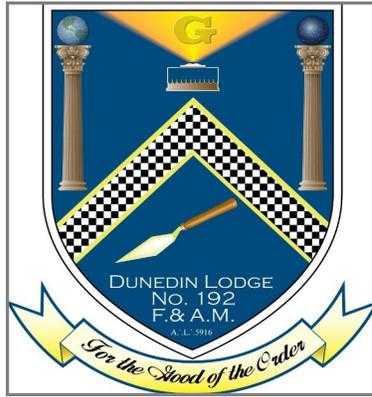


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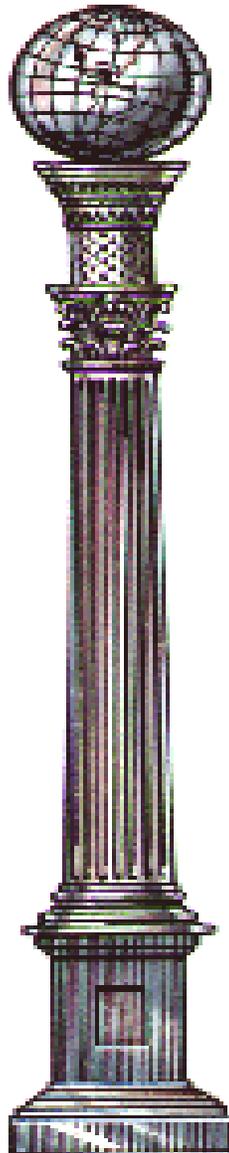
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## From the East ...

Brethren,

We have successfully completed half of the journey around our sun. On the way, we have been engaged in the work of Freemasonry. M.: W.: Richard Hoover has said, "The work of a lodge is making Master Masons." To that end, we have been initiating, passing and raising men and we will continue to do so throughout this year, and beyond. Brothers, I would like to invite you to come on out and observe as we perform the next degree. Keep an eye on our website for upcoming events. Our brothers have been working hard to provide an excellent experience for the candidates and brothers on the their masonic journey.

Dunedin Lodge was well represented at the Grand Communication in Orlando in May. Senior Warden Dave Boddy, Junior Warden Greg Gulick, W.: Brother Michael St. Laurent and I were all present for the festivities. It was a highly successful communication. Interestingly, the craft voted to empower our Grand Master, M.: W.: John Karroum, to conclude negotiations with our Prince Hall counterparts toward possible mutual recognition. These are historic times, my brothers. I feel fortunate to be living in them.



Our new District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Matthew Winters will be making his official visit to Dunedin Lodge on August 20th. He will be accompanied by the new District Instructor, R.: H.: Thomas Quay and his committeemen. I would urge every brother who reads these words to attend, if doing so is within the length of your cabletow. I would really like to give those brothers a good reception and to welcome them with good fellowship and brotherly love.

Brothers, I am energized and eager to continue on our journey. No one knows what the future holds, but through our collective efforts I believe that the best is yet to come. Freemasonry in general and Dunedin Lodge in particular are entering into a new era of excellence. Our progress will be slow, but sure. Let us not waste time looking backwards. Let us keep our collective gaze on the present and the future. We are building a strong structure based on the foundational strength of our ancient fraternity. Success will come as we adhere to our traditions and study the precepts of our ancient brethren. Like minded men will perceive our brotherhood's strength and love for one another and will seek to enter into the craft. May you all receive the blessings of our Great Creator.

Your Servant,

R. Scott Spell, Worshipful Master

*Sutherland Lodge NO. 174*  
*Stated Meetings third*  
*Tuesdays at 7:30pm.*

*Dunedin Lodge meets for its Stated*  
*Meetings on the 3rd Monday @*  
*7:00 p.m .*  
*Please check the calendar or call an*  
*officer or the Lodge Secretary to*  
*confirm.*

*East Gate Lodge No. 355*  
*Stated Meetings first*  
*Tuesdays at 7pm.*

## From the West

Brothers,

Since the middle ages the seven Liberal arts & Sciences have formed the essential core of what it means to be educated. Sadly, the liberal arts are considered sufficiently covered by a K-12 education and need not be pursued further.

As masons that is not the case. I will not address the four sciences: Arithmetic, Geometry, Astronomy and Music at this time. Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric will be the subjects of this discourse.

Grammar is composed of vocabulary and syntax. It is by the meaning of words that we build our thoughts. Consider poetry where we use words to build phrases and those phrases convey meaning and emotion to another. Prose uses phrases to compose clauses and sentences whereby a complete meaning can be conveyed. These elements are like the stones of a building used to create the structure of a complete thought.

I dare say that a high school graduate is not yet a master of the craft. Mastery is a never-ending journey refining and expanding vocabulary to get the precise word and the subtleties of its meaning.

Logic allows us to deduce new truths from known facts. It is the cornerstone of all philosophical and scientific inquiry. The law of consistency is its foundation. New knowledge must fit and be consistent with the whole body of current knowledge. Logic is the cement that binds knowledge into one common mass. That which is inconsistent with known truths must be rejected or modified to fit.

Rhetoric is the adornment and beauty of communication, dressing thoughts in appealing ornaments to persuade. It has a negative connotation when used to proclaim that which is false and force agreement where there is no truth. But when truth is thus adorned it can touch not only one's mind but the heart and soul as well using gestures, inflection, rhythm, connotations of meaning, volume and all other intonations that can be perceived audibly or visually.

Consider any lecture you have heard before. Who has not heard a lecture perfectly recited word for word, given at a constant pace in a near monotone? Rushing like the grains of sand in an hour glass the speaker's voice, like the sand, falling dead on the floor? And consider that same lecture using the same words delivered with all the aspects of rhetoric, paced to allow the listener time to receive the words and form the images, constantly engaging the audience's attention like a conductor directing an orchestra. All those aspects that differentiate the former from the latter are rhetoric.

Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric are still worthy subjects of our instruction and as Fellow of the Craft we should pursue them.

Love,

Dave Boddy SW



## Secretary's Notes

Brothers,

Many of you have received the new plastic dues cards issued by Grand Lodge through Circumscribe. Those of you, who downloaded pictures to the Circumscribe website, will not receive your cards until a later date which, at this point, is still not clear. As soon as they are available I will send them out to you.

To recap, these cards are your permanent dues cards. You will notice there is no date on them. These cards have a code on them that is to be scanned by the Tylers to confirm you have paid your dues. If your dues are not up to date you may be refused entry to a Lodge which you may want to visit. If you don't pay your dues by December 27th. each year you will not be current as far as your dues are concerned. The question then arises that if the Lodge you visit can't scan your card for some reason what is the procedure?

That has not been explained as of this date. The same applies if you are visiting a Lodge out of State where they don't scan dues cards.. Don't let this stop you from visiting other Lodges or out of State Lodges. I have access to your records and can confirm your eligibility to visit another Lodge if you need me to.

Circumscribe has been a real pain since inception and looks like it will continue to be so. At one of the meetings I attended the question was asked of a Brother with a higher pay grade than mine, "Why can't we dump Circumscribe and go back to the old way?" His answer was, "I would really like to fire them but Grand Lodge has spent too much money and time to be able to do so. We are stuck with it."

So there you have it my Brothers. Circumscribe has a lot of issues that will probably never be completely corrected, but we are stuck with it until someone with a better understanding of the system takes over and fixes it. In the mean time I will do my best to work within the guidelines of Circumscribe. I believe this could be a good system once all the glitches are corrected but, sad to say, I don't believe I will live long enough to see it work properly.

Fraternally,

Mike Palenik P.M.

Secretary.

## FROM THE SOUTH

### THE GRAND COMMUNICATION

Brothers,

I cannot convey to you how much I enjoy serving as your Junior Warden. It is hard to believe that the year is almost half-over. It seems that it was only yesterday that I was accepting the jewels of the office at our installation!

Last month I had the immense pleasure of representing our lodge at the Grand Communication in Orlando. This was the first Grand Communication that I have attended, and hopefully not my last. For me, I was awed and humbled that I was present to vote my conscious and help to steer the direction of our beloved Craft for the coming years. As a lover of history, I thought of all of the men that had been there before me and worked to ensure that our Fraternity was here for the benefit of not only us Masons but for all of the lives that our Fraternity touches through our service. It is my hope that I served the Craft well during those days and did my part to preserve our existence for future generations.

I felt that the trip was also an opportunity for me to continue to learn more about my Dunedin Brothers: W.: Spell, Bro. Boddy and W.: St. Laurent. The more time I spend with them, the more certain I feel that our lodge is entrusted to some very good men.

Brothers, I wish you all good health and safe travels during the month that we are dark. And will look forward to laboring again with you in August.

Fraternally,

Greg Gulick

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### LODGE NOTES

Dunedin Lodge will be Dark for the month of July

### NOTICE —

Brothers, in the event of the passing of a Masonic Brother, if a Masonic funeral service is requested, please contact the Lodge's Secretary W. Mike Palenik, at 727/733-4257

[mpalenik@verizon.net](mailto:mpalenik@verizon.net)

Donations for the service are appreciated .

*Also, don't forget the Lodge in your will.*

# Calendar of Events

## JULY EVENTS

Wednesday July 4, Independence Day.

Lodge Dark for rest of July.

## August Events

Monday August 5, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.

Monday August 12, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.

Monday August 19, 7pm. Stated Communication. Dinner served at 6pm. Officer dress– white polo shirts .

Monday August 26, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.

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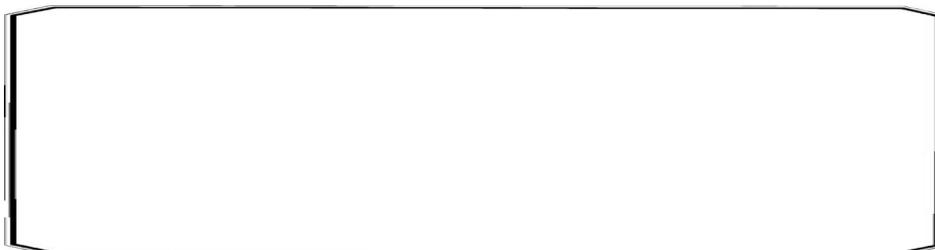
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| 2017 William Harris              | 1968 S. Earle Ryle                   |
| 2016 Robert Frierson             | 1967 Thomas Martin                   |
| 2015 Andrew Reeves               | 1966 Cecil Englebert PDDGM           |
| 2014 Matthew Panzano             | 1965 Frank Myers *                   |
| 2013 John Wright PM              | 1964 Romeo Scerbo*                   |
| 2012 Ken Giesow PM               | 1963 Allen Lentz *1968 S. Earle Ryle |
| 2011 Michael Palenik PM          | 1962 H. Elbert Waterson *            |
| 2010 Michael Wilson              | 1961 Francis Panter *                |
| 2009 Timothy Bryce PM            | 1960 William S. McIntosh *           |
| 2008 B.J. Sammon*                | 1959 John Royal *                    |
| 2007 Christopher Schlenker PDDGM | 1958 Louis Hackel *                  |
| 2006 Ken Giesow                  | 1957 Walter Winchester PDDGM         |
| 2005 Bob Matheson PDDGM          | 1956 Henry Weathers *                |
| 2004 Jim Mason PDDGM             | 1955 William Carson *                |
| 2003 Dennis Martin               | 1954 Eugene Sheets *                 |
| 2002 Bernie LaFluer              | 1953 Bernard Grant *                 |
| 2001 Shannon McIntosh PM         | 1952 Ross Haynes *                   |
| 2000 James Tuller PDDGM          | 1951 Reginald Grant *                |
| 1999 Ronnie Lough PM             | 1950 Eugene F. Nigels *              |
| 1998 Michael McIntosh            | 1949 Hymen Cory *                    |
| 1997 Ron Tury *                  | 1948 Arnold Schultz *                |
| 1996 Mike Neuman                 | 1947 P. Lloyd Wynagarden *           |
| 1995 Shannon McIntosh            | 1946 Joseph Strawn *                 |
| 1994 Ronnie Lough                | 1945 Arthur Brice *                  |
| 1993 Philip Bonds                | 1944 Charles Bell *                  |
| 1992 John Davis                  | 1943 Robert McMASTER                 |
| 1991 David Davis                 | 1942 Herbert Lorrillier *            |
| *1990 William Bowmen *           | 1941 Fletcher Nigels *               |
| 1989 Robert Delay                | 1940 Joel Mclean *                   |
| 1988 James Tuller PDDGM          | 1939 Logan Davis *                   |
| 1987 Ron Walker                  | 1938 J. Randall Williams *           |
| 1986 John Bosley                 | 1937 Gus Davis *                     |
| 1985 Ernest Bond *               | 1936 Eugene A. Nigels *              |
| 1984 Billie Christofilis *       | 1935 Grant Beardsley *               |
| 1983 Paul Hayes *                | 1934 Charles Shaw *                  |
| 1982 Michael Palenik             | 1933 James Houghton *                |
| 1981 Robert Clarkson*            | 1932 William Douglas *               |
| 1980 Peter Keupp*                | 1931 Henry Houghton *                |
| 1979 Frank Clawsen*              | 1930 William Christie *              |
| 1978 William R. McIntosh PDDGM*  | 1929 John Bost *                     |
| 1977 Richard Furtick             | 1928 Robert Grant *                  |
| 1976 Lynn Reed                   | 1926-27 William Bull *               |
| 1975 Ron Tury*                   | 1925 Joseph Springer *               |
| 1974 Leon Lester*                | 1924 Robert Dillinger *              |
| 1973 Marion Yeager*              | 1922-23 Neil T. McLean*              |
| 1972 Dennis Donegan              | 1921 Alfred Grant *                  |
| 1971 Charles Gordon*             | 1919-20 James E. Hitt *              |
| 1970 Walter Newcomb*             | 1917-18 Ralph F. Blatchly            |
| 1969 James Sullivan PDDGM*       | 1916 Ward H. Barnum *                |

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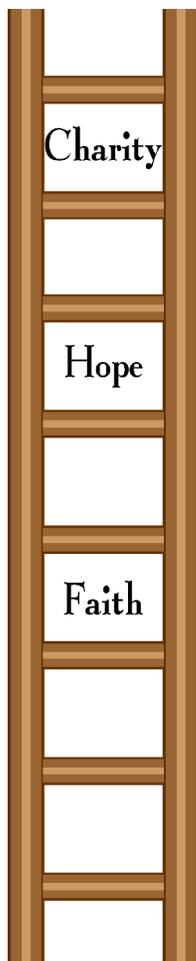
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**Dunedin Lodge**  
**Mission Statement**  
 To build an institution that calls men to their highest level of social being in a state of dignity and decorum, which could serve as a place for serious, mindful discourse on the lessons and meaning of life, and search for the better development of oneself.

To promote brotherhood through social interactions including wives and families.  
 To Practice Masonic values in our daily lives as a Lodge.