

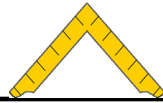
TRESTLEBOARD



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From the East



My Brothers,

First and foremost I would like to apologize for not getting the trestle board out for January.

My brothers, I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude for being elected and installed Worshipful Master for 2015. We have a great set of officers and brothers, and I look forward to working with them this year. There are a few projects on the horizon that I will be asking help on in the near future.

We would like to finish the back porch this year. Also the stove and refrigerator are giving us some problems and we will be looking at changing them out. Brother Ed Woodby will be asking for help to revitalize the front landscaping. If you have not heard or were not at the first meeting, Brother Brian Gilvey is in the South and I look forward to some wonderful dinners, as he is an excellent cook.

If you have not been to lodge in a while, please join us as we would love to see you.

Fraternally,

Fred Lindes
Worshipful Master

From the West

It's a new year and a ton is going on this year! There are lots of Community Involvement events being scheduled! These are ways for US to be more involved in our area. Look for: Adopt-A-Highway, Child ID events, Marching behind OUR LODGE BANNER in parades, new Lodge Tee-Shirts, Lodge signs at the ball fields, and start up programs in our area schools! Brothers, Amelia Lodge is a VERY SPECIAL PLACE! Come out and be a part!

Brothers, do not forget to send in your 2015 dues payment to the Secretary!





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 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. You can, of course, unsubscribe to this service at any time if you wish.

Allied and Appendant Bodies at Amelia Lodge

FERNANDINA YORK RITE BODIES

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

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

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

Fernandina Shrine Club
President Jack Love
(H)904-261-6373 (M)904-403-1568
jdoclove@comcast.net
Meet 1st Wednesday, 6:30pm 1015 S. 14th St FB, FL

Fernandina Chapter No. 55 O.E.S.
Worthy Matron Lucy Hickox
Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 PM
(Dark July, August & September)

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Amelia Lodge No. 47 F. & A.M.
Instituted January 11, 1859
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Elected and Appointed Officers for 2015

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Treasurer	Bro. Pierre Laporte	904-261-7803	plaporte@earthlink.net
Secretary	W.; Ed O'Rourke	904-261-6081	
Senior Deacon	Bro. Gary Orlando	904-310-2089.	orlando.gary@gmail.com
Junior Deacon	Bro. Mike Taytlor	904-153-4669	tater32034@comcast.net
Tyler	W.: Jack Love	904-403-1568	jdoclove@comcast.net
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Junior Steward	A. Worthy Brother		
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W.: Fred K. Lindes
 Bro. Ed Woodby
 Bro. Brian Gilvey

Vigilance Committee

Bro. Ed Woodby
 Bro. Brian Gilvey
 Bro. Gary Orlando

Petitions Committee

W.: Ed O'Rourke (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

W.: Fred K. Lindes
 Bro. Ed Woodby
 Bro. Brian Gilvey

Committee on Lodge Property

W.: Jack Love (CH)
 Bro. Brian Gilvey
 W.: Fred K. Lindes

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

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

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 2015 Amelia Lodge Events</i>		
2nd	Crusader Commandery	7:30PM Meeting
3rd	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30PM Meeting
10th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
12th	Athelstan Council	7:30PM
24th	Stated Communication	6:30PM Dinner / 7:30PM Meeting
26th	Nassau Chapter	7:30PM

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