



November 2009



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 Dinner – Good Old Fashioned gourmet hamburgers, hot dogs, and American fries 7:30 Meeting	3 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class <u>7:30 PM</u> Palm Bay Lodge	4	5 <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Master Mason Degree Practice</u> <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class	6	7 Masters & Wardens Hosted by Palm Bay No. 397 at Melbourne No. 143 8:00 AM Breakfast <u>9:00 AM Meeting</u>
8	9 <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Master Mason Degree Practice</u>	10 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class <u>7:00 PM</u> Master Mason Roundtable	11	12 <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Master Mason Degree Practice</u> <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class	13	14 FALL FUNDRAISER Beef Stew w/Eddies' Gourmet Salad <u>4 PM to 6 PM</u>
15	16 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 Dinner – Cindy's meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and salad 7:30 Meeting is open to family and friends, after a brief business meeting.	17 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class <u>7:30 PM</u> Palm Bay Lodge	18	19 <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Master Mason Degree Practice</u> <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class	20	21 MASTER MASON DEGREE <u>9:00 AM</u>
22	23	24 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class	25	26 Have a Happy THANKSGIVING	27	28 NO Pancake Social Due to Holiday
29	30 <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Degree Practice</u>	DEC 1 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class <u>7:30 PM</u> Palm Bay Lodge	DEC 2	DEC 3 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class	DEC 4	DEC 5 Masters & Wardens Gateway No. 384 8:00 AM Breakfast <u>9:00 AM Meeting</u>
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DEC 6	DEC 7 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting – Election of Officers for 2010	DEC 8 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class <u>7:30 PM</u> Palm Bay Lodge	DEC 9	DEC 10 <u>6:30 PM</u> Catechism Class	DEC 11	DEC 12

2009 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master, Charles Hughes	615-6417
Senior Warden, Ron Barker	768-2669
Junior Warden, Kevin Gholston	684-2401
Treasurer, Bill Lowry, PM	727-3361
Secretary, Roger McKay, PDDGM	952-6635
Chaplain, Ted Woodbury, PM	727-2311
Senior Deacon, Jim Kwitkowski	777-5009
Junior Deacon, Ryan Kelley	795-1530
Senior Steward, Eddie Smeen	848-6145
Junior Steward	Vacant
Tyler, Emil Pluhar	952-4044
Musician, Peter Katsoulas	604-1242
Marshall, James Boylan, PM	727-7047

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George Murray Riggs, October 15, 2009

Coupon for Masters & Wardens Fundraiser

CLIP and present coupon at UNO on Nov. 8th.

From the East

Greetings Brothers,
It's November already and while we have had a very successful year of gaining new brothers, we have had a bad year for NPD's. So, please, all of you who are behind in your dues, contact me now so we can rectify this matter. My phone is 321-615-6417, my email is chughes6@cfl.rr.com, and my address is 2555 New York St., Melbourne FL 32904. Brothers, I can't express how important it is for you to maintain your membership in these times of declining membership. So please respond to me now, don't put it off.

In last month's Trestleboard I mentioned that we had a terrific turn out for our September meeting and I hoped that we would duplicate that in October. But, alas the turnout was somewhat less then I had hoped. Maybe it was because it was the official visit from the D.D.G.M. However let me assure you that it was a great meeting. It moved smoothly and there were no long winded speeches. You really missed out on a very good meeting brothers. So, please plan on attending the November 2nd meeting. We still have to defend the traveling gavel from those other lodges that are coveting it and as always there are great meals served before lodge.

See you in lodge brothers,
Fraternally,
Charles Hughes, Worshipful Master

From the West

Greetings My Brothers,
As 2009 comes to a close and we move towards the busy holiday season, it is incumbent on us to prepare for next year. Brothers interested in getting in line as a lodge officer should contact the Senior Warden. All Brothers are urged to participate in lodge activities, events and functions to make our lodge and fraternity truly better for the future of Masonry. We all have different abilities, talents and obligations, and should strive to be as involved as possible in our craft.

The Master Mason Roundtable has been moved to the second Tuesday of each month. This will eliminate the current conflict with the Stated Communication of Palm Bay Lodge No. 397. Since there is no longer a conflict with the Palm Bay Lodge meeting, we extend an invitation to their members to participate in this interesting and education experience. At our next meeting we will be working on the Master Mason Exams and discussing fundraising ideas and charities for the upcoming year.

Fraternally,
Ron Barker, Senior Warden

2009 Lodge Committees

Lodge Instructors:	Wayne Ingraham, PM
Catechism Instructors:	Brad Fleeger, Ron Story Kyle Owen, Mike Moen, Peter Katsoulas
Mentors Program	Peter Katsoulas
Charity:	Charles Hughes, Ron Barker
Finance:	Ron Barker, Jim Kwitkowski, Ryan Kelley
Vigilance:	Kevin Gholston, Ryan Kelley, Jim Kwitkowski
Lodge Property Committee:	Ron Barker Wayne Ingraham, PM, Jim Kwitkowski Mike Passero, Kevin Gholston, Bill Lowry, PM
Masonic Education	Kevin Gholston
Board of Relief	Kevin Gholston, Ryan Kelley
Education and Primary Schools:	Charles Hughes Ron Barker, Gary McConnell, PM
Budget:	Ron Barker
Sickness & Distress:	Ted Woodbury, PM
Blood Bank:	David Redford, PM
Trestleboard:	Roger McKay, PDDGM
Petitions:	Kevin Gholston
Investigations:	Ron Barker
Funerals:	Mayford Pence: (321-676-2669)
Social events:	Charles Hughes, Kevin Gholston
Masonic Youth:	Roger Seigel, PDDGM
LYPMGC and MH-100	Jim Kwitkowski
Perpetual Membership:	David Redford, PM
Scholarships:	Charles Hughes
By-Laws:	Charles Hughes
Awards & Certificates:	Chris Gibbs, PM, Roger McKay
Telephone Committee:	Gary McConnell, PM

From the South

My Brothers,
Thank you all for your continued support of our fundraisers, pre-lodge dinners and Lodge Projects. I don't know how many of you noticed that the lights were out in the foyer. Apparently lightening struck in the summer and knocked out the sensors, switches and all the light bulbs! Many thanks to Brother Dave Redford for repairing the electrical system, to Brother Wayne Ingraham for the electrical parts, and to Brother Ron Barker for the light bulbs! Brothers, this is a good example of how things get done in the Lodge, and I know we all appreciate it greatly.

The Property Committee will have a report at the November 2nd meeting. One topic which will be discussed is the need for the outside door to be repaired near the Secretary's Office. If anyone has experience with repairing metal commercial doors like this please contact me. We will need to gather information and estimates in order to proceed with any type of repair, but the door definitely needs some attention. Please do not try to open this door unless it is an emergency as it is in a fragile condition.

Brother Eddie Smeen continues to amaze us all with his culinary skills. You can experience more selections from his restaurant in Indialantic. (Refer to the AD for Skewers Restaurant) Please make sure you express your gratitude when you see him. He has contributed many hours of hard work preparing these fresh ingredients to wonderful concoctions which we all enjoy. Many thanks, Eddie!

Don't forget about our fundraiser on November 14th from 4-6pm. We will be serving homemade Beef Stew with Eddie's Gourmet Salad and cornbread. Assorted desserts will be served, compliments of the ladies from the OES. Hope to see you on November 14th!

Fraternally,
Kevin Gholston, Junior Warden

Secretary's Corner

Brethren,

The DUES NOTICES for 2010 are being prepared for mailing during the month of November. Please note the format change. The Renewal notice is a two part form. You keep the top section for your records, detach and return the bottom section with your check. For your convenience, a return window envelope will be included.

At the 180th Annual Grand Lodge Communication, the craft adopted Legislation to raise the suggested Voluntary donation to the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents (LYPMGC) to \$7.30 per member. Many of our members round off their check to an even dollar amount so the Lodge has included a space for a VOLUNTARY Donation of \$7.70 to the Lodge Building Fund. This makes for a total of \$90.00.

If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary or any Officer.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Roger McKay, PDDGM
Secretary

Trestleboard Advertisers

Thank you to our member businesses for their support. The cost is \$10 per month for 12 months. If you are interested in placing an ad, contact the Secretary.

Skewers

Mediterranean Grille
144 Fifth Avenue, Indialantic, FL – Beachside
Phone: (321) 727-8944, www.skewersrestaurant.net

Owner: Brother Eddie Smeen

Let your server know that you are a member of Melbourne Lodge No. 143. You will receive 50% OFF towards the purchase of a 2nd entrée. Not valid with any other offer. Offer expires 12/31/2009.

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Living Past Masters

1962 Charles M. Howell	1963 John E. Prescott
1964 Franklin R. Right, PDDGM	1974 John E. DeBolt
1976 Jack O. Hackett	1977 Russell E. Lamb
1979 J. Chris Gibbs	1981 Thomas W. Rooney
1984 Carson A. Justice	1986 Ulas D. Brown
1987 Donald W. Phillips	1988 Samuel C. Gills
1989 R Oktela	1990 Kenneth H. Kelley
1991 Michael L. Hampton	1992 Dennis L. Bryant
1993 Donald W. Phillips	1994 Carroll R. Pate, Jr.
1995 Ted Woodbury	1996 Michael A. Duvall
1997 James A. Grantham	1999 Robert G. Green
2000 Benton I. Herron	2002 David L. Redford
2003 David L. Redford	2004 William E. Lowry
2005 Jon F. Egerton	2006 Wayne K. Ingraham
2007 James J. Boylan	2008 Jon Wolfersberger

NEVER FORGET

The most important day of our Masonic career was when we were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to the following members who were Raised during the month of

NOVEMBER

Howard Austin Jr. 11/06/1947	Charles M. Howell 11/04/1957
Shelton Grantham 11/26/1960	Charlie D. Baker 11/20/1964
Herbert N. Kramp 11/26/1966	Simon Levy 11/26/1966
Richard D. Jernigan 11/18/1967	Robert G. Green 11/28/1967
Robert L. Weir 11/22/1969	Bobby J. West 11/22/1969
Gayland H. Reed 11/07/1970	James Rizer 11/07/1970
Gary N Kennard 11/06/1971	Ronald Swint 11/24/1973
James C. McDonald 11/15/1974	David R. Richards 11/11/1977
Curtis D. Humphrey 11/23/1981	William D. Barnes 11/08/1982
Dennis Bryant 11/08/1982	Perry Coleman Jr. 11/08/1982
Tommy Hembree 11/08/1982	Terry Kerr 11/29/1985
Gary McConnell 11/18/1986	Pasquale Coniglio 11/29/1989
J. Preston Silvernail 11/08/1993	Lance Lyman 11/17/1996
Kevin Gholston 11/03/2007	Ronald Story 11/03/2007

Perpetual Members

Howard Austin	Arne Berntsen*	Clarence Bettinger*
George Blue*	James Boylan, PM	Dennis Bryant
Ralph Churchel *	David Cox	Loren De Bolt
John DeBolt	Michael Duvall	Jon Egerton, PM
Bryan Evert	Arnold Francisco*	John George
James Grantham	Robert Green, PM	Benjamin Grest
Michael Hampton, PM	Benton Herron, PM	Mark Holshoe, PM
Paul Jacks	Kenneth Kelley, PM	William Kelley
Leon Kerns, Jr.*	Lance Lyman	George Lynn
Roger McKay, PDDGM	Gary Metcalf	John Miksch*
Richard Oktela	Carroll Pate, Jr.	Fred Petersen*
Donal Phillips	David Redford, PM	
Franklin Right, PDDGM	Roger Seigel, PDDGM	
Charles Walker	Willis Wellman, Sr.*	James West*
Lovitt White	Dock Williams	Kenneth Winslow*
Ted Woodbury, PM	Ernest H. Williams	

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Melbourne Lodge No. 143 Free & Accepted Masons

Chartered January 17, 1894



Trestleboard

November 2009

Stated Communications
First and Third Mondays 7:30 P.M.

Charles Hughes, Worshipful Master
321-615-6417

LODGE MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 120143

West Melbourne, FL 32912-0143

LODGE MEETING LOCATION
2300 Dairy Road, West Melbourne
Telephone: 321-727-8675

Website:

www.melbournemasoniclodge.com

Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 106

Stated Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30PM
Worthy Matron: Kim Shingler: 321-727-2528

South Brevard Scottish Rite Club:

4th Thursday, 7:30PM
President: Charles Hughes, 32^o: 321-615-6417

26th Masonic District

R.: W.: Richard Wolfe, DDGM, 321-454-4882
R.: H.: George Goddard, D.I., 321-752-6605
Masonic District 26 - Web Site <http://district26.hiram.net>

Trestleboard Boosters

Jorge Aladro, PDDGM, Harbor City No. 318
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Wayne Clark, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
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Kevin Gholston, SW, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
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Franklin Right, PDDGM, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
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David Stoltz, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
Thomas Sullivan, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
G. N. Williams, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
E.A. Williams, Franklin Lodge No. 20, R.I.
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Hugh Williams, Melbourne Lodge No. 143
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Neighboring Lodge Meetings

Melbourne No. 143 - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Merritt Island No. 353, 1st & 3rd Mondays
Canaveral No. 339 - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Gateway No. 384 - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Beach No. 354 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Brevard No. 113 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Palm Bay No. 397 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Harbor City No. 318 - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Sebastian No. 232 - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Indian River No. 90 - 2nd & 4th Thursdays