



CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127  
Free and Accepted Masons  
705 South Hercules Avenue  
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**November 2006**

**F.C. DEGREE 11/21**

**BREAKFAST**  
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## FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

October was another busy month for Clearwater Lodge No. 127. On October 3rd we obligated Brother Derek Tracy as our newest E.A.. Once again R. W.: Bill Petrey our current District Instructor

gave an excellent lecture and W.: Jim Eubanks gave an excellent charge. Congratulations to our newest Brother.

On October 21st we held a one day class E.A. Brothers Doug Coughlin, John Lialios, Bill Duke, and Frank Novak were passed to Fellowcrafts and then Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. Congratulations to our newest Master Masons. W.: Jim Eubanks presided in the East. This was the first time Jimmy has sat in the East in 25 years. He did an excellent job. Good work Jimmy.

Also on October 21st we had an international food fair. All food was provided and prepared by Brother John Lialios. This was his gift to our Lodge. For those of you who missed this meal it was incredible. Two full tables were full of international delights. Thank You Johnny it is deeply appreciated.

On November 14th we will be having a summoned meeting. I encourage all brothers of the Lodge to attend.

My year as Master of Clearwater Lodge No. 127 is coming to an end. I want to

Thank all of the Brothers who have helped me. Your guidance and support have been deeply appreciated. I will continue to be around to help the incoming Master after the election on December 12th.

Faternally,  
W.: Arthur Barker  
Worshipful Master

## FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

I would like to thank everyone who showed me support while I sat in the East for our one day class on October 21st.

Congratulations to our newest Master Masons. Brothers Doug Coughlin, John Lialios, Frank Novak, and Bill Duke.

Congratulations also to our newest E.A. Brother Derek Tracy. Brother Tracy comes from a long line of Masons from Texas. We look forward to his family visiting when he is Raised to Master Mason.

Our fund raiser which we held on October 21st was a great success. Brother Johnny know his way around a kitchen. We raised over \$200.00 for our floor fund. We are just about there. Bro. Jess

can get our floor at wholesale prices and we look forward to updating our fellowship hall.

Clearwater Lodge has a Brothers and Ladies night out once a month the 3rd Thursday of the month at Stacy's. Attendance is down. I would like to invite all Brothers and their Ladies to attend this is a great place to meet and eat.

Just a gentle reminder dues have gone up to \$100.00 the dues notices will be sent soon. Now is the time to think about purchasing a perpetual membership at our current prices.

On the Level,  
W.: James Eubanks  
Senior Warden Pro-Tem

## FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Its been a long time since I've seen or talked with any of you. I've been in Indiana working on my home. A converted 100 year old barn.

This summer Marita and I with the help of three carpenters have installed a

new roof system, a third, and a dormer on the third floor. Some days it was over 100 degrees and one day it was 114 degrees with no breeze.

It will sure feel good to get back to cool Florida after this hot summer.

We all sometimes have a loss of a family member, a close friend, or some stranger that has touched our lives and we don't know about the death until sometime

later.

This summer Clearwater Lodge No. 127 lost a Brother that we had not met but whose life has touched ours. Brother Smith died this summer. He was and is the Father of Brother Paul Smith. Bro. Paul knew his father was a Mason and was influenced by his father and encouraged by his wife Pamela to become a Mason last year. Paul has done a great

job as gift shop operator and Marshal of our Lodge.

Lets all remember that as Masons we all touch lives of those we may never meet.

With Love for the Fraternity,  
Jon P. Vonderau, PM  
Junior Warden

## NOVEMBER 2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY    | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY  |
|--|-----------|---|---|--|-----------|---|
|  |           |   | <b>1</b><br>★<br>DEGREE TEAM PRACTICE<br>All Master Masons welcome!!<br>7:30PM  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Breakfast<br>7:00 - 10:00am<br>MASTERS' & WARDENS' WORKSHOP<br>7AM - 3PM        |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>VOTE!<br>ELECTION DAY<br>VOTE!  | <b>8</b><br>★<br>OES<br>Queen Esther<br>Chapter No. 4<br>7:30pm                 | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Fellowship<br>Breakfast at Lodge<br>7:00 - 10:00am<br>★ White Shrine<br>7:30pm |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>★<br>STATED MEETING<br>DINNER, 6:30PM<br>MEETING 7:30PM                            | <b>15</b><br>★<br>DEGREE TEAM PRACTICE<br>All Master Masons welcome!!<br>7:30PM | <b>16</b><br>★ ★ ★<br>BROTHER'S & LADIES NIGHT OUT<br>STACEY'S BUFFET<br>MISSOURI AVE<br>ROOM 1 - 6:00PM | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>Fellowship<br>Breakfast at Lodge<br>7:00 - 10:00am                             |
| <b>19</b><br>★<br>Masonic Home<br>Board Meeting<br>11:00am | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>★<br>CALLED COMMUNICATION<br>FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE<br>DINNER, 6:30PM<br>DEGREE 7:30PM | <b>22</b><br>★<br>OES<br>Queen Esther<br>Chapter No. 4<br>7:30pm                | <b>23</b><br>THANKSGIVING  | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Fellowship<br>Breakfast at Lodge<br>7:00 - 10:00am<br>★ ZONE SCHOOL<br>8AM     |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>★<br>STATED MEETING<br>DINNER, 6:30PM<br>MEETING 7:30PM                            | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b> |   |

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| COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN  |  |  |                      |
|---|--|--|----------------------|
| <b>BREAKFAST</b><br>Marlin Marsh  | 441-2543                                     | <b>HOUSE</b><br>w: Jim Eubanks<br>Craig Knight             | 447-3216<br>442-2586 |
| <b>BOARD OF RELIEF</b><br>w: Arthur Barker  | 446-4210                                     | <b>INVESTIGATION</b><br>w: Arthur Barker<br>w: Jim Eubanks | 446-4210<br>447-3216 |
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| PAST MASTERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127 |                                |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1892* W. F. White                        | 1935* John C. Polhill, PDDGM   | 1978* Travis McLemore          |
| 1893* C. F. Thompson                     | 1936* Arthur C. Griselman      | 1979* William Kurtz            |
| 1894* Joseph J. Eldridge                 | 1937* Will C. Rodgers, PDDGM   | 1980* Jerry Patterson          |
| 1895* J.M. Matchett                      | 1938* Herbert Grice            | 1981* Jerry Cole               |
| 1896* John H. Warlick                    | 1939* W. Paul Harris           | 1982* Wayne Pelley             |
| 1897* H. L. Snyder                       | 1940* J. Merle Kellogg         | 1983* Thomas C. Little         |
| 1898* W.Y. Wilson                        | 1941* James C. Roberts         | 1984* Bryant S. Davis          |
| 1899* H.L. Snyder                        | 1942* Forrest Scarlott         | 1985* Ronald G. Lohr           |
| 1900* W.Y. Wilson                        | 1943* Grady Sullivan           | 1986* Martin J. Ryan           |
| 1901* Joseph J. Eldridge                 | 1944* Watson Ricks             | 1987* Arden F. Fleisher        |
| 1902* Joseph J. Eldridge                 | 1945* Kenneth Lippincott       | 1988* James H. Diephuis, PDDGM |
| 1903* W. D. Kimball                      | 1946* William L. Randolph      | 1989* Granville T. LeMay       |
| 1904* W. D. Kimball                      | 1947* Otis McFarland           | 1990* Ludvig C. Christensen    |
| 1905* W. D. Kimball                      | 1948* Francis Middleton        | 1991* Richard J. Cornwell      |
| 1906* Leroy Brandon, PGM                 | 1949* L. Lester Sellers, PDDGM | 1992* Richard Coryell          |
| 1907* Leroy Brandon, PGM                 | 1950* Glenn Allen              | 1993* Jack Stabler, PDDGM      |
| 1908* R. H. Padgett                      | 1951* J. Cohen Hardy           | 1994* Michael LaFollette       |
| 1909* R. H. Padgett                      | 1952* Lester Plumb, PDDGM      | 1995* George D. Benham, PDDGM  |
| 1910* R. W. Hines                        | 1953* Lewis Scruggs            | 1996* Lee Hamilton             |
| 1911* Leroy Brandon, PGM                 | 1954* Harold Wallace           | 1997* Ronald G. Lohr           |
| 1912* Leroy Brandon, PGM                 | 1955* Paul Cassel              | 1998* Roy W. Baker             |
| 1913* S. N. Dillard                      | 1956* Reginald Miller, PDDGM   | 1999* Larry Bowling            |
| 1914* S. N. Dillard                      | 1957* Marvin Dyal              | 2000* Paul Newman              |
| 1915* J. P. Emerson                      | 1958* Roy H. James             | 2001* Sam Lampson, PDI, PDDGM  |
| 1916* Leroy Brandon, PGM                 | 1959* Edward C. Calvin         | 2002* Mel Hinkley              |
| 1917* E. E. Copeland                     | 1960* Gerald L. White          | 2003* Frank Verderame          |
| 1918* H. W. Bivens                       | 1961* Richard E. DuPuy         | 2004* Joseph W. Duhamel        |
| 1919* H. W. Bivens                       | 1962* Knute A. Oden            | 2005* Mark Birenbaum           |
| 1920* Louis Frank                        | 1963* William F. Shurtleff     |                                |
| 1921* S. T. Wickens                      | 1964* Fred J. Haslinger        |                                |
| 1922* Joseph A. Wright                   | 1965* Frank R. Colvin          |                                |
| 1923* L.E. Johnson                       | 1966* James J. Almony          |                                |
| 1924* S. T. Wickens                      | 1967* LeLand G. Beebe          |                                |
| 1925* Charles Shaw                       | 1968* Harold A. Rodenberger    |                                |
| 1926* S. T. Wickens                      | 1969* John S. Diamond          |                                |
| 1927* Charles F. Mason                   | 1970* Arden F. Fleisher        |                                |
| 1928* Charles F. Mason                   | 1971* Steiner M. Humerick      |                                |
| 1929* D. W. Culp                         | 1972* Carl E. Elwood, 33°      |                                |
| 1930* Nils A. Anderson                   | 1973* N. Fisher Groves         |                                |
| 1931* John M. Gore                       | 1974* James H. Diephuis, PDDGM |                                |
| 1932* Evan H. Jones                      | 1975* James T. Ogle            |                                |
| 1933* William A. Moree                   | 1976* David A. Martin          |                                |
| 1934* B.T. Griffin                       | 1977* Robert L. Troglen        |                                |

\* Denotes Deceased

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brethren,  
Grand Lodge has sent our dues notices for 2007 we will be mailing them out A.S.S.P. We still have members who have not paid their 2006 dues. Time is running out. Final notices have been sent. If you cannot meet your obligation to the Lodge please contact us so we can work something out.

Clearwater Lodge is pleased to announce that we are back online with a website you can now visit the website and be informed of all the current happenings at your Lodge. Brother Glen Bishop has designed and is webmaster of the site. This was his gift to the Lodge the new web site is CLEARWATER 127. ORG Please visit this new site to keep current on Clearwater Lodge No. 127.

Congratulations to E.A. Brother Derek Tracy and Master Masons Brothers John Lialios, Doug Coughlin, Frank Novak, and Bill Duke. Welcome to Clearwater Lodge. We continue to be the fastest growing Lodge in District 20. Thanks to the officers and brothers who made this possible.

Please note I have new office hours. They are Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday from 3:00 PM – 6:00 pm. Thursday by appointment only.

A big thank you to Bro. Johnny and the Girls from O.E.S. Chapter No. 4 for making our International Food Fest a Big success.

In Peace and Harmony,  
Russell LeMar, Secretary

### 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. Brothers Paul Smith & W: Johnny Walker



### 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.

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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| FREDERICK G MATTSON JR. | 3  |
| DAVID M MERENS          | 5  |
| CHRISTIAN J WILLIAMS    | 6  |
| JOHN M ALTON JR.        | 6  |
| DONALD E WILLIAMS       | 8  |
| HAROLD G JONES JR.      | 10 |
| GEORGE M KEIM           | 11 |
| JOSE M DESOUSA JR.      | 11 |
| ERNEST B CARLSON        | 12 |
| RONALD P HARTSHORN JR.  | 12 |
| WILLIAM K LOVELACE      | 12 |
| CHARLES H FAVERO        | 13 |
| JOHN PETTIBONE JR.      | 13 |
| W: GRANVILLE T LEMAY    | 15 |
| SHERMAN H PACE          | 15 |
| W: ARTHUR H BARKER      | 17 |
| W: EDWARD HOLDGATE III  | 17 |
| R.: W: SAM LAMPSON      | 20 |
| JOHN R LEHNER           | 21 |
| R.: W: REED G RUE       | 22 |
| WILLIAM H VICKERS JR.   | 23 |
| WILLIAM H HEYDT         | 25 |
| JEREMIAH S MUIR         | 29 |

### MASONIC SPOTLIGHT

We would like to spotlight two of our line officers. W.: Bryant Davis and W.: Mark LeMacher. Our Chaplain and Musician. They both bring a special reverence to our meetings. W.: Bryant with his prayers both at dinners and in meetings. And W.: LeMacher for his gift of music. Both Brothers come to Lodge sometimes on very short notice and are often overlooked as a vital parts of the Lodge. Thank You W.: Davis and W.: LeMacher your contributions are greatly appreciated.



Left: W.: Bryant Davis our Lodge Chaplain always ready to help a brother in need. Right: W.: Mark LeMacher our Lodge Musician. Always with a smile and music to enliven our meetings.



W.: Art Barker, R.: W.: Bill Petery, W.: Jim Eubanks, Bro Paul Smith, and E.A. Bro Derek Tracy. Bro. Paul is about to initiate Bro. Tracy at the Called Communication E.A. degree on October 3rd.