

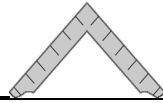
# TRESTLEBOARD



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## *From the East*



My Brothers,

January, as always, was a busy first month of the year for the Lodge. We had our installation of Officers ceremony early on, and it went very well. I would like to thank the Installing Officers – W. John Martin, W. Jack Love and R.W. Danny Fullwood – for all of their help and guidance. The support given me by our 2014 officers has so far been outstanding, and I can't thank you enough.

Congratulations Brother Don Gay on receiving the Mason of the Year award for 2013, and to W. Robert Tiner on receiving the Most Supportive Past Master award for 2013. Both of you earned and deserve your recognition. Your work in the Lodge is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Our new slate of officers did a great job at the first stated communication for the year. Most were in their chairs for the first time; nevertheless, our important business was taken care of rapidly, and the meeting went smoothly.

We are going to begin using a new system called *Remind 101* to send out reminder text messages and emails of importance to the Craft. It is a voluntary system, of course. You don't have to sign up, but if you don't sign-up, you may not receive important news and information. This new system is expected to help the Lodge save money and take some of the work load off the Secretary. As of the middle of January about 25% of our membership had signed up. Please, let's all get on board with this. Read the **Information Please...** article in this edition of *The Trestleboard* carefully.

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Robert Kevin Hogan will be initiated an Enter Apprentice Mason. Brother Ed Woodby will be sitting in the East for his second time. Some of the officers will be in their chairs for the first time, from their past performance in other assignments, I'm sure all of them do well.

A special Valentine Dinner will be held before our stated communication on February 11th. I encourage everyone to come and bring your sweethearts. Please R.S.V.P. to Junior Warden Ed Woodby so he can be sure to have enough food for everyone. This dinner will be a great occasion for you and your lady, and you can bring the kids, too.

At the second stated communication on February 25<sup>th</sup>, we will host our R.W. District Deputy Grand Master Danny Johnson on his second official visit. Please plan to attend and give our Brother a warm Amelia welcome.

Brothers, the largest committee that we now have is the Education Committee, chaired by W. Ed Constant. All five of the members are Past Masters with a great deal of Masonic knowledge and experience, and they are planning an exciting Masonic Education program for this year. Come to the meetings and show your support for these Brothers and your fraternity. You will be glad that you did. Remember, you get from Masonry in direct proportion to what you put into it.

Fraternally,

Wayne Paul  
Worshipful Master





## The New Emergency Telephone...

We have installed an emergency telephone in the lodge building so that we can receive *emergency* telephone calls when we are there for meetings and other events. The emergency telephone number is (904) 310-5853. Be sure that your wife or anyone else who might have reason to contact you at the lodge in an emergency has this telephone number. It will not be published in any directory. The emergency telephone will only be turned on during meetings and events in the lodge. It will be turned off at all other times.

The emergency telephone is not intended for lodge business. For information or to conduct lodge business, you must contact the Worshipful Master, the Secretary, or one of the other lodge officers. Their individual telephone numbers are published on the Grand Lodge website, on the Amelia Lodge No. 47 website, and monthly in *The Trestleboard*.

## Information Please...

It was only a few years ago when information concerning our Brothers and our Lodge events was disseminated only by word-of-mouth or by publishing in *The Trestleboard*, and *The Trestleboard* was delivered on an irregular schedule by fourth class mail – sometimes early in the month, sometimes not so early. We did the best we could at the time, but the information often reached our Brothers too late to be of any practical value. We needed a better system of disseminating information, or at least a more expeditious system.

About seven years ago, we decided to try delivering *The Trestleboard* by email to those Brothers who were willing to receive it that way and who had the facility to do so. Each of our Brothers had the option to receive *The Trestleboard* by email or by U.S. Mail, or by both email and U.S. Mail. This system has worked reasonably well. Those on the email list receive *The Trestleboard* on the day that the copy is sent to the printer, sometimes as much as a week before those who receive their copies by U.S. Mail. If you have the capability to receive *The Trestleboard* by email, we strongly urge you to do so. Just send an email to [amelia47sec@aol.com](mailto:amelia47sec@aol.com) requesting that you be added to the Trestleboard email list. Be sure to add your name to the email so that we will know who you are. It's often difficult to identify real people from email addresses.

About the same time that we began distributing *The Trestleboard* by email, we began to send out short messages and reminders to the Craft by email, and for a while we had a telephone system to send out short messages and reminders to the membership. Those systems worked reasonably well for their time, but now it's time to move on to the next generation of communications. The new communication system is called *Remind 101*. It is simple to sign-up, simple to use, and completely secure. You can receive messages by text on your telephone and/or by email on your computer screen. They are brief messages about events and activities.

In order to continue receiving short messages and reminders from Amelia Lodge, you will have to select one or both of the following methods of delivery. You cannot elect to continue receiving emails from the Secretary as you have in the past; messaging from the Secretary's email list will soon end in their present form. If you haven't already done so, make your selection(s) today! You must sign-up yourself; we can't sign-up for you. This system is free for us to use, lets take advantage of it.

**To receive messages via telephone text** send a text message to: [@amelial](tel:9045483393) at (904) 548-3393. Do not dial that number and expect to get a voice answer – it only receives automatic sign-ups.

You can opt-out of telephone text messaging at anytime by replying to [unsubscribe @amelial](mailto:unsubscribe@amelial).

**To receive messages via email** send an email to: [amelial@mail.remind101.com](mailto:amelial@mail.remind101.com). You can, of course, unsubscribe to this service at any time if you wish.

## February 2014 Menu for Stated Meetings

February 11th

Valentine's Dinner: Salad, Fresh Baked Italian Bread, Chicken Parmesan, Garlic Butter Linguine, Vegetable, Dessert & Beverages.

February 25th

DDGM Visit Dinner: Smoked Ribs and Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Rolls, Dessert & Beverages

## Masonic License Plates

Brothers, we have received notice that the State of Florida Masonic License Plates will be available some time between the 7th & 12th of February, 2014.

***Brothers, do not forget to send in your 2014 dues payment to the Secretary!***



**Amelia Lodge No. 47 F. & A.M.**  
**Instituted January 11, 1859**  
**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM**  
**Elected and Appointed Officers for 2014**

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Secretary	Bro. Gene Botts	904-277-7991	amelia47sec@aol.com
Senior Deacon	Bro. Don Gay	904-491-0288	6191dgg@att.net
Junior Deacon	Bro. Brian Gilvey	904-548-0206	gilvey698@hotmail.com
Tyler	W.: Jack Love	904-403-1568	jdoclove@comcast.net
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Bro. Wayne Paul  
 W.: Fred K. Lindes  
 Bro. Ed Woodby

**Vigilance Committee**

W.: Fred K. Lindes  
 Bro. Ed Woodby  
 Bro. Don Gay

**Petitions Committee**

Bro Gene Botts (CH)  
 Bro. Brian Gilvey  
 Bro. Gary Orlando

**Education Committee**

W.: Ed Constant (CH)  
 R.:W.: Danny Fullwood  
 W.: Fred K. Lindes  
 W.: Ed O'Rourke  
 W.: Jesse R. Tiner

**Lodge Mentors Committee**

R.:W.: Bill Goldwire (CH)  
 R.:W.: Carl Amos  
 Bro. Gary Orlando

**Board of Relief**

Bro. Wayne Paul  
 W.: Fred K. Lindes  
 Bro. Ed Woodby

**Committee on Lodge Property**

Bro. Don Gay (CH)  
 W.: Jack Love  
 Bro. Brian Gilvey

**Visitation Committee**

W.: Ed O'Rourke  
 R.:W.: Carl Amos  
 Bro. Gary Orlando

**Bereavement**

W.: Ed O'Rourke (CH)  
 R.:W.: Danny Fullwood  
 R.:W.: Carl Amos

**Community Involvement**

Bro. Ed Woodby (CH)  
 Bro. Gary Orlando

**Communications Committee**

W.: Orlando Avila (CH)  
 W.: Fred K. Lindes  
 Bro. Ed Woodby  
 Bro. Justin Taylor

**Instructions Committee**

W.: Jack Love (CH)  
 W.: Jesse R. Tiner  
 Bro. Brian Gilvey

**Committee on Work**

W.: Jack Love (CH)  
 W.: Fred K. Lindes  
 R.:W.: Danny Fullwood  
 W.: Jesse R. Tiner

**Scholarship Committee**

R.:W.: Danny Fullwood (CH)  
 Bro. Ed Woodby

**Committee on Lodge History**

W.: Ed O'Rourke  
 R.W. Danny Fullwood  
 Bro. Clyde Davis

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<i>February 2014 Amelia Lodge Events</i>		
3rd	Crusader Commandery	7:30PM Meeting
11th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
13th	Athelstan Council/Shrine Club	7:30PM/6:30PM
25th	DDGM Visit—Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
27th	Nassau Chapter	7:30PM

Allied and Appendant Bodies at Amelia Lodge		
<u>FERNANDINA YORK RITE BODIES</u>		
<b>Nassau Chapter No. 49 R.A.M.</b> High Al Constant Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM	<b>Athelstan Council No. 46</b> Illustrious Master EdConstant Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:30 PM	<b>Crusader Commandery No. 44</b> Eminent Commander Ed Constant Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 PM
<b>Fernandina Shrine Club</b> President Scott Ingliss (H)904-766-4681/(M)904-545-0753 eddiebedwards@att.net Meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6:30pm 1015 S. 14th St FB, FL	<b>Fernandina Chapter No. 55 O.E.S.</b> Worthy Matron Carol Kwaak 904-310-6132 Meet 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM (Dark July, August & September)	

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