



TRESTLEBOARD

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

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September 2012

State Communications: 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Called communications: 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Calendar of Events

The Masonic Pipe Line

Petition: Thomas W. Nevitt (E.A. Degree September 6th)

Entered Apprentice: Craig W. England

Fellow Craft: W. Kevin Mento/Ed Jennings

Master Mason Catechism: Michael Eaton/Carl E. Nicks III

BREAKFAST

September 1st 9am to 11am

Eggs, Toast, Grits, Potatoes, Pancakes,
Biscuits & Gravy, OJ, Coffee.

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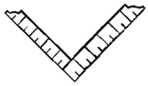
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Upon the Square

Honorable Brothers,

We have been busy this summer!!!! The Lodge has been painted thanks to the following Brothers, Lucente, Eaton, Nicks, Docherty, SW Pankonie, JW Sundquist and RW Hoover. Their tireless efforts to get this job done have been nothing short of fantastic. Thank you so much!!!

We conferred one Master Mason Degree on Bro. Eaton, and the Past DDGM's put on an outstanding degree and raised

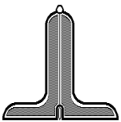
Bro. Nicks to Master Mason. A great time (and a few laughs) was had by all! Our Lodge will be ushering at all Raymond James events. This will include the Buccaneers and USF Bulls games. If you would like to help raise funds for the Lodge, please contact me. I will be more than happy to send you information on this important fundraiser.

In closing, the last half of the year is promising to be very busy. We have 2 potential EA's coming in and

many others in the process of completing or receiving their Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. Your attendance at these degrees is always welcomed and a fantastic dinner is always served by the Junior Warden. Look for the Halloween Celebration to take place in October. More details to follow soon.

From the East,

W.:M.: Matthew B. Winters



On the Level

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My article this month is about communication and forethought. Communication is an important aspect of the lodge and something which can get lost or found very easily. Forethought means thinking before one communicates so that the messages we intend to convey are heard and understood. It is easier many times to support a particular cause or event when one

understands the purpose or cause.

That being said, **Send Me Pictures** of lodge events.

Old or new I don't care.

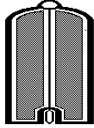
Brothers, those of you who have traveled together far and wide may have pictures on your cell phones, or in a shoe box. Even if you only have negative, I can work with that. We have a wonderful heritage and if you were around for the BBQ you saw the first slide show

on the lodge TV. I expect to make more and want everyone to see themselves and their friends. I promise to get some more interesting music for the next ones.

Speak as to your father, mother sister or Brother – Remember we are all part of the Masonic family.

Best wishes

Scott Pankonie, SW



By the Plumb

Brothers,

While the Lodge may have been officially dark during the summer months, your officers and several of your brothers stayed quite busy. We continued to have our monthly breakfasts, put on two Master Mason degrees with a dinner and a lunch, and hosted the Suncoast Masters and Wardens. Thank you to all who helped out during those events, as well as those who came out

to enjoy them.

The monthly breakfast for September will be on Saturday the 1st from 9-11AM. Please come out and enjoy one of the best breakfasts around.

On Thursday, September 6 we will be having an Entered Apprentice degree. Dinner will be served before the degree at 6:15 PM.

Finally, I would like to note that we are starting to plan

our 3rd Annual Holiday Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, December 15. The past 2 have been incredible meals, with roast turkey, ham and all the fixings. More details will follow in next month's Trestleboard, but please note the date now. You won't want to miss it!

From the South,

Bill Sundquist, JW



Secretary's Scribe

Brethren,

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer. It is time to get back into the swing of Lodge activities and start the final 4 months of the year. As of this current issue, we still have 13 members who are not current on their dues. I will be sending out a final reminder in the next 30 days in hopes of connecting. If you are one of the

unpaid at this time, and you may be having troubles, please contact me and we can work out getting your dues taken care of. If you have just been putting it off, well it is time to as they say "getter done". Remember, your membership means more than just saying you are a Mason. Hope to see you in Lodge soon.


Fraternally,

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Nitram Lodge goes to Shriners Hospital.....

On July 14th Nitram Lodge had the privilege of donating toys for the kids at the Shriners Hospital in Tampa. A total over 100 MLB Teddy Bears and assorted toys were dropped off for the benefit of the kids. A complete set of all MLB Team Teddy Bears were donated by Sissy the widow of W.: Bill Zimmerman. “Bill would of wanted the toys to go to the kids Bill loved” Sissy was quoted as saying. “He would have loved it that we donated them to the kids!” Many other toys were donated by Chaplain Gary Coddington. “I know the kids will love a little present when they walk in the door and my wife and I knew this was the perfect place for them” Bro. Gary was quoted as saying. W.:M.: Winters was thrilled for the opportunity to share these treasures on behalf of Nitram Lodge with the kids who we so love. “It was a privilege and honor to be part of this wonderful Day” W.: M.: Winters commented.

Those present for the delivery were W.:M.: Matthew Winters, R.:W.: David Henderson, Bro. Gary Coddington and Bro. Michael Lucente (Pictured Below). Received by volunteer Gwen of Shriners Hospital Tampa



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Christopher Bailey 09/16/63

Earl Barker 09/11/27

Arlo Bean Jr 09/12/19

Kenneth Belcher 09/17/57

Samuel Brooks 09/20/15

Harold Davis 09/16/54

Nicholas Dovellos 09/05/86

Carl Fox 09/23/19

Dale Gross 09/03/44

Thomas McGrath Jr 09/18/37

David Money 09/25/40

Donald Montgomery 09/07/45

John Moorman 09/10/33

Billy Mullins 09/10/24

James Pauch Jr 09/15/40

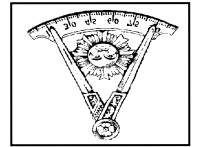
Anthony Sauls 09/28/69

Charles Schlosser 09/09/30

Thomas Young 09/09/34



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*
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 1971 David J. Barr
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