

TRESTLEBOARD

Clearwater Lodge No. 127 F&AM

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From the East



Brethren,

2008!!
How many of us are surprised to be able to see and say the year 2008? We have as membership approximately 300

dues paid members.

What a great time to come back to **YOUR** Lodge and be a member with a renewed interest in Our Masonic Fraternity.

The Lodge is planning two or more special events/dinners each month with a rough total of 30 for the year. These do not include our twice a month regular meetings or Degree meetings as called or the 42 Fellowship Breakfasts on Saturdays from 7-10 AM.

December 11, 2007 was the election of new Officers and appointments of the other Line Officers elected by the Lodge. W.: Jon P. Vonderau P.M. to serve as Worshipful Master. Brother Joseph Gondos Senior Warden, Brother Glen Bishop Junior Warden, Brother David Griffin Treasurer, and Brother Russ LeMar as Secretary. Appointed Officers for 2008 are W.: Bryant Davis, Chaplain, Brother Paul L. Smith Senior Deacon, Brother Zeke Lever Junior Deacon, W.: Arthur Barker P.M. Senior Steward, Brother Johnny Lialios Junior Steward, Brother Davis Soderland Tyler, W.: Mark LeMacher P. M. Musician, and W.: Steiner Humerick P.M. Marshal. Clearwater Lodge is also fortunate to have again serve the Lodge as Ritualist- R.: W.: Ed Phero P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I., and P.M. Officer at Large and Lodge Mentor- R.:W.: Sam Lampson P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I., and P.M. Kitchen Manager Brother Marlin Marsh. The balance of the committee's will be announced in February.

We'll all need to help this year. **PLEASE** do not hesitate to call and volunteer. This is **YOUR** Lodge.

2008-We'll make it a **GREAT** Remember **T.G.I.F.**

On The Square,
W.: Jon Vonderau P. M.
Worshipful Master

From the West



Brethren,

Just a few days ago we had election in our Lodge. From the Junior Warden station I have been elected to be Senior Warden in this coming year, which I

accepted with Pride, that the Brothers trusted me with this position.

Looking back to the past year, I take this opportunity to say Thanks to all the Officers who were working hard in the everyday life of our Lodge. I received great help especially from Brothers Glen Bishop, Russ LeMar and Dave Griffin for preparing and serving dinners and cleaning up. Never the less I give Thanks to my wife Eva, who did most of the cooking and baking, many times taking time off from work. Also Bro. Russ for helping with Trestleboard articles.

Looking ahead, as I will be sitting in the West, responsibility changes. All elected Officers, led by our new Worshipful Master is planning for a good and busy year, with lots of new ideas in which we'd like to involve every Brother from EA's to Senior Members. Or better yet every Brother will want to get involved more in these activities. I sincerely hope and look forward to seeing all the Brothers at our Stated meetings, Degree's, dinners, breakfasts, and other happenings in the months ahead.

Also, I send You and Your Family my best wishes for the Holidays, and a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.

With Brotherly Love,
Joseph Gondos
Senior Warden

From the South

Brethren,



I would like to thank you for having confidence in me to elect me as your Junior Warden. I have met many of you but for those of you who do not know me, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Glen Bishop; I am a dying breed, a born and raised Floridian from Tampa Bay. After high school I joined the Marine Corps where I obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant, learned my trade and met my best friend, my wife.

I joined Clearwater Lodge No. 127 in the spring of 2006, being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in September of 2006 and appointed Junior Deacon. I am truly honored and humbled to be elected your Junior Warden and pledge to serve the Lodge to the best of my abilities.

I look forward to improving myself to be a better man and Mason helping others and the Lodge within my means. I take what Masonry has taught me and strive to apply it in my business as well.

I also look forward to this New Year and look forward to meeting each and every one of you. Stop by the kitchen before lodge, I'm the big guy handing out the chow.

I would like to congratulate Bro Marlin Marsh for making Master Mason of the Year. It is well deserved!

Let's all get together this year and help W.: Jon Vonderau make 2008 the best year possible. I know he has some fun activities planned as well as some working parties to get the lodge in order.

Again, thank you for having confidence in me, let's all pull together and make 2008 a great year.

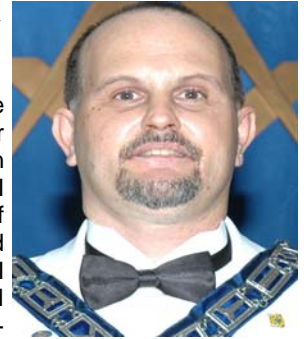
Semper Fi,
Glen Bishop
Junior Warden

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1893 * C.F. THOMPSON	1938 * HERBERT GRICE	1983 THOMAS C. LITTLE	
1894 * JOSEPH ELDRIDGE	1939 * W. PAUL HARRIS	1984 BRYANT S. DAVIS	
1895 * J.M. MATCHETT	1940 * J. MERLE KELLOG	1985 RONALD LOHR	
1896 * JOHN H. WARLICK	1941 * JAMES C. ROBERTS	1986 MARTIN A. RYAN	
1897 * H.L. SNYDER	1942 * FORREST SCARLOTT	1987 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER	
1898 * W.Y. WILSON	1943 * GRADY SULLIVAN	1988 JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.	
1899 * H.L. SNYDER	1944 * WATSON RICKS	1989 GRANVILLE T. LEMAY	
1900 * W.Y. WILSON	1945 * KENNETH LIPPINCOTT	1990 LUDVIG C. CHRISTENSEN	
1901 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1946 * WILLIAM L. RANDOLPH	1991 RICHARD J. CORNWELL	
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1904 * W.D. KIMBALL	1949 * L. LESTER SELLERS, P.D.D.G.M.	1994 MICHAEL LAFOLLETTE	
1905 * W.D. KIMBALL	1950 * GLENN ALLAN	1995 GEORGE D. BENHAM, P.D.D.G.M.	
1906 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1951 * J. COHEN HARDY	1996 LEE HAMILTON	
1907 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1952 * LESTER PLUMB, P.D.D.G.M.	1997 RONALD G. LORH	
1908 * R.H. PADGETT	1953 * LEWIS SCRUGGS	1998 ROY W. BAKER	
1909 * R.H. PADGETT	1954 * HAROLD WALLACE	1999 LARRY BOWLING	
1910 * R.W. HINES	1955 * PAUL CASSEL	2000 PAUL NEWMAN	
1911 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1956 * REGINALD MILLER, P.D.D.G.M.	2001 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.	
1912 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1957 * MARVIN DYAL	2002 MEL HINKLEY	
1913 * S.N. DILLARD	1958 * ROY H. JAMES	2003 FRANK VERDERAME	
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1916 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1961 RICHARD E. DUPUY	2006 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.	
1917 * E.E. COPELAND	1962 * KNUTE A. ODEN	2006 ART BARKER	
1918 * H.W. BIVENS	1963 * WILLIAM F. SHURTLEFF	2007 JAMES EUBANKS	
1919 * H.W. BIVENS	1964 * FRED J. HASLINGER		
1920 * LOUIS FRANK	1965 * FRANK R. COLVIN	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
1921 * S.T. WICKENS	1966 * JAMES J. ALMONY	1967 JOHN CAREY	
1922 * JOSEPH A. WRIGHT	1967 LELAND BEEBE	1973 WILLIAM RITTERBUSCH	
1923 * L.E. JOHNSON	1968 * HAROLD A. RODENBERG	1977 EDWARD PHERO, P.D.D.G.M.	
1924 * S.T. WICKENS	1969 * JOHN S. DIAMOND	1978 RONALD J. EVANS	
1925 * CHARLES SHAW	1970 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER	1980 BEN KEITEL	
1926 * S.T. WICKENS	1971 * STEINER M. HUMERICK	1981 JAMES EUBANKS	
1927 * CHARLES F. MASON	1972 * CARL E. ELWOOD	1983 JON P. VONDERAU	
1928 * CHARLES F. MASON	1973 * N. FISHER GROVES	1985 MARK LEMACHER	
1929 * D.W. CULP	1974 JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.	1995 REED RUE P.D.D.G.M.	
1930 * NILS A. ANDERSON	1975 JAMES T. OGLE	1997 EDWARD AVANCE	
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1932 * EVAN H. JONES	1977 ROBERT L. TROGLEN	1999 JOE SIPOS	
1933 * WILLIAM A. MOREE	1978 * TRAVIS MCLEMORE	2001 JOHN BRIMSON	
1934 * B.T. GRIFFIN	1979 * WILLIAM KURTZ		
1935 * JOHN C. POLHILL, P.D.D.G.M.	1980 * JERRY PATTERSON		
1936 * ARTHUR C. GRISELMAN	1981 JERRY COLE		

From the Secretary Desk



Brethren,

Once again you have elected me Secretary of our Lodge. I accepted the position with humility and honor. Before I became a Mason I lacked any self confidence. A wise Brother told me during my investigation that if I became active at the Lodge that I would become more self confident. That Free Masonry made good men better and one would get out of Free Masonry what they put into it. I can honestly say that Free Masonry has given me more than I could ever imagine even my Family has seen a change in me. I would like to Thank all the Brothers who had confidence in me through out the years and continued to honor me by electing me Secretary again. **THANK YOU !!!!!!!**

As promised I will give you the answers to the Master Mason I exam.

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| 8) C | 9) B | 10) D | 11) D | 12)C | 13) B | 14)C |
| 15)B | 16)B | 17) C. | 18) D | 19) D | 20) D | 21)A |
| 22) B | 23) A | 24)C | 25) A | 26) C | 27) A | 28)D |
| 29) A | 30) C | 31) B | 32)C | 33) D | 34)C | 35)C |
| 36) D | 37) B | 38) B | 39) C | 40)D | 41) C | 42)A |
| 43) D | 44) A | 45) B | 46) D | 47) D | 48)A | 49)C |
| 50) A | | | | | | |

W.: Jon has some great ideas and activities planned for 2008 I hope to see a good turn out for these events. Don't forget that W.: Jon invites the Ladies to join us for dinner on stated meeting nights.

In Peace and Harmony
Russell LeMar , Secretary

RECYCLING CANS AND NEWSPAPER

Clearwater Lodge is pleased to support a program of collecting Aluminum cans. The Lodge turned in 65 lbs, and the owner donated extra funds to help our Lodge. Please rinse cans prior to bringing them to the Lodge and place them outside the back door of the Kitchen for collections. Remember also to bring your newspapers and leave them in the bright RED container in the parking lot. Funds collected from Aluminum cans and Newspapers help pay for repairs to parking lot.



GIFT STORE:

Come see Additional new selection of new items available in our Gift Shop to buy. If you have not had the opportunity to stop by the Gift Counter recently, please do so and see the larger selection of Masonic and Eastern Star merchandise that can be purchased. Gift Shop Hours when Lodge is open. *Brother Paul Smith*



Above: Clearwater Lodge 127 Competition Team, lead by our Ritualist R.:W.: Ed Phero



To the Left: Congratulations to Clearwater Lodge 127 Master Mason of the year, Marlin Marsh. I can not think of a more deserving Man nor Mason.

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W.:	PHILIP	BOHR	4
BRO	JOSE	DESOUZA	5
W.:	LEE	HAMILTON	5
BRO	JAMES	WILSON	7
BRO	CLINTON	MITCHELL	9
W.:	JOHN	CAREY	10
BRO	TOBY	LOWERY	13
BRO	MICHAEL	OBAL	15
BRO	DAVID	SODERLAND	19
BRO	BASIL	WOOLF	19
BRO	ROBERT	FORNWALT	21
BRO	JAMES	GREEN	21
BRO	CHARLES	ANDERSON	22
BRO	THOMAS	HOLSTEIN	22
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JANUARY 2008 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
116th Anniversary of Clearwater Lodge No.127		New Year's Day ¹	²	³	⁴	⁵ Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a 2008 Officer Installa- tion Dinner 6PM Installation 7:30
⁶	⁷ Officer's Meeting 6:30 Officer's Practice 7:30	⁸ Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	⁹ OES 7:30 pm	¹⁰	¹¹	¹² Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a White Shrine 7 pm
¹³	¹⁴ Officer's Meeting 6:30 Officer's Practice 7:30	¹⁵ Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	¹⁶ Competition Team Practice 7:30	¹⁷ Brother and Ladies Night out 116th Anniversary of the Lodge 6PM	¹⁸	¹⁹ Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
²⁰ Masonic Home Board Meeting 11am	²¹	²² Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	²³ OES 7:30 pm	²⁴	²⁵ Frank's Famous Spaghetti Dinner 5 to 7	²⁶ Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
²⁷	²⁸ Officer's Meeting 6:30 Officer's Practice 7:30	²⁹ Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	³⁰ Competition Team Practice 7:30	³¹	2008 Officer Installation Dinner 6PM Installation 7:30PM	