

TRESTLEBOARD

NITRAM LODGE NO 188 F&AM
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IT'S TIME FOR THE 31ST ANNUAL FISH FRY

Hey Brother!!!—It's time for the annual Fish Fry—February 20, 2011 from 11:00am to 3:00 pm. This is a very important event for you and the Lodge. Not only is it our main fund raiser for the year, it is also going to be a great time to see those brothers you haven't seen in a while. This is the event where everyone rallies and comes out for great food and a bit of fun as well. We have a great group of cooks and helpers.



Plan to come out and have some fun, throw a horseshoe or two and help us sell a few more tickets. We have great fish, salads, beverages and deserts planned. We are open to the public so bring your family, friends and neighbors. We have a lot of great plans so come have a little fun and support the lodge.



Tickets are printed in this Trestleboard so cut them out, copy, 'em, sell 'em and share 'em with your friends. Just remember to put your initials on them so we know who sold them. The top three salesmen will be receiving a gift from the Junior Warden. Come on, Join us.

Breakfast Moving to 1st Saturday

February 2011

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 Tahuti 44 | 2 | 3 Called | 4 | 5 <u>Breakfast</u> |
| 6 | 7 OES 169 | 8 DeMolay | 9 | 10 Stated | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Cub Pack 300 | 16 | 17 Called | 18 | 19 |
| 20 <u>Fish Fry</u> | 21 OES 169 | 22 DeMolay | 23 | 24 Stated | 25 | 26 Cub Pk Blue/Gold |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |

BREAKFAST

Feb 5th

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

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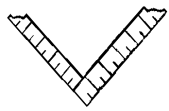
Bryan Shuler

Marshall

W.: Ney Delgado-Arias, PM

Historian

W.: Arthur Wasserman, PM



My Brothers,

I would like to thank all the

brothers who came to the installation of Officers on Jan 15th. It was a great job done by all. Our installation was blessed with the attendance of many Grand Lodge Officers with the Most Worshipful Grand Master as the installing officer. This event could not have been such a success without the hard work of Gulf Beach Chap-

ter 241 OES. Thank you all for your help and dedication to the Lodge.

Our first event for the year is the annual George Washington Fish Fry. Tickets are in the Trestleboard. If you need more tickets just copy them or contact the Lodge Secretary for more. Come along with your friends and neighbors. Only you can make this our best fund raising function this year.

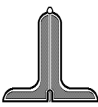
Again, we need your help by recommending candidates for the degrees. There will be various events during the year that will interest you. Watch for these in upcoming issues of the Trestleboard and please make plans to attend. Fraternally,

L. Edward Villiaumé

Worshipful Master

Forget NOT Whence You Came

Senior Warden's Writings



Brothers

Greetings for the first time from the West! It is indeed a pleasure to serve the Lodge as your Senior Warden. Our installation was great and it was an honor to be installed by M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez! If you missed it, the meal was incredible! Well Done Worshipful Master Villiaume III and R.:W.: Hoover for pulling off another successful Installation of Officers. The first 6 months of this year will be really busy with new EA's going through the Degrees.

A wonderful meal will also be served at every stated meeting. Please be sure to come out and join us for every moment. One of W.:M.: Villiaume III's focuses will be Masonic Education this year. To that end, all of the line will be putting on degrees and working to better their ritual work every week. A line that is well versed in ritual, is a line that can take the place of anyone during a meeting and therefore can work together as a team. This "teamwork" shows in many things that we do. From our ritual and

dinners to communication we are a great group and I applaud all of you! Come out Brothers and meet the the new Officer Line. We look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

From the West.

Matthew Winters
District 21 Committee



Junior Warden's Journal



Brothers,

Gathering together is an all important aspect of a lodge. In a recent conversation the question of all the fund raising plans came up.

It is not that we are only coming together to raise money for the lodge, but that we are gathering together and with each function we become closer as friends and brothers.

Sure we need to raise funds for the lodge, but that does not

mean it can't be a great time, as well.

Our monthly breakfasts have seen a lot of camaraderie and brothers working together to make a great meal for everyone who attends. I personally have gotten to know Brother Batchelder much better. Brother's this guy can really cook and is our best grille man. Come on out and put him to the test. Brother Bailey is our egg man and he can get 'em just ...right!

Our fish fry is coming rapidly and we need some volunteers. It is great to see all who have already stepped up to meet the challenge. We are making a few changes to improve our quality and we need you to sell tickets to help us succeed.

Come enjoy a great meal and break bread with us again. Look for an email near you for our fare.

From the South

Scott Pankonie



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| <p><i>Nitram Lodge</i> No. 188 F. & A. M.</p> <p>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Annual Fish Fry 11 AM - 3PM Sun. Feb. 20, 2011 <i>at the Temple</i> 4275 78th ST.N.</p> <p><i>Attend & Support Your Blue Lodge & Bring a Friend (Public Invited)</i> DONATION: \$10.00</p> | <p><i>Nitram Lodge</i> No. 188 F. & A. M.</p> <p>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Annual Fish Fry 11 AM - 3PM Sun. Feb. 20, 2011 <i>at the Temple</i> 4275 78th ST.N.</p> <p><i>Attend & Support Your Blue Lodge & Bring a Friend (Public Invited)</i> DONATION: \$10.00</p> |
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Secretary's Scribe



Brethren,

A new year is upon us, and a new group of officers are now overseeing the Lodge. We were honored to have our Grand Master, M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez officiated over our installation on January 15th. For those who could not attend, you missed a festive occasion, and most importantly, a wonderful meal put on by Gulf Beach Chapter 241 OES.

I have again challenged the members of our Lodge to assist in increasing the membership, or should I say, Masonship of our Lodge. If you are the top line signer on two petitions, and your recommendations are raised by December 31st, 2011, I will pay your 2012 dues for you. This is a challenge to you to recruit your friends to become Masons. Our fish fry is just around the corner, and this would be a great time to invite any potential Masons to come out and enjoy a great occasion and see the Lodge first hand.

Your Lodge has become the

home of the St. Petersburg Chapter Order of DeMolay. The Chapter needs young men between the ages of 12 to 18 to join us and help the Chapter grow. Help us grow this Chapter to the heights it used to be. Brother Matthew Winters, our Senior Warden, along with R.:W.: David Henderson are heading up this effort along with several members of your Lodge to make this Chapter grow.

Lastly Brethren, come out to Lodge and see what is taking place. We do have some major issues coming up. Renovation of our parking areas. This will be a major expense. Your input and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget your 2011 dues. The Lodge as well as the Grand Lodge and Masonic Home appreciate your support. Please remember your Masonic Home in your estate planning.

Faternally,

Richard G. Hoover, Secretary

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- Scholarship**
Scott Drake, PM
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- Lodge Property**
All Officers

Treasurer's Thoughts

Brothers,

St. Valentine's greetings to everyone. We had a great installation, with the Grand Master as the Installing Officer, and are really geared up for 2011.

My Brothers, we have to continue the hard work in raising money for the Lodge. Our success in 2010 must be out-done because expenses never go down, they always go up. That means we have to get the word out that we are having our breakfasts on the first Saturday of the month from now on. Once we establish a time when everyone knows "it's breakfast at Nitram", then we will have accomplished our goal. It takes you, my Brothers, to get the crowd in the door. Please do all you can to pass the word along.

David A. Henderson, PM PDDGM

February Birthdays

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|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| William Adams Jr | 2/02 | Charles Manley | 2/05 |
| Arnold Argintar | 2/22 | Ken Owen | 2/18 |
| Scott Drake | 2/24 | Lauro Padron | 2/13 |
| Frank Ellinwood | 2/09 | Leon Reckinger | 2/23 |
| Lester Gehman Jr | 2/20 | Richard Riedel | 2/01 |
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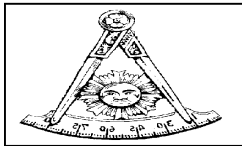
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