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Its time for the 11th Annual Suncoast Masters & Wardens Association Trap shoot

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday, April 30, 2011

Brothers, this is a truly worthy event benefiting the Suncoast Master & Warden scholarship fund—This fund is used to reward students in our area for Academic Achievement. This is really a blast and we hope you will enjoy the fellowship and come shoot a few clays for a great cause.



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Breakfast 1st Saturdays

APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Breakfast</i>
3	4 OES	5 <i>Tahuti</i>	6	7 <i>Called</i>	8	9
10	11	12 <i>DeMolay</i>	13	14 <i>Stated</i>	15	16
17	18 OES	19 <i>Scouts</i>	20	21 <i>Called</i>	22	23
24	25	26 <i>DeMolay</i>	27	28 <i>Stated</i>	29	30 <i>M&W Trap Shoot</i>

BREAKFAST

April 2nd

9am to 11am

Eggs, Toast, Grits, Potatoes, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, OJ, Coffee. All for a modest donation of \$5.00!

Come One Come All



Master's Message

2011 Lodge Officers

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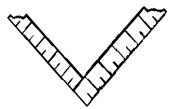
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Historian

W.: Arthur Wasserman, PM



Brothers,

The month of April will be very busy. Our monthly breakfasts are doing great. They are the first Saturdays of each month, come join us April 2nd from 9:00am to 11:00. So, come on out and bring the family. All are welcome.

The proposals for repaving the parking lot are in. We will hear the results and vote at the first stated meeting on April 14th. This is going to be a large expenditure and I am requesting as many members of the Lodge as possible attend this meeting to give their input and concerns. The committee in charge has been working hard with contractors to bring the best possible contracts forward and it appears that prices for the project are varied. Your attendance is

very important so you can see exactly what is going to happen instead of hearing it through the "grapevine". I would like to see this project done during the months of July and August when we are dark to minimize the inconvenience involved. I feel it is imperative to get the contracts signed before the price of oil gets higher and the project costs us even more.

This month we also celebrate Easter. It's time to enjoy the spring of the year. It's time for yard work, house cleaning, and of course just getting out and enjoying this beautiful weather. Your officers are still hard at work. We still meet every Wednesday for degree practice and Thursdays at 7:30pm for general work. If you are out and about, why not stop by to see what we are up to. You may be surprised to see what's happening "behind the scenes". We have an

"Officers" meeting every second Wednesday evening at 6:30pm and everyone is invited. This is a meeting where the next months activities are planned out.

This is also the time of year when our northern visitors return to their homes for the summer. I would like to thank these brothers for their attendance and participation in our Lodge events. Their participation in our activities while they are here helped make the Lodge stronger. Have a safe trip back home and we look forward to your return next year.

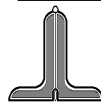
Happy Easter to all,

L. Edward Villiaumé III

Worshipful Master

Forget not whence you came

Senior Warden's Writings



Brothers,

Fraternal Greetings! Your lodge has been very busy recently. We have conferred the EA Degree and FC Degree. The EA was done with Brian Moffat in the East our sitting JD. He is truly to be commended for a job well done! All the Officers have been moving to different chairs this year during Degrees. This affords us the opportunity to "Rise To The Occasion" and learn a new part in the Degree work before actually taking that station.

I appreciate this concept more and more as time goes by.

One of the most rewarding parts of being a Mason is watching a new Brother grow from being someone new to a Brother who has truly grasped all the concepts of Masonry and is now going through the chairs.

You know that the lessons learned in Freemasonry are being applied because you can see a change in them everyday. It is with this thought that I ask everyone to look in their close inner circle of friends. If you think one of them might make a great Mason, send them our way. We are always happy to talk with someone every

Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Looking ahead we have proposed legislation meetings coming up for Grand Lodge in May. Please come to this meeting on _____. It is the job of the three principal officers to vote as the craft would like us to. The more input we have from the Brothers, the better to fashion our vote as a for or against. Thanks for your help in this important matter.

From the West,

Bro. Matthew B. Winters
Senior Warden

Junior Warden's Journal



Brethren,

Our year is flying by as we speak. Can you believe it is April? With all our activities in the last few months it is hard to begin planning for the time between now and summer.

The worshipful master has asked for a family event before we go dark and my answer is a late spring/ summer BBQ.

During our last meeting the Senior Deacon came up with a great suggestion of Fathers Day. Now first I thought this would be a bad day because most people will want to be with the fathers or grandfathers. Then I realized this will be a great time for all the family and not just the Mason in the family. We are going to sell ticket so we know how many plan to attend. This helps plan for food cost and reduces waste

Plan to bring the family and friends. This is a great time to introduce a prospective member to the craft. Let's all plan to have fun and enjoy some good times together.

From the South

Scott Pankonie, J.W.

See the wardens or stewards for tickets. Plan on a great time.



**Father's Day BBQ
Sunday—June 19,
2011**



Secretary's Scribe



Brethren,

As spring is now here, and Easter is upon us, we enjoy the weather and getting out more often. Now is the time to come out to Lodge. A lot of things are going on, and for those who are not as active as they would like to be, you are missing out on GREAT degree work, and social events.

The meals that Brother Scott Pankonie and his wife Maggie have been preparing have been nothing less than fantastic. We now have 3 new Brothers in our Lodge and congratulations go to: Brother John Dockerty Jr., Brother Nicholas Young, and Brother Gregory Williamson. All three were initiated on March 17th.

Brethren, this is also time to check you wallets for your 2011 dues card.

If you find it, thank you, if you don't, you need to get your dues paid soon. If you would like to pay your dues in two payments, please contact me to make these arrangements.

I would also like to thank the Brothers who assisted at the recent Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day on March 19th. Without you, not only assisting at the Lodge, but at the Home also, it would not have been the success that it was. Thank you on behalf of the Committee, the Masonic Home, and our Grand Master. Your efforts did not go unnoticed.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Hoover, PM PDDGM
Secretary

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- Charges**
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- Scholarship**
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All Officers

COMING EVENTS!



BBQ

March Birthdays

Joseph Fuller	4/14	Roy Grimes	4/18
David Gross	4/16	Ernest Hutchinson	4/25
Alexander Lucciola, Jr.	4/15	Michael Martin	4/19
Robert Mecker	4/2	Henry Mowry	4/6
E. Purdy	4/24	John Wilmont	4/10

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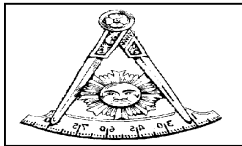
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1970 Carl Weisenberg
1971 David J. Barr
1972 J. Fred Bobbitt*
1973 Paul G. Phillips
1974 Willard A. Olson*
1975 Jack VanBreedveld*

1976 Leland O'Quinn*
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