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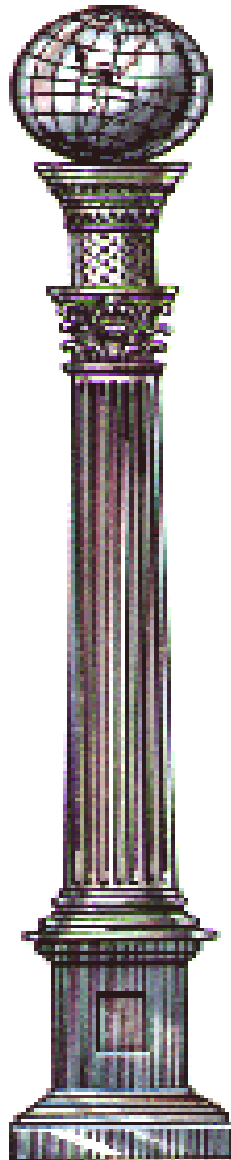
From the East ...

Brethren,

I want to begin by doing what is most important and most neglected. I want to thank all of the brothers who have worked so hard to insure that our programs at Dunedin Lodge continue to move forward. We are blessed to have a highly dedicated corps of officers and brothers who are always ready to serve the Craft where needed. I don't say it enough and I will make it a priority to recognize the good work of the members.

Our brothers turned out on April 7th to park cars in our lot for the Highland Games. I saw Ken Giesow, Mike St.Laurent, Bob Dake, and Dave Boddy out in the lot. Additionally, Brothers St.Laurent and Dake installed our new security camera system. Many thanks to them for their excellent craftsmanship. I would be remiss if I didn't mention our W:. Brother Secretary Mike Palenik for all of his hard work. Everyone tells you that the secretary is the hardest working man in the lodge, but until you see his labor up close, you don't really understand. W:. Palenik is such a tremendous asset to our lodge.

I would also like to thank each and every brother who comes out to sit with us in lodge for the stated communications and the periodic degrees. You are indispensable to our efforts and very appreciated.



I must also thank and recognize all of those brothers who continue to support their lodge by maintaining their memberships and paying their dues in a timely fashion. We hope to see your smiling faces in lodge with us soon.

On April 4th, we attended a proposed legislation meeting at Star Lodge. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was present and did a fine job clarifying all of the legislation that we will be asked to vote on at Grand Lodge in Orlando. We will update the craft at our May Stated Communication for your edification. On April 14th, W:. Tom Quay presented Master Mason Exams 1,2 and 3 at our lodge. Brothers from several area lodges attended along with a good contingent of Dunedin brothers. For those brothers who are interested in sitting as a principal officer in the lodge, the MM1-3 exams will be a requirement. So I advise you to seek out W:. Brother Tom Quay and to attend his next MM ex-am session.

Brothers, our lodge will be dark for the month of July. Then, we will return and finish the year with enthusiasm. I am really enjoying the experience of serving as your Worshipful Master and anticipate that we will continue to grow together as men and masons. May you all receive blessings

beyond your wildest imaginings.

Most Respectfully,

Scott Spell, Worshipful Master

*Sutherland Lodge NO. 174
Stated Meetings second
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,

Humor is a strange thing. What one person finds hilarious leaves another perplexed. Humor can bring people together. Laughter forms a common bond of agreement among individuals.

Culture can determine what is funny. I recall watching the comedian Gabriel Iglesias talk about his experience performing in Saudi Arabia. He spoke about his meeting with an Arab comedian who told him this joke. "A Jew and a Christian walk into a bar....BUT NOT IN MY COUNTRY!". One might miss the humor if one did not know that Saudi Arabia is a Muslim theocracy. It does not allow Judaism or Christianity and it strictly forbids alcohol in any form.

Humor can also be deeply personal. The following is a true event that happened to my grandfather and grandmother. Grandma and grandpa got married in Redwood City, California where they lived. They planned to honeymoon in San Francisco at the New Palace Hotel, an opulent hotel where Woodrow Wilson gave speeches in support of the League of Nations and where President Harding died.

After the wedding reception they set out in grandpa's cherished shiny black 1919 Packard. While the El Camino Real was a more direct route they chose the more scenic route which is now highway 1. It runs along the coast dipping down next to sandy beaches and climbing hills with cliff-top overlooks. They made their way gliding down and then laboring up each hill.

While climbing one particularly steep hill the car overheated releasing steaming hot water through the radiator cap. Without coolant they were stranded miles from any house or service station, no cars in sight, utterly on their own.

My grandfather, being a resourceful man and having celebrated his nuptials with copious amounts of beer, had the idea of refilling the radiator by emptying his bladder. A satisfying win-win in his mind. Not wanting to waste a drop of this precious resource, he relieved himself directly over the radiator opening. The resulting noxious steam severely scalded his member.

Whenever this tale is retold at family gatherings, as it often is, everyone laughs and laughs. Everyone except my grandmother who sits and glares. I guess she just doesn't have a sense of humor.

Love,

Dave Boddy SW



Secretary's Notes

Brothers,

It has been my honor to serve as the Bikes For Books Chairman for the past seven years, but the time has come for me to step down and let the younger Brothers take over. Bro. Greg Brown has been kind enough to volunteer to take on this task. This will be my last year to serve in this capacity. I will assist Brother Brown in any way I can and have every confidence in his ability to serve the Lodge as Bikes For Books Chairman in the coming years.

On a different subject, according to Grand Lodge requirements, I have sent out 11 late dues notices for those Members who are 3 months late in paying their 2018 dues. I have had 3 return with payment which leaves 8 who have not paid yet. Brothers, please check your dues cards to make sure you are up to date. In the matter of dues cards, several Brothers have asked about the plastic dues cards promised by Circumscribe. I can't give you any more information about them. To date we have only received 10 cards. The last information I have is that they were trying to rush the cards without the picture on them to have for Grand Lodge. I'm not sure if they are sending all cards without your pictures or if they are only printing the cards that haven't had a picture downloaded. Anyway I wouldn't count on having them any time soon if ever.

In the coming months we have many fund raising events such as the gun raffle and yard sale. There will be more announced in the coming months. Brothers, if you can't participate in these events donations would be greatly appreciated. These type of events offset our shortfall in the yearly budget and your assistance is required to help us keep dues increases down.

Fraternally,

Mike Palenik P.M.

Secretary

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

Donations for the service are appreciated .

FROM THE SOUTH

Brothers,

I consider myself to be a technically-savvy Mason: I have more laptops than one person can reasonably use, I "cut the cable" years ago and utilize streaming services for television shows, and my smartphone is much smarter than I am. It seems that the generation behind me is even more technically-savvy. But unfortunately for some, the more technology we utilize, the more socially isolated we become.

As humans, we are social creatures. We thrive in societies. Our physical and emotional health is actually dependent on our ability to have social relationships. There is no shortage of medical literature demonstrating the adverse health effects of social isolation. And there is also no shortage of websites that strive to keep you "connected" with your friends and family. I admit I enjoy these services on a regular basis. How one defines that "connection," however, is likely different from person to person.

We as masons, however, have a connection that no online service could ever replicate. Not only am I connected with my Brothers I meet with at lodge on a regular basis; but I share a bond with the Brothers from other lodges that I have yet to meet. In January I wrote my Trestleboard article about a Brother who came to my aid when I evacuated from Hurricane Irma. He and I, though having never met, were connected by that Mystic Tie that binds Masonic Brothers together. Beat that, Facebook!

Brothers, I know many have been dismayed at the state of membership in our beloved fraternity. I, however, am not. As I talk to candidates who are younger than me and seek membership, I continually hear a common thread in wanting to join. They may word it differently, but they are each seeking the connection that social media services will never be able to offer: a face-to-face fraternal connection, that Masons have shared from time immemorial. And with this connection comes, hopefully, a civility that is often absent in online communications.

Recently, we've had a number of candidates join us for a complimentary dinner with the Brothers. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to speak with each of them and getting to know them. And I am impressed by how many of our Brothers are welcoming them with open arms and taking time to get to know them.

Brothers, let us continue to build the social connection that we, as humans, are hardwired to develop. And we can and should build these connections with our candidates even before they become members! If we do this, Dunedin 192 will continue to grow for many years to come!

Fraternally,

Greg Gulick

Junior Warden

Calendar of Events

MAY EVENTS

Saturday May 5, Cinco de Mayo.
 Monday May 7, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Sunday May 13, Mother's Day.
 Monday May 14, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Saturday May 19, Armed Forces Day.
 Monday May 21, 7pm. Stated Communication. Dinner served at 6pm. Officer dress— white polo shirts.
 Monday May 28, Memorial Day.
 Monday May 28, Lodge Dark for Grand Lodge.

JUNE EVENTS

Monday June 4, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Monday June 11, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Thursday June 14, Flag Day.
 Sunday June 17, Father's Day.
 Monday June 18, 7pm. Stated Communication. Dinner served at 6pm. Officer dress—white polo shirts.
 Monday June 25, 6:30 pm. Officer meeting and practice.

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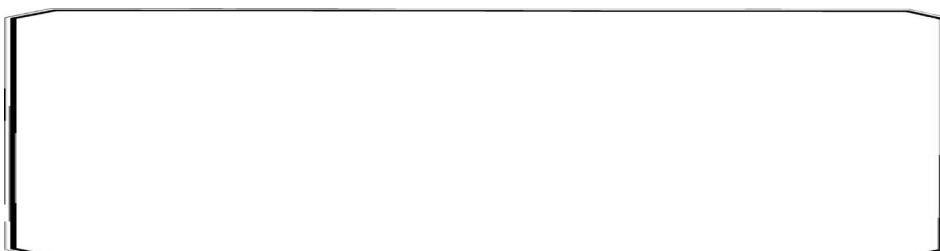
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| 2016 Robert Frierson | 1967 Thomas Martin |
| 2015 Andrew Reeves | 1966 Cecil Englebert PDDGM |
| 2014 Matthew Panzano | 1965 Frank Myers * |
| 2013 John Wright PM | 1964 Romeo Scerbo* |
| 2012 Ken Giesow PM | 1963 Allen Lentz *1968 S. Earle Ryle |
| 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 Clawson* | 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 * |

*INDICATES Member of Celestial Lodge above

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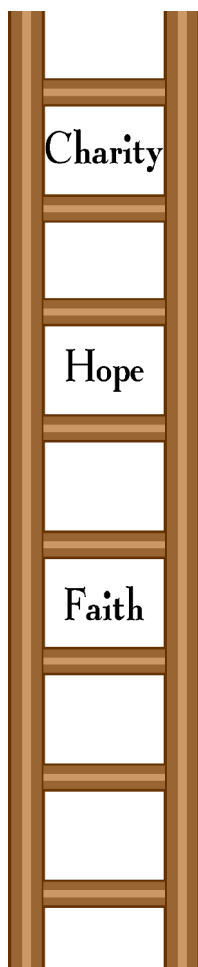
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Dunedin Lodge
Mission Statement
 To build an institution that calls men to their highest level of social being in a state of dignity and decorum, which could serve as a place for serious, mindful discourse on the lessons and meaning of life, and search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