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From the East ...

Greetings Brothers,

This is my final Trestleboard article. As I reflect on my masonic journey I ponder the question, "What is Freemasonry?". Freemasonry is many things; it is the outward appearance the the general public sees, it is a centuries old organization, and it is a journey.

The public sees us as a fraternity that does charity and community work. We are also a group of men who socialize together and many have joined for these reasons.

It is an ancient, traditional and exclusive organization. It became public in 1717, is documented back to 1390 and traces its roots to the beginning of the Middle Ages when great cathedrals and other stone edifices were built, many surviving to this day. It is traditional- a set of common values handed down from age to age. And it is exclusive. Not every man who applies is accepted.

But the core of Masonry is the moral improvement of the individual. It is a system taught by allegory and illustrated by symbols.



Moral improvement is not easy. It requires daily practice. It is a life-long journey of self examination with the goal of self improvement. We ponder the great questions and mysteries of life. we associate with like minded men. We help our community. I believe we should always act masonically not just to our brother masons but to all mankind striving to leave every place we encounter better than when we found it.

Let me leave you with the great secret of our society. We ARE trying to take over the world! Our strategy is a two pronged approach. First by building an army of men worldwide. Men who are specifically tasked to act with civility and morality in all their actions. Secondly, to do those acts publicly and openly so others may be subtly influenced to act the same. Our goal is to build world peace where everyone treats each other with love and respect.

Love,

Dave Boddy, W.M.

Sutherland Lodge No. 174
Stated Meetings Third Tuesdays
at 7:30 PM.

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 7 pm.

From the West

Brothers,

Last week I had the pleasure of giving my lecture on Masonic charity during the American Civil War. Recently, while doing some reading on the subject, I came across another story that I want to share as it really speaks to me. Let me share with you here the true story of L.J. Williams of the 100th New York Infantry.

Williams was captured near Savannah, Georgia. At the time of his capture, he was a Fellowcraft from a lodge in Delaware County, New York. While he was interned as a P.O.W. in Georgia, he corresponded with his lodge in New York who subsequently began correspondence with Zerubbabel Lodge #15 in Savannah. Williams' lodge requested the assistance of Zerubbabel Lodge in aiding Bro. Williams in completing his Masonic work. Zerubbabel agreed to assist their Brother and made arrangements for him to complete his studies and be raised to Master Mason.

Once Brother William was ready, he was taken from his prison camp and transported to Zerubbabel Lodge to receive the degree. That night, all of the chairs were filled by Confederate officers. And it is among these Brothers in Gray that Bro Williams was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and, only hours after the completion of his degree, escaped with the assistance of these same brothers. To his dying day, Brother Williams insisted that he did not know the identity of his rescuers.

This story reminds me of the importance of Masonic Light in a world that is darkened by hatred and fear. The American Civil War was, undoubtedly, one of the darkest periods of this country's history. Americans were literally slaughtering each other on battlefields across this great nation. And yet in this darkness, comes this beautiful story of Brother Williams. It is touching to me that Brother Williams, living the destitute life of a prisoner of war, sought to bring some light into his situation by exploring his Brothers to allow him to complete his Masonic work. Imagine being in his situation and, with all that you are enduring every day, what you crave is Masonic Light.

FROM THE WEST CONTINUED

Brothers, our nation is, thankfully, not engaged in another Civil War. But we do live in a time where civil discourse has fallen by the wayside. While not at war per se, we do spew hatred and insults online at those who might think or look different from us. Brothers, it is in this darkness that our Masonic Light is desperately needed. It is my hope that our Masonic Lodges can be a haven of civility, friendship, and brotherly love; a haven in a dark world where our Fellowcrafts, like Brother Williams, crave Masonic light.

Fraternally,

Bro. Gregory Gulick
Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Brothers,

This is the final 2019 Trestleboard, which brings us through the holiday period of the year. In this trestleboard, I'm going to focus on Thanksgiving. I have much to be thankful for both in my life and in Freemasonry. I have been fortunate in both to be blessed with great individuals who have and continue to inspire me to be a better man and Mason.

Take this time to consider all that you are blessed to have and behold. Don't focus on what you do not have but pour yourself into all that you do. It has been a good Masonic year and I have learned a lot from my Brothers @ Dunedin Lodge No. 192. I look forward to continuing my masonic education with each and every one of you in 2020.

God bless and enjoy this Holiday Season!

By the Plumb,

Michael St-Laurent

Junior Warden

Check out complete calendar of events on our Website @ (www.dunedin192.com)

In event of the death of a Brother, a Masonic Funeral can be requested by contacting the Lodge Secretary, Mike Palenik at

727-733-4257

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Secretary's Notes

Brothers,

As this year nears its end it is time to reflect on the deeds of our Lodge Officers in 2019. Are we satisfied with what was accomplished this year? Do we want to move the Elected Officers up in their respective positions? You need to consider these questions and more before you cast your ballot.

Nominations for the Elected Officers must be turned into the Lodge Secretary before the start of our Stated Meeting in November. Any nominations after that cannot be accepted. Please be sure to attach a signed statement from the Brother nominated stating that he is willing to serve if elected. Hand written forms are acceptable or you can request a form from the Lodge Secretary.

Fraternally,

Mike Palenik
Secretary



Our annual prime rib dinner at our December 16 Stated Meeting will be handled differently this year. Tickets must be purchased by December 9 so we will have an accurate count for the dinner.

Tickets can be purchased through the Lodge Secretary at a donation of \$15. If you don't have a ticket you may be turned away for the dinner.

Please send your check to the Lodge Secretary at 1297 Michigan Blvd. Dunedin FL 34698. Tickets will also be available at our regular meetings or you can stop by the Lodge at any of our Officer meetings on Monday at 6:30 pm.

Calendar of Events

November Events

Sunday November 3, 2 am. Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back one hour.

Monday November 4, 6 pm. Friends and Family Dinner.

Monday November 11, Veterans Day.

Monday November 11, 6:30 pm. Officer meeting and practice.

Monday November 18, 7 pm. Stated Communication. Light snack served at 6 pm. Officer dress—white polo shirts.

Monday November 25, Lodge Dark for Thanksgiving.

Thursday November 28, Thanksgiving Day.

December Events

Monday December 2, 6 pm. Annual Lodge Christmas Party. Details to be worked out.

Saturday December 7, 77th Anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor starting WWII.

Monday December 9, 6:30 pm. Officer meeting and practice.

Monday December 16, 7 pm. Stated Communication. Last meeting of the year and Election of Officers. Annual prime rib dinner served at 6 pm. Officer dress—dark suits.

Monday December 23, Lodge Dark for Christmas.

Tuesday December 24, Christmas Eve.

Wednesday December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY.

Monday December 30, Lodge Dark

Tuesday December 31, New Year's Eve.

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PAST MASTERS OF DUNEDIN LODGE NO. 192

2018 Richard Spell	1968 Solon Ryle
2017 William Harris	1967 Thomas Martin
2016 Robert Frierson	1966 Cecil Englebert PDDGM*
2015 Andrew Reeves	1965 Frank Meyers *
2014 Matthew Panzano	1964 Romeo Scerbo*
2013 John Wright PM	1963 Allen Lentz*
2012 Ken Giesow PM	1962 H. Elbert Waterson*
2011 Michael Palenik PM	1961 Francis Painter *
2010 Michael Wilson	1960 William S. McIntosh*
2009 Timothy Bryce PM	1959 John Royal*
2008 B.J. Sammon*	1958 Louis Hackel*
2007 Christopher Schlenker PDDGM	1957 Walter Winchester PDDGM*
2006 Ken Giesow	1956 Henry Weathers*
2005 Bob Matheson PDDGM	1955 William Carson *
2004 Jim Mason PDDGM	1954 Eugene Sheets *
2003 Dennis Martin	1953 Bernard Grant *
2002 Bernie LaFluer*	1952 Ross Haynes *
2001 Shannon McIntosh PM	1951 Reginald Grant*
2000 James Tuller PDDGM	1950 Eugene Nigels *
1999 Ronnie Lough PM	1949 Hymen Cory*
1998 Michael McIntosh	1948 Arnold Schultz*
1997 Ron Tury *	1947 P. Llyod Wynagarden*
1996 Mike Neuman	1946 Joseph Strawn*
1995 Shannon McIntosh	1945 Authur Brice*
1994 Ronnie Lough	1944 Charles Bell*
1993 Philip Bonds	1943 Robert McMaster*
1992 John Davis	1942 Herbert Lorriller*
1991 David Davis	1941 Fletcher Nigels *
1990 William Bowmen*	1940 Joel Mclean*
1989 Robert Delay	1939 Logan Davis*
1988 James Tuller PDDGM	1938 J. Randall Williams*
1987 Ron Walker	1937 Gus Davis*
1986 John Bosley	1936 Eugene A. Nigels*
1985 Ernest Bond*	1935 Grant Beardsley *
1984 Billie Christofilis*	1934 Charles Shaw*
1983 Paul Haynes	1933 James Houghton *
1982 Michael Palenik	1932 William Doyglas*
1981 Robert Clarkson*	1931 Henry Houghton *
1980 Peter Keupp*	1930 William Christie *
1979 Frank Clawson*	1929 John Bost*
1978 William R. McIntosh PDDGM*	1928 Robert Grant *
1977 Richard Furtick	1926-27 William Bull *
1976 Lynn Reed	1925 Joseph Springer *
1975 Ron Tury*	1924 Robert Dillinger *
1974 Leon Lester*	1922-23 Neil T. Mclean*
1973 Marion Yeager*	1921 Alfred Grant*
1972 Dennis Donegan	1919-20 James E. Hitt*
1971 Charles Gordon*	1917-18 Ralf F. Blatchly*
1970 Walter Newcomb*	1916 Ward Barnum*
1969 James Sullivan PDDGM*	

*INDICATES Member of Celestial Lodge above

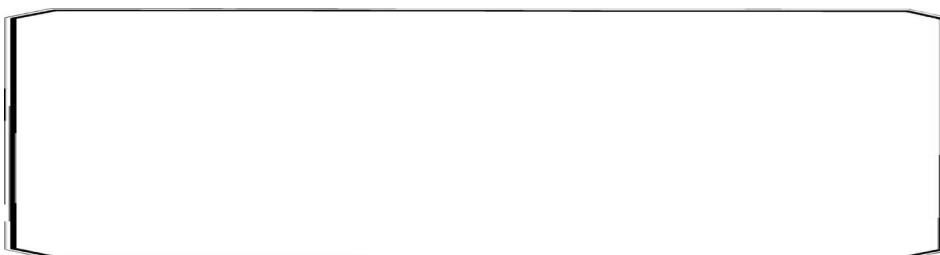


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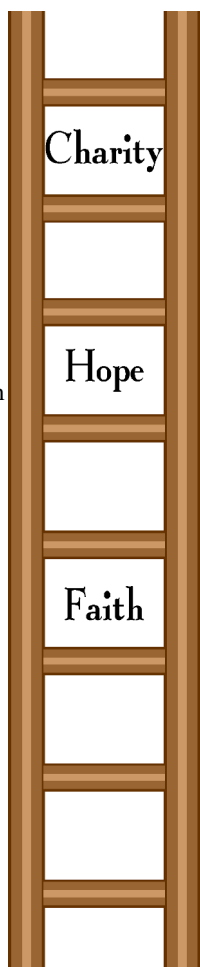
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the Lodge ♦



Jay Haire

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donation of \$25 or more, to
help with cost of mailing out
the Trestleboard.*

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.*