

TRESTLEBOARD

Clearwater Lodge No. 127 F&AM

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From the East



Brethren,
 In March we had a fun and food filled evening in celebration with St Patrick's Day. One of our brothers, John Carey together with his wife, helped by Br. Bryant Davis cooked up a wonderful dinner. We enjoyed some stories and facts about the holiday, and at the end Br. Dave Griffin had a presentation about estate planning, answered questions, we all found useful information.

In the first week of April our EA Brother Paul A Heywood was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, about forty Brothers were present, many from other Lodges. We got help from St Pete Brothers to present the lecture.

On May 16th, Saturday, 10am we plan for a one day degree, if you can make it, please come and attend this wonderful day to raise a few new Brothers. We always need volunteers to help out with the Saturday fund raising breakfasts, your help will be appreciated. I know, many of you will travel north for the summer, I wish you to have a safe trip and good time. See you in the fall.

With Brotherly Love
 Joe Gondos
 Worshipful Master

From the West



Brethren,
 April was a good and fun month. We passed Bro. Paul Haywood to Fellowcraft after he gave an outstanding performance giving back his EA catechism. I would like to congratulate him and his instructor Bro. Robert Duke, keep up the good work.

In W.:M.: Gondos absence, I had the honor of sitting in the East, I enjoyed it very much and would like to thank him for the opportunity. We presented a couple of certificates, and with W.: Bryant and R.:W.: Lampson's help visiting brother not able to make it to lodge we are getting more certificates and awards out to brothers.

We also had a great visit from R.:W.: R. James Rocha, DDGM. R.:W.: and his committee men spread a wealth of knowledge and fellowship. Thanks again.

As a reminder Brothers, we have a Masonic trial on May 12th. It is requested that only Members of Clearwater 127 be present. There is a lot on the agenda so be prepared.

On May 16th we will be having a Short of Time Degree. There are many sits to be filled for the different degrees. Volunteers are needed, there will be a practice on May 5th, all Master Mason's are welcome.

The 12th is also our only Stated Meeting for the month of May due to Grand Lodge which is the 25th through the 27th. Three of your elected officers will be present. I look forward to reporting back to you in June.

Semper Fi,
 Glen Bishop
 Senior Warden

From the South



Brethren,
 There is no

greater method or principal above our ecclesiastical conquest, brotherly love and sanctity; save that of the will of our God.

We bind ourselves by truth and forth righteousness and regard ourselves as lights to this world, never to sway as men above all Earth's creatures.

As Masons we chose to bind ourselves to one another, to hold each other up with understanding and brotherly love, above all other men. We give grace and charity to the weak among us, and care for the families of our late brothers. We do this to preserve the righteousness of our Craft and strengthen our unity.

Let God judge our hearts as men and Masons and let brotherly love prevail over the inequities of this world, and may God's grace shine over our Fraternity.

With Brotherly Love,
 Joseph Lloyd Austin Busch
 Junior Warden

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BOARD OF RELIEF W.: Joseph Gondos	656-7231	LIBRARIAN Kenneth Fietz	443-6307
BREAKFAST Marlin Marsh	441-2543	GIFT SHOP Paul L. Smith	799-2182
CHARITY David Griffin	449-0042	PROGRAMS W.: Joseph Gondos	656-7231
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TRUSTEE BOARD			
1971	W.: Steiner Humerick, P.M.		531-4527
2001/06	R.:W.: Sam Lampson, P.D.D.G.M.		443-3554
2003	W.: Frank Verderame, P.M.		531-0077
2006	W.: Arthur Barker, P.M.		446-4210

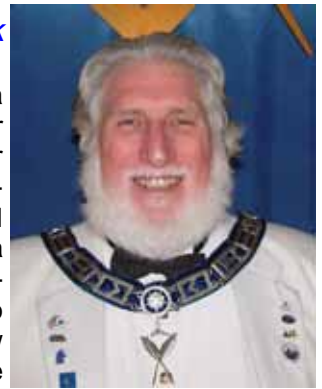
RECYCLING CANS AND NEWSPAPER

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, phone books, magazines, office paper 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.

From the Secretary Desk

Greetings Brother Masons,

For many Brothers, May is a month of transitions especially for those snowbirds that travel from our warm southern shores to their comfortable northern communities; I wish you all safe journeys and a rapid return in the fall. Many brothers have contributed significantly to our Lodge during the past few months. I would like to recognize Brother John "Snowball" Carey and the many wonderful Canadian Brothers that add such color, warmth and Masonic brotherhood to our Lodge during their visit; we look forward to seeing you return soon.



Many Brothers have also added their unique talents to making our Lodge special. I would like to express gratitude to Brother Mark Birenbaum for his training and assistance as Lodge secretary these past months. Also, for keeping me informed of Brothers who are having health issues and those who have been raised to "that Lodge on High." Without his direction these past months, being Lodge Secretary would have been impossible to be successful; thank you Brother Mark.

Brother Bryant Davis has stepped up to greatly assist me in making award presentations to those Brothers who are unable to attend regular Lodge meetings. His Masonic knowledge and experience is a blessing to our infirmed Brothers and greatly benefits our brotherhood. Brother Jon Vonderau has assisted by attending the Grand Lodge meetings and visiting with our Brothers and families in the Masonic Home. Jon must also make the transition from Clearwater to Indiana each year. Thanks Jon.

Transitions play a significant part of our lives, being a Mason brings "Light" to others who are having difficulty handling changes in Life. Be a friend, assist others and shine your Masonic "Light" wherever you go.

Fraternally yours,

Paul L. Smith
Lodge Secretary

ACTIVE PAST MASTERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127

1971 STEINER M. HUMERICK	2006 ART BARKER
1975 JAMES T. OGLE	2007 JAMES EUBANKS
1977 ROBERT L. TROGLEN	2008 JON P. VONDERAU
1981 JERRY COLE	
1984 BRYANT S. DAVIS	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
1989 GRANVILLE T. LEMAY	1967 JOHN CAREY
1990 LUDVIG C. CHRISTENSEN	1973 WILLIAM RITTERBUSCH
1994 MICHAEL LAFOLLETTE	1977 EDWARD PHERO, P.D.D.G.M.
1995 GEORGE D. BENHAM, P.D.D.G.M.	1980 BEN KEITEL
1996 LEE HAMILTON	1986 JOHN P WALKER JR.
1998 ROY W. BAKER	1987 EDWARD HOLDGATE III
1999 LARRY BOWLING	1995 MARK LEMACHER
2000 PAUL NEWMAN	1995 PHILIP MAYNARD BOHR
2001 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.	1995 PETER GOEBEL
2003 FRANK VERDERAME	1997 EDWARD AVANCE
2004 JOSEPH W. DUHAMEL	1998 RONALD J. EVANS JR.
2005 MARK BIRENBAUM	1999 JOE SIPOS
2006 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M	2001 JOHN BRIMSON

Past Masters not listed are deceased, or not active brothers and are displayed on the Past Master Board in the lodge and on our website



Bro King receives his 50 year Pin, pictured with R.:W.: Sam Lampson and W.: Bryant Davis

Bro Young from Ohio receives his 60 year Pin, pictured with R.:W.: Sam Lampson and W.: Bryant Davis

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

Bro Harland	R	Clark	1964
W.: Steiner	M	Humerick	1964
Bro Donald	R	Prokes	1969
Bro Bruce	C	Littler	1970
Bro Harvey		Bailin	1972
W.: Robert	L	Troglen	1972
Bro Jeffrey	A	Koch	1974
Bro John	J	Stewart Jr	1974
Bro Jose	M	Desousa Jr	1975
Bro William	H	Heydt	1975
Bro Toby	L	Lowery	1975
Bro Daniel	W	Davis Jr	1976
Bro Robert	E	Mears	1977
Bro Michael	E	Obal	1977
Bro Theodore	R	Robertson	1978
Bro Lester	W	Davis	1980
W.: Granville	T	LeMay	1980
Bro David	C	Motz	1980
Bro Walter	E	Brittain	1982
Bro David	M	Merens	1982
Bro William	D	Paul II	1984
Bro Silas	F	McGhee Jr	1985
Bro Randall	S	Evans	1987
Bro James	B	Gooch	1987
Bro Thomas	R	Supulski	1987
Bro John	W	Homer	1988
Bro Edward	C	Castagna Jr	1992
Bro Jerry	W.	Gardner Jr.	1992
Bro Donald	H	Kemmerle	1992
Bro John	R	Lehner	1992
Bro David	A	Richardson	1992
W.: Roy	W	Baker	1993
Bro Kenneth		Fietz	2005



BIRTHDAYS

Bro Gary	A	Oakley	1
Bro Theodore	R	Robertson	4
Bro Derek	D	Schall	10
W.: John	D	Brimson	11
Bro William	J	Dalton	17
Bro Richard	A	Kastel	20
Bro Edward	C	Glaze Jr	22
Bro Jeffrey	A	Koch	22
Bro Clyde	E	Renfroe Jr	23
Bro Paul	A	Heywood	27
Bro James	D	Lavelle Sr	27
W.: Jerald	D	Cole	28
Bro David	A	Lubin	30
Bro John	J	Stewart Jr	30



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MAY 2009 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Fellowship Breakfast 7a-10a
3	4	5 Officer's Practice 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9 Fellowship Breakfast 7a-10a White Shrine 7:30 pm
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	13 OES 7:30 pm	14	15	16 Fellowship Breakfast and Blood Drive 7a-10a One Day Class
17 Masonic Home Board Meeting 11am	18	19 Officer's/ Trestle Board Meeting/Practice	20	21	22	23 Fellowship Breakfast 7a-10a
24 Florida Grand Lodge Communication	25 Florida Grand Lodge Communication	26 No Lodge Meeting Florida Grand Lodge Communication	27 OES 7:30 pm Florida Grand Lodge Communication	28	29	30 Fellowship Breakfast 7a-10a
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