

HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM

# TRESTLE BOARD

SEP : OCT A.L. 2018

DEMOLAY & MASONIC YOUTH SHINE  
AT THE 18TH ANNUAL TABLE LODGE



Special thanks to Dad John Hillyer, IV, the Paul Revere Chapter of DeMolay, and all Masonic Youth who helped to make the 18th Annual Table Lodge at Hillsborough 25 a great success. They all worked tirelessly to assist over 120 Brothers who attended. The Paul Revere Chapter meets at Hillsborough

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**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 Brothers,

I would like to thank all who were involved in planning, and all who attended the 18th Annual Table Lodge in September. Without the tremendous support of the Officers and Brothers, this would not have turned out to be such a great event for all to enjoy. I hope this event will continue for many years to come. The meal was amazing and prepared by

W.: Walter Schoepf, Past Master 2005, and his awesome staff. Thanks also to the DeMolay for year after year serving the meal to the Brothers. They do an incredible job!

In October, the last family night of the year will be on Tuesday October 30th, 2018. We will be honoring our First Responders in the area. I hope everyone will attend this historic event. I want to thank W.: Joe Citro and R.:W.: Steve Silvers for steering and helping to put on this great evening. We will also be presenting the Mason of the Year, and Years of Service Awards. So come out and join us.

# PILLAR STRENGTH



Greetings My Brothers,

While the lodge may have been “dark” that does not mean we have been idle. We have continued to try and improve our Lodge and ensure a great experience for all. Behind the scenes, we have been catching up on some of the Lodge maintenance and general up keep. If you notice anything that needs to be addressed, feel free to contact me.

I have been asked by our District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Anthony De Angelo, to serve as the Committee Chairman for Masonic Leadership Training. If you have never begun this line of continued Masonic Education or if you are only a few modules away from completion, I would like to invite you to join me at John Darling Lodge on the first Wednesday of each month preceding District School of Instruction.

Also, I want to thank Brother Huster for the outstanding work he has done this year on heading up the backpack and school supply drive. Thank you all who contributed.

I encourage each Brother to start looking into how they would like to finish up the year. Maybe it is looking to attend more Lodge meetings, or sit in a chair or higher chair for a Degree, or look to join the Officers line or a committee next year. There are many ways a Brother can utilize his talents to serve the Lodge. Let's finish 2018 strong! Thank you, Brothers, for your service and support. It has been an honor to serve Hillsborough Lodge No. 25.

Fraternally,

*Joe Davis*

Worshipful Master

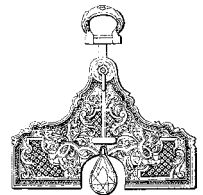


As I wrote about this some time last year, I want to remind our Brothers that the winter months are approaching and the Lodge will contribute to helping our local community. We will again be placing several bins in the foyer and encourage all to donate. Like last year, our food drive will go to Metropolitan Ministries to help those in need. Please bring in your nonperishable items to be delivered to the Food Bank.

Fraternally,

*Billy D. Scott, III*

Senior Warden



# PILLAR BEAUTY



My Brothers,

We have seen a good number of men knock at our doors so far this year. We have ten Entered Apprentices and five Fellow Crafts under instruction right now, along with several potential petitioners knocking at the door. While we have a good number of men going through Degrees, each of them visited for dinner several times and discussed membership before turning in a petition. I'm glad we see a good number of men who are not only interested, but who are willing to take the time to be confident they really want to join first.

On a very important note, with new members comes a need for instructors. Instruction is an essential function and your Lodge needs assistance. If you are willing to instruct a class, please contact me. W.: Mike Fletcher is available on Thursday evenings to help you earn your Silver Proficiency Card and get you ready to teach a class. Thank you again to R.:W.: Silvers, W.: Liniger, Brother Ellis, and Brother Tennis for stepping up and instructing classes.

If you are interested in assisting the Lodge with expanding programs in the areas of education, charity, or social events, please let us know. You don't have to be an officer of the Lodge or even attend Tuesday events to contribute to your Lodge. If you have an idea, bring it forward and assist us in making it happen. Additionally, if you have ideas for Masonic Education segments during our meetings, or would like to make a presentation or be a speaker, please notify me.

We have had the opportunity to donate to the following organizations in June and July: My Warrior's Place, Central Florida USO, Derrick Brooks Charities, Inc., and the Special Olympics of Florida. Please donate personally to such organizations as you see fit. If you have a good organization that you feel would benefit from donations, please let me know.

As we approach the end of this year, we will continue to build on the great donation drives we have worked on in the past. Brother Huster, our Community Outreach Chairman, and Brother Witczak did a terrific job expanding our School Supply Drive this year. Be on the lookout for more opportunities to help give back. Our annual Food Drive and Toy Drive are coming up soon.

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# SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings Brothers,

I hope everyone had a good summer.

Table Lodge was a success again and I want to congratulate our Lodge Officers for another superb job in hosting this annual event.

In September, I will be sending a Final Notice and Summons to every Brother who still hasn't paid his 2018 dues. If you haven't paid your 2018 dues,

please do so as soon as possible.

in Wimauma. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the degree will start at 9:00 a.m. I invite you to join us at the Park.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*Drew Baldwin*

Secretary, PM



I want to go ahead and give you two important November dates that you can put on your calendar.

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 will have its annual Past Master's Degree. This is always a fun evening and I encourage you to join us.

On Saturday, November 17, 2018, the 19th and 20th Masonic Districts will host the annual Outdoor Master Mason Degree at the Masonic Park and Youth Camp
















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## The Last FAMILY NIGHT!

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
<h2>MORE MASONIC EVENTS</h2> <p>View more Masonic events and updated information on the Lodge web site: <a href="http://www.hillsborough25.org">www.hillsborough25.org</a>, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter, links available on the web site.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div>						 <b>Chapter 11</b> <b>Meeting 1 p.m.</b>					
2	 <b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.	3	 <b>18th Annual Table Lodge</b>  Dinner 6:30 p.m.	4	<b>District School of Instruction</b>  John Darling Lodge • 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL	5	 <b>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism</b>	6	7	8	
9	 <b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.	10	 <b>Stated Communication</b>  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.	11	12	 <b>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism</b>  <b>Officers Meeting</b> PM Room 6:30pm	13	<b>MASONIC PARK BOARD</b> <b>MTG</b> Tampa Lodge No. 240 Tampa, FL 7 p.m.	14	<b>MASONIC HOME BOARD</b> <b>MTG</b> Masonic Home of Florida St. Petersburg 11 a.m.	15
16	 <b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.	17	 <b>FC Degree Night</b> For Candidates & Brothers prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.	18	19	 <b>Masonic Education &amp; Catechism</b>  <b>Finance / Prop. Meeting</b> PM Room 6:30pm	20	21	22	<b>Zone 4 School Instruction</b> Scottish Rite Masonic Center Tampa, FL 8:30 a.m.	
23	 <b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.	24	 <b>Stated Communication</b>  Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.	25	26	27	28	<b>Masters &amp; Wardens Meeting</b>  John Darling Lodge • 6:30 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL	29	30	

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28	 <p><b>Paul Revere Chapter</b> 7 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>FAMILY NIGHT!</b> Dinner 6:30 p.m. Awards 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MASONIC PARK Haunted House</b> Free Admission Wimauma, FL 5 - 9 p.m.</p>	31		

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Lodge every Monday night. If you would like to attend a meeting, or recommend a young man for consideration to the Chapter, please contact Dad Hillyer.

Masonic youth rely not only on our Masonic guidance and mentoring, but also to provide the necessary financial support to enable them to hold functions, events, and grow their organization. If you would like to contribute to the Paul Revere Chapter, go online at:

<http://www.hillsborough25.com/paul-revere-demolay>



***"Families will always be glad they shared a table with us."***

— Bob Evans  
Founder Bob Evans  
Restaurants  
& Freemason

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September 2018

Noilson G. Agra	John R. Maye
Nelson T. Alderman	Clayton R. Milligan
Sherman R. Arthur	Edward M. Monjesky
Christopher S. Bajsa	James D. Morris
Richard E. Bozek	Om P. Nankissoor
Christopher P. Callas	Robert A. Norman
Paul K. Christian	Michael G. O'Kash
William C. Cobb	Joseph J. Olbrys
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Robert E. Ellison	Kenneth A. Pepper
Raul Fernandez, III	George R. Proudfoot, Jr
Steven L. Gainey	Pedro Rivera
Kermit J. Hines	John H. Rose
Alexander T. Hirst	John M. Sheehan
Kenneth P. Hudgins	Michael M. Shelton
Bill D. Kerwood	William M. Shemela
Jeffery D. Lake	Austin M. Talley
Walter D. Lawless, Jr	Kevin C. Tribout
Sam A. Lazzara	Tony E. Vidal, IV
Mark A. Linsky	Alejandro V. Villagra
Joseph Lopez	David P. Wakeen
Clifford L. Mann	Melvin J. White
John R. Manning	Richard T. Wise
John M. Mantei	Ronald D. Wooldridge

### October 2018

Michael C. Andrews	Matthew D. MacGiffert
Daniel Astacio	Michael N. Maltezos
Byron W. Bailey, Jr	Mark B. Maxey
Michael G. Bajsa	Dennis M. McDonald
Agelos Berios	Jerome M. Meguiar
Charles C. Bever, Jr	Guy E. Miller, III
Nicholas M. Bowers	James R. Miller, Sr
Ira J. Brewer	Raymond G. Miller
Frank T. Caballero	Nicholas J. Mitrano
Paul E. Cimino	Ernest E. Moore, Jr
George R. Comesanas	Elton G. Morrow, Jr
Lance L. Connors	Carl H. Mueller
Frank F. Cossota, Jr	Arthur J. Pasmias, III
Dennis F. Ditinno	Charles J. Pesola
Jacob L. Eichenbaum	Gustavo Porro
Michael W. Farrier, II	Frederick K. Powell
Michael W. Fletcher	Luis R. Rivera
Wayne R. Garrison	Roger D. Robinson
Reynaldo Gonzalez, Jr	Martin S. Sas
Davelis C. Goutoufas	Christopher W. Simms
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Domenick G. Lazzara	

# HALLOWEEN FUN

The Masonic Park & Youth Camp is hosting its 1st Annual Halloween Haunted House and Fright Trail. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a safe and fun family night.



Trick or Treat

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THE MASONIC PARK AND YOUTH CAMP INVITES YOU TO OUR 1st ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE and FRIGHT TRAIL†

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OCTOBER 26 - 6pm to 10pm  
 OCTOBER 27 - 6pm to 10pm  
 OCTOBER 31 - 5pm to 9pm



18050 US Hwy 301 South  
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[www.masonicparkflorida.com](http://www.masonicparkflorida.com)

† Haunted House and Fright Trails may be too intense for young children under the age of 13. No masks allowed in the Haunted House or Fright Trails.

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If you have any questions or want to get involved, please come talk to me anytime or email me at [billyschmidtH25@gmail.com](mailto:billyschmidtH25@gmail.com).

ANCORA IMPARO.

Fraternally,  
*Billy D. Schmidt*

Junior Warden



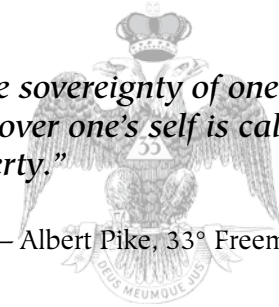
## Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Tampa

Fall Initiation October 20th and 27th, 2018  
[www.tampascottishrite.org](http://www.tampascottishrite.org)



*"The sovereignty of one's self over one's self is called Liberty."*

— Albert Pike, 33<sup>rd</sup> Freemason



# CIRCUMSCRIBE ID

Brothers, all Circumscribe ID cards, will be delivered to the Lodge Secretary prior to the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in May 2018. If you have already uploaded a picture, it will be printed on your new card. If you have not, you will be receiving a card without a photo. If you would like to add a photo, after May 31, 2018, you may do so within your Circumscribe profile, and pay a nominal fee of \$5.00 to receive a new one.

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.





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## 2018 LODGE OFFICERS

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 Billy D. Schmidt ..... Junior Warden  
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 W.: John "Drew" Baldwin, P.M. .... Secretary  
 Bryan Seland ..... Senior Deacon  
 Marquise Blair ..... Junior Deacon  
 Matthew Wise ..... Senior Steward  
 Saraj Nayee ..... Junior Steward  
 Rodney W. Kohler ..... Associate Steward  
 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  
 W.: Bob Davidson ..... Musician

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