchell, Rodney McINTosh



Secretary's Scribe



Brothers,
Our 2011 dues notices will be coming out October. I have mentioned that Grand Lodge has approved paying dues by credit card if a member wishes to do so. As of this writing I still have not received any word as to how they wish to do this, but I hope to discuss this with our Grand Secretary. Although the dues are still the same, remember the LYPMGC contributions are now at \$7.30. I hope you continue with your contributions to this. Your lodge still

has an active scholarship fund. If you wish to contribute to that or any other functions of the Lodge, you can include it with your dues payment. Please include a note along with it.

I would like to extend Nitram Lodge's congratulations to Bro. Matthew Winters on receiving The Representative DeMolay Award! Way to go Bro. Winters!!!

Fraternally,
Richard G. Hoover, PM PDDGM
Secretary

Lodge Committees 2010

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Board of Relief All Officers	Perpetual Membership Ney Delgado-Aries, PM Robert Johnson, PM
Special Events Bryan Shuler, Organist Ed Villiaume, PM	Scholarship Scott Drake, PM Dave Henderson, PM, PDDGM Richard Hoover, PM, PDDGM

Treasurer's Thoughts

Masonic Greetings to all my fellow Brothers. As I said before, we have a busy fall & winter coming up. Everything seems to be on "super" speed, but we can handle it. Please don't miss any of the activities, and make it a priority to attend Lodge as many times as possible these next few months. All of our fund raising activities have been profitable, but not without the help of our very dedicated Brothers of Nitram No. 188. If anyone reading this has not thanked our hard working crew for their efforts, then I would recommend doing so at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally,
David Henderson PM PDDGM

Happy Birthday

Brothers!!!



David Back 10-14
Bruce Bayes 10-11
Lionel Blakeney 10-12
Garry Buzzell 10-19
Gary Cate 10-03
Gary Coddington 10-24
James Felix 10-05
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Anthony Griffon 10-17
Richard Hall 10-17
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Fletcher Herring Jr. 10-21
Gary Jones 10-04
William Marshall 10-25
Harold Maxhimer 10-26
Gary Meredith 10-10

Lawrence Mitchell 10-27
Charles J. Morris 10-21
James Ollsen 10-27
Harold Olsen 10-23
Orval Paul 10-05
John Perry 10-24
Rodney Perry 10-29
Alvin Petow 10-30
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Carl Roberts 10-14
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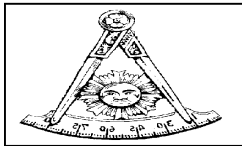
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