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Words From the East

We started off the month of June with our first stated meeting on Tuesday, June 4. Our Junior Warden, Brother Joe Reynolds, prepared a delicious steak dinner, with oven baked potatoes, green beans, and a dessert. The steaks were really good! One of the highlights of our Stated Meeting was the presentation of a 25 year membership award by R:.W:. Albinson to Brother Omer Quesnel. Brother Quesnel was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in the Mount Moriah Lodge in Massachusetts on March 9, 1988. He was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on transferred his membership to the Winter Park Lodge. No. 239 in Winter Park, FL where he remained a member until transferring to Phoenix Lodge on May 17, 2011. Since then, Omer has been very active in our Lodge and has assisted in many fund raising events, as well as being District 27 Committeeman for the Masonic Child I.D. Program. Our Congratulations go out to Brother Quesnel for his 25 years of service and dedication to Freemasonry.

I had the pleasure of presenting W:. Mike Davenport with a special plaque from the Grand Lodge of Florida for his efforts in raising the most money for the FA 100 Fund in Zone 8 during the 2012 Masonic year. Our congratulations and thanks go out to W:. Davenport for a job well done!

At our first stated meeting on June 4, I presented Brother Christopher Rich with his Master Mason Certificate from the Grand Lodge of Florida. Brother Rich originally petitioned for membership in the Hephzibah Lodge No. 504 in Hephzibah, Georgia. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice, but soon thereafter moved to Bradenton, Florida. He learned of Phoenix Lodge and petitioned for membership in our Lodge. Brother Rich completed his first and second degrees at Phoenix Lodge and was raised to Master Mason on last April 13. He was formerly a webmaster for the State of Georgia and will now help us in maintaining our facebook page.

Also at our Stated Meeting in June4, I reported to the Craft on the highlights of the 184th Grand Communication held in Orlando. Of the 17 Resolutions that were voted on, three or four were of particular interest. First, The Resolution to Permit Drawings and Raffles was adopted. This pertains to Regulation 28.06 and now means that gambling and games of chance of every kind are prohibited with the exception of fundraiser drawings and raffles.

A second resolution that was adopted pertains to alcoholic beverages. Regulation 44.05 now allows for the serving or sale of alcoholic beverages in any commercial property owned or leased by the Grand Lodge or a Particular Lodge which is leased to non-Masonic third parties for

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lawful commercial purposes, or any properties used by the Grand Lodge, a Masonic District, or a Particular Lodge at a hotel or private residence, and at picnics or other gatherings held at properties not owned or operated under Masonic authority. The Resolution to increase the Per Capita Tax from the current $14.00 to $20.00 in 2014 and then to $25.00 in 2016 was defeated. A Resolution to permit an Advancement Night or Step-Up Night was also defeated. Lastly, the Resolution for the revocation of Ruling and Decision No. 3 was adopted. If any Brother wishes to see the exact wording of one or more of these legislative resolutions, please see one of the Lodge Officers .

Our Chaplain, Brother John McAllister, gave a presentation to the Craft which pertained to the Bible verses that are used in all three degrees, and how those verses relate to man's travels through life, from youth to manhood, to old age. It helped all who heard to better understand the significance of those verses in our travels through life

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On May 31, we learned of the passing of Mrs. Hazel B. Hoffman, wife of Brother George Hoffman. Hazel was a member of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine. Through this unsettling time, George maintained his involvement in teaching catechism courses to many of our new Brothers. Brother Hoffman has remained active in our Lodge and his abilities and knowledge of Masonry and American military history are well respected by our Brothers .

A special thanks goes out to Brother Thomas Griffith who so unselfishly gave of his time to assist the Hoffman family during their time of sorrow and need. Brother Hoffman was very appreciative of Tom's assistance and the extra effort that he displayed in making this trip a little easier on the family. Tom's actions were exemplary of what it means to be a Mason.

One of the highlights of our second stated meeting on June 18 was the presentation of a 50 year award by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to Brother John A. Brown. The award ceremony was conducted by our District Deputy Grand Master, R:.W:. Norman Cyphers, who presented Brother Brown with his gold fifty year pin, and I then presented him with his gold 50 year membership card. Brother Brown, who is now 92 years of age, was raised as a Master Mason on June 19, 1963 at Glenshaw Lodge No. 793 in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA.

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July Birthdays: **Bro. Jason E. Toale** **Bro. Francis Misantone**

Phoenix Lodge 346 July Schedule

July 2	**Steak Dinner at 6:30 - Stated Communications at 7:30pm**
July 13	**Open Books 9:00AM to 1 P.M. at Sarasota Lodge #147 Sat. mornings**
July 16	**Stated Meeting & Official DDGM visitation at 7:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30**
July 25	**Master Masons Association Meeting, 6:45pm at Sarasota No. 147**
July 27	**Master Mason Degree at 8:00 am**

July 4

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

~ The Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776

Full Schedule of events online: http://www.glflamason.org
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A Fellow Craft proficiency examination was conducted by Brother William Hassler for Brothers James Duffy and Tharron Kauffman. The examination went very well and was quickly accepted by the Craft. Congratulations to all these Fellow Craft Brothers.

Our Masonic Education for this meeting concerned St. John's Day and St. John the Baptist. Brother Patlian a presentation on the connection between Masonry and St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The former is celebrated on the Summer Solstice, June 24 and the later on the Winter Solstice, December 27. I then talked about how St. John's Day is celebrated every year at St. John's Lodge No. 1 in Portsmouth, NH, by marching from their lodge to St. John's Church in Portsmouth. This tradition has gone unbroken for the past 96 years.

At our second Stated Meeting on June 18, I conveyed to the Craft that I had the opportunity to talk with W:. George Prozzo (Past Master of the Cary B. Fish Lodge in 1985) regarding the Building Fund accounts. I explained that there are two accounts which are owned by Phoenix Lodge. The larger is a non-qualified annuity that was opened in 2001 and the smaller one is a Certificate of Deposit which was opened in 1995. W:. Prozzo noted that the annuity cannot be touched, but that he would recommend a younger Brother be named as the annuitant. After explaining to W:. Prozzo that the Scottish Rite has given Phoenix Lodge the approval for a much greater use of the building, he said that he personally did not care if we used some of the money in the CD to improve the lodge room. In fact, he said that as far as he was concerned, we could use it all; however, the Craft would have to approve it.

After some discussion and clarification of our By-Laws by our Senior Warden, Brother Jim Benjamin, a motion was properly made and seconded that we proceed with our proposition for the use of the money in our Certificate of Deposit, worth approximately $8,188.00, for painting, tiling, construction of an organ platform, new carpeting with walkways, a new picture gallery of Past Masters, and any other incidental improvements to the lodge room. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The Proposition for this motion -- and the estimated work-related expenses -- is illustrated elsewhere in this Trestle Board. A final vote on this proposition will take place at our Stated Meeting on July 16.

On Saturday, June 22, we held a joint Fellowship Day and Picnic with Sarasota Lodge No. 147 at the Twin Lakes County Park. The Fellowship Day was a big success and those who attended are looking forward to another one next year. Our thanks go out to Brothers Paul Ritchie, Scott Richards and Donald Wilson who organized the event for our Lodge. It required a lot of planning and effort, but it was well worth it.

As announced by Senior Warden, Brother Benjamin, our charity for June was Tidewell Hospice, Inc. The Craft voted to donate $50.00.to this charity.

Fraternally yours,

W∴ Al Dahlberg
Worshipful Master

PROPOSITION TO USE BUILDING FUNDS—FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE SCOTTISH RITE BUILDING

Painting of Ceiling & Interior Walls	**$1,000**
Purchase 180 sq. ft. of ceramic black & white floor tile (no labor—brother donation)	**$ 350**
Construction of platform for organ	**$ 300**
Wainscoting behind sideline chairs	**$650—$750**
Carpeting & Walkways	**$4,600—$5,000**
Framing for Past Master Picture Gallery	**$250—$300**
Total:	**$7,150—$7,700**

Chaplain's Chat

By: Brother John McAllister

Should you become ill, or know of a brother who is ill, please call me at 941-so that I may share it with the brothers at our next Stated Communication. Please keep the following and their families in your thoughts and prayers, Ws∴Bob Wise, and Jerry Russell, Brs. Gary Johnson, Charles Kistner, Edgar Newman, Br. Bob Levy's mother Lucille, Br. Ben McClasky's wife Ashley Br. George Hoffman's wife Hazel, and myself.

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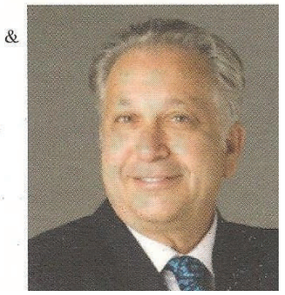

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Welcome Brothers

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Shrine Clowns were there, along with the Model T's from the Shrine.
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