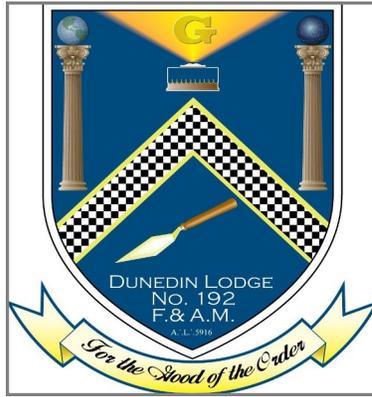


TRESTLE



BOARD

Chartered 1916

Dunedin Lodge No. 192 F.&A.M.

Dunedin, Florida

Vol. 104no. 1

January/ February 2019

Tel: 727.733.2597

www.dunedin192.com

From the East ...

Brothers,

I am honored by the trust you have placed in me and humbled by the mantle of responsibility. The past Worshipful Masters have set a high bar. I hope that I am able to do them justice. Thanks to the Past Masters we have a harmonious lodge and celebrate the good things happening in our lives while recognizing the sickness and distress we endure. We have big expenses on the horizon but are financially secure.

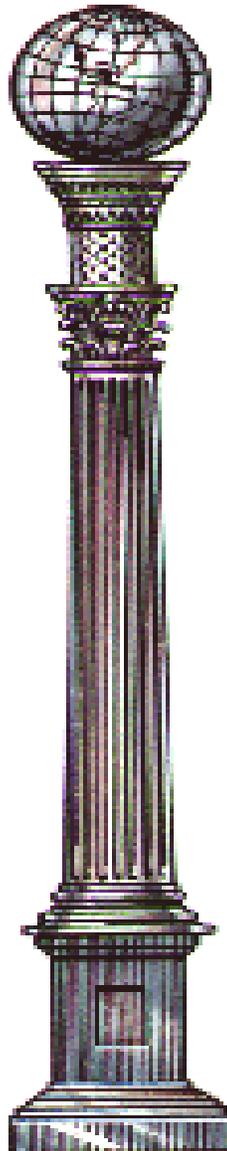
We do, however, have challenges to address in 2019 and beyond. Many lodges, including ours, have seen the light grow dim in recent years. Attendance at meetings is low and membership is declining. Over the past year we've pondered the problem, seeking an answer. We watched videos of our more learned brethren and held discussions. This research shaped my vision for the coming year.

My vision is of a thriving, vital lodge that is an integral part of the larger community. The three pillars that support this vision are:

1. The lodge provides high value to its members
2. We include family members. We have not intentionally excluded family members, but we can do much, much more to make them a part of the lodge.
3. Engage the general public

Our monthly stated communications meeting agenda covers lodge business, education, fellowship and dinner; this is planned for a three hour window. This is a difficult agenda to fulfill in the allotted time. A typical meeting thus ends up as a dinner, a brief period of education and a long business meeting. Fellowship and education are being given short shrift. The individual value to members is lost.

I want to change our meetings to focus on benefit to our members. To accomplish this, the meeting schedule will change. We will still have the Stated Communication on the third Monday of the month but it will be a much shorter business meeting, without a dinner. It will also offer some small nugget of education and charity.



Dinner, education and fellowship will be on a different night; the first Monday of the month starting at 6:00 pm. It will be open to family, friends and the general public, offering topics that will hopefully be of interest to everyone. Some meetings will cover masonic topics, some general interest topics and some topics will be just for fun.

I need your ideas in order for this change to be successful. What topics would interest you? Would you like to hear about Social Security? Is there a movie you would like to watch? Do you want to learn more about computers? Would you like to play board games or cards? Please give me your suggestions. You may contact me directly (my email is in the next paragraph) or any lodge officer or send an email (to dunedin192@outlook.com) or call the lodge at 272 72202597.

Our first social night will be on February 4th with dinner at 6:00 pm. The topic will be the working tools of an Entered Apprentice.

If you plan to attend and have not been a regular at the stated communications meetings, let me know that you are coming so we can plan enough food. You may contact me by phone or text at 650 576-2665 or email to dlboddy007@gmail.com. If you need a ride to and from the lodge please let me know and I will arrange transportation for you.

The Masonic order has a storied history, and its ancient principles are still relevant and vital today. With your involvement and support we can be confident of passing this wisdom on to future generations of brother Masons.

Love,

Dave Boddy

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 SOUTH

Brothers,

What is 'Your' Freemasonry?

This may sound like an odd title but I continue to find that freemasonry is something different to each of us. Sure, there are the basic tenants that we all strive to live up too. However, the fraternity gives something uniquely special to each Brother. It begins by the individual mason asking what it is he wants to get out of Freemasonry. For some it is a social group to nurture and be a part of. Others dig deep into the esoteric symbology and initiatic ceremonies and use them to form who they are or strive to become. The list is infinite but always begins with that initial question.

Look at what your freemasonry is and build upon it. If your focus is fraternal than get active in our Dunedin Lodge No.192 weekly meetings. Better yet, bring your ideas for how to make our Lodge even more fraternal. If your passion is ritual than ask your Worshipful Master if you can create a Ritual Study group or Book reading group. It is very likely that there are like-minded masons within our Lodge that would love to take part.

The strength of our fraternity is that we bring such different perspectives into the Lodge Room. We honor their differences and ask them to share their knowledge and experience. Through this sharing we all become better men and Masons. Ask yourself "What is your Freemasonry" and get active in Lodge by bringing your freemasonry to fruition.

By the Plumb,

Michael St-Laurent, Jr. Warden

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

W. ROMEO SCERBO

1918-2017

"ALAS MY BROTHER"

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

Donations are Appreciated

Please remember the Lodge in your will

From the West

Brothers,

As Freemasonry is a continual journey of self-improvement, I sat back and pondered for a few minutes what I really want to improve about myself for my year as Senior Warden. I've decided that one area in which I would like to really improve myself is with investing more of my time with new members.

How can I do this? First, I am challenging myself to be more involved in the investigation process. Second, I want to do better with reaching out to brothers AFTER their degrees and ensuring that they feel like the line of communication is always open to discuss questions and learn more about their experience. Third, I want to be more involved in bringing Masonic education to the lodge. The invitation was always there, but I have yet to take the plunge to bring Masonic education to a stated communication. This will change in 2019!

So, brothers, these are some of my personal Masonic goals for 2019. What are yours? Next time we're sitting around the lodge and chatting, I'd love to hear them.

Fraternally,

Gregory Gulick

Senior Warden



Secretary's Notes

Brothers,

Now that another year has come and gone it occurs to me that I always repeat myself at this time of year. Pressing you to make sure to pay your dues for the coming year really gets old. As each of you know, dues were to be paid by the 27th. Of December and, if not, you are delinquent for 2019. The new scanning system will show this if you try to visit a Lodge that actually does scan your card, and soon all Florida Lodges will be doing so. All of you know when your dues are due so this year let's do something different. This will be my only reminder for 2019. Late notices will go out as per Grand Lodge requirements and, as always, a copy will be posted in your records.

To the left of my article you will notice that I have put a remembrance to my friend and Brother Romeo Scerbo, and to the right a poem dedicated to all my Brothers living and deceased. Please read carefully and with an open heart.

Fraternally,

Mike Palenik

Secretary

The Old Master's Wages

I met a dear old man today,
Who wore a Masonic pin,
It was old and faded like the man,
It's edges were worn quite thin.
I approached the park bench where he sat,
To give the old brother his due,
I said, "I see you've traveled east,"
He said, "I have, have you?"
I said, "I have, and in my day
Before the all seeing sun,
I played in the rubble, with Ja.
Jo. and Jm."
He shouted, "don't laugh at the work my son,
It's good and sweet and true,
And if you've traveled as you said,
You should give these things their due."
The word, the sign the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The vow that all have taken,
Who've climbed the inner stair.
The wages of a Mason,
Are never paid in gold,
But the gain comes from contentment,
When you're weak and growing old.
You see, I've carried my obligations,
For all these many years,
It has helped me through the hardships
And the failures full of tears..
Now I'm losing my mind and body,
Death is near but I don't despair,
I've lived my life upon the level,
And I'm dying upon the square.
Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew,
And the old man in the park today
Has changed my point of view.
To all Masonic brothers,
The only secret is to care,
May you live your life upon the level,
May you part upon the square.
~Author Unknown

Calendar of Events

January Events

Tuesday January 1, New Year's Day
 Monday January 7, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Monday January 14, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Monday January 21, 7pm. Stated Communication. Officer dress—dark suits. (no dinner)
 Monday January 28, 7pm. Called Communication Entered Apprentice Degree. (Tentative)

February Events

Saturday February 2, Ground Hog Day.
 Monday February 4, 6pm. Family and Friends dinner. Topic for discussion "Working tools of an Entered Apprentice."
 Monday February 11, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.
 Thursday February 14, "Happy Valentine's Day".
 Monday February 18, 7pm. Stated Communication. Officer dress - dark suits.
 Monday February 25, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.

Visit us on Facebook At
 Dunedin Masonic Lodge #192

PAST MASTERS OF DUNEDIN LODGE NO. 192

2018 Richard Scott Spell

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 * |
| 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 Haynes | 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



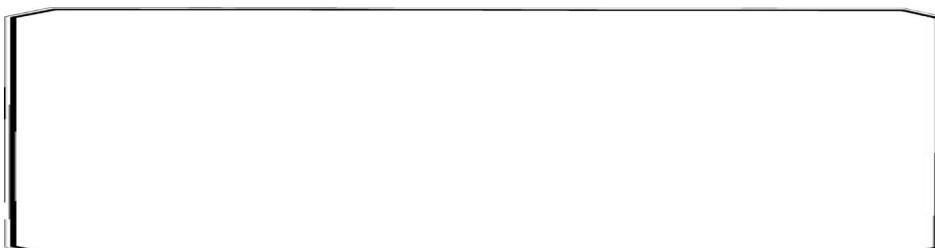
Handyworks
 Property Services, Inc.

State Licensed Contractor · CBC 1250779

MIKE ZELSKI
 1680 Belcher Road N.
 Clearwater, FL 33765
 O: 727. 466. 4376
 C: 727. 460. 6001
 F: 727. 725. 7799

mike.zelski@handyworkspsl.com · www.handyworkspsl.com

Trestle Board
 Dunedin Lodge # 192 F&AM
 1297 Michigan Blvd.
 Dunedin, FL 34698



2018
 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

W.: Dave Boddy
 650-576-2665
 dlboddy007@gmail.com

Senior Warden

Greg Gulick
 gulickdo@gmail.com

Treasurer

Mike Zelski
 727/460-6001
 Mike.zelski@handyworkspsi.com

Secretary

W.: Mike Palenik, PM
 727/733-4257
 mpalenik@verizon.net

Chaplain

(and Lodge Custodian)

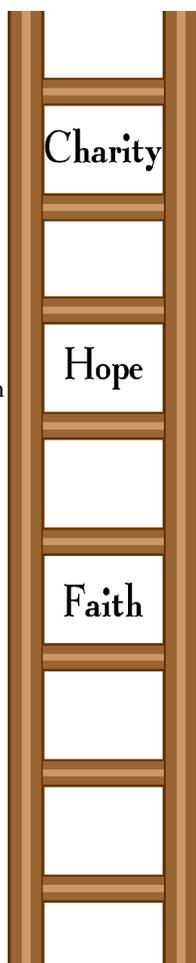
W.: Ken Giesow, PM
 727/733-8797
 kgiesow@tampabay.rr.com

Marshal

W.: Scott Spell P.M.
 727-776-2667
 rspell@mail.com

Musician

John Montemarano
 727-458-3461
 jm@jmifinancial.com



Lodge Instructor

Don Bolam
 727-488-1586
 dbo-lam1@tampabay.rr.com

Junior Warden

W. Mike St-Laurent PM
 727-218-7377
 brotherstlaurent@gmail.com

Senior Deacon

Greg Brown
 727-458-9724
 indyhair@hotmail.com

Junior Deacon

Bob Dake
 727-725-5513
 papidake@gmail.com

Senior Steward

Harold Sultzbaugh
 727-270-7101
 hsultzbaugh@gmail.com

Junior Steward

Chris Noe
 727-459-0117
 cnoel@gmail.com

Tyler

Dick Casper
 dcasper2@yahoo.com
 309-258-2247

Lodge Memtor

W.: Andy Reeves p.m.
 727-504-0744
 andrewreeves117@gmail.com

◆ Friends of the Lodge ◆



Jay Haire

Friends of the Lodge listed for a donation of \$10 or more,

Business card listed for a 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.