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NITRAM LODGE NO 188 F&AM  
MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER SINCE 1925

## VOLUME 11, NUMBER 1



Master-Elect's Message

Brethren,

I would like to thank all of you for your confidence and faith in me by electing me to the highly honored position of Worshipful Master of the lodge for the ensuing year. It is a great honor you have bestowed on me and I will fill the position with all the integrity that that office demands.

I would also like to congratulate Brothers, Mathew Winters, Scott Pankonie,

R.: W.: Richard Hoover, PDDGM and

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their election to their respective offices. We have a highly motivated line of officers and I anticipate great things happening through out the coming year.

Installation will be on January 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, starting at 7:00PM with Most Worshipful Grand Master presiding. There will be a dinner prior to the installation starting at 5:00PM consisting of chicken cordon bleu on a bed of wild rice, mixed vegetables and salad. If you and your spouse plan on attending dinner, please let me or the secretary know so we will have room for you. Our annual Fish Fry is planned for February 20, 2011. This is our only general

fund raising event for the year and your participation is of the utmost importance. We have a lot of fun and fellowship during the day and it's great to see brothers seldom seen. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this fun function. Tickets are in this issue, and can be printed and used as before.

W.: L. Edward Villiaumé III

Worshipful Master-Elect

*Forget not whence you came*

## Homecoming 2011—St. Petersburg Chapter DeMolay



The advisory council of St. Petersburg Chapter Order of DeMolay cordially invites everyone, I repeat, everyone to our

Homecoming for the Chapter. There will be Dad's on hand to answer any questions the public may have and a short

presentation about DeMolay. If you ever wondered what DeMolay was about, come join us on January 22nd from 4pm



## Upcoming Events & Schedules January

### Installation of Officers

January 15th, 5PM to 8 PM

**Tahiti Court No 44 LOS**

Jan. 4th

**Bethlehem Chapter 169 OES**

Jan. 3rd & Jan. 17th

**Stated Meetings**

Jan 13th & Jan. 27th

**Called Communication**

Jan. 6th & Jan. 20th

**St. Petersburg Chapter Order of DeMolay**

Jan. 22 4pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 7:30pm 1st stated 2nd practice

## Important Dates!

### DO NOT MISS

Jan 6th—Called Communication

Jan 8th. —Monthly Breakfast 8:30 am

Jan 15th—Installation of Officers. Dinner at 5:00pm. Installation begins at 7:00pm.

Jan 22nd—DeMolay Homecoming. Event begins at 4:00pm

Jan 27th—Stated: DDGM Official Visit

*“Masons always rise to the occasion”*

 **Master's Message's**

**2011 Lodge Officers**

**Worshipful Master**

**W.: Ed Villiaume III**

**727-4153476**

**Senior Warden**

**Matthew B. Winters**

**727-452-8846**

**Junior Warden**

**G. Scott Pankonie**

**727-488-4640**

**Treasurer**

**R.:W.:David A. Henderson, PM, PDDGM**

**Secretary**

**R.:W.:Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM**

**727-409-6665**

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**727-331-3935**

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**William Sundquist**

**Junior Deacon**

**Brian Moffat**

**Senior Steward**

**Cliff Batchelder**

**Junior Steward**

**Charles R. Bailey**

**Tyler**

**Leo Smith**

**Organist**

**Bryan Shuler**

**Marshall**

**W.: Ney Delgado-Arias, PM**

**Historian**

**W.: Arthur Wasserman, PM**

My Brothers,

Our next Masonic year will be lead by Worshipful Ed Villiaume, who has some great ideas for the Lodge, and along with the new officers, will make things happen. I congratulate Ed for being elected to the East and wish him and all the officers the best for the ensuing year.

Brother Pankonie, who has been elected to the South, will be taking care of our appetites. I am sure that he will be cooking fantastic meals. Please bring your whole family and partake in their culinary skills.

During the holidays I have talked to several of our Brothers or Widows who have been alone during this time. I wanted to let them know that they are not alone, but that Nitram Lodge is there for them. All together a total of 11 Master Masons moved on to the Celestial Lodge Above. Let's make an effort to keep our departed and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

From the East, I Thank You for your support during my year as your Worshipful Master. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

W.: C. J. Morris, PM

 **Junior Warden's Writings**

A Time of Renewal

Brothers, we are in the midst of a time of renewal for our faith and our lodge. There have been many exciting things in the past year and we have plans for the coming year which we hope will bring you back; time and again. Our Holiday Feast came off with resounding applause. The most important thing was we worked together to make it happen. I would like to encourage each of you to return and find out how you can be a part to something building momentum. We have so many young and motivated brothers joining and we wish to benefit from the guidance and experience of our senior members. Many are striving to learn the catechism and the rituals.

From the South

Brother Pankonie JW

*Holiday Feast Recap*

What a night! The meal that was masterminded by Lady Maggie and Bro. Pankonie was truly amazing! Turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, pies and , put up by by our committee headed up by Bro. Moffat and Lady Carole were incredible. Many Brothers and family members helped in all to make the fundraiser a success. All together we raised \$500.00 for the First Ladies project. Way to go Nitram!!!



**Senior Warden's Journal**

Brethren,

Thank you for your vote of confidence by electing me to the West. It is a station that I will not take lightly and look forward to the ensuing year. Congratulations to all the other elected and appointed officers as well. We have a fun year planned with W.:M.: Villiaume in the East. Come out to the Lodge and be a part of it!

Fraternally,

Bro. Matthew Winters

Our Annual Fish Fry will be here before you know it. In lieu of sending printed tickets, please use the following. We hope that you will be able to attend or at least support your Lodge in this annual fundraiser. Thank You.

*Nitram Lodge*  
No. 188 F. & A. M.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

**Annual Fish Fry**  
**11 AM - 3PM**  
**Sun. Feb. 20, 2011**  
*at the Temple*  
**4275 78th ST. N.**

*Attend & Support your Blue Lodge & Bring a Friend (Public Invited)*

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**Secretary's Scribe**



My Brothers,

I would first like to thank the craft for again having the confidence in me as your secretary. I will do my best for you and the Lodge in the year 2011. I hope you will all come out and support our new officers. They need your support and attendance.

In the year 2010 we ended with 8 Brothers who were suspended for non-payment of dues. Loosing one is way too many. We also lost 11 Brothers to the Grand Architect, and the celestial Lodge above. We will miss these Brothers, but we still have their memories.

We need to increase our Lodge membership and attendance. Let's make 2011 a year of growth in all aspects. I will again make my challenge to ALL Lodge members, EA, FC & Masters Masons. If you are the top line signer of two new petitions during the year 2011 that are initiated, passed, and raised during this year, I will pay your 2012 dues for you. Keep in mind they must be raised before our last stated meeting in 2011.

May our New Year be a Joyous one.

Fraternally,

R.:W.: Richard Hoover PM PDI PDDGM

**Lodge Committees 2010**

<b>Finance</b> Charles J. Morris WM Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM David A Henderson, PM, PDDGM	<b>Trestleboard</b> Matthew Winters Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM
<b>Vigilance</b> Matthew B. Winters	<b>Temple Management</b> Robert Johnson, PM Dan Barto, PM
<b>Charity</b> David Henderson, PM, PDDGM William Zimmerman, PM	<b>Charges</b> Robert Johnson, PM
<b>Sick and Visitation</b> Bill Zimmerman, PM All Officers	<b>Master-Wardens</b> David Henderson, PM, DDGM
<b>Masonic Education</b> Ed. Villiaume, PM	<b>Funeral Lectures</b> All Officers
<b>Degree Instruction and Catechism</b> Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM Robert Johnson, PM	<b>Youth Activities</b> Matthew B. Winters David A. Henderson, PM, DDGM Richard G. Hoover, PM PDDGM
<b>Board of Relief</b> All Officers	<b>Perpetual Membership</b> Ney Delgado-Aries, PM Robert Johnson, PM
<b>Special Events</b> Bryan Shuler, Organist Ed Villiaume, PM	<b>Scholarship</b> Scott Drake, PM Dave Henderson, PM, PDDGM Richard Hoover, PM, PDDGM

**Treasurer's Thoughts**

Happy New Year to all my Brothers and Sisters. I can't believe that 2010 went by so fast, and we are now embarking on a brand new year. January will be a split month since our Installation will be on the 15th.

Congratulations to W.: C.J. Morris for an outstanding year as Master of the Lodge. He will soon be noted affectionately as a "has been". As all Past Masters before him realize, this is not the end...just the beginning. Your input in the future will help all who are going through the "chairs", and they will seek wise counsel from you.

Also, congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers. I look forward to working with each and every one of you in 2011. A lodge does not operate on its own, so we need to "get to work" and make Nitram Lodge No. 188 a beacon in the 21st district.

Fraternally,

David A. Henderson PM PDDGM

Treasurer



Happy Birthday



- R. Keith Bailey 1/08*
- Stephen Ballog 1/12*
- David Barr 1/22*
- Kenneth Bass 1/13*
- Roger Beckner 1/23*
- James Burrows 1/19*
- Joseph Chiapetta 1/18*
- Gordon Coates 1/12*
- James Cummings 1/14*
- Alain Delisle 1/28*
- Douglas Donnell 1/23*
- Robert Griffin 1/06*
- William Hargett 1/30*

- Robert Johnson 1/21*
- Raymond Kalavsky 1/08*
- Richard Luce 1/28*
- Duane Nelson 1/31*
- Joseph Noha 1/01*
- Charles Peterson 1/03*
- Arthur Poulin 1/14*
- Daniel Schromm 1/11*
- Charles Smith 1/14*
- Thomas Trippany 1/23*
- Irvin Weinerman 1/14*
- Richard Whitaker Jr. 1/26*



Those who have passed to the Celestial Lodge Above: J.C. "Bud" Felix 12-4-2010

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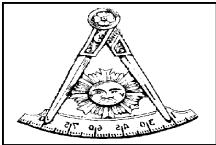
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1962 James T. Cate\*  
1963 Robert C. Foskett\*  
1964 Paul Weber  
1965 Ludwig C. Seufert\*  
1966 Richard J. Skiles\*  
1967 Robert D. Arthur\*  
1968 Alvin F. Baumgartner  
1969 Robert J. Schram\*  
1970 Carl Weisenberg  
1971 David J. Barr  
1972 J. Fred Bobbitt\*  
1973 Paul G. Phillips  
1974 Willard A. Olson\*  
1975 Jack VanBreedveld\*  
1976 Leland O'Quinn\*

1977 Donovan B. Hansen  
1978 James C. Pauch, Jr.  
1979 Lester K. Gehman, Jr.  
1980 William R. McKee\*  
1981 William D. Hoffman\*  
1982 J. Russell Davenport\*  
1983 Manton Giles\*  
1984 George W. McGee  
1985 William McCullough\*  
1986 Don Coleman  
1987 Gabriel Kober, Jr.  
1988 Anthony J. Tudi  
1989 Jack S. Hill\*  
1990 William D. Hoffman\*  
1991 John M. Cook\*  
1992 Arthur H. Wasserman  
1993 William Adams, Jr.  
1994 Ronald McMillan PDI PDDGM  
1995 James E. Elam\*

1996 William J. Zimmerman  
1997 Kenneth A. McKenzie\*  
1998 Richard G. Hoover PDDGM PDI  
1999 Russell I. Gilson\*  
2000 Stanley H. Szemer  
2001 Robert L. Johnson  
2002 David A. Henderson PDDGM  
2003 Jeffrey J. Morris  
2004 Anthony L. Griffon  
2004 Royal K. Eden $\Delta$ \*  
2005 Scott M. Geisler  
2006 Ney Delgado-Arias  
2007 Stanley H. Szemer  
2008 Daniel Barto  
2009 Scott M. Drake  
2010 Charles J. Morris  
(\* Deceased)  
( $\Delta$  Honorary Past Master)



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