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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 to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason during the month of: **APRIL**

John G. Struth 4/27/1951	Claud Arrington 4/27/1953
Bob Larsen 4/20/1961	Curtis Casto 4/26/1962
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April 2010

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Worthy Matron: Susan Metcalf: 321-254-9003

South Brevard Scottish Rite Club:

4th Thursday, 7:30PM
President: Donald McWhorter, 32^o: 321-768-9610

April 2010 - Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A. M.

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
			1	2	3 <u>Masters & Wardens</u> Palm Bay Lodge #397 8:00 AM Breakfast <u>LODGE WORK PARTY</u> 11 AM to 1 PM
5 <u>STATED COMMUNICATION</u> 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Mtg	6 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge	7	8 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7 PM	9	10 <u>BBQ Chicken Dinner</u> 3 – 6 PM District Outdoor Degree Contact the Secretary for additional information.
12 <u>Fellow Craft Degree</u> 7:00 PM	13 <u>Catechism Class 6:30 PM</u> <u>Master Mason Roundtable</u> 7 PM	14 O E S	15 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7:00 PM	16	17
19 <u>STATED COMMUNICATION</u> 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Mtg	20 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge	21	22 <u>Scottish Rite</u> Club 6:30 PM Catechism Class 6:30 PM	23	24 <u>Pancake Social</u> 9 AM to 1 PM <u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> 9 AM to 1 PM
26 <u>ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE</u> 7:00 PM	27 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge Practice	28 O E S	29 Catechism Class 6:30 PM	30	1 <u>Masters & Wardens</u> Beach Lodge #354 8:00 AM Breakfast
3 <u>STATED COMMUNICATION</u> 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Mtg	4 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge	5	6 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7:00 PM	7	8

Secretary's Corner

Delinquent Dues!

If there is an asterisk * next to your name on your address label, your dues are delinquent as of December 27, 2009. Please REMIT, or call the Secretary for a Dimit, or for assistance. Dues do not make a Mason. Living up to our obligations is what makes a Mason. Paying our dues is part of our obligations.

CHICKEN BBQ

Mark your calendar.

Saturday, April 10th, 3:00 PM to 6 PM

Perpetual Members

Howard Austin	Arne Berntsen*	Clarence Bettinger*
George Blue*	James Boylan, PM	Dennis Bryant
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From the East

Greetings from the East,
My Brothers, April should be a busy and productive month at Melbourne Lodge. The degree team will be busy with Fellow craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees, so please show your support with your attendance. The degree team meets on Thursday evenings and welcomes both observers and participants! The Master Mason Roundtable continues on April 13th with a continuing focus on Masonic education and fellowship.

I urge all brothers to support our Spring Blood Drive on Saturday, April 24th in conjunction with our Pancake Breakfast. Our Blood Bank Chairman, Ted Woodbury, PM, has arranged to have the Big Red Bus at the lodge from 9:00 AM to 1:00 P.M., with some pleasant surprises. Come join us, I'll be the first in line.

There is also a Lodge Social scheduled for May 17th, pencil this date in for a wonderful baked zitti dinner and guest speaker. Family and friends are encouraged to attend this night of fellowship.

Fraternally,
Ron Barker, Worshipful Master

From the South

Brothers,

Thanks to those of you who have been helping in the lodge. Building operations is a large part of the lodge and many of you have skills that can assist in keeping it nice for years to come. Special thanks to Brother O'Dell our Senior Steward, for the hours he has put in. His dedication in the kitchen has directly impacted your waistline.

I would like for you to think about ways we can publicize our lodge to the local community. Our lodge is thriving, and we have the opportunity to give back and make the community aware of the Great Masonic Lesson of Charity. This direct local involvement will pay dividends with prospective members who are interested in becoming Masons.

Fraternally, Ryan Kelley, Junior Warden

From the West

Brothers,

Spring is here and the Lodge is very busy. We have nine new Candidates coming through and the Investigation Committee has been very busy. Keep your eyes open for new potential prospects, the Lodge needs them to continue to grow. These are very exciting times for Masonry and I am very proud to be serving as your Senior Warden.

Brother Roger did a bang up job at the last Master Mason Roundtable. Having someone like him with his Masonic knowledge and experience to pass this information on to us neophytes is really fantastic. If you haven't been to a Master Mason Roundtable recently or ever, please join us. It is an open forum for learning and sharing ideas. We plan to continue our education on Lodge Officer Duties on Tuesday, April 13th at 7 PM.

Also, I encourage you all to come to Masters and Wardens. This is not limited to just Lodge Officers, but is open to all Master Masons. This next meeting will be held April 3rd at 8AM at our Lodge, hosted by Palm Bay Lodge. Brother Ryan, our Junior Warden, is having a Lodge work party immediately following Masters and Wardens. Please come and have breakfast, join us for Masters and Wardens and help us clean up and repair our Lodge.

One other thing, the District 26 Masters and Wardens Association Golf Tournament will be held at the Walkabout Golf Course on Sunday, June 13th. It will be a Shotgun Start 8:30 AM with a mixed scramble game planned. Tickets are \$55 each which includes greens fees, golf cart and lunch. Hole sponsorship is \$25. I have the forms. Please see me to make your reservation.
Fraternally,

Kevin Gholston, SW

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