

HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD

OCTOBER A.L. 2013

MASONIC CHARITY: TOYS FOR TOTS

In 1995, the Secretary of Defense approved Toys for Tots as an official activity of the U. S. Marine Corps and an official mission of the Marine Corps Reserve.


In 1996, the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve expanded Toys for Tots to cover all 50 states by authorizing selected Marine Corps League Detachments and selected local community organizations (generally veteran Marine), located in communities without a Marine Reserve Center, to conduct toy collection and distribution campaigns in their communities as part of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

In 1999, the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve delegated authority to the President, Marine Toys for Tots Foundation to approve and manage local Toys for Tots campaigns conducted in communities without a Reserve Unit.

MISSION: The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

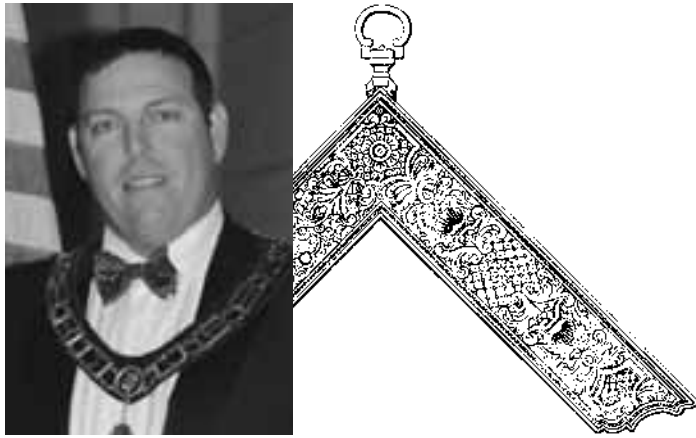


GOAL: The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources — our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future. 

Degrees on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Masonic Instruction every Thursday
Eastern Star meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
DeMolay meets every Monday

FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

The year seems to continue to accelerate, and time is passing faster every day. There are but three months left in this Masonic year. At the end of October, we will have our last Family Night of 2013. We will be presenting aprons, service awards and having a Widows Program. If you know of a Brother who has passed to the Celestial Lodge above who has left behind his companion here in these earthly bounds, please contact the Lodge so that we may make arrangements to have them attend our program.

During the month of September, the Lodge held two degrees where Brothers were Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. These Degree nights are the backbone of what we do here at our historic Lodge. While I believe our regular Stated Communications are important to attend, degree nights are as, if not more important. I encourage every Brother that is able to come to Lodge, to make an effort to be present for our E.A., Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. These nights only take place once for every Brother and we should be there to support and encourage our youngest Brothers as they travel east in their Masonic careers.

Halloween is just around the corner and will take place on Thursday, October 31st. I encourage you to stay home that night to be with your children and grand children if you wish to take them trick-or-treating. We will not be meeting at the Lodge on this night. Have fun and be safe!

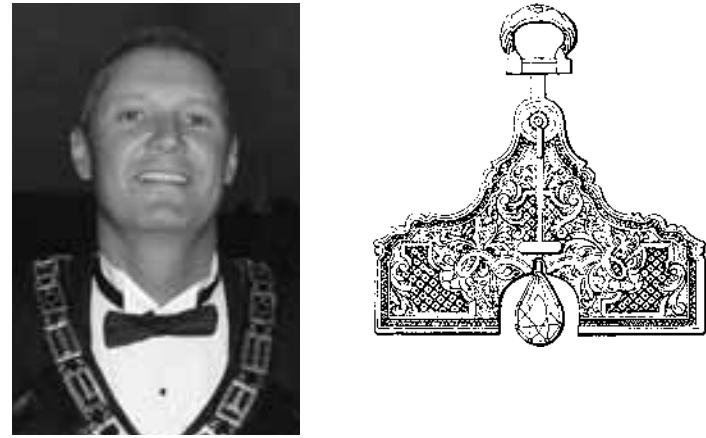
I hope to see you at a Lodge meeting in the near future.

Fraternally,

Steven J. Silvers

Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brothers,

Greetings brothers, you will notice in the dining room that one of the murals have been removed for restoration. A six man/woman crew from Art Restoration came to Lodge September 14th and carefully removed it to take to their shop for cleaning, repair, touch up, and remounting. The restoration should take approximately 2 months per mural. Thankfully the wood behind the mural is in good shape, so all we will do is paint it with KILZ® paint to help protect the murals for years.

I will be out of Lodge after October 10th for a while for knee surgery. My sincerest thanks to my brothers for their thoughts and prayers. I have absolute confidence in whoever the Worshipful Master has assume my duties in my absence. I wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween and hope to be back early November.

"The rest that follows labor should be sweeter than the rest which follows rest."

— Brother Albert Pike

Peace, Brothers,

David S. Liniger

Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH



Fraternal Greetings, Brothers,

It has been brought to my attention to remind the Craft that the Preparation Room is more than a room for changing or practicing Degree work, this room is the place we last stood before we were brought to light. If there is any one place in all the precincts of the Temple where a wise Worshipful Master will use every possible precaution to see that good taste, courtesy, and thoughtful kindness are displayed to the utmost, it is in the Preparation Room where all Degrees begin. Here a Candidate receives his earliest first-hand impressions of the Craft: he comes a total stranger to all the practices and requirements of the Lodge, and often is nervous, apprehensive, ill at ease, not knowing what to expect, and fearful lest he cut for himself a sorry figure in whatever may follow.

If he finds a Preparation Room littered and disorganized, with joking (especially off-color joking) going on, he must form an erroneous impression of Freemasonry that may remain with him for years. The best way to teach him in this time of beginning, that the Lodge is worthy of respect, is for the Lodge to show respect to him.

Clothing him in ritualistic garb should be done with tact, by Brethren of considerate spirit who realize that entrance into Masonry is no mere formality, but serious and fateful experience. When he is led through the Inner Door he should not be surprised by a hum of conversation, and each Office should be already at his place, ready and alert to perform his part lest the impression be conveyed that Initiation is a hastily improvised ceremony.

The Inner Door should never be opened except for the purpose of admitting or returning Candidates. Any other door, or doors, leading from the Preparation Room to some place other than the Lodge Room, should be kept locked during the preparation of Candidates.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

Make plans to attend Lodge from time to time. You don't have to be there every week, but you need to know what the Lodge is doing to see if you can be a part of the activities. Come for dinner and stay for the meeting, renew old friendships and make some new friends. Remember, this is your Lodge as well as mine, and you will be rewarded if you come be a part of it again.

Do you know a brother who is ill, or has or is having surgery? Please let the Lodge know by contacting the Secretary's Office or our Chaplain, Joshua Sussman, at (813) 735-0909 so that we can make Masonic Funeral arrangements, if desired by the family, and send out the Widow's Kit. We want our Brothers' families to know that we care about them.

















Finally, remember your Masonic Home in your wills and gifts, and continue to support this very worthy cause.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas C. Newton

Thomas C. Newton, PM, PDI

NOTICE OF SPECIAL OCTOBER MEETING

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 FC For those Brothers who are ready. Dinner 6:30 p.m. • Meeting 7:15 p.m.	2 District 22 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION John Darling Lodge No. 154 • 7 p.m. 4601 N. Habana Ave. Tampa, FL	 3 Masonic Education 6:30 p.m.	4	 5 Chapter 11 1 p.m.
6	 7 Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 8 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 p.m. • Meeting 7:15 p.m.	9	 10 Masonic Education 6:30 p.m.	11	HIGH TWELVE LODGE NO. 317 Lunch at 11 a.m. Meeting at Noon
13	 14 Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 EA For those candidates who are ready. Dinner 6:30 p.m. • Meeting 7:15 p.m.	16	 17 Masonic Education 6:30 p.m.	18	 19 Chapter 11 1 p.m.
20	 21 Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 22 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 p.m. • Meeting 7:15 p.m.	23	 24 Masonic Education 6:30 p.m.	25	MASTERS & WARDENS MEETING Fellowship Lodge No. 265 • 7 p.m. 306 N. Lincoln Ave. Tampa, FL
27	 28 Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	 29 FAMILY NIGHT! Dinner 6:30 p.m. • Meeting 7:15 p.m.	30	 31 Masonic Education 6:30 p.m.		

Please mark your calendars!

October 29th
Family Night

OCTOBER 2013						
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PAST MASTERS

As we prepare for the Past Masters Degree on November 19th and anticipate the upcoming Officer Elections, it is only proper that we take a moment to reflect upon the contributions and sacrifices made by our Past Masters in the service of our beloved Hillsborough Lodge No. 25. *"The Master of a Lodge should, in his life and in his conversation, be a model for his Brethren to admire and imitate, and should himself practice, out of the Lodge, those great moral doctrines and virtues which he inculcates within its walls. He should be punctual and methodical in all things and, both by his character and conduct, command the respect, the esteem and the good-will of all men; for as the Master is supreme in his Lodge and distinguished by his position in the Craft, so should he also be distinguished as the possessor of an irreproachable character, a dignified demeanor, an expanded intellect, and a liberal education."* —Author Unknown

* 1850-53 Joseph Moore	* 1921-22 David M. Cook	* 1973 Peter J. Hirth, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I.
* 1854 C.O. Crawford	* 1923 Leslie E. Joughin	* 1974 Jerome S. Beckett, P.D.I.
* 1855-56 M. L. Shannahan	* 1924 Halle C. Allen	1975 Stephen B. Jacobson
* 1857 D. A. Branch	* 1925 James W. Nicholas	* 1976 John S. Taaffe
* 1858-67 John Darling	* 1926 George H. Leavitt, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1977 Neil E. Boling, Jr., P.D.I.
* 1868 E. A. Clark	* 1927 Ernest C. Austin	1978 C. Donald Prosser, P.D.D.G.M.
* 1869-71 John Darling	* 1928 Gorge A. LaFaye	1979 Robbins H. Denham
* 1872 E. A. Clark	* 1929 Shields E. Clarke	* 1980 William R. Williams, P.D.D.G.M.
* 1873 John Darling	* 1930 C. Judson Edwards	* 1981 William C. Fiedler, P.D.I.
* 1874 E. A. Clark	* 1931 Abe Maas	1982 Thomas C. Climer
* 1875 Joseph Robles	* 1932 Fred W. Rosevelt	* 1983 William D. Jones
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* 1877 William W. Wall	* 1934 Wilmot R. Fitts, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1986 William J. Stewart, Jr.
* 1878 Isaac C. Craft	* 1935 Arthur M. Alber	* 1987 Ronald P. Anderson
* 1879 Robert B. Thomas	* 1936-37 William E. Riggs	1988 C. J. "Sam" Pesola, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I.
* 1880 Joseph Robles	* 1938 J. Wes Rumley	1989 Dennis A. Payne
* 1881 H. L. Mitchell	* 1939 Lory A. McGeachy	1990 Terry D. McLaughlin
* 1882 Thomas A. Carruth	* 1940 Vivian Gaither	1991 Gary K. Esteppe, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.I.
* 1883 Duff Post	* 1941 A. Sigmund Weil	1992 Jerry L. Brady, Sr.
* 1884 E. A. Clark	* 1942 Thomas R. Robinson	1993 Thomas E. Johnson, Jr.
* 1885 D. B. Givens	* 1943 O. Grayson Miller	1994 Michael W. Fletcher
* 1886-88 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1944 James A. Menedez	1995 John J. Hillyer III
* 1889 Duff Post	* 1945 James G. Anderson	1996 Juan A. Martinez, P.D.I.
* 1890 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1946 Wesley H. Hamiter, P.D.D.G.M.	1997 Clayton R. Milligan
* 1891 Duff Post	* 1947 A. Don Fielding	1998 Joseph A. Almaguer
* 1892 Ben A. Brown	* 1948 Howard L. Watkins, P.D.D.G.M.	1999 R. Dayton Ward
* 1893 E. T. Kendrick	* 1949 Norman F. Six	* 2000 William Duggan
* 1894 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1950 Earle S. Snead	2001 Patrice Falardeau
* 1895 E. T. Kendrick	* 1951 A. R. Allison	2002 Ed Martin, P.D.D.G.M.
* 1896 L. W. Buchholz, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1952 Elliott G. Austin	2003 Robert Cloversettle
* 1897 George A. Benjamin	* 1953 Carleton W. Johnson	2004 Harry Cumber
* 1898 Sam L. Lowry	* 1954-55 Raleigh W. Milian, P.D.D.G.M.	2005 Walter Schoepf
* 1899-00 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1956 Charles L. Wagner	2006 Joseph V. Citro
* 1901-02 E. H. Kratz	* 1957 Gerald M. Smith	2007 William P. Jones
* 1903 H. Glogowski, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1958 J. Herbert Ellis	2009 C. Miles Hartnett
* 1904 D. F. Conoley	* 1959 Wm. D. Powell, Jr.	2010 James F. Bustin
* 1906 W. P. Lawrence	* 1960 Alex Kaiser	2011 John D. Hooker, P.D.D.G.M.
* 1907 Harry B. Roberts	* 1961 John Taaffe	2012 Joseph A. Gonzalez
* 1908 Wilmot R. Fitts, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1962 Hale Godwin, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.	
* 1909-10 B. Marion Reed	* 1963-64 Fred R. LeVarge, Jr.	Affiliated Past Masters
* 1911 William M. Evans	* 1965 Reese M. Wise	Brian Manne, P.D.I.
* 1912-13 Fred E. Fletcher, P.D.D.G.M.	* 1966 Edwin B. Piper	Regis Neary, P.D.D.G.M.
* 1914 Lee MacDonnell	* 1967 Charles A. Scott	* Vernon Clark, P.D.D.G.M.
* 1915 Robert T. Joughin	* 1968 Murdock A. Fraser, Jr.	
* 1916-17 Ernest C. Harris	* 1969 Russell W. Wells, P.D.D.G.M.	* Deceased
* 1918 E. L. Robinson	* 1970 Cecil W. Mosteller	
* 1919 W. Penn Dawson	* 1971 Leo S. Solomon, Jr.	
* 1920 William H. Bongart	* 1972 John C. Kyle	

Past Masters Degree • November 19th

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



**Meets at Hillsborough Lodge
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 1 p.m.**

For more information about Tampa Chapter No. 11 or the Order of the Eastern Star, please contact:

Sandra Johnson, PM, Secretary
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Greetings Brothers,

Last year, we held the first successful Toys for Tots drive in over six years, mainly conducted by word-of-mouth announcements and a November *Trestle Board* article. Even though it was acknowledged in the December *Trestle Board*, I want to personally say, "Thank You!" to all of the Brothers who helped make it a success. This year, Worshipful Master Silvers has asked me to coordinate another Toys for Tots drive, so I am pleased to announce the start of the Second Annual Toys for Tots Drive. We will be presenting the Toys for Tots representatives with all the toys we gather in a presentation on November 26, 2013. With your help, we can make this another Merry Christmas for a lot of needy children. Remember...

- Only new (in the package) & unwrapped toys.
- The appropriate age range for gifts is Newborn to 12-year-old, either male or female.
- Books, stuffed animals, board games, and puzzles are acceptable gifts.
- Video games, anything potentially harmful, gift cards & food will be accepted, but NOT distributed.
- Toys for Tots WILL NOT accept realistic looking weapons (Nerf® toys accepted).

If you have any questions please contact Bro. DiStefano.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Paul Revere Chapter



**Meets at Hillsborough Lodge
every Monday at 7 p.m.**

For more information, please contact:

Brother Bill Cobb
Personal Representative to
the Executive Office of DeMolay
813-835-1793

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Candidates are prepared by the Stewards, and no one else should ever be present with them except when the Senior Deacon or the Master, or someone delegated by him, appears.

The Stewards are told during their installation that they "are to assist the Deacons and other Officers in performing their respective duties." During conferral of our Degrees, the Stewards are responsible for preparing the candidates for reception by the Senior Deacon. The Candidates are, therefore, in the Stewards' charge in the Preparation Room, and its Cleanliness and decorum are the particular responsibilities.

By a proper attitude toward the Candidate in the Preparation Room, his respect for the Institution may be tremendously increased or it may be shattered for all time by an improper attitude or a lack of respect for his feelings.

The preparation room is a room we must all respect, and the duties therein belong the Stewards who protect our new Brothers. It is all of our responsibility to leave a favorable impression upon all who enter and return from the Preparation Room.

Fraternally,

Clifford M. Allen

Junior Warden



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Lodge Toy Drive for the Holidays



We are now collecting holiday gifts for our annual Toys for Tots donation. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls to the Lodge, and thanks for your support!