

HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD

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MASONIC SPOTLIGHT:

W.: JOHN "DREW" BALDWIN, PM

W.: John Drew Baldwin was initiated an Entered Apprentice January 25, 2011, and Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on June 7th of the same year. He was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on July 5, 2011, and was appointed Tyler of the Lodge for the 2012 Masonic year. W.: Baldwin served as the Senior Steward, Junior Deacon, Junior Warden and Senior Warden over the next four years, and was elected Worshipful Master for the 2017 Masonic year.

W.: Baldwin is a proud member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa as a 32° Mason, and a Noble of the Egypt Temple Shrine. W.: Baldwin is very active in the Tampa Valley Scottish Rite, where he is currently an Officer in the Council of Kadosh, and participates in several Degrees.

W.: Baldwin is a successful attorney in a Tampa firm. His love of Freemasonry is shared by his wife Kathleen, who is instrumental in the operations of Shriners International in Tampa.

W.: Baldwin owes his Masonic career to Illustrious Sir James Lich, who introduced him to Masonry, and helped him become the dedicated Mason he is today. 



Worshipful Drew Baldwin was Master of Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 for the 2017 Masonic Year.

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

PILLAR WISDOM



Greetings My Brothers,

In April 2012, I started my Masonic journey into our Lodge and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in November of the same year. I am sincerely humbled and honored to serve the craft as Worshipful Master of our Lodge. When I joined Masonry, I was looking to learn the tenets of Masonry, to become a better man and to become a Shriner and give

back to the organization that was so very instrumental in the success of my life. I was a shrine kid at the age of nine months old, until the age of twenty-one. Never in my wildest dreams did I expect to join and be in the company of such great men, and that I would one day be honored to be elected Worshipful Master of this historic Lodge.

I thank my catechism instructor Bro. Chris DiStefano, and my silver card instructor W.: Mike Fletcher. I am proud to say that W.: David Liniger's gave me my first appointment as Tyler. Four others were instrumental in my Masonic education, as well as always providing sound advice and direction. They are R.:W.: Steven Silvers, R.:W.: Joseph

Gonzalez, W.: Kenneth Skillman and W.: Drew Baldwin.

We have an exciting year planned, starting with our 2018 Officer installations On January 6, 2018. Congratulations to the new appointed officers, who are listed in this edition of the Trestle Board. Business for the first Stated Communication on January 9th will be the approval of the 2018 budget, Masonic education and our regular customary practices.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. I wish everyone a healthy, successful and prosperous New Year. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master and I will do my best to be the leader you expect and deserve.

I commend the Brothers who are serving on Committees this year. Together we can continue to make and improve our Lodge as the beacon of light in Masonry. I look forward to a great 2018!

Fraternally,

Joey Davis

Worshipful Master



PILLAR STRENGTH



My Brothers,

I hope your 2018 year is off to a great start. I am humbled and honored having been elected by the craft to serve as your Senior Warden for the upcoming year. Congratulations to W.: Joey Davis and Bro. Billy Schmidt on being elected to the East and South, respectively. I have known these brothers through my Masonic career and look forward to serving the craft of Hillsborough over the next year

with them. I'd also like to congratulate all the elected and appointed officers who continue their travels serving the Lodge and I look forward to working with you all over the next year.

Over the course of the next year, I will endeavor to continue the diligent efforts of my predecessors on keeping our wonderful Lodge looking as pristine and awe-inspiring as ever. With that being said I, along with the help of the Brothers serving on both the property and finance committees, hope to make some improvements in and around

the Lodge. If you have any suggestions or something we should focus our efforts on, please email me at:

BillyScottIII@yahoo.com

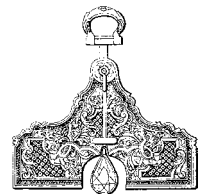
Rest assured, we will look into your request.

The first Property and Finance meeting of the year will be January 18, 2018 in the Past Masters Room. All active members are welcome to join us. Our monthly meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month there after.

Fraternally,

Billy D. Scott, III

Senior Warden



PILLAR BEAUTY



My Brothers,

I trust you and your family had a great holiday season and a Happy New Year. I congratulate Worshipful Master Joey Davis and all of my fellow Officers on their election or appointment. I look forward to planning and taking action on numerous fronts to help improve our amazing Lodge in 2018.

It is a great honor and I am deeply humbled to have been elected Junior Warden this year by the craft. I am beyond excited and can not wait to dig into the work ahead. I thank all of the Past Masters and Brothers of this Lodge who have dedicated countless hours to working with individual Brothers and improving our Lodge. A deep gratitude must be expressed to my wife, Kalie, and family for supporting me and permitting me to do the work I do with the Lodge. I'd especially like to thank R·W· Joseph Gonzalez, PDDGM, R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, and W· David Liniger, PM, for helping consistently guide myself and others throughout the years.

I'd also congratulate W· Drew Baldwin on an excellent

year in the East. The Officers and Brothers of this Lodge should all strive to follow your example. Thank you for your dedication, leadership, action, and for upholding the values of our great Fraternity.

Can you help provide music for degrees? Are you eager to help others in our community? Do you wish to bond with your Lodge Brothers? Have you been seeking education in Freemasonry? I look forward to working with my fellow Brothers on creating more programs of substance. If you wish to take action in areas of education, charity, or social activities, please email: billyschmidtH25@gmail.com; or better, talk to me at Lodge! It is only through the ideas and action of our Brothers that we can build upon the foundation that is Freemasonry.

I look forward to working with Brothers on advancing through catechism and ritual work. If you desire to truly learn our work, I highly suggest earning a "proficiency card." Most Brothers start with a Silver Card for catechism instruction and / or a Blue Card for esoteric work. Any Master Mason can attend degree practices and the other educational opportunities that are available. Master Mason I, II, and III exams are available online through the Circumscribe online portal <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>.

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SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings, Brothers!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Lodge as the Secretary this year. I am ready and eager to assist you with any Masonic questions or issues that you have. Please feel free to email me at secretary@hillsborough25.org or stop by the Secretary's office on Tuesday evening or Thursday evening.

As we continue our journey into 2018, if you haven't paid your 2018 Lodge dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are suspended for non-payment of dues, you will be required to submit a Petition for Reinstatement, which will require a vote of the Craft to be accepted.

Please don't forget your Masonic Home when you pay your dues. It's a voluntary contribution of \$7.30 and it helps this wonderful facility.

Also, as we begin the new year, this is the perfect time for you to confirm with me that the Lodge has your current

address, telephone number, and email address.

The Secretary's office is available to you to answer any questions that you have and to assist you. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely & Fraternally,



Drew Baldwin

















Secretary, PM



FIRST 2018 FAMILY NIGHT!

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Lodge Presentations at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Installation 2018 Officers 10 a.m. Lunch to Follow Tampa, FL
7	8  Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	9  Stated Communication Budget and WM Message Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.	10 District School of Instruction John Darling Lodge • 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL	11  Masonic Education & Catechism Officers Meeting PM Room 6:30pm	12	13
14 MPYC Annual Election / Board MTG Tampa 240 Tampa 2 p.m.	15  Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	16  EA Degree Night For Candidates & Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.	17	18  Masonic Education & Catechism Finance / Prop. Meeting PM Room 6:30pm	19	20  Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.
21 MASONIC HOME BOARD MTG Masonic Home of Florida St. Petersburg 11a.m.	22  Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	23  Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.	24	25  Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.	26 Masters & Wardens Meeting John Darling Lodge • 6:30 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL	27
28	29  Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.	30  FAMILY NIGHT! Dinner 6:30 p.m. Awards 7:30 p.m.	31			

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<p align="center">MORE MASONIC EVENTS</p> <p>View more Masonic events and updated information on the Lodge web site: www.hillsborough25.org, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter, links available on the web site.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">   </div>				 Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.	2	3  Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

February

Alforso B. Noto	John M. Bankhead Jr
Barrett B. Smith	Joseph W. Lorello Jr
Brian L. Taylor	Lawrence J. Lane
Charles E. Seely	Lawrence W. Stone
Charles E. Sowers	Lewis K. Molnar
Charles F. Burdick III	Michael J. Huster
Charles T. Jr. Earle	Paul Haimovitz
Christopher J. Manning	Pedro Hevia
Christopher S. Anderson	Peter M. Dashko
Dennis A. Payne	Raul Ramos
Donald L. Whitlock	Regis F. Neary
Edward B. O'Hair	Robert A. King
Edward W. Collins	Ronald C. Read
Fredric R. LeVarge	Ronald P. Netterfield
Harry P. Bean Jr	Roy L. Hutson
Henry L. Lopez	Ryan A. Larrison
Homer B. Claytor Jr	Saarin E. Auker
James C. Nix	Tarek N. Fahmy
James K. Skomp	Theodore C. Taub
James M. Roberts	Timothy M. Ceelen
Joel R. Markison II	Walter R. Harris
John J. Hillyer IV	William R. Williams Jr

Anthony M. Shortt	Joshua A. Sussman
Byron E. Townsend	Kenneth G. Robbins
Charles E. Peterman II	Kevin M. Kilbourne
Cory M. Tidwell	Louis V. Torres
Daniel S. Fisher	Manuel Gonzalez
Derek D. Hopkins	Matthew C. Lucas
Forrest G. Klinger	Milton P. Zamore
Gerald F. Hussey	Randall T. Leavitt
Giovanny F. Sekulits	Reese C. Letcher
Haynes T. Hendry	Richard J Schwartz
Henderson R. McArthur	Richard L. Harrell
Horton E. Gafford	Robert H. Beebe
James V. Crawford II	Robert J. Davis Jr
Jamey H. Neely	Rodney K. Taucher
John R. Grimaldi	Rodney W. Kohler
John L. Rutland	Shawn R. Gilbert
John L. Vath	Thomas F. Granaham
Jorge A. Santamaria	Todd W. Ousley
Joseph J. Zevchak	William B. Smith
Joseph M. Wilkinson	William R. Macgillivray
Joseph V. Osman	

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If you have not visited your Lodge in awhile, please arrange time to do so! Come experience the work we are doing and join in. It is always a pleasure to dine and meet with fellow Brethren. Our website calendar, Facebook Page & Group, Twitter account, and Instagram account are always being updated. I look forward to forging an amazing year with you all..

Fraternally,

Billy D. Schmidt

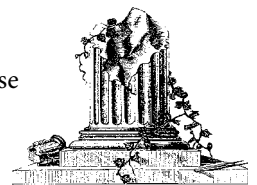
Junior Warden



"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

— Walt Disney
Entrepreneur
& Freemason

If you hear of a Brother who has passed to that Celestial Lodge Above, please inform the Lodge Secretary so the Lodge can give proper condolence and assistance to his Widow.



2018 LODGE COMMITTEES

Finance

Bro. Billy Scott, Senior Warden, Chairman
R·W· Joseph Gonzalez, PDDGM, Treasurer
W· Drew Baldwin, PM, Secretary
Bro. Matt Wise, Senior Steward
Bro. Suraj Nayee, Junior Steward
Bro. Jeremy Hall
W· Tom Johnson, PM

Investigation

Bro. Bryan Seland, Senior Deacon, Chairman
Bro. Marquise Blair, Junior Deacon
Bro. Matt Wise, Senior Steward

Petitions

R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain-Chairman
W· Drew Baldwin, PM, Secretary
Bro. Billy Scott, Senior Warden
Bro. Billy Schmidt, Junior Warden
Bro. Bryan Seland, Senior Deacon
Bro. Marquise Blair, Junior Deacon
Bro. Matt Wise, Senior Steward

Masonic Education

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R·W· C. Donald Prosser, PDDGM
R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain
R·H· Tom Newton, PM
W· Michael Fletcher, PM

Ritual Instruction

R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain
R·H· Tom Newton, PM

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R·H· Tom Newton, PM

Silver Card Instructor

W· Michael Fletcher, PM

Lodge Mentor

R·W· C. Donald Prosser, PDDGM

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R·W· Joseph Gonzalez, PDDGM, Treasurer
R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain

Property

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Bro. Billy Schmidt, Junior Warden
Bro. Jerry King, Marshal
W· David Liniger, PM
R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain
R·W· Joseph Gonzalez, PDDGM, Treasurer

Charity

W· Joey Davis, Chairman
Bro. Billy Scott, Senior Warden
Bro. Billy Schmidt, Junior Warden

Masonic Relief

W· Joey Davis, Chairman
Bro. Billy Scott, Senior Warden
Bro. Billy Schmidt, Junior Warden

Communication

R·W· Joseph Gonzalez, PDDGM, Treasurer, Chairman
W· Ken Skillman, PM
R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain
Bro. Billy Schmidt, Junior Warden

Lodge Development

W· Joey Davis, Chairman
R·W· Steven Silvers, PDDGM, Chaplain
Bro. Billy Schmidt, Junior Warden

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Tampa

Spring Initiation May 5th and 6th, 2018
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“Philosophy is a kind of journey, ever learning yet never arriving at the ideal perfection of truth.”

— Albert Pike, 33° Freemason



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 Billy D. Schmidt Junior Warden
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 Bryan Selan Senior Deacon
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 Jerry King Marshal
 R.:W.: Steven J. Silvers, P.D.D.G.M. Chaplain
 Kevin Chaplain. Tyler
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 R.:W.: C. Donald Prosser, P.D.D.G.M. Historian
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