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From the East



Brethren,

I would like to share with you the Vision of W.: George Washington our first president.

W.:

Washington believed in the Constitutional Republic that was adopted as our form of

government. In 1790, he wrote, "The establishment of our new Government seemed to be the last great experiment for promoting human happiness by reasonable compact in civil Society. It was to be, in the first instance, in a considerable degree a government of accommodation as well as a government of Laws." In his Farewell Address of 1796 he wrote, "This government, the offspring of our own choice uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoyed by the fundamental maxims of true Liberty." As a nation, we continue to benefit from his vision and understanding of the necessity of a civil society ruled by laws that guaranteed equal opportunity and equal protection for its citizens.

In a Circular to the States, written in 1783, he stated "The citizens of America, placed in the most enviable condition, as the sole Lords and Proprietors of a vast Tract of Continent, comprehending all the various soils and climates of the World, and abounding with all the necessaries and conveniences of life, are now by the late satisfactory pacification, acknowledged to be possessed of absolute Freedom and Independency, Here, they are not only surrounded with every thing which can contribute to the completion of private and domestic enjoyment, but Heaven has crowned all other blessings, by giving a fairer opportunity for political happiness, than any other Nation has ever been favored with." He believed that our Nation was founded in a period when the rights of mankind were better understood and more clearly defined than at any other time. Washington believed in strength, opportunity, and principles of our nation and the ultimate responsibility of the citizens for its enduring and successful future. Whether we agree or not with the state of our Nation we have the Right and Duty to allow our voices to be heard

On The Square,
W.: James Eubanks P.M.
Worshipful Master

From the West



Brethren,

With our Worshipful Masters consent and coordinating with the Eastern Star and White Shrine leaders we hope to have more Brothers, Families, Friends, and prospective

members attend more planned activities at our Temple functions the rest of this year and the years to follow.

Our Secretary is a fantastic cook and baker. He has served as short order cook on Saturdays for more months than I can remember and bakes deserts for many, most of our Lodge functions including our "Masonic Night" at "Fort Desoto". W.: Bryant Davis P.M., Chaplain fried two whole turkeys and two chickens for the same picnic even though he could not make the picnic.

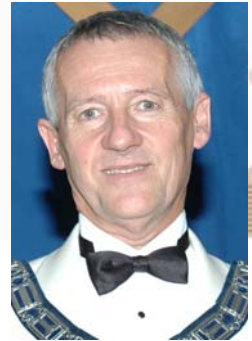
Before we go dark in July and August we hope to have a better understanding of the calendar events for the rest of the year. We had hoped to be able to have an annual "Masonic Night" at the Fort, with a degree being put on at "Fort Desoto" after dark. This years picnic was a practice and used to get the logistics organized. Everyone attending said they thought it was a huge success.

White Shrine installation that evening left some unable to attend. A dozen Past Masters from New York with their wives changed plans at the last few days. Others had family reunions or other events planned. We could have had 80 in attendance and that's without inviting (this Year) other active Lodges in the area and out of the area.

My sincere wish is for all to have a safe and healthy summer. We will see you in the Fall.

With Love for the Fraternity
W.: Jon P. Vonderau, P.M.
Senior Warden

From the South



Brethren,

I would like to introduce you to the Masonic Information Center in Silver Springs MD. Eleven Masonic Lodges have participated in the prestigious Mark Twain Award for Masonic awareness..

The Mark Twain Award celebrates a new enthusiasm among Masonic Lodges to reclaim our prominent place within our communities. Its growing network of Lodges that are working together Brother to Brother, Lodge by Lodge to achieve a positive Masonic identity throughout the community. The Masonic Information Center promotes personal standards of performance and reaching out into communities to broaden and strengthen the identity of Freemasonry.

Most historians believe Freemasonry arose from stonemason's guilds in the middle ages and began to flourish in the 1700's in Europe and the American Colonies. Many of our Nations founders were Masons including George Washington, Ben Franklin and Paul Revere. They helped spread the ideals of Enlightenment such as dignity of the individual and public education. Today North America's Masonic Fraternity provided fellowship for over 1.5 million members. Masons are known throughout their communities for their work with schools, hospitals and speech language clinics.

Where in the big picture does Clearwater Lodge fit in. Sometimes we get bogged down with routine business at our meetings and have no time for public awareness and education. I would like to ask every Brother to evaluate his participation and rededicate himself to the Lodge. Let me know what we can do to make our meetings more enjoyable.

To visit the Masonic Service Association of North America please visit <http://www.msana.com>. See what you can do as an individual to promote Freemasonry in our community.

With my Brotherly Love to all of you,

Bro. Joseph Gondos
Junior Warden

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1892 * W.F. WHITE	1937 * WILL C. RODGERS, P.D.D.G.M.	1982 WAYNE PELLEY
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
1902 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1947 * OTIS MCFARLAND	1992 * RICHARD CORYWELL
1903 * W.D. KIMBALL	1948 * FRANCIS MIDDLETON	1993 JACK STABLER, P.D.D.G.M.
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
1914 * S.N. DILLARD	1959 * EDWARD C. CALVIN	2004 JOSEPH W. DUHAMEL
1915 * J.P. EMERSON	1960 * GERALD L. WHITE	2005 MARK BIRENBAUM
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. SHURTLIFF	
1919 * H.W. BIVENS	1964 * FRED J. HASLINGER	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
1920 * LOUIS FRANK	1965 * FRANK R. COLVIN	1967 JOHN CAREY
1921 * S.T. WICKENS	1966 * JAMES J. ALMONY	1973 WILLIAM RITTERBUSCH
1922 * JOSEPH A. WRIGHT	1967 * LELAND BEEBE	1977 EDWARD PHERO, P.D.D.G.M.
1923 * L.E. JOHNSON	1968 * HAROLD A. RODENBERG	1978 RONALD J. EVANS
1924 * S.T. WICKENS	1969 * JOHN S. DIAMOND	1980 BEN KEITEL
1925 * CHARLES SHAW	1970 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER	1981 JAMES EUBANKS
1926 * S.T. WICKENS	1971 * STEINER M. HUMERICK	1983 JON P. VONDERAU
1927 * CHARLES F. MASON	1972 * CARL E. ELWOOD	1995 MARK LEMACHER
1928 * CHARLES F. MASON	1973 * N. FISHER GROVES	1995 REED RUE P.D.D.G.M.
1929 * D.W. CULP	1974 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.	1997 EDWARD AVANCE
1930 * NILS A. ANDERSON	1975 * JAMES T. OGLE	1998 RONALD J. EVANS JR.
1931 * JOHN M. GORE	1976 * DAVID A. MARTIN	1999 JOE SIPOS
1932 * EVAN H. JONES	1977 * ROBERT L. TROGLEN	2001 JOHN BRIMSON
1933 * WILLIAM A. MOREE	1978 * TRAVIS MCLEMORE	
1934 * B.T. GRIFFIN	1979 * WILLIAM KURTZ	
1935 * JOHN C. POLHILL, P.D.D.G.M.	1980 * JERRY PATTERSON	* DENOTES DECEASED
1936 * ARTHUR C. GRISELMAN	1981 * JERRY COLE	

From the Secretary Desk

Brethren,

Just a reminder due to a family commitment the office will be closed till June 17th I will be working out of my Mothers house. If you need to reach me please call on my cell phone 727-798-6126 I will be checking our messages left at the Lodge on a regular basis.



As we are about to go dark I would like to Thank everyone who has supported me throughout our first quarter of the year without your support the Lodge could not run so smoothly.

I have been honored with a district committee job for 2007-2008. R.: W.: Ken James Jr. has appointed me district committee man for Public Education and Citizenship. It is an honor to be representing Clearwater Lodge No. 127.

There are still several Brothers who have not paid 2007 dues a reminder will be sent in June. If you have not paid please remember your commitment to your Lodge. Weather you pay or not the Lodge is still required to pay Grand Lodge per-capita dues.

Remember we are dark in July and August we will resume meetings in September. Have a safe and Happy Summer we will see you in the fall.

In Peace and Harmony
Russell LeMar
Secretary

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

BRO	ALEX	GUEVARA	1
BRO	LAWERENCE	LUNDEEN	2
BRO	HARRY	MARLAND JR.	3
BRO	MARK	GUERIN	4
BRO	RICHARD	FLEMING	5
W.:	JON	VONDERAU	5
BRO	JOHN	MCCALL	8
BRO	ROBERT	WILSON	8
BRO	CLYDE	LONG JR.	9
BRO	SAMUEL	MILLER	11
BRO	LAVERNE	BOWLEY II	15
BRO	LARRY	BOWLING	15
BRO	JAMES	HILL	15
BRO	MILNER	CUMMINGS	17
BRO	JAMES	HOMAN JR.	17
BRO	CHARLES	BELL	18
BRO	RICHARD	RINK	18
BRO	RONALD	SERIG	18
BRO	JOHN	BROWN JR	19
BRO	MICHAEL	WAMPLER	20
BRO	JOHN	BURCHILL	21
BRO	DAVID	RHONE	21
BRO	JACOB	STOWERS	21
BRO	WILLIAM	CASTAGNA	25
BRO	JOHNNY	COX	25
BRO	CLARK	WAGAR	26

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

W:.	FRANK	VERDERAME	2
BRO	WILLIAM	FAIRCLOUGH	3
W:.	PAUL	NEWMAN	4
R:W:.	EDWARD	PHERO	4
BRO	CONRAD	DOERBECKER	5
BRO	HAROLD	CURRY	7
BRO	JAMES	NICHOLS	7
BRO	FRANK	BEYER JR	8
BRO	JOHN	RIENHOFF	8
BRO	CRAIG	KNIGHT	9
BRO	ERNEST	TOKARSKE	9
BRO	MARLIN	MARSH	12
BRO	JAMES	BURNS JR	14
W:.	EDWARD	AVANCE	15
BRO	DONALD	KEMMERLE	15
BRO	DAVID	MARTIN	16
BRO	JAMES	PHILLIPS	17
BRO	THOMAS	SUPLANSKI	18
BRO	WILLIAM	TRAUTWEIN	19
BRO	JOHN	HOMER	20
BRO	SILAS	MCGHEE JR	21
BRO	GLEN	PULASKI	22
BRO	JOHN	GIBSON	24
BRO	CARNEY	BARKER	26
BRO	GERALD	BENNETT	26
BRO	HOWARD	CHAMBERLIN	27
BRO	BILL	DUKE	28
BRO	THOMAS	FOX	29
BRO	ZEKE	LEVER	29
BRO	VERN	VONWERDER	29
BRO	FRANK	PELUSIO	30

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

BRO	JOHN	KASTER	2
BRO	SCOTT	MCCAULEY	2
BRO	VERN	BLOUGH	3
BRO	LESTER	DAVIS	7
BRO	DAVID	HANSON	7
BRO	LYLE	MITCHEL	8
BRO	JOHN	CLEWLOW	9
BRO	ARTIE	JOHNSA	9
BRO	JOHN	MARSCHER JR	9
BRO	WILLIAM	HAM JR	11
BRO	LARRY	WHITMAN	12
BRO	ROBERT	LANI	14
BRO	ERNEST	MORRIS JR	16
BRO	MARION	STREET	17
BRO	RONALD	HASKIN	19
BRO	JOHN	HUTCHINSON	20
BRO	THOMAS	LITTLE	20
BRO	KENNETH	ROBINSON	20
BRO	DOUGLAS	CRUM	21
BRO	DALE	ERWIN	21
BRO	DAVE	GRIFFIN	21
BRO	PHILIP	NUNEZ JR	22
BRO	ROBERT	MEARS	24
BRO	KARL	PARDEE	24
BRO	ROBERT	BISHOP	26
BRO	KENNETH	FIETZ	26
BRO	GARY	PLYER	28
BRO	CRAIG	GIESEKE	30
BRO	LEONARD	SMITH	30
BRO	WILLIAM	NAHORODNY	30

ONE OF OUR OWN, A PROMISING STUDENT NEEDS HELP:

Graduating High School Senior Janice McShane has been accepted at USF, Tampa. She will receive a Bright Futures Scholarship, which pays 75% of tuition. She is an exceptional young adult who needs financial help. Three years ago her father died of a heart attack; he was Senior Warden at Nit ram Lodge. And a Prophet of Selma Grotto at the time of his death. Her mother was left to fend for the family on the pay of a teacher's aide. Janice has an older brother who just aged out of Nina Harris Exceptional School. His mental challenges cause him to be incapable of providing or caring for himself. Both he and Janice's younger sister live at home in Gulfport, a home that has no heat except for a fireplace. Janice plays in the band and volunteers at several nursing homes and helps other children cope with the challenges of life.

Janice has more than any other member, kept Job's daughters alive in the Tampa Bay area. She has served as Honor Queen and was both Miss Junior and Miss Job's daughter of Florida.

She has an account at USF in which deposits can be made. If you can help, Please make a check payable to the University Of South Florida and on the memo line, write Janice McShane, U25654462. For more information e-mail Hardy Bryan at Hbryan1@aol.com. Or mail financial aid to The University of South Florida, Cashier's Office ADM147, and Tampa Florida 33620

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*



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JUNE 2007 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
3	4	5 Line Officers Meeting/Practice 7:30 pm	6 Competition Team Practice 7:30	7	8	9 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a White Shrine 7:30 pm
10	11	12 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	13 OES 7:30 pm	14 Flag Day	15	16 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
17 Masonic Home Board Meeting 11am	18	19 Competition Team Practice 7:30	20 OES 7:30 pm	21 Brother and Ladies Night out Stacey's @ 6PM	22	23 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
24	25	26 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	27 OES 7:30 pm	28	29	30 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a