

# TRESTLEBOARD

NITRAM LODGE NO 188 F&AM  
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## 1ST ANNUAL STEWARDS BBQ BASH

June 19, 2011—Nitram Masonic Temple

11:00am to 4:00pm 4275 78th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Come out and help support the lodge and enjoy some great southern BBQ. We have planned fun for the whole family, great food, great friends and we'll do the cookin'! The Stewards have been working hard to make this a truly amazing event. One of the best local BBQ shops has shared their secret source for the best ribs in town.

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## Breakfast 1st Saturdays

### June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Called	3	4 Breakfast
5	6 OES	7 Tahuti	8	9 Stated	10	11
12	13	14 DeMolay	15	16 Called	17	18 Prep
19 <b>BBQ</b>	20 OES	21 Scouts	22	23 Stated	24	25
26	27	28 DeMolay	29	30		

#### BREAKFAST

June 4

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**

**Worshipful Master**

W.: Ed. Villiaume, PM

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**Senior Warden**

Matthew B. Winters

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Scott Pankonie

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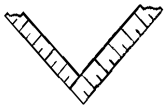
Bryan Shuler

**Marshall**

W.: Ney Delgado-Arias, PM

**Historian**

W.: Arthur Wasserman, PM



Brothers,

Grand Lodge is now over. All your Officers

attended and were well informed on what is going on around the State. We voted on the several resolutions that came before the Grand Lodge. We will report on the results of these resolutions at the several stated meetings this month. Several resolutions were debated on the floor and some were hotly debated. Your Offices voted on these resolutions as directed by you our members.

As usual, we will be dark for the months of July and August. Just because we aren't meeting, during these months doesn't mean we won't be at the Lodge. We will still be at the Lodge on Wednesday nights for rehearsal

and general fellowship. So come on out on Wednesdays if you are looking for something to do.

During our summer break, we will do some work around the Lodge. It is hoped that we and finally bring down the fiber optic fibers that are in the ceiling of the Lodge Room. This is a unfinished project from about two years ago. Your help is needed as we will need several brothers on ladders and "in the ceiling" to accomplish this task.

This month we will have a Fellowcraft degree on the third Thursday. This will be the last degree until after our summer break. We need petitions for membership. We have nothing in the works for balloting for the degrees in the coming months. So remember, your friends and

associates who are not members of our fraternity are probably "uninitiated masons" and may want to join if they know that you are a mason. Remember my motto for this year "Forget now whence you came."

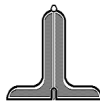
Have a great summer, enjoy yourselves, be safe traveling and we will see you in September.

W.: L. Edward Villiaume III, PM  
Nitram Lodge No. 188

**Senior Warden's Writings**

Brothers,

May is always a busy month and this year has been no exception. Bro. Matoax of St. Petersburg Chapter DeMolay presented the Flower Talk to all the Mothers of Nitram and DeMolay.



It was a fantastic evening and the dinner cooked by the Stewards and Lady Maggie (Bro. Scott was there too) was incredible!!! The DeMolay's served the meal and it was a great night for all.

As of the printing of this article, we have not yet attended Grand Lodge. That will be coming very soon. It is always a honor to represent the Lodge on a State level. This year will be no

exception.

June 14th is Flag Day. This is a very special day to me. While I never served in the Military, I am always reminded of my Grandfather and how he served. It was in World War II and he was in the 82nd Airborne as a cook. He was one of many that glided into Normandy, liberated Auschwitz and finally fought proudly for America. Flag Day should be remebered for those who served without question and those who died for our Country so we can cook hot dogs, hamburgers, drink some libations and live free. Join us for a flag waving day of fun at the Scottish Rite on June 13th at 5pm. Barbeque to follow afterwards.

Stay tuned for next months Trestleboard. I will give an update on Grand Lodge and what is coming up for fundraisers. As always, thank you for the honor of serving as your Senior Warden. Fraternally, Matthew Winters



**Father's Day BBQ**  
**Sunday—June 19, 2011**  
**\$10.00 Tickets**  
**See the Jr. Warden or Stewards**



### Secretary's Scribe



Brethren,

June is here, and we are about to take our summer break. There are many things going on about your Lodge you need to be advised about. Our parking lot needs refurbished, which we have approved, but the county is doing their best to put the kybosh on this. Initial costs range in the 20,000.00 dollar range, if the county will approve our request. We hope to have this resolved by the printing of the June Trestleboard. We will keep you apprised.

We still have approximately 35 members who have not paid their 2011 dues. Reminders have been mailed out, and hopefully many will respond favorably. Also, as Trestleboards are mailed out, we are still

getting some back due to incorrect mailing addresses. We make corrections when we are notified by the USPS about mailing changes. If you move between address during the year, please notify the Lodge via a phone call @ 727-544-4400. This would help us tremendously in getting you the information you need and keeping you informed about your Lodge.

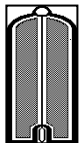
If you have any questions about your membership, dues, ect., please do not hesitate to contact me either at 727-409-6665 cell, 727-544-4400 Lodge or via email at : [nitram188@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:nitram188@tampabay.rr.com)

Fraternally,  
Richard Hoover, PM PDI PDDGM  
Secretary

### Lodge Committees 2011

- By-Laws**  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
David A Henderson, PM, PDDGM  
Matthew Winters, SW  
Scott Pankonie, JW
- Finance**  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
David A Henderson, PM, PDDGM  
Matthew Winters, SW
- Vigilance**  
Scott Pankonie, JW
- Petitions**  
Matthew Winters
- Board of Relief**  
All Officers as needed
- Charity**  
David Henderson, PM, PDDGM
- Sick and Visitation**  
Ed. Villiaumé, PM  
Brian Moffat, Chuck Bailey
- Masonic Education**  
David Henderson, PM, PDDGM  
Robert Johns, PM, Bill Sundquist,  
Brian Moffat, Scott Pankonie
- Degree Instruction & Catechism**  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
Bill Sundquist, Brian Moffat
- Trestleboard**  
Richard G. Hoover, PM, PDDGM  
Scott Pankonie, JW
- Temple Management**  
C.J. Morris, PM  
All Past Masters
- Charges**  
Robert Johnson, PM
- Master-Wardens**  
David Henderson, PM, DDGM
- Funeral Lectures**  
All Officers
- Youth Activities**  
Matthew B. Winters  
David A. Henderson, PM, DDGM  
Richard G. Hoover, PM PDDGM  
Ed. Villiaumé, PM
- Perpetual Membership**  
Ney Delgado-Aries, PM  
Robert Johnson, PM
- Scholarship**  
Scott Drake, PM  
Dave Henderson, PM, PDDGM  
Richard Hoover, PM, PDDGM
- Lodge Property**  
All Officers
- Ed. Villiaumé, PM, Scott Pankonie

### Junior Warden's Journal



Brethren

June is here and preparations for the Fathers Day BBQ are in progress. I found a local supplier for a great cut of ribs. We will be making pulled pork, spare ribs, cole slaw, macaroni salad and hush puppies.

The Stewards, EA's and FC's and myself will be prepping on Saturday afternoon and will be ready for the crowd at the appointed hour.

Please help make this a success and a fun time by R.S.V.P. ASAP to [spankonie@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spankonie@tampabay.rr.com)

Or Call Scott Pankonie

727-488-4640

This is going to be a great time and the food will really be awesome. We will be getting assist from our brothers at Gulf Beach Lodge and hope this will become an annual tradition like our Fish Fry in Feb.

Please let us know you're attending!

From the South

Scott Pankonie

Junior Warden

### Treasurers Thoughts



Greetings to my Brothers!

As most of you know by now, we are having a problem this year with the Rays parking we shared with the Boy Scouts. That means we will have to step up and find another way of raising money for the Lodge. I know I sound like a broken record each and every month, but this is serious business. Nitram Lodge relies on the members to raise the money to keep us financially sound, and that is our goal each year. If any of you have an idea for a great fund raiser, please bring it up at a Stated meeting, or let one of your officers know about it. We would really appreciate your input.

David A. Henderson PM PDDGM  
Treasurer

### June Birthdays

- |                      |                    |                     |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Randy Bryant 6-15    | Donald Cheney 6-19 | Scott Crofoot 6-23  |
| Neyu Delgado 6-16    | Donald Duffy 6-01  | Sean Gibbons 6-06   |
| Manford Hartman 6-05 | George Hoover 6-22 | Doug King 6-06      |
| Wesley Mitchell 6-01 | William Moore 6-29 | Scott Pankonie 6-29 |
| Ray Petitpren 6-08   | Herb Smith 6-10    | Bill Sundquist 6-30 |
| Clyde Walters 6-04   | Robert Wood 6-11   | Doane Wright 6-24   |

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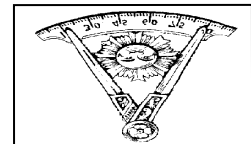
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1996 William J. Zimmerman  
1997 Kenneth A. McKenzie\*  
1998 Richard G. Hoover PDDGM PDI  
1999 Russell I. Gilson\*  
2000 Stanley H. Szemer  
2001 Robert L. Johnson  
2002 David A. Henderson PDDGM  
2003 Jeffrey J. Morris  
2004 Anthony L. Griffon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

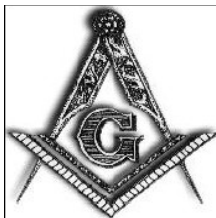
1976 Leland O'Quinn\*  
1977 Donovan B. Hansen  
1978 James C. Pauch, Jr.  
1979 Lester K. Gehman, Jr.  
1980 William R. McKee\*  
1981 William D. Hoffman\*  
1982 J. Russell Davenport\*  
1983 Manton Giles\*  
1984 George W. McGee  
1985 William McCullough\*  
1986 Don Coleman  
1987 Gabriel Kober, 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\*

1961 David A. Young  
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\*



**Past Masters of Nitram Lodge No 188**

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