

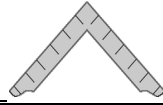
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From the East



My Brothers,

To begin, I would like to congratulate Brothers Darrin Wayne Silvers and Scott Thomas Smith who successfully completed their proficiency in the Master Mason degree in March. Their instructor, Brother Brian Gilvey, can be proud of their almost flawless performance. Although this may seem like the end of a long and arduous journey, it is in fact the beginning of another. Now that you know the words of the degrees, it becomes your task to decipher the meanings and the lessons to be learned from each degree. That will bring you the true Light of Freemasonry and make of you indeed a Master Mason.

While I'm at it, I would like to thank Brother Jack Love who conducted the examination of Brothers Silver and Smith after Brother Gilvey had to leave the meeting early. Brother Jack can always be depended upon to jump in and fill the gap wherever and whenever called upon, and it is much appreciated by all of us.

Brother Jesse Tiner's class of Entered Apprentices will be demonstrating their proficiency in that degree at our first stated communication in April. If they are found to be proficient, and I have little doubt that they will be found proficient, I will schedule a Fellow Craft degree.

Our St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 11th was a huge success. The Irish dinner was delicious, and the decorations in the dining room set the tone for the whole evening. Our Junior Warden, Brother Ed Woodby, and his wife, Kathleen, continue to out-do themselves and amaze the rest of us. Brother Gary Orlando loaned me an Irish Kilt for the occasion, and he wore one himself. There were two of us in traditional Irish skirts, so why were so many comments directed at me? Was it because we've all seen Brother Gary in his attire before and it was a first-time for me? Or was it because I have sexier legs? It was great fun, even if it was a little breezy.

Brother Ed Woodby and his wife are planning to bring back *Breakfast At The Lodge* on Saturday morning, April 26th, when everyone should be free to come, have breakfast and socialize. They will be serving from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Give your wife a break; bring her and the kids to the lodge for breakfast. If they get a good turn-out this time, Brother Ed and Kathleen will make *Breakfast At The Lodge* a quarterly event for the rest of the year.

Brother Jack Love and Brother Don Gay have been busily working behind the scenes for some time, cleaning, repairing, and replacing all of the little things that seem to constantly need attention. This past month they replaced the carpet protector behind the Treasurer's desk and they repaired the legs on the Secretary's desk. I don't know how many of you noticed, but a small paint can had served for one of the legs on the Secretary's desk for more than five years, and the Treasurer's chair was beginning to wear holes in the carpet. These are all small things that often go unnoticed, but their importance cannot be overstated. Brother Jack and Brother Don, be assured that your efforts do not go unappreciated.

At our last stated meeting in March, we had a short discussion about expanding our scholarship program to include students at Yulee High School or to create a separate scholarship for a Yulee High School student. I tabled the discussion until the first meeting in April to give the scholarship committee more time to consider funding and other issues before they give us their recommendations. I believe that this is an important program and doing it right is of concern to us all. Every Brother has a right to give his opinion as to how we should proceed, and I urge you all to attend our stated meeting on April 8th. If for some reason you cannot attend, let me know how you feel about the scholarship program by telephone, email, or letter. This is your Lodge; let your voice be heard.

Attendance at our meetings and events is up somewhat this year, but there is still lots of room for improvement. Please, Brothers, come to meetings and become involved. We need you, and it's just possible that you might need us.

Fraternally,

Wayne S. Paul, Worshipful Master

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Wayne Paul





The Broken Column...

Brother Myron Howard Hammond passed away on March 13, 2014, in Ponte Vedra, Florida. Brother Hammond was ninety-one years old. He was Raised in Amelia Lodge No. 47, on April 13, 1948, and he remained a faithful Brother Mason continuously since that day, almost sixty-five years. He resided in Fernandina Beach for most of his life, and then he moved to Ponte Vedra about twenty years ago. The family did not request Masonic Funeral Services, and we learned of his passing and the memorial service too late to attend. Brother Hammond will be long remembered and much missed.

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!

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The Secretary's Desk ...

The first of April begins the second quarter of our Masonic year, and we still have twenty-eight members who have not paid their 2014 dues. If your dues card does not say 2014 in the upper right-hand corner, you are delinquent and not in good standing as a Mason. Continually hounding Brothers for their dues is one of the most disagreeable duties of the Secretary's job, and I would sincerely like to get it over with for this year. Give me break! Mail your check today. If there are any questions, call me or send me an email.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Gene Botts, Secretary

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.

Allied and Appendant Bodies at Amelia Lodge

FERNANDINA YORK RITE BODIES

Nassau Chapter No. 49 R.A.M.
High Al Constant
Meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM

Athelstan Council No. 46
Illustrious Master Ed Constant
Meets 2nd Thursday 7:30 PM

Crusader Commandery No. 44
Eminent Commander Ed Constant
Meets 1st Monday, 7:30 PM

Fernandina Shrine Club
President Scott Ingliss
(H)904-766-4681 / (M)904-545-0753
eddiebedwards@att.net
Meet 2nd Thursday, 6:30pm 1015 S. 14th St FB, FL

Fernandina Chapter No. 55 O.E.S.
Worthy Matron Carol Kwaak
904-310-6132
Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 PM
(Dark July, August & September)

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



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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM
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W.: Fred K. Lindes
W.: Ed O'Rourke
W.: Jesse R. Tiner

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R.:W.: Carl Amos
Bro. Gary Orlando

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<i>April 2014 Amelia Lodge Events</i>		
3rd	Order of the Eastern Star	7:30PM Meeting
7th	Crusader Commandery	7:30 PM Meeting
8th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
10th	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30PM
10th	Athelstan Council	7:30PM
17th	Order of the Eastern Star	7:30PM Meeting
19th	Easter Sunday	
22nd	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
24th	Nassau Chapter	7:30PM

April 2014 Menu for Stated Meetings

April 8, 2014: Special Easter Dinner! Please bring your family!

If you do plan to bring guests, please RSVP to Ed Woodby on Facebook (Ed Woodby), edwoodby@aol.com, or by calling (904) 310-9452 to ensure we have enough food for everyone.

April 22, 2014: Barbecue Dinner with all the fixin's!

Donations of desert will be greatly appreciated.

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