

Out of the East

Brethren,
We are now entering into the dog days of summer. Days are longer and the temperatures are hotter. Thanks to everyone's contributions to the breakfast, we have removed the second fish fry (during the summer) due to poor sales. Therefore, every dime we make from this point forward is icing on the cake. Also, I would like to invite everyone that this message reaches to our lodge practices, where we will be covering opening and closing of the lodge and other various rituals on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. I would like to take this time we have in the summer to really plan for the barrage of events that are going to happen towards the end of the year. Remember, we have a child ID coming up on September 2nd, which will be just like last year, but hopefully, more children to ID. Our 100 Master Mason initiative has been moved to August to August 31st as it is the fifth Thursday of the month, and

nothing else is going on in that time frame. I look forward to seeing you all there and hopefully with your help, we can take the plague away from Tampa.

Until then stay healthy and God bless you and your families.

Joseph Ruger
Worshipful Master

Quote:

"Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which The Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promote of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the society, and to be considered by them as a deserving Brother."

George Washington

**The next breakfast
Is July 8th, 2017
At 8am-11**

Out of the West

Brethren,
I hope this message finds you all well.
Our fraternity is falling on hard times all across the country. Membership is down everywhere. It appears the younger generation is too busy with their daily lives to get involved in anything outside their normal routines. The only lodges that seem to grow with any regularity, are those in large cities. Small lodges everywhere are consolidating and lodges with large numbers of members, can't fill their chairs without outside help. How did this happen?? Have we become so complacent? Have we lost that passion for Masonry? Have we lost respect for one another, or have we been offended by another and choose not to attend lodge? Why did you become a mason? These questions can only be answered by us individually. I know why I became a mason. I was impressed by a group of

men that actually did for others in my community. Hobart lodge in Highbridge, NJ was rebuilding the home of a single mother of a child that was sickened with a debilitating decease that put that child in a wheel chair for the rest of its life. And this group of men in the community came together and modified every inch of this home to accommodate that wheel chair. They worked as a team and appeared not to have a boss, they just did. And they paid for it all. And this was not the only thing they did in the community, not all was so public. This impressed me and move me to become a member of a group that was so selfless. We work today to keep our doors open. How can you help to change this? COME BACK, BRING A FRIEND to dinner, I'LL PAY FOR THEIR MEAL. My Brothers, we're in this together. And together we can change it. United we stand, divided we fail.

Tony K Martin
Senior Warden

Out of the South

Brethren,
 I hope this message finds you well.
 I congratulate the Brothers on another successful golf outing. I also want to thank the Brothers who gave of their time to make it happen. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is on everyone. The following is a list of our sponsors this year, keep the in mind if you should need their services. They deserve our support. Thrivent Financial, Aunt Fannies, Abshier ins., Belleview Heating&Air, Belleview Chiropractic, Dirt Cheap, Express Chem, Fox Crossing Tavern, Harvey Mobile Homes, PMC Holdings, Salon209, Steve Whaley Lawns, Sutton Contractors, Stillwater Marine. Our next fundraiser is the Breakfast on Sat. July 8th. You can't beat it for \$6.00. We have a GREAT kitchen staff of our Brothers that continually volunteer for this worthwhile event. The monies raised help to keep the doors open and our dues low. We are still working on the "RUSTY NAIL DEGREE" ..for

those of us who haven't attended lodge in a long time, this will help to refresh our memories of the degrees.
 May god bless you and yours and keep you safe until we meet again.
H Roger Miller
Junior Warden

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Happy Birthday	
7/5	Allen Brandlein
7/6	Terry Davies
7/25	Steve Whaley
7/26	Clarence Norton
7/31	Kyle Hongisto
8/3	William Felton
8/4	Gerals Dahlberg
8/16	Henry Holly Jr
8/17	Jason Williams
8/23	James Slawson
8/29	Mealy Reed

- Grand Master June 30**
- Official Visit Distr.12**
- Breakfast July 8th**
- Breakfast Aug 12th**
- 100 master Mason degree Aug 31st**
- Child I D Sept.2nd**
- Breakfast Sept. 9th**
- Rusty Nail Sept. 30th**
- Rib Feast Oct. 7th**
- Breakfast Oct. 14th**
- Breakfast Nov. 11th**
- Breakfast Dec. 9th**
- Xmas Party TBA**

100 master masons
Thurs.Aug.31st

Rusty Nail degree
Sat.Sept.30th



SEPTEMBER 2nd