

TRESTLEBOARD

Clearwater Lodge No. 127 F&AM

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From the East



Brethren,

I was reminded by the Kitchen staff that I had neglected them when I was giving out Thanks for our new fellowship hall floor. Our kitchen staff keeps our doors open. Our fellowship breakfast provides much needed funds for the operation of Clear-

water Lodge. Bro. Marlin Marsh does a lot of work during the week to purchase our groceries and spends Saturdays cooking those groceries. Brothers Russ and David never miss a Saturday and W.: Jon Vonderau and W.: Bryant Davis never complains about washing dishes. W.: Humerick and Bro. Paul contribute also. Without these dedicated Brothers giving of there time and talents our breakfast would not be as successful as it has become. Our breakfasts are our major fund raiser throughout the year. Thank You!!!! To all the Breakfast volunteers. Thank you also to Bro. Jess for hiring and supervising the installation of the new floor.

On October 16th we welcomed a new Entered Apprentice to our Masonic family Bro. Robert Duke. I would like to congratulate Bro. Duke. I would also like to Thank our regular and pro-tem officers for the night. Bro. Zeke did an outstanding job as Senior Deacon. This was the first time he had done floor work in over a year. W.: Art Barker and Bro. David Griffin did an outstanding job as Stewarts. As always our Senior Warden W.: Jon Vonderau, Junior Warden Joe Gondos, Chaplain W.: Bryant Davis, Junior Deacon Paul Smith and our Tyler Dave Soderland did an awesome job. W.: Ed Street captivated the candidate and Brothers with his lecture and slide presentation. If you have not seen this slide presentation he will be back by popular demand for our E.A. Degree on November 20th.

A special Thank you to Brother Craig Knight and Maurice Ingram for trimming the oak trees. Mr. Ingram labors without complaint keeping our Lodge inside and out in spectacular shape.

This has been a year where we have had to make some capital improvements to the Lodge. We have replaced our hot water heater and our freezer along with installing the new Fellowship hall floor and our fire suppression system for the kitchen. With all these expenses we are still going into 2008 with a budget surplus. I would like to Thank all the Brothers who have made this possible with their support of our fund raisers.

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

From the West



Brethren,.

An-
other year
is about
over. Time
does
surely fly
when a
person /
organiza-
tion is

busy. Worshipful Eubanks has done a great job this year. We have received many petitions and initiated several new Brothers into our Fraternity. The new fellowship hall floor was installed.

The Officers have all worked hard and under the direction of our Ritualist R.:W.: Ed Phero learn the work the right way. R.:W.: Sam Lampson has been sitting as the Worshipful Master on the Competition Team. We only have a few more months before we compete again.

Next year looks to be a very busy year. The Lodge is going to raise over \$50,000.00. One Brother has pledged \$10,000.00 to add to the goal of \$50,000.00 when that is reached.

I know that several of you would like to show your appreciation for all the years you have been a member of the Masonic Family. This would be a great time to show your support.

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

From the South

Brethren,



Con-
gratulations
to our new-
est E.A.
Brother
Robert
Duke. All
the Officers
did an out-
standing
job. I look forward to our next degree. We will have had 7 Brothers who received their E.A. degree by the end of November along with two transfers bring to total 9 new brothers this year. Clearwater Lodge No. 127 is slowly growing.

I would like to Thank my dinner crew for this year. Bro's. Glen Bishop and David Griffin have helped out at all the meetings and degrees of course my wife Eva should get most of the credit as she made most of the meals.

Clearwater Lodge No. 127 welcomed Bro. Bob Redell Secretary for the Navy for the state of Florida. His visit was to present W.: James Eubanks a decoration from the Navy for his service as a submariner during World War II. W.: Jim served on one of the first modern day submarines in the Pacific basin. If you missed our meeting you missed Jim giving quite a riveting story of WW II.

The year is about over and I would like to Thank all who have given me support throughout the year. Thank You.

With my Brotherly Love to all of you,

Bro. Joseph Gondos
Junior Warden

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Clearwater Lodge 127 would like to wish Caroline S. Hardy a very Happy Birthday and many, many more. Caroline has recently entered our Masonic home, if you are in the area please stop by and see her and the many other guests, I'm sure they would love a visit

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PAST MASTERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127

1892 * W.F. WHITE	1944 * WATSON RICKS	1996 LEE HAMILTON
1893 * C.F. THOMPSON	1945 * KENNETH LIPPINCOTT	1997 RONALD G. LORH
1894 * JOSEPH ELDRIDGE	1946 * WILLIAM L. RANDOLPH	1998 ROY W. BAKER
1895 * J.M. MATCHETT	1947 * OTIS MCFARLAND	1999 LARRY BOWLING
1896 * JOHN H. WARLICK	1948 * FRANCIS MIDDLETON	2000 PAUL NEWMAN
1897 * H.L. SNYDER	1949 * L. LESTER SELLERS, P.D.D.G.M.	2001 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1898 * W.Y. WILSON	1950 * GLENN ALLAN	2002 MEL HINKLEY
1899 * H.L. SNYDER	1951 * J. COHEN HARDY	2003 FRANK VERDERAME
1900 * W.Y. WILSON	1952 * LESTER PLUMB, P.D.D.G.M.	2004 JOSEPH W. DUHAMEL
1901 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1953 * LEWIS SCRIGGS	2005 MARK BIRENBAUM
1902 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1954 * HAROLD WALLACE	2006 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1903 * W.D. KIMBALL	1955 * PAUL CASSEL	2006 ART BARKER
1904 * W.D. KIMBALL	1956 * REGINALD MILLER, P.D.D.G.M.	
1905 * W.D. KIMBALL	1957 * MARVIN DYAL	
1906 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1958 * ROY H. JAMES	
1907 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1959 * EDWARD C. CALVIN	
1908 * R.H. PADGETT	1960 * GERALD L. WHITE	
1909 * R.H. PADGETT	1961 * RICHARD E. DUPUY	
1910 * R.W. HINES	1962 * KNUTE A. ODEN	
1911 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1963 * WILLIAM F. SHURTLIFF	
1912 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1964 * FRED J. HASLINGER	
1913 * S.N. DILLARD	1965 * FRANK R. COLVIN	
1914 * S.N. DILLARD	1966 * JAMES J. ALMONY	
1915 * J.P. EMERSON	1967 * LELAND BEEBE	
1916 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1968 * HAROLD A. RODENBERG	
1917 * E.E. COPELAND	1969 * JOHN S. DIAMOND	
1918 * H.W. BIVENS	1970 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER	
1919 * H.W. BIVENS	1971 * STEINER M. HUMERICK	
1920 * LOUIS FRANK	1972 * CARL E. ELWOOD	
1921 * S.T. WICKENS	1973 * N. FISHER GROVES	
1922 * JOSEPH A. WRIGHT	1974 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.	
1923 * L.E. JOHNSON	1975 * JAMES T. OGLE	
1924 * S.T. WICKENS	1976 * DAVID A. MARTIN	
1925 * CHARLES SHAW	1977 * ROBERT L. TROGLEN	
1926 * S.T. WICKENS	1978 * TRAVIS MCLEMORE	
1927 * CHARLES F. MASON	1979 * WILLIAM KURTZ	
1928 * CHARLES F. MASON	1980 * JERRY PATTERSON	
1929 * D.W. CULP	1981 * JERRY COLE	
1930 * NILS A. ANDERSON	1982 * WAYNE PELLEY	
1931 * JOHN M. GORE	1983 * THOMAS C. LITTLE	
1932 * EVAN H. JONES	1984 * BRYANT S. DAVIS	
1933 * WILLIAM A. MOREE	1985 * RONALD LOHR	
1934 * B.T. GRIFFIN	1986 * MARTIN A. RYAN	
1935 * JOHN C. POLHILL, P.D.D.G.M.	1987 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER	
1936 * ARTHUR C. GRISELMAN	1988 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.	
1937 * WILL C. RODGERS, P.D.D.G.M.	1989 * GRANVILLE T. LEMAY	
1938 * HERBERT GRICE	1990 * LUDVIG C. CHRISTENSEN	
1939 * W. PAUL HARRIS	1991 * RICHARD J. CORNWELL	
1940 * J. MERLE KELLOG	1992 * RICHARD CORYELL	
1941 * JAMES C. ROBERTS	1993 * JACK STABLER, P.D.D.G.M.	
1942 * FORREST SCARLOTT	1994 * MICHAEL LAFOLLETTE	
1943 * GRADY SULLIVAN	1995 * GEORGE D. BENHAM, P.D.D.G.M.	

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1967 JOHN CAREY
1973 WILLIAM RITTERBUSCH
1977 EDWARD PHERO, P.D.D.G.M.
1978 RONALD J. EVANS
1980 BEN KEITEL
1981 JAMES EUBANKS
1983 JON P. VONDERAU
1995 MARK LEMACHER
1995 REED RUE P.D.D.G.M.
1997 EDWARD AVANCE
1998 RONALD J. EVANS JR.
1999 JOE SIPOS
2001 JOHN BRIMSON

* DENOTES DECEASED

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*

From the Secretary Desk

MASTER MASON EXAM I PART II



November 2007

11) A petitioner presents himself for initiation after 6 months from the time that his petition was approved by the Lodge.
 a) He is rejected b) He must submit a new petition
 c) He can be reinstated by a "show of hands"
 d) The Lodge shall cause investigation of the petitioner and shall again spread the ballot

12) A black cube appears on the first ballot and the ballot is spread again. What happens if two black cubes appear on the ballot or a black cube appears on the 2nd ballot?
 a) The Master announces the results and again asks the members to vote
 b) The Secretary again reads the petition and asks the members to vote
 c) The ballot is final and the petitioner is rejected
 d) The vote is suspended until the next Stated Communication

13) What should be done if an E.A. fails to qualify himself for advancement to the next degree within six months?
 a) He is dropped from the Lodge
 b) The Lodge shall cause investigation of the petitioner and shall again spread the ballot
 c) He is given a second six months in order to qualify
 d) A report is sent to the District Deputy for his decision

14) A report is given to the Worshipful Master that an E.A. is guilty of moral turpitude
 a) The Brother is brought to Trial at once
 b) He must submit a new petition to the Lodge
 c) The Worshipful Master arrests progress until an investigation is made
 d) He is allowed to continue until an investigation is carried out

15) How should a Lodge determine whether a Brother has rendered a satisfactory catechism examination
 a) The vote must be unanimous
 b) Majority vote governs
 c) The Master determines if the examination is satisfactory
 d) A ball ballot should be spread

16) Name an Ancient Landmark of Freemasonry.
 a) A belief in God b) The temple in Jerusalem
 c) Membership in a Church d) Proficiency in the Work

17) How long is a Proficiency card in force (excluding the Brown and Gold card)
 a) No time limit b) One year c) Three years d) Ten years

18) What does a silver card issued by the Committee on Work mean?
 a) The Brother is a Master Mason
 b) He is proficient in the E.A. Degree
 c) He has passed his E.A. catechism
 d) He is proficient in the catechism of all three degrees

19) What is the maximum number that the Worshipful Master can appoint to the Petitions Committee?
 a) Three b) Ten c) Nine d) Seven

20) A Florida Lodge can meet and work on Sunday to?
 a) For very urgent charity b) To attend Religious services
 c) To conduct a Masonic funeral d) Any of the Above

21) Must the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States be given each time that the Lodge is open?
 a) Yes b) No

22) Is it proper for an individual Brother in the Lodge to make a motion to be adjourn?
 a) Yes b) No

23) Must a Brother who has not paid his dues to the Lodge be automatically dropped?
 a) Yes b) No

24) Which number is not permitted in the name of any Lodge?
 a) 13 b) 10 c) 8 d) 200

25) How many Stated Communications must a Lodge have monthly unless it is dark?
 a) One b) Two
 c) Whenever a degree is given d) As set by the Grand Master

26) Under what circumstances may a Master Mason visit another Lodge?
 a) He may visit any Lodge within the State of Florida
 b) Only with the consent of the Lodge that He wishes to visit
 c) Provided He has a dues card from His own Lodge
 d) By getting the permission of the District Deputy

27) It is the inherent right of any Master Mason to request a demit when his dues are current and no un-Masonic charges are pending against him.
 a) True b) False

28) How many Master Masons must sign a petition for dispensation for a new Lodge?
 a) Ten b) Fifty c) Five d) Twenty

29) Which Officer below may be a member of another Lodge?
 a) Tyler b) Chaplain c) Senior Deacon d) Junior Steward

30) Which Officer has the right to nominate the Junior Deacon?
 a) Worshipful Master b) Junior Warden c) Senior Warden d) The Junior Past Master

Next month there will be 10 or more questions at the completion of the exam return it to Lodge for grading

In Peace and Harmony
 Russell LeMar, Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

BRO. FREDERICK	MATTSON JR.	3
BRO. DAVID	MERENS	5
BRO. JOHN	ALTON JR	6
BRO. CHRISTIAN	WILLIAMS	6
BRO. DONALD	WILLIAMS	9
BRO. HAROLD	JONES JR	10
BRO. JOSE	DESOUZA JR	11
BRO. GEORGE	KEIM	11
BRO. RONALD	HARTSHORN	12
BRO. WILLIAM	LOVELACE	12
BRO. CHARLES	FAVERO	13
BRO. JOHN	PETTIBONE JR	13
W.: GRANVILLE	LeMAY	15
BRO. JAMES	LOVEJOY	15
W.: ARTHUR	BARKER	17
W.: EDWARD	HOLDGATE III	17
R.:W.: SAM	LAMPSON	20
BRO. JOHN	LEHNER	21
R.:W.: REED	RUE	22
BRO. WILLIAM	VICKERS JR	23
BRO. WILLIAM	HEYDT	25
BRO. JEREMIAH	MUIR	29

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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



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NOVEMBER 2007 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLEARWATER MASONIC RINGS! Made from stainless steel, Customized for Clearwater No. 127. Rings are \$100. Contact the secretary to place your order!				1	2 OES Yard Sale	3 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a OES Yard Sale
4	5	6 Officers Practice 7:30 E.A. Degree	7 Competition Team Practice 7:30	8	9	10 BLOOD MOBILE Zone School 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a White Shrine 7:30 pm
11	12	13 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	14 OES 7:30 pm	15 Brother and Ladies Night out Stacey's @ 6PM	16	17 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
18 Masonic Home Board Meeting 11am	19 Officers Practice 7:30 E.A. Degree	20 Entered Apprenticed Degree 7:30 Dinner 6:30 pm	21 Competition Team Practice 7:30	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24 Fellowship Breakfast 7a - 10a
25	26	27 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	28 OES 7:30 pm	29	30	