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



# BOARD

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## From the East ...

Greetings from the East, Hello Brothers,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve our lodge again as Worshipful Master.

I am surprised at how many things have changed since my last term as WM. First, an example is the time commitment: Grand Lodge is stressing education for officer. Secondly, there is the stress of membership declining, impacting our ability to stay in budget, meet costs and maintain our lodge building. When our lodge had a mortgage, a good part of it was paid off by members in a bowling league, giving of their free time to benefit our lodge. Regarding membership, in my last term as WM, we complained when only twenty members attended, not including officers. Currently, some lodges don't get even three officers to open lodge. When traveling in another state, we discussed mergers where two lodges become one. I was told Grand Lodge encourages this when membership is below 80 members - as the lodge cannot continue to afford to maintain a lodge building. I visited seven of eleven lodges in our district this year.

In the past year: we have stripped the hall floor, painted the front door, replaced a few lights, replaced the lodge computer, and have accomplished a valve repair in the bathroom. Additionally, W:. Michael St-Laurent replaced the Ring cameras and installed them.

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



## From the East...

Of note: Our electric bill has increased, as have our personal bills at home. Our bathrooms are in need of a remodel, and this will be an large expenditure for us in the future - estimated near \$100,000.00. That cost includes bringing the structure and bathrooms up to code as our lodge was built in 1963.

As we go forward, please think of increasing your lodge attendance. Another good opportunity and help is to download the AMITY app (available on Google/Apple APPS). Send the secretary an email and he will provide you with the information you need to get this helpful app on your mobile phone. When visiting lodges where you are traveling, for work or play, it will assist you in your lodge visits. This year I have visited two out of state lodges, and seven in FL with the help of AMITY, and our lodge year is not yet over.

I look forward to the coming year and continuing to serve the community. Please consider supporting our new officers in their endeavors to lead us as loyal Masons.

By the Square, W. Phil Bonds Worshipful Master

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

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

Hello brothers,

I truly look forward to the opportunity to serve in the east this coming year. I made the leap to junior warden in 2022 with the intention of being a helpful asset to Worshipful Greg Brown. This year I found my big task was to observe and listen to the brothers of our lodge and other lodges inside and out of the district.

If elected my goals are to help bring renewed fellowship within the lodge room and without. For example, regular outings to meet and talk with brothers over a meal or drink. Casual or competitive sporting events like clay pigeon, hiking or fishing. Family events like beach days, dinners, etc.

But most importantly I want to encourage brothers come to our stated meetings as often as they can. It would be wonderful to hear from the craft as to what they would like to see happen for business or pleasure. If for any reason a brother cannot attend or simply wants to travel, I would recommend they reach out to any of the officers and ask to join the travel committee. This would not commit you to any obligation of time, rather it would give you the resources to reach out to brothers who similarly want to travel.

It would be an honor to serve the craft in 2024 as worshipful master. My door will always be open.

Fraternally
Jacob Maisel
Senior Warden

## From The South

Hello Brothers,

It has been an incredible year. We have shared many laughs and have shed a tear together for our brothers we have lost. It has been an honor to serve as your Junior Warden. I have personally learned so much sitting in the South and have enjoyed every moment.

If elected as your Senior Warden, I would continue to improve the lodge, engage more members, and share more laughs. It would be an incredible honor to serve as Senior Warden and would gratefully accept.

I want to thank the Worshipful Master, Phil Bonds, for his guidance while serving as Junior Warden. Thank you for your leadership this past year and having fun while doing it.

I would like to thank the Senior Warden, Jacob Maisel, for all the great conversations, organizing events, and keeping us engaged. Lastly, I want to thank all the other officers and brothers for a successful year. This has been a tremendous year and I look forward to next year.

Fraternally, Robert Walsh Junior Warden

> In event of the death of a Brother, a Masonic Funeral can be requested by contacting the Lodge Secretary, Jim Tuller at

> > 813-917-7794

Donations are Appreciated
Please remember the Lodge in your will

# The Work Montford C. Holley

The gavel sounds and all is still: The Master speaks, proclaims his will:

Each one obeys, takes up his tools.
Inspects the plan, consults the rules:

With trowel and level, plumb and square,

Each stone is set exactly where The plan provides, the drawing shows

And day by day, the Temple grows:

The porch is finished, pillars placed

The strands of net-work, interlaced

The chambers furnished, pavement laid,

The sacred vessels all displayed: The walls are standing, straight and true

The roof is on, the labor through: The Master speaks, The work is done:

The gavel sounds, God calls us home.

## **Degree Progress**

As of November 1, 2023:

- ◆ We have 2 Entered Apprentice
- We also have more potential candidates in the works.

Fraternally, Jim Tuller Secretary

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **November Events**

- ◆ Monday November 6, Officers Meeting and practice 6:30 pm
- ◆ Monday November 13 Officers Meeting and practice 6:30 pm.
- ◆ Monday November 20, **Stated Meeting** 7:00pm Dinner at 6:00 pm
- ♦ Thursday November 23,

### Happy Thanksgiving!

 Monday November 27, Officers Meeting and practice 6:30 pm.

#### **December Events**

- ◆ Monday December 4, Officers Meeting and practice 6:30 pm.
- Monday December 11, Officers Meeting and practice 6:30 pm.
- Monday December 18, Stated Meeting & Election of officers for 2024. 7:00 pm Dinner served at 6:00 pm
- ♦ Saturday December 24, Christmas Eve!
- ♦ Monday December 25, Christmas Day!



PAST MASTERS OF DUNEDIN LODGE NO. 192

#### 2023 Phil Bonds

2022 Greg Brown 2021 Mike St-Larent P.M. 2020 Greg Gulick 1970 Walter Newcomb' 2019 Dave Boddy 1969 James Sullivan PDDGM 2018 Richard Spell 1968 Solon Ryle 2017 William Harris 2016 Robert Frierson 1966Cecil Englebert PDDGM\* 2015 Andrew Reeves 1965 Frank Meyers \* 2014 Matthew Panzano 1964 Romeo Scerbo\* 2013 John Wright PM 1963 Allen Lentz\* 1962 H. Elbert Waterson\* 2012 Ken Giesow PM 2011 Michael Palenik PM 1961 Francis Painter \* 2010 Michael Wilson 1960 William S. McIntosh\* 2009 Timothy Bryce PM 1959 John Royal\*

2007 Christopher Schlenker PDDGM 1957 Walter Winchester PDDGM\*

1958 Louis Hackel\*

1956 Henry Weathers\*

2008 B.J. Sammon\*

2006 Ken Giesow

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<sup>8</sup> 2000 James Tuller PDDGM 1950 Eugene Nigels \* 1999 Ronnie Lough PM 1949 Hymen Cory\* 1998 Michael McIntosh 1948 Arnold Schultz<sup>8</sup> 1997 Ron Tury \* 1947 P. Llvod 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<sup>a</sup> 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 Clawsen\* 1929 John Bost\* 1978 William R. McIntosh PDDGM\* 1928 Robert Grant \* 1977 Richard Furtick 1926-27 William Bull \* 1976 Lvnn Reed 1925 Joseph Springer \* 1975 Ron Turv\* 1924 Robert Dillinger \* 1922-23 Neil T. Mclean\* 1974 Leon Lester\* 1973 Marion Yeager\* 1921 Alfred Grant<sup>a</sup> 1972 Dennis Donegan 1919-20 James E. Hitt\*

\*INDICATES Member of Celestial Lodge above

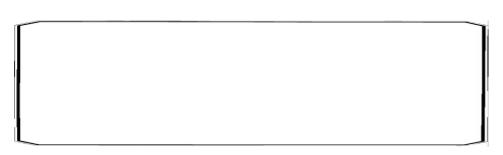
1917-18 Ralf F. Blatchly\*

1916 Ward Barnum

1971 Charles Gordon\*

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♦ Friends of the Lodge ♦

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Jay Haire

Phil Bonds

Bob Fultz

Jim Tuller

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.

Handyworks

Mike Zelski

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.

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