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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:

MARCH

Robert Hentschel 03/05/1951	William Parr 03/29/1951
Frank C. Dowling 03/24/1958	Joe Latta 03/20/1959
Franklin Right 03/27/1960	Cletus E. Ruby 03/26/1964
Kenneth Mitchell 03/25/1965	Richard Rathman 03/25/1965
Jon Dotterer 03/09/1967	Claire Haid Jr. 03/23/1968
Albert Henderson 03/23/1968	Robert McDonald 03/23/1968
Andy Kittren 03/17/1971	Charles C. Wells 03/25/1975
David Redford 03/04/1978	Robert Williams 03/04/1978
Thomas Landers 03/29/1979	James Johnson 03/29/1979
Michael Hampton 03/31/1986	John R. Thorne 03/31/1986
Wayne Cook 03/31/1986	John George 03/26/1990
James Grantham 03/26/1990	Robert Pickett 03/26/1990
William H. Mills, Sr. 03/22/1999	

Trestleboard



Chartered January 17, 1894

March 2010

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

**Ron Barker, Worshipful Master
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Worthy Matron: Kim Shingler: 321-727-2528

South Brevard Scottish Rite Club:

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

March 2010 - Melbourne Lodge No. 143, Free & Accepted Masons						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
	1 Stated Communication 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting	2 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge	3	4 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7:00 PM	5	6 Masters & Wardens Melbourne No. 143 8:00 AM Breakfast
7	8 Degree Practice 7:00 PM	9 Catechism 6:30 PM Master Mason Roundtable 7 PM Officers' Duties and Responsibilities	10 OES	11 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7:00 PM	12	13 OES Installation
14	15 Stated Communication 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting	16 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge	17	18 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7:00 PM	19	20
21	22 Degree Practice 7:00 PM	23 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge Practice	24 OES	25 Scottish Rite Club 6:30 PM Catechism Class 6:30 PM	26	27 Pancake Social 9 to 11:30 AM
28	29 Stated Communication 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting	30 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Palm Bay Lodge	31	April 1 Catechism Class 6:30 PM Degree Practice 7:00 PM	2	April 3 Masters & Wardens Palm Bay Lodge # 397 8:00 AM Breakfast

Secretary's Corner

Delinquent Dues!

If there is an asterisk * next to your name on the address label, your dues are delinquent. Your Dues Card for 2009 expired on December 27th.

The Lodge just paid the Grand Lodge per capita for 2010, including for delinquent members. You are placing a financial burden on the Lodge if you have not paid your dues for 2010. Also, you are placing an undue work load on the Secretary. A phone call, Email, or letter will resolve any problem

If you are having difficulties and cannot afford your dues, contact the Worshipful Master. Contact me if my records are in error.

Dues do not make a Mason. Living up to our obligations is what makes a Mason.

Perpetual Members

Howard Austin	Arne Berntsen*	Clarence Bettinger*
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* Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above

From the East

Greetings from the East my brothers,

Thanks to all who attended the February 15th Lodge Social dinner. The fellowship, food and speaker were excellent. The plan is to have at least one social dinner per quarter. It would also be appreciated if all affiliated Past Masters would contact our Secretary, as I would like to recognize all Past Masters and affiliated Past Masters at an event this year. Also under consideration is a dinner to recognize our lodge widows, who our departed brothers have left behind.

Please keep in mind these important events at our lodge: Saturday, March 6th Melbourne Lodge hosts Masters and Wardens meeting with breakfast at 8:00 and the meeting at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 9th is the Master Mason Roundtable at 7:00 P.M. Saturday, March 27th is the Pancake Breakfast. Degree work continues with E.A., F.C. & M.M. degrees to be scheduled towards the end of March and beginning of April.

Fraternally, Ron Barker, Worshipful Master

From the South

Greetings from the South,

Melbourne Lodge is thriving. Our events are well attended, we have a steady stream of new candidates, and harmony prevails. I would like to invite any member who has not been to lodge in a while to come out – you know who you are. You will enjoy yourself, there are many old faces you can visit, and many new ones as well. It is always good to shake hands with a friend that you have not seen in a while.

Our spring fund raiser will be on April 10th at the Lodge from 3-6 pm. It will be an Old Fashioned BBQ Chicken Dinner! We've been given a secret family recipe that leaves the chicken sweet and tangy.

We are also planning a Lodge Family Picnic for May. I am looking for some brothers to assist in planning: hamburgers, hot dogs, horseshoes etc. Please contact me if you have any ideas for the event or would like to help.

Ryan Kelley - Junior Warden

From the West

Brothers,

Another month has rolled by and we are very busy with five new petitions. Your attendance and participation is important for those candidates/brothers going through the degrees.

We had a fantastic Master Mason Roundtable in February. The duties and responsibilities of the Tyler, Marshall, Junior and Senior Deacons were covered. RW Roger McKay facilitated the discussion using material prepared by George Aladro, Junior Grand Warden, to enhance the Grand Lodge Masonic Education program. RW George was also with us and shared his wealth of Masonic knowledge. I found the event extremely educational and interesting. We will continue this area of study on March 9th by discussing the duties and responsibilities of Junior & Senior Deacon and Junior & Senior Warden. Please make an effort to attend, it will be worth it.

In March the Masters and Wardens Association will meet at Melbourne Lodge. Ryan Kelley, our Junior Warden, has a great breakfast planned. If you haven't attended in a while, or have never attended, take this opportunity to meet Brothers throughout the District.

Our District is holding its annual Golf Tournament at Walkabout Golf Course on June 13th. It will be a "Mixed Scramble". The fee of \$55 includes green fees, cart and lunch. This event supports the cost of future District meetings. Contact me if you like to attend or sponsor a hole.

Fraternally,
Kevin Gholston, Senior

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James T. Harrison

Born: 12/23/1919

Master Mason: 06/26/1976

Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above: 01/10/2010

David Rindge

Born: 07/07/1934

Master Mason: 06/24/1967

Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above: 08/07/2008

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
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Palm Bay No. 397 - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Harbor City No. 318 - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
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