

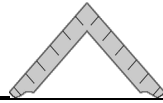
# TRESTLEBOARD



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## *From the East*



My Brothers,

I am truly honored at being elected Worshipful Master for 2014, and I wish to thank all of the brothers for your confidence. I look forward to working with the elected and appointed officers and my brothers this year. You may be assure that I will do my best, and with your help we will have a great year ahead.

I would like to thank Worshipful Zeb Turner for his leadership to the Lodge in 2013. I have some big shoes to fill and am looking forward to it.

Our Installation of Officers program will be on Saturday, January 11th. Lunch will be served at 12:00 P.M. with the Installation ceremony following. The Junior Warden will provide the entire meal, but donations for desserts are always welcome. As always this event will be open to family and friends.

Please call Worshipful Fred Lindes (802-1830) or me (226-0192) or email Fred at lindesfed@yahoo.com to let us know how many people will be coming with you. He is preparing an outstanding meal, and no one will go away hungry.

The first stated communication of the year is January 14th when the 2014 budget and other important events for the year will be discussed. There are also a few events that I would like to discuss with the craft and get your help and input on.

Please look over the budget for 2014 in this issue of The Trestleboard and have your suggestions and/or comments ready.

Again, my brothers, thank you for your confidence in electing me Worshipful Master for 2014.

Fraternally,

Wayne Paul  
Worshipful Master

## **Installation of 2014 Lodge Officers**

**WHEN: 12:00pm Saturday, January 11, 2014**

**WHERE: Amelia Lodge #47 F&AM 1101 S. 14th St. Fernandina Beach, FL**

**RSVP: 904-277-7991 by email: Amelia47Sec@aol.com by Jan. 9th**



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**Proposed Budget for 2014**

Line:	Item:	Budgeted
101	Grand Lodge Per Capita Tax	3,000.00
102	Building Maintenance	1,000.00
103	Utilities, including telephone	5,000.00
104	Charities	1,000.00
105	Community Night	1,000.00
106	City & State Taxes & Fees	65.25
107	Degree Expenses	500.00
108	Master's discretionary funds	500.00
108 (a)	Past Masters' apron	200.00
109	Fort Clinch Degree	700.00
110	Flowers and cards	400.00
111	Grand Lodge Travel	1,500.00
112	Grounds	500.00
113	Insurance	5,000.00
114	Trestleboard (printing & mailing)	1,200.00
115	Printing (other than Trestleboard)	100.00
116	Postage (Other than Trestleboard)	300.00
117	Plaques/Engraving	200.00
118	Maintenance of supplies, etc.	300.00
119	Miscellaneous:	100.00
120	Installation of Officers celebration	500.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>23,065.25</b>

**Projected General Fund revenue in 2013:**

<b>Membership dues:</b>	<b>20,520.00</b>
<b>Perpetual Members dispersal:</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>
<b>Degree fees:</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>
<b>Donations from O.E.S.:</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Donations from Shrine Club:</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Donations from York Rite bodies:</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>Jr. Warden &amp; fundraisers:</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Misc. contributions:</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$26,920.00</b>

The income of and the anticipated expenditures for our scholarship program and the Masonic Home (LYPMGS) program are not included in either graph above, as voluntary contributions designated specifically for each program are collected from Brothers during the year and held in trust to fund these programs. The scholarship program in its present form appears to be in good shape and will probably continue to be self-funding so long as it is not significantly changed. In recent years, the Masonic Home (LYPMGS) has experienced a short-fall in contributions and has had to be supplemented from the General Fund to meet our annual goal of \$7.30 (two cents a day) for each member of the Lodge. That will quite likely be the case again this year, but it should not involve a large or significant loss to the General Fund.

**The New Lodge Telephone...**

The new Amelia Lodge telephone number is (904) 310 5853. This telephone will be answered only when there is a meeting at the lodge. It is intended for our families to get in touch with us in case of an emergency while we are in the lodge. It is not intended for out-going telephone calls. If you must make a call from the lodge, use your cell phone or a friend's cell phone. The lodge telephone has a very limited number of service minutes that must last for the whole year. Lodge business inquiries by telephone should be directed to the Worshipful Master or the Secretary. Please do not remove this telephone from the lodge under any circumstances.

**January 2014 Menu for Stated Meetings**

**January 14th**

**Happy New Years Dinner:**  
Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin, Hoppin' John with Steamed Rice, Southern Style Greens, Cornbread, and Coffee or Tea.  
Donations of deserts are greatly appreciated!

**January 28th**

**Italian Sub Night:**  
Italian Meatball or Italian Sausage, Peppers, and Onions on Sub Rolls with Chips, and Coffee or Tea.  
Donations of deserts are greatly appreciated.

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Brothers, it is through much hard work and planning that the Junior Warden and Stewards are able to put on a good meal for us, please ensure you thank them and show them your gratitude in the donation basket.

Sincerely,  
Your humble Trestleboard Editor

**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**

Worshipful Master	Bro. Wayne S. Paul	904-226-0192	waynepaul47@hotmail.com
Senior Warden	W.: Fred K. Lindes	904-802-1830	lindesfred@yahoo.com
Junior Warden	Bro. Roy Edward (Ed) Woodby	904-849-7396	edwoodby@aol.com
Treasurer	Bro. Pierre Laporte	904-261-7803	plaporte@earthlink.net
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
Senior Steward	Bro. Gary Orlando	912-322-7126	orlando.gary@gmail.com
Junior Steward	Bro. Mike Taytlor	904-153-4669	tater32034@comcast.net
Chaplain	R.:W.: Danny Fullwood	904-261-6463	99ddgm11@bellsouh.net
Marshall	W.: Jesse R. Tiner	904-261-3960	jrtfb@hotmail.com
Trestleboard Editor	W.: Orlando J. Avila	904-955-3122	ameliamason@bellsouth.net
Webmaster	Bro. Justin Taylor	904-226-6207	jmtaylor082@yahoo.com

**Finance Committee**

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

**Trestleboard Editor**

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**Wayne S. Paul, Worshipful Master**

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<i>January 2014 Amelia Lodge Events</i>		
1st	New Years Day—Happy New Year!	
6th	Officers Meeting/Installation Practice	7:00PM
11th	Installation of Officers	12:00PM Dinner /2:00PM Ceremony
13th	First Stated Communication for 2014	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
27th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting

**Allied and Appendant Bodies at Amelia Lodge**

**FERNANDINA YORK RITE BODIES**

<b>Nassau Chapter No. 49 R.A.M.</b> High Priest Richard Cobb 548-0205 Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM	<b>Athelstan Council No. 46</b> Illustrious Master Al Constant Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:30 PM	<b>Crusader Commandery No. 44</b> Eminent Commander Richard Cobb 548-0205 Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 PM
<b>Fernandina Shrine Club</b> President Eddie Edwards (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 Linda Kurtz 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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