

# TRESTLE

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

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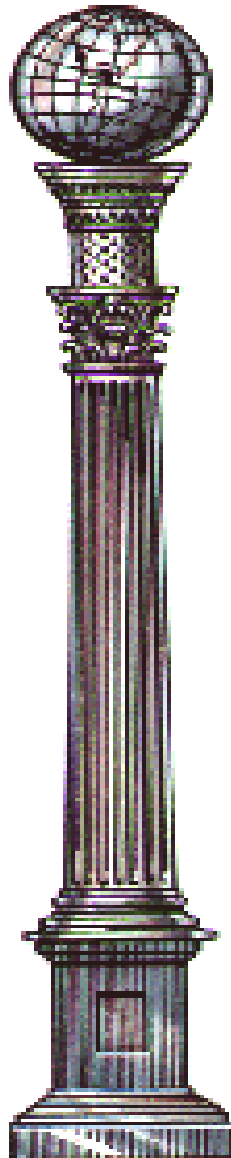
## From the East ...

Greetings Brothers,

We had our initial First Monday dinner & social last night. I feel it was quite a success. The dinner was exceptional; roast chicken simmered in onions and mushroom gravy, with mashed potatoes, fresh green beans, rolls and a highly complimented carrot cake. Your Junior Warden and stewards did an outstanding job! If you missed it you REALLY missed it.

It was wonderful to meet and talk with the wives of the brethren. The talk and discussion was on the 24 inch gauge and how we use it. It was not too long and not boring. The evening started at 6 pm and was over just before 8 pm.

Next month's First Monday will be a presentation on end of life planning by an experienced professional. We will put up details on the website soon. If you plan to come please RSVP so we have enough food, You can contact me at [dlboddy007@gmail.com](mailto:dlboddy007@gmail.com).



I am planning an Order of the Rusty Nail also called the Rusty Nail Degree for St. John the Baptist's Day. It is an event where brothers can get a refresher on the things they have learned and forgotten. Its goal is to make you more comfortable sitting in Lodge after a long absence. If you don't recall that the 24th of June is St. John's Day you might be rusty and want to come. Transportation will be provided. Just let me know if you plan to attend. It will be an outstanding dinner at 6 pm with the Order conferred starting at 7 pm. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

Finally we will be calling all our members to check in and verify your contact information. If you DO NOT wish to be called send me an email and I will remove your name from the call list.

Love,

Dave Boddy W.M.

*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

'The Importance of Masonic Education'

Brothers,

The title may seem obvious and it is. If you desire to succeed in most anything in life, it requires education. This truth is no different in Freemasonry. What is interesting about our Craft is that education is a two-way street. The Lodge wants to educate and The Lodge wants to be educated. Let's look at these two different but equally as important facets of Masonic Education.

The Lodge starts the education process by placing an initiate through degrees that teach, through allegory and symbolism, life truths and moral lessons. Cleverly, the degree work lays the framework for a lifetime of study. It is up to each individual mason to take what he has heard and synthesize the information into something that he can use to better himself and those around him.

So how do we educate the Lodge? Interestingly, for me, education has been through the process of the student becoming the teacher. Sitting as Senior Deacon, and now Junior Warden, my daily routine is to practice and then perform degree ritual. The ritual began as memorization of words(Letters) on paper and then transformed into wanting to understand the words that were being memorized. Through research and speaking with more 'well informed' masons, I gain my masonic education. I then pass the education on to those I obligate and mentor. Although not an actual Mentor for Dunedin Lodge, I believe that all of us should take on the role of "Mentor." Foreshadowing of my next Trestleboard piece. In essence, our gentle Craft is one giant Train-The-Trainer organization.

We have all heard the words "you get out of freemasonry, what you put into it." I truly believe that if you allow yourself the time to be educated by the lodge and then to educate the lodge, you will be a better man and mason for it.

By the Plumb,

Michael St-Laurent

Junior Warden

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

## FROM THE SOUTH

Brothers,

The year is off to a great start. It's only February, and we've had a wonderful joint-degree night with Sutherland and Eastgate Lodges and initiated 5 brothers into our fraternity. Two of those brothers belong to our lodge and I've had the pleasure of speaking with both of them and I feel confident they will be wonderful additions to our brotherhood. The degree was wonderful, with W.: St. Laurent in the East. I had the pleasure of sitting on the sidelines for the first time since becoming an officer. Even more, I was able to sit with my father who was returning to lodge for the first time since his surgery.

Also, at our first stated meeting, I had the pleasure of reporting on our lodge's financial status which gives me much hope for the future of our lodge and fraternity. Good news like this only happens because of the generosity in both time and money from each of you.

Finally, I want to add that I recently attended the first of three different sessions on Masonic Leadership. I must say, this program exceeded my expectations. For those officers in the line who might one day find themselves sitting in the east, it is never too early to attend this program. I learned a lot from multiple past masters and current and past DDGMs. And I look forward to the future sessions on leadership as well.

Brothers, again, thank you all for your time and dedication to our great Craft. It is a pleasure to labor with each of you in making ourselves and our lodges better each day.

Fraternally,

Greg Gulick

Senior Warden

*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*



## Secretary's Notes

Brothers,

We are starting another year off with the same re-occurring problem After two years circumscribe is still having issues that seem to me may never get resolved. You were sent out what was supposed to be permanent plastic dues cards which could be scanned and were supposed to eliminate the need for sending out the paper cards. The problem seems to be that a lot of you didn't receive them or have misplaced them.

Brothers, I can not order replacement plastic cards for you. I have sent several emails to Circumscribe and am no longer getting any response from them. I tried working with the ladies at the Grand Lodge Office and have found that they are having the same issue. They are as frustrated as I am. I have ordered and received paper cards for our membership and will send the 2019 cards to you if you request them.

One of the other issues I see, and I have asked about, is the plastic cards have no date on them. This means if you go to a Lodge that does not have the ability to scan your card to see if you are current with your dues you could be refused entry, especially the out of state and out of country Lodges. The answer I received when I asked this question was, "they are supposed to be accepted". This was not very comforting. I would suggest that all members carry both the paper and plastic cards if you live out of state or plan to travel. I carry both cards and will continue to do so.

When the 2020 dues notices are ordered I plan on ordering the paper cards as well, and, as in the past, I will send you the paper cards when you send in your dues. As for now, I will send them to you by request only.

Fraternally,

Mike Palenik P.M.

### LODGE NOTES

The Lodge had an emergency with our electrical system. Bro. Giesow tried to turn on the floor lights by the altar using the box behind the Junior Deacons chair and had a lot of sparks come out of the box. It also damaged one of our main electrical panels which is being replaced. In addition the wiring to the altar controlling the three tapers and the lights in the float has melted inside the conduit and the old lines can't be removed so the carpet may have to be cut and a new trench made to run wiring to the altar floor. The work has been completed for the main panel and new wiring for the switches has been run at a cost of \$7500.

However we are waiting to find out the cost to repair the altar floor and repairing the carpet if it needs to be cut and pieced back together. We are working with our Insurance Carrier to see if any damage is covered by our policy. If any Brother can help with the cost of repairs, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

# Calendar of Events

## March Events

Monday March 4, 6pm. Friends and Family Dinner. Guest speaker Tanya Frierson will be discussing End of Life Care and Planning. Facts and Myths.

Tuesday March 5, Mardi Gras.

Wednesday March 6, Ash Wednesday.

Sunday March 10, 2am. Daylight Savings Time begins, Set your clocks ahead one hour.

Monday March 11, 7pm. Called Communication Fellowcraft Degree. (TENTATIVE).

Sunday March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Monday March 18, 7pm. Stated Communication. Light snack served at 6pm. Officer dress- black suits.

Monday March 25, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.

## April Events

Monday April 1, April Fool's Day

Monday April 1, 6pm. Friends and Family Dinner.

Monday April 8, 6:30pm. Officer meeting and practice.

Sunday April 14, Palm Sunday.

Monday April 15, Tax Day

Monday April 15, 7pm. Stated Communication. Light snack served at 6pm. Officer dress- black suits.

Friday April 19, Good Friday

Sunday April 21, Easter Sunday.

Monday April 22, 6:30pm. Officer Meeting and practice.

Monday April 29, Officer Meeting and Practice.

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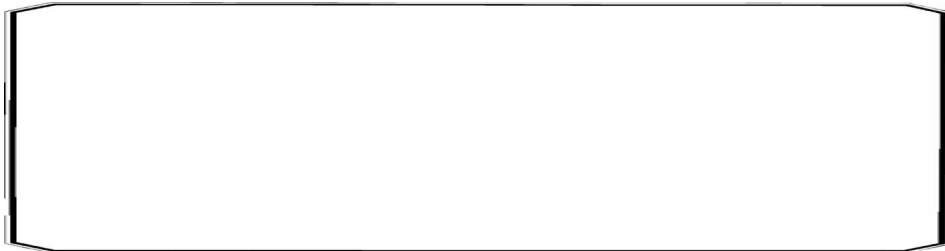
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## PAST MASTERS OF DUNEDIN LODGE NO. 192

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| 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*             |
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| 1986 John Bosley                 | 1936 Eugene A. Nigels*        |
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| 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*               |
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| 1973 Marion Yeager*              | 1921 Alfred Grant*            |
| 1972 Dennis Donegan              | 1919-20 James E. Hitt*        |
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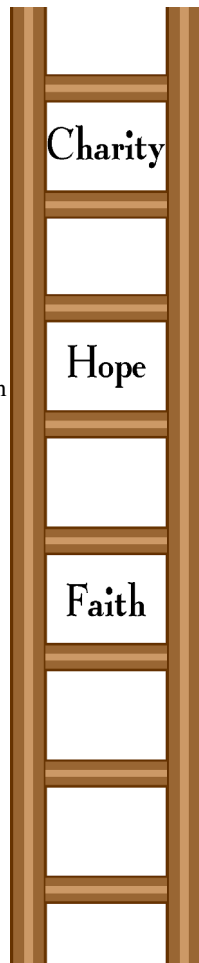
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Jay Haire  
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 Business card listed for a donation of \$25 or more, to help with cost of mailing out the Trestleboard.

**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.