

VENICE LODGE NO. 301 F & A.M.

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Worshipful Master



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Secretary

Chartered April 18, 1951

Stated Communications 7:30 P.M.

1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, we are experiencing some minor difficulty with the distribution of the Trestleboard but expect to work out all issues after this writing. Please excuse the interruption and I assure you, you will receive timely and informative Trestleboards from this point on. To assist us in providing better communication and stimulating programs please support the Senior Warden's projects as you may be able to help the Lodge. As promised we are moving ahead and I would like to introduce and welcome our newly initiated Entered Apprentices, Brothers Mark Baltimore and Blair Post. Watch for them as they grow in Freemasonry and welcome them when you see them in Lodge. Come join us March 6th as we raise five Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. As all of you should be aware by now we are presenting a Murder Mystery Dinner on March 20th that is sure to be a night to remember. Because of scheduling concerns the rummage sale/bake sale is being postponed but the new date will be announced soon. Finally, also due to scheduling concerns we will be having our annual "Strawberry Nite" this year on March 22nd and our traditional fifth Monday "Pot Luck" dinner on March 29th (I had thought to combine the two, so let's do both.) Look for future programs and events as we continue move ahead and thank you for allowing me to represent you and thank everyone who has thus far provided so much help and support. See you in Lodge.

W.: John Latta

FROM THE WEST

Brothers,
I have a few projects underway and I need your help. The first project is to establish an e-mail connection with every member of our Lodge. There will be two levels of e-mail communication coming from the Lodge. The first level will be announcements of Lodge Meetings and

other Lodge events. The second level will announce all meetings of the Lodge, including Officers meetings and Degree practices. If you are not currently getting e-mails from the Lodge, please send me an e-mail at missingyrs@aol.com with your name, phone number and which level of communication you desire to receive. Also, please indicate if you would like to receive an e-mail of the Trestleboard when it becomes available.

The second project is to establish a database of Lodge members who can contribute to the Lodge, either by helping with Degree work (anything memorized), helping at the Lodge (cooking, carpentry, yard work, publishing skills, etc) or any other skills you feel may benefit the Lodge. I have a talent survey available at the Lodge and by e-mail that will aid me in this endeavor. Please complete one the next time you come to Lodge (the Tyler has them) or e-mail me and I'll send you one.

You will also find a *Member Info* form or *Frequent Visitor Info* form at the Tylers desk. These will be used to verify your contact information and to make sure the Grand Lodge has correct information. Please take 30 seconds to complete one on your next visit, or e-mail me and I'll send you one.

Thanks for the help, Brothers.

Barry D. Hart, 33°

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, we are off to a good start and 2010 promises to be a great year for getting the word out to qualified men in our area, who are eligible to be members of one of best support organizations for men. Just the other day, I was sitting in on a business opportunity for myself out of town and one of the other men happened to see my ring and asked me what is it like to be a Mason. I, of course like many of you jumped at the chance to really tell him what the benefits and privileges were with this experience. It just so happened that this qualified man lived in Apopka, Florida, with his wife and family. When I finished he

wanted to know and I told him I would have the proper Brother in his area call him. So, just keep that in mind, that it does not matter where you are, you can make a difference at helping us increase our numbers. Please make an effort and try to make as many meetings as you can. We, the officers appreciate your efforts. See you at Lodge.

Fraternally,

W.: Lou Marchetti

Dates to remember:

Mar 1 st	Stated Meeting
Mar 6 th	Master Mason Degree 9 AM
Mar 15 th	Stated Meeting
Mar 20 th	Murder Mystery Dinner 6 PM
Mar 22 nd	Strawberry Nite
Mar 29 th	Pot Luck Dinner

MARCH

Masonic Birthdays

Gary Anderson	3-24-73
Floyd R. Matter Jr.	3-29-65
Charles R. Ashcraft	3-09-92
Clark C. McClelland	3-29-99
Lyle S. Ashmore	3-04-63
William C. McKay	3-12-59
Eugene E. Barrows	3-13-72
Richard D. Morrison	3-14-66
David R. Bean Sr.	3-12-84
Robert F. Perkis	3-29-99
Donald W. Coulter	3-29-99
Edward E. Phero III	3-16-74
Richard J. Doeble	3-25-57
Glenn P. Putnam	3-18-60
Earl L. Gaugler Jr	3-27-82
Randolph R. Sherling Jr.	3-25-72
Nicholas J. Hawrey	3-22-61
Thomas D. Spencer	3-09-92
Warren H. Hunter	3-24-07
Jimmie R. Vann	3-21-66
Scott R. Johnson	3-11-00

APPENDENT ORDERS

<u>Amaranth</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Commandery</u>
Royal Matron	High Priest AJ Ahrens 813-657-7940	III. Master George Hernandez 284-8416	Eminent Commander Dick Walls	Recorder Wm. L. Burris 366-3266

SECRETARY/RECORDER

John F. Wermann 492-2884	Bill Burris 366-3266
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LIVING PAST MASTERS OF VENICE LODGE

**Past District Deputy Grand Master

Lee G. Briner	1963	Richard J. Cervi**	1988	Fred Ellis	1997	Robert Kern	2004
Richard F. Geraci	1966	Robert B. Strayer Jr.	1990	Richard W. Tacy	1998	Louis H. Ortt	2005
Roger Isphording	1971	Curtis Bradley	1992	Steve Ellis	1999	Donald W. Hixon	2006
Maurice M. Dalton**	1982	B. David Harris Jr.	1993	Eric B. West**	2000	Joseph F. Stella	2007
George DeNeen	1984	Stephen H. Clark**	1994	B. John Ross	2001	G. "Rocky" Kearney	2008
C. Bruce Jones	1985	Malcolm B. Ryder	1995	John F. Wermann	2002	John C. Hobeika	2009
William W. Brooks	1986	Louie Kelly	1996	Hampton Crimi	2003		
Rodger L. Craig Sr.**	1987						