

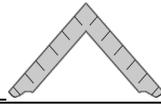
TRESTLEBOARD



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From the East



My Brothers,

First, I would like to congratulate Brother Robert Kevin Hogan upon being initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason, beginning what we hope will be his life-long journey in Masonry. Brother Ed Woodby and his team did a fine job with the degree, and they made us proud. Perhaps, they will get a chance to do it again soon; we have received the petition of Mr. Jason Scott Higginbotham for the three degrees, and we expect to receive at least one more petition in the near future.

The Valentine's Day celebration went very well. The food was great and the dining room was decorated to fit the occasion. There were between sixty and seventy Brothers and their family members present, and no one went away hungry. Junior Warden, Ed Woodby, and his wife, Kathleen, aided by Ed's niece and our stewards, did an outstanding job. They worked very hard, and we all owe them a round of applause. I'm already looking forward to the St. Patrick's Day celebration on Tuesday, March 11th. Don't miss it! The Senior Steward and I may have a surprise for you, come and see.

Following a terrific barbequed ribs dinner with all of the sides and frills prepared and served by our Junior Steward, Mike Taylor, his wife Susan, and the Junior Warden, we received the Rite Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, Danny Johnson, on his second official visit to our Lodge. He brought with him greetings from the Grand Master, and he went away pleased with what he found in Amelia Lodge.

R.W. Danny Fullwood and the Brothers who installed the new seats on the sidelines in the lodge as well as all of those Brothers who contributed toward their purchase deserve our most heartfelt thanks. The new seating is not only more comfortable, it has greatly improved the appearance of the lodge room. Now, comfortable seats are there; let's fill them up!

By the time this issue of *The Trestleboard* reaches you, we should have the new lights over our parking lot. Over the years, we have had to maintain the old pole lights ourselves, which was sometimes a problem for us and always a nuisance for Brother Mike Kelley. Now the utility company will handle all of the maintenance, and they do it at a very low cost to us.

[The Order of the Eastern Star will have their Installation of Officers program in the lodge on March 7th.](#) We need to support these ladies and Brothers who have done so much for us over the years. If at all possible, let's all join them on this important occasion.

There will be a Zone 3 Masonic Education workshop at William B. Barnett Lodge on March 12th. Instruction will begin at 6:00 P.M. and will last an hour to an hour and a half. All of the officers are encouraged to attend. These workshops are always worthwhile, even to those who have been Masons for many years.

Once again Brothers, this is your Lodge. It can only be as good as you make it. The officers and I are doing what we can to make improvements to the building, to make our dinners and events more enjoyable, and to make our meetings more interesting and enjoyable. But we can't do it alone; it takes all of us pulling together. Get involved! Let's make our Lodge everything that it can be.

Fraternally,

Wayne S. 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*.

Remind 101

The short, routine messages reminding you of meeting dates and times, practices, and other happenings will no longer be sent to you after the end of February by the Secretary's email list. If you have not yet sign on-to *Remind 101*, I urge you to do so now. It's easy to do, and the instructions are printed below. Stay in touch with your Lodge!

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

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The Mail Bag...

To the members of Amelia Lodge:

Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtfulness in helping me and my family during this time. It has been almost three years since the accident. I have had treatments to my burns and scarring to my face every six to eight weeks and will continue with treatments and surgeries until I am eighteen years old, six more years. I am thankful for the help of the Shriner's Hospital and the many men and women who have been so kind. Your gift will help with the expense of the trips we have to make to Ohio. Please keep me and my family in your prayers.

Thank you for all that you do,

Mason Tiner

Twelve-year-old Mason Tiner is the Grandson of Brother Jesse Robert Tiner, a Past Master of Amelia Lodge. He was badly burned in a tragic accident three years ago, and he is undergoing treatment at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Cincinnati, Ohio. In January, the Brothers at a stated meeting took-up a collection to help the family defray the expenses of having to take Mason to Ohio every other month. **If you were not at the meeting, and you would like to contribute to the fund for Mason Tiner, you may mail your contribution to him: c/o Amelia Lodge No. 47 F. & A.M., 1101 South 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.**

In February, Amelia Lodge received a \$1,000 donation from Mrs. Virginia Dunleavy in memory of her husband, Brother John Dunleavy. Brother Dunleavy was a fifty-three year member and Past Master of Temple Lodge No. 23 in Jacksonville, Florida. He lived in Yulee for many years, and he often attended meetings and events in Amelia Lodge. Mrs. Dunleavy has been advised by letter of our gratitude for this most generous gift.

LODGE WEBSITE

Brothers, Our new lodge website is live and accessible. The address is www.amelialodge47.com

Brother Justin Taylor has done a great job and as always, it is a work in progress. Please visit it and let Justin know how much you like it and appreciate his hard work. It will be kept up to date and the *Trestleboard* will be available on the site monthly in its entirety. Events will be posted on a calendar as well.

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



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<i>February 2014 Amelia Lodge Events</i>		
3rd	Crusader Commandery	7:30PM Meeting
7th	Order of the Eastern Star Officer Installation	7:00 PM Meeting
8th	Adopt-A-Highway: Meet at Sliders	11:00 AM
11th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
13th	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30PM
13th	Athelstan Council	7:30PM
25th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
27th	Nassau Chapter	7:30PM

March 2014 Menu for Stated Meetings

March 11, 2014, St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots and Potatoes, Irish Pub Salad, Soda Bread, Dessert, Beverages

RSVP for planning purposes if you plan to bring guests to this special dinner! There is a surprise in store for all who attend! Don't miss this event!

March 25, 2014: Chili (2 or more types) Complimentary Sides, and all the Fixin's **Beverages**

Donations of Desserts would be appreciated.

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