

Trestle Board

Fellowship Lodge #265

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Announcements

- ✚ Community Yard Sale on 08/25/2012; 9:00 to 3:00
- ✚ Brothers (HOB) picnic; Saturday, 09/22/2012, starting at 2:00; Sally Leon 813-879-4300, Peg Harriman 813-962-6321, Elizabeth McAbee 813-949-6210, Jean Ticknor 813-985-4240
- ✚ OES, White Shrine and Amaranth back in session
- ✚ 3rd Labor Day Degree – John Darling Lodge 8:00 AM
- ✚ 15th 3rd Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM
- ✚ 15th Memorial Lodge 10:00 AM

Lodge Officers 2012

Worshipful Master	Steve Plotz	813-493-5810
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Junior Warden	Thomas McDonough	407-484-1094
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Chaplain	Phillip Wray	813-837-5329
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Junior Steward	Dale Perry	813-837-3429
Marshall	Richard Agster	813-253-5947
Tyler	Larry Hundley	



From the East

My Brothers,

In this month's article I would like to recap some of the activities we had in August and let you know what we're planning to do in September.

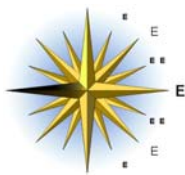
August was a particularly busy month for us. We hosted our spaghetti dinner fundraiser and it was quite successful as it generated a little over \$1600, which went directly to our roof fund. I would like to take this time to thank the Brothers who work so hard to make the spaghetti dinner as successful as it was: Brothers, John Amato, Rob Hosmanek, Thomas, TJ, McDonough, and Doug Smith. I would also like thank Wright's Deli for their donation of some of the best Greek Salad that I've ever eaten. With the money we made, our spaghetti dinner plus the generous donations received from our Brothers and Sisters we're able to pay a little more than half of the roof that needed to be replaced over the Secretary's office and, more importantly, the roof over our Brothers of Palma Ceia Lodge #290. We will continue to look for ways to make money for our roof fund. Remember, my Brothers, we still have one more roof to replace, the largest of the four, and it has six air conditioners which will need to be replaced as well. That roof alone is going to cost between \$65,000 and \$75,000. We will continue our fundraising efforts and, with your help, we will be successful. One more event that I would like to mention is our Community Yard Sale that our brother the Junior Deacon Rob Hosmanek, has been working so hard on. This event will be on August 25th, and we are looking for it to be very successful. This is the first event involving our Community that we've had in a long time, and I will keep you informed to its progress and let you know how it turns out.

September looks like it's going to be a very busy month as well. On September 13th we have an Entered Apprentice Degree. We're also looking at having a Master Mason degree at the end of September. I will keep you posted as soon as I have a date. On the 18th of September we are going to have a Christmas Committee meeting at Fellowship Lodge starting at 6:30 pm. If you would like to be part of this committee you're welcome to join us. My Brothers, we still have a lot to do before the end of this year.

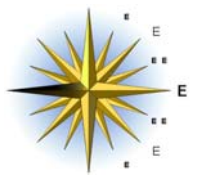
May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Steve Plotz



From the West



Brothers,

Did you know??? We now have a Rainbow Assembly at Fellowship Lodge.

We are so excited to be in our new home at Fellowship. A special thank you to all who helped in so many ways to make the move, from hauling the Assembly's furniture to the tons of paperwork. You guys are super! We are just about settled in our new home. We are still trying to grow our membership. Please remember, the girls do not need a Masonic connection. So if you have a family member, neighbor or friend with girls, please get their contact info and Mom Dee will get the info to them.

e-mail Mom Dee, Mother Advisor at DFennell@tampabay.rr.com

Fraternally,

Bro. David T. Agster, SW



From the South



Brothers,

We just had our DDGM visit on 10 July, which went very well I must say. I want to personally thank Br. Tom Gavagan and his wife and the Ladies of Rainbow for taking care of the dinner for me. I cannot thank each of them enough, I was out of town and under the weather to boot coming up to Tuesday and without their taking point on the night, I would not have had the feast prepared that they supplied the Lodge. I think R.W. Hooker and his Traveling Party were appreciative and it set the bar high for the rest of the Lodges in the District. Let's face it, setting the bar high in the District is what we do here at Fellowship, and with the hard work our core group of members do we will continue to be one of the premier Lodges in District 22. The roof fund letter went out and I am happy to say we are already getting generous donations in from our Brothers and Sisters. I will say I am extremely impressed with the generosity of our Ladies groups, I think all of us at Fellowship owe them a debt of gratitude.

This brings me to my next point. Every month I ask the Brothers what they can do for the Lodge. Come in and visit, donate some time, maybe some money for the roof, etc. Well this month will be a little different; I want to ask the question, what can we, the Officers, do for you? If you are not an active member, what can we do to help you come back to the Lodge? If transportation is an issue we can set up car pools. If lack of interest is an issue, what do you want to see at meetings to spur interest? If you want to take part in Degrees but were waiting for someone to ask, I am asking now. Let me know, email me at brtmcdonough@gmail.com and let me know what we can do for you. I want to keep our momentum going for the last half of the year. W.: Plotz is doing a good job motivating the Craft to pursue their labor, let's finish out the year strong for him. On a separate note, by the time you read this we will have initiated Kevin Sarchi, who is 18! My Brothers we are attracting younger and younger members to our Fraternity, let's be there for them to show them the paths of those who have come this way before them.

I Ever Remain Your Humble and Faithful Servant,

T.J. McDonough, J.W.



From the Secretary's Desk

My Brothers,

Dues notices and dues cards for 2013 are in and being processed so they can be mailed out in October, so for those of you Brethren who have not yet paid your 2012 dues, please send in your dues. As of December 27th, if dues are not paid you will be suspended.

Welcome to our new brothers and those who have petitioned and have not yet gotten your EA degree.

The Child ID event we did at the Glazer Museum on Aug. 11th went very well with us doing nearly 200 kids with 5 systems and many brothers from various districts helping.

Fraternally,

Stephen Edson PM/ Sec



Chaplain's Corner

After a busy month of services our thoughts and prayers go out to the Terrel I family, Masonic service provided, Cannon family, Masonic service provided and the Newcomb family for their losses.

If you know of any sickness or distress let me or the secretary know,

Phillip Wray, Chaplain



Masonic Education



Brothers,

If you want to know where the future of Freemasonry will grow and prosper it's simple - in the heart: in your heart, in my heart, and in the hearts of those who follow us.

In today's world, people have an overwhelming desire to find truth and order in this life. Masonry can be that the focal point of such desire by offering them a cause, a new purpose and an understanding into the ways of our fathers past and of the ways that are to be in the future. Our wisdom and knowledge of times past and of righteous protocol provides the building blocks that enable and empower us.

One might think it a gargantuan task to hold the power in their hands to be able to forever change the life of one man. But we hold greater than that, we hold the power to change our world around us. Our acts of charity touch more than those we immediately see, they extend many folds beyond that to touch and enhance the quality of life in far reaching ways.

In one's life, wealth is sought : spiritual wealth, intellectual wealth, and financial wealth. We as Masons hold the keys to all of these, and our key is a big one. A key has no function if it is not inserted into the door for which it can open. Brothers, take your key that has been given to all Master Masons, and open doors with it.

With Brotherly Love,

Greg Hart, Faithful Servant



Message from Mystic #110 Order of the Eastern Star



Meetings 1st and 3rd Fridays at 8:00 PM

Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone had a great summer and see you back September 7th

Fraternally,

Jacqueline Shaffer, W.M. & Stephen Edson WP



Palma Ceia Chapter # 243 Order of the Eastern Star



Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 PM

Sisters and Brothers,

Palma Ceia Chapter will be dark for July, August and September, but we won't be idle! Below is our "to do" list:

- ✚ A District Brothers' Event will be held on September 22nd at 2:00 PM. This will be a fun event! Worthy Matrons will get the information out soon.
- ✚ Donations for Corky's Cupboard will be part of all events.
- ✚ A surprise visit to Sister Alice Lanier at the Masonic Home will be planned for Sept. 16th.
- ✚ Members will contact those members who don't regularly attend meetings to re-connect.
- ✚ We are planning for a fun event to honor Sisters Tammy Clawson and Beverly Newton for their General Grand Chapter appointments before they conclude in November. Sister Tammy is Chairman of Ambassadors and Ambassador to Aruba, and Sister Beverly is Benevolence Committee for General Grand Chapter. Both are Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Fraternally,

Peg Harriman, Worthy Matron



Century Court # 58 Order of the Amaranth



Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Greetings Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope to see everyone Wednesday, September 5, when we resume our labors. We have much to do with our Official Inspection and Official Visit around the corner. It's time to dust off those rituals and remember what we have forgotten during our summer recess. I do look forward to seeing everyone again and hope you feel the same way. Until we meet again, may Our Heavenly Father watch over you and keep you in his watchful care.

Fraternally,

Valerie Tooma, Royal Matron



Lebanon Shrine #6 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem



Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:45 PM

Greetings to everyone,

Hope everyone has had a great summer. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting in September.

Please do not forget that, we are having a District School of Instruction at Largo Shrine on Saturday, September 8th at 4:00 PM under the direction of Sojourner. Shirley Curtin, PSWHP. . The dress is Hawaiian and dinner will be at 6:00 PM with their meeting at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars for this event. Anyone needing transportation please call me at 813-961-5289 and we can coordinate to carpool. Since the first meeting in the month of September is Labor Day, our first meeting in September will be September 17th. On the schedule this was supposed to be our School of Instruction, so it will just be a regular stated meeting. Refreshments were to be brought by everyone. Call me if you can bring anything.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know so that I can arrange a pro-tem.

*Fraternally,
Cathy Edson, WHP*

Rainbow Girls!

What is Rainbow?



The International Order of Rainbow for Girls is a dynamic organization that has played a vital role in cities large and small since it was founded in 1922. In addition to volunteering countless hours of community work, Rainbow Girls raise funds each year for world-class charities.



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September

- 🎂 Jerry Sharp on the 1st
- 🎂 Ronald Hoedebeck on the 2nd
- 🎂 Jerry Revels Sr on the 3rd
- 🎂 David Homza on the 3rd
- 🎂 Charles Louden on the 8th
- 🎂 William Beckwith on the 9th
- 🎂 Robert Duke on the 9th
- 🎂 Clinton Ward on the 10th
- 🎂 James Conner on the 10th
- 🎂 Wallace Wasmund Jr on the 12th
- 🎂 Dennis Weigel on the 12th
- 🎂 Roy Sharpless Jr on the 13th
- 🎂 Glenn Leroy on the 13th
- 🎂 Omar Mitchell Jr on the 15th
- 🎂 Ronald Phelps on the 15th
- 🎂 William Bellew on the 16th
- 🎂 Edwin Kurtzeborn on the 18th
- 🎂 James Carson on the 19th
- 🎂 Adren Kela on the 19th
- 🎂 Winston Johnson on the 20th
- 🎂 James Moss on the 21st
- 🎂 Ronald Rose Sr on the 22nd
- 🎂 Jimmy Fowler on the 23rd
- 🎂 Richard Agster on the 27th
- 🎂 Charles Hamm on the 28th
- 🎂 Robin Hosmanek on the 28th
- 🎂 Harris Nobles on the 30th
- 🎂 Tommy Johnson on the 30th



Past Masters

1942 John R. White	1965 Harry A. Lyle	1986 Willie Ray Starling
1943 Beryl T. Morris	1966 Gerald Granda	1987 Edward E. Vega
1944 Walter J. Oatley	1967 George T. Gay	1988 Robert I. Moore, PDDGM
1945 Joseph R. Hurst	1968 Con H. Ehret, PDDGM	1989 Carlton R. Woodard
1946 Harold J. Daniels	1969 Waldo N. Ray, Sr.	1990 Stephen D. Edson
1947 Oscar W. Weeks	1970 Frank Abrahams	1991 Ronald L. Rose, Sr.
1948 Alan J. Moon	1971 Alford G. Kretchman	1992 Johnny D. Fowler
1949 James Q. Hess	1971 Orville Veomett	1993 Louis J. Keplar
1950 Herbert B. Watson	1972 Paul Koerner	1994 Chester E. McMahon
1951 Jesse F. Lansford	1973 Hector Hernandez	1995 L. V. White
1952 George E. Griffith	1974 Joseph C. Fowler, PGM	1996 Steven M. Woods
1953 Harry H. Turner	1975 James H. Woodruff	1997 Paul S. Erni
1954 Clarence C. Blume	1976 Robert G. Schmauss	1999 Richard Sloggett
1955 Walter F. Harris, PDDGM	1977 Frederick E. Parent, Sr.	2000 David Darrel Ehret
1956 F. S. Millikin	1978 Edwert J. Ramey	2001 Douglas Anthony Fusco
1957 Sylvanus J. Carter	1979 Richard S. Agster, PDDGM	2003 William Garvie Stuart
1958 Clifton M. Beasley	1980 Edgar Gray	2004 Charles Hamm
1959 Elliot F. Wills	1981 Gilbert O. Lucas	2005 Brian King
1960 Michael S. Zoumberous	1982 James O. Posthumously	2006 Gregory Palmer
1961 John E. Greenslade	1982 Ronald G. Herb	2007 Jerry Torgerson
1962 Howard B. Berry	1983 J. R. Cardoso	2008 Douglas Anthony Fusco
1963 Sidney O. Beck	1984 O. Robert Luse	2009 Stephen Edson
1964 Herman A. Sauls, Sr.	1985 Jose J. Camara	2010 Junior Torres
		2011 Sean P. Fontaine

Fellowship Lodge 265 Committees

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Lodge Instructors	Chairman	Thomas McDonough	brtmcdonough@gmail.com



September, 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 7:00 [LS] Stated Meeting	4 5:00 [BL] Masonic Funeral Training	5 7:00 [CC] Stated Meeting 7:00 [00] District School of Instruction	6 7:00 [BL] Officers Meeting	7 7:00 [ES] Stated Meeting	8
9	10	11 7:00 [BL] Stated Meeting	12 7:00 [PC] Stated Meeting OES 243	13	14 7:00 [00] Park Board Meeting	15 7:00 [BL] Breakfast!
16	17 7:00 [LS] Stated Meeting	18 7:00 [BL] Practice	19 7:00 [CC] Stated Meeting	20	21 7:00 [ES] Stated Meeting	22
23	24	25 7:00 [BL] Stated Meeting	26 7:00 [PC] Stated Meeting OES 243	27	28 7:00 [BL] Masters & Wardens	29
30 12:00 [PC] Honor night						

BL	Blue Lodge
PC	Palma Ceia
LS	Lebanon Shrine #6
CC	Century Court #58
LA	Amaranth
ES	Eastern Star 110
JD	Job`s Daughters
RG	Rainbow Girls
XG	External Group
00	Other