



From The East

Brethren,

I want to thank everyone who came to our installation. I look forward to working with the new officers and all the brothers to have a productive and fun year. This year, I want to focus on making our presence known in the community. Freemasonry is a charitable institution and charity begins at home. Our Junior Warden is chairing a committee charged with helping local schools in need of supplies and promoting an essay contest. We are working with community leaders in hopes of planning a block party and participating in local events in order to showcase who we are as Masons and what we do. We will also continue our support of the Cooperative Feeding Program which provides food and services to so many in need in Broward County. Tickets are now available for the Diamonds and Gold Charity Dinner on Saturday, March 10th at Tropical Acres. There will be live entertainment, a diamond jewelry silent auction and jewelry give-aways every 15 minutes. The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is our flagship charity and we are committed to help make this a huge success. The tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased from the lodge.

I am very excited about the plans for Masonic Education for our upcoming meetings. Our Treasurer is preparing a series of lectures on the meaning behind The Lost Symbol. This should be both interesting and informative. We have a lot of ideas in the works designed to keep our meetings fun and hopefully bring Brothers back to Lodge. Let's remember that the widows of our Brothers who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above remain part of our family. In the upcoming months we will be planning an open meeting to honor them and let them know we will always be here for them to assist them in whichever way we can.

Let's make this a great year and I look forward to seeing everyone in lodge.

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Upcoming Events:

Feb 22nd 7:00pm

Entered Apprentice Degree

Diamonds and Gold Charity Dinner
March 10th

February 2012

From The West

Brethren:

With so much work in progress, and much still to do, let us not forget the brethren that need to learn more about our craft. There are several brothers in the state of transition from Entered Apprentice to Fellowcraft, or Fellowcraft to Master Mason with who we have not been in regular contact. Why is that? We are all so busy in our lives, with family, work and social activities that we sometimes lose track of the things that we can do to make others and ourselves better individuals. Now that the holidays are over, let us remember why we petitioned a Lodge for the degrees of Masonry in the first place. As we are taught "Masonry is a progressive science, taught by degrees only". If one has not progressed through the three degrees or have begun integrating those lessons into our lives, then there is still much to learn and much to do. The lessons that are taught have a real effect on your life; they impact not only upon us, but our brothers, family, and friends.

There are also many brothers that we have not seen or heard from in quite awhile. You are missed. Please let us know how you are doing or if there is something you may need from us. Please join us for an Entered Apprentice Degree on February 22, 2012 at 7 PM and dinner at 6 PM. I will be sitting in the East for the first time and would like every Brother there to assist me and show support for our soon to be new Brothers.

Fraternally,

Fred Hessler

Senior Warden

From The South

Brethren,

I wanted to thank all who showed up and supported the new Worshipful Master, Ken Paulsen as well as the newly elected/appointed officers for 2012. The Ceremony was very well attended and our Worshipful Master prepared a beautiful speech highlighting Freemasonry and his passion towards it. The dinner at The Ark was quite nice, and similar to Thursday Night Dinners, no one left malnourished.

Roe Fulkerson Lodge is continuing to focus on Community Outreach, and the Officers of the Lodge have decided to re-visit Driftwood Middle School. Two years ago, Roe Fulkerson Lodge sponsored an Essay/Writing Competition with Driftwood Middle School, which recognized and rewarded a select few of Students for their submissions, and the plan is to do the same this year. More details to come as the year progresses.

As well as reaching out to this individual school, we also will be reaching out to the other Schools in our area. Roe Fulkerson Lodge will have a large box in our lobby strictly for the donations of School Supplies. Due to budget cuts, many schools will be operating with fewer supplies than the previous years, and this is something, as a Charitable Organization, we can act on. Needed supplies would include, Pens and Pencils, White and Colored Paper, as well as Colored Pencils and Crayons. Be on the lookout, when doing your personal shopping, for great deals on any school supplies, which these children can benefit from. Dollar Stores are a great place to find inexpensive art supplies, in bulk.

Again, I would like to thank the Brethren for finding me confident in being their Junior Warden for 2012. This month, I will be tantalizing your taste buds with two new dishes, never before made, in Louis' Kitchen. One of these recipes, hails from the District 33's Masonic Cookbook and was submitted by our very own sitting District Deputy Grand Master, Joe D. Make sure you kiss your wives and significant others this month, and have a lovely Valentine's Day.

Fraternally,

Richard Davies Junior Warden

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Tyler

Alan Mersack



Menus

First Stated Meeting

Chinese Chicken
and Vegetables

Salad

Dessert

Called Communication

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Second stated Meeting

Crunchy Parmesan
Chicken

Salad + Veggies

Dessert

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Lodge Committees 2012

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Al McDonald - Wallace Fine
Troy Porter

Masonic Education

Tim Camac- Clyde Treco
Einar Jordan - Don Poling
Al McDonald

Board of Relief

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Charity

Worshipful Master - Wardens

Finance

Fred Hessler -Donald Dunn
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Property

Troy Porter - Alexis Gutierrez
Donald Dunn

Trestleboard / Web Site

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Petitions

Ray Williams - Troy Porter
Al Brennan Jr.

Vigilance

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Fred Stoltzfus

Investigation Pool

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1960 E. Maples ::	1961 E. Bettsworth ::
1962 R. Baird	1963 J. Jirik ::
1964 W. Hinson ::	1965 A. Brennan Sr.:
1966 A. Stegar ::	1967 G. Skinner
1968 T. Mallory ::	1969 R. Stone
1970 D. Azzolini	1971 M. Beatty ::
1972 W. Fisher	1973 J. Driggers
1974 E. Wynn	1975 H. Hudson ::
1976 G. Leverett ::	1977 W. Thomas
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1988 J. Ryder ::	1989 J. Grayson Jr.:
1990 P. Lowe	1991 W. Marti
1992 L. Brooks	1993 J. Piver
1994 R. Isgan	1995 B. Bennett
1996 J. Williams Jr.	1997 R. Hilton
1998 W. Fine	1999 M. Kuznitz
2000 F. Stoltzfus	2001 W. Roache Sr.:
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2004 D. Rinck	2005 K. Jacobs
2006 A. Freeland	2007 B. Bodie
2008 T. Porter	2009 D. Dunn
2010 S. Davies	2011 P. Dixon

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1972 A. Dombroski	1973 E. Wasserman
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1976 D. Archer ::	1977 L. Bosak ::
1978 J. Gaskill ::	1979 R. Cannon
1980 J. Holive ::	1981 E. Abelman
1982 C. Snyder III ::	1983 T. Nickler ::

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1964 J. Huber ::	1971 E. Ellingson
1973 R. Lipof::	1975 H. Goldman
1977 G. Madias	1980 J. Prigodich::
1981 E. Rosenberg	1982 D. Haugen
1982 D. Murphy	1982 M. Reeves
1984 L. Koppel	1990 L. Schooley
1989 R. Smith::	
1990 D. Willey	1994 R. Hodgson
1992 B. Brown	1999 E. Jackson
1998 A. Hopper Jr.	1990 S. Jockers

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1958 Charles Finney ::
 1963 Martin Ratliff ::
 1979 Earl Wynn
 1981 David Archer::
 1982 James Prigodich * ::
 1984 Theodore Carpenter ::
 1990 Elmer Ball ::
 1992 William Marti
 1997 Robert Isgan
 2003 John Williams Jr.
 2006 Albert McDonald
 2007 Fred H. Stoltzfus
 2010 W. allace Fine
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Albert & Eileen McDonald	01/12
Herbert & Miriam Goldman	04/11
Mary Jackson	10/12
Everett Ellingson	10/12
Tony & Kay Freeland	02/14

IN MEMORIAM

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Masonic Education

Being an instructor at Roe Fulkerson Lodge for nearly two years has provided me with the opportunity to study our Catechisms and develop new friendships. As an instructor, I was determined to have my students not only learn the Catechisms, but to assimilate them into their practice of the Craft. I instructed in the same way I taught American History to middle and high-school students; beginning with a brief introduction of myself and my motivations. When I asked my students why they wanted to become Masons, responses included: to become a better man, a family member was already a Mason, and self improvement. Incidentally, some gave guarded responses, suspecting it might be a test of some sort. Ultimately, I learned that an overwhelming number of Brothers join our fraternity for fellowship, and throughout instruction, discovered fellowship to be perhaps the most important part of the foundation of Freemasonry.

Merriam-Webster's online dictionary defines fellowship as, "a community of interest, activity, feeling, or experience ... the state of being a fellow or associate. A company of equals or friends." In the book, Freemasonry: An Introduction, Mark E. Koltko-Rivera, Ph.D., Master Mason, concludes that men become Masons because it offers "a vehicle for self-development and Fellowship." Brother Rivera also suggests that men today have fewer friends than previous generations and the social experience Freemasonry provides fills that void of fellowship. When I joined Roe Fulkerson Lodge I noticed that there was a faction or group of Brothers who seemed to be distant from the other members. Prior to meetings, this group appeared in the dining room and kept to itself. During meetings the same group isolated itself in a corner. I asked one of these Brothers why he and the others did not sit with the newer Brothers. He responded, "We really don't have anything in common with them." Initially, I thought he was referring to an age difference. However, I quickly dismissed this assumption due to the fact that some of these new Brothers were his age. Consequently, I began asking some of our older Brothers why they became Masons. Some shared some of the same responses as my students: to become better men, self-improvement, and fellowship. Incidentally, I received guarded responses from a few of them as well.

Rudyard Kipling, famous poet and writer, was made an honorary member of Canongate Kilwinning Lodge at Edinburgh, Scotland, and was quoted in the March 28, 1925 issue of the *London Times* as saying, "I was entered by a member from Brahmo Somaj, a Hindu, passed by a Mohammedan, and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course, on the level, and the only difference anyone would notice was that at our banquets some of the Brethren, who were debarred by caste rules from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates." Brother Kipling's acknowledgement makes it apparent that the Brothers at the Lodge he belonged to appreciated the fellowship Freemasonry had afforded them. Even when some Brothers were unable to eat the meal, they still enjoyed the time spent with their fellow Masons.

In his book, Morals and Dogma, Albert Pike discusses the Five Points of Fellowship, calling for more fellowship in Freemasonry and advises Brothers to develop and foster friendships by looking at the things they have in common. "Masons must be kind and affectionate one to another. Frequenting the same temples, kneeling at the same altars, they should feel that respect and that kindness for each other, which their common relation and common approach to one God should inspire. There needs to be much more of the spirit of the ancient fellowship among us; more tenderness for each other's faults, more forgiveness, more solicitude for each other's improvement and good fortune; somewhat of brotherly feeling, that it be not shame to use the word, brother." (cont'd on the next page)

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Masonic Education (con'td)

Freemasonry exists in almost every country around the world. Our Fraternity is accessible to all men who share a belief in one God, have affection for their fellow man, and want to improve themselves. Within Lodges, connections are created through friendships and we learn that fellowship is an essential part of Freemasonry. In our optional closing charge, the Worshipful Master proclaims that our gathering (meeting) is a "sacred retreat of friendship and virtue" and reminds Brethren of their obligation to assist, befriend, and amend Brothers who require assistance and/or have defects. Our newly installed Worshipful Master has decided to make this eloquent charge a part of all of our closings the better to inculcate the concept and ideas therein contained. Let us all renew in hearts the desire to love one another in the bonds of union and friendship.

Br. Tim Camac

Upcoming Masonic Education Events

My brothers, our newly installed Worshipful Master intends to reinvigorate the Lodge's efforts on Masonic education. As a part of that reinvigoration we will be announcing the upcoming Masonic education that will be presented during our stated communications in this trestleboard, the better to enable you to plan your attendance and participate in the presentation and interaction on the material offered that night. Here is a brief list of the education on the schedule.

At our second stated communication February, in honor of the upcoming Flag Day, we will be presenting an essay on the true meaning of the Star-Spangled Banner written by Isaac Asimov while incorporating little-known Masonic information

A three-part lecture on "The Lost Symbol" will be presented at the first stated communication of each month beginning in March. The brothers involved in this presentation will discuss the fact and fiction presented as well as some insight into related Masonic information.

TBA the reenactment of a cornerstone ceremony to be performed in the Lodge.

If you have an idea or wish to take part in any of the education please contact one of the members of the Masonic education committee and present your idea.

Fraternally,

Donald W Dunn P.M.

Treasurer

February 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 District School of Instruction @ Doric Lodge 7pm	2 Stated Comm. 7:30pm Dinner 6pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 Past Masters and Officers Meeting 7pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Stated Comm. 7:30pm Dinner 6pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 Called Comm. 7pm EA Degree	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Masters & Wardens				