

Lodge Trestle Board



Braidentown Lodge No. 99
Issue 2009-7

520 30th Avenue West
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July 2009

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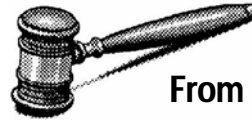
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From the East:

Brethren,

Grand Lodge is over and a lot was done in the three days there. Most important to us as a Lodge is that we can now go out and solicit donations after we apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. W.:Paul Ester and the Lodge received three awards - good job Worshipful.

Our dinner night with Kathy and George Lukas of the Eastern Star provided an outstanding dinner for all Brothers and Sisters in attendance. Thank you Kathy and George.

The Blood Mobile will be at the Lodge on July 18th from 12-4. Anyone who donates blood that day will receive hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream.

Upcoming Events:

July 7th - Stated Meeting
July 18th - Blood Mobile
July 21st - Dinner Night provided by the Eastern Star
July 22nd - FC Degree
August 4th - Stated Meeting
August 18th - Past Master Dinner Night

Fraternally,
Ken McCoy
W.:M.: Ken McCoy



From the West:

Brethren,

With some fraternal groups going “dark” in the summer, some of us find a “moment to catch our breath”. Braidentown Lodge continues its normal schedule with our normal stated meeting and “family and friends” dinner evening.

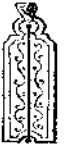
We will have other additional demands this month:

1. A work party to clear brush, so the new fence construction may start
2. A FC practice and degree

The “brush clearing” work party will be brief (about two hours) and I am planning to hold it on Saturday, July 25th from 9-11 am. USA Fence will dispose of the brush when they commence removal and disposal of the old fence.

**Fraternally,
Dwight Ridgeway**

From the South:



Brethren,

This past month we had a great turn out for the Dinner provided by the Eastern Star. There were 42 excellent meals provided by the Lukas family. Thank you!

The July meal will again be provided by the Eastern Star. Menu to be announced. Don’t miss out on a great meal and fellowship in July. Remember the meal starts at 6:30. We hope to see you there and appreciate your continuous support of our Lodge and Eastern Star.

**Fraternally,
Todd Meschelle**

From the Secretary:



W. : Paul Ester hanging the awards received at Grand Lodge 2009



2009 Committees

Finance

Dwight Ridgeway
Kevin Bergquist
Brandon Arbuckle

Lodge Trustees

Byron Duez, PM
Robert Manuel, PM
Paul Ester, PM

Education & Primary Schools

George Cancro, PM
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Petitions

Kevin Bergquist
Gene Lance
Kirk Gyson

Vigilance

Todd Meschelle
Kirk Gyson

Board of Relief

George Osganian, PM

Charity

Dwight Ridgeway
Todd Meschelle

Investigations

George Christian, PDDGM
Dwight Ridgeway
Brandon Arbuckle

Past Living Masters



1960 Oscar Griffith	1991 Tom Durfee
1963 Howard Kirk	1993 James O’Quinn
1968 James Foy	1994 Charles Fackelman
1973 Bill Garland	1995 Ron Toler
1974 Joe Wright	1996 Jack Reed
1975 Robert McCraine	1997 Eric Bruce
1977 George Christian	1999 Robert Ramich
1979 Russell Friend	2001 Richard Berger
1981 Cal Bonnett	2002 John Hone
1982 Charles Levan	2003 Robert Manuel
1983 George Cancro	2004 Richard Berger
1986 Paul Leakey	2005 Ken Gerrard, Sr
1987 John Hubbard	2006 Byron Duez
1988 Gregory Boast	2007 Robert Manuel
1989 George Osganian	2008 Paul Ester
1990 Gary Jones	

Have You Considered a Perpetual Membership?
Ask why and how it benefits both you and your Lodge

Did You Know.....

Who is/was MACKEY

We have all heard about Masonic History by Mackey, or according to Mackey....

In volume 1 of 7, of Mackey's Revised History of Freemasonry we can find on page one some of his Bio. He was from Charleston, SC and a graduate of the medical school there. He was a member of St Andrews Lodge No 10. He later affiliated with Solomon's Lodge No 1, where he became Worshipful Master and Grand Secretary, also preparing the reports of the Foreign Correspondence Committee of the Grand Lodge, as well as finding time to be a founder of Landmark Lodge No 76 and to officiate as the High Priest, Grand High Priest and General Grand High Priest. Active in Knight Templarism, he was honored as Past Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment - was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector General and for four years was Secretary General of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction.

A leader in research, his writings are universally esteemed for their sincerity, honest records and common sense. He was a pioneer of that increasing number of the Fraternity who value accuracy and whose first test of any reported fact is aimed directly to establish the truth or falsehood of the claim. His scholarship was sound, his knowledge of the Institution profound, his ideals unalloyed. For him the Craft dealt with human character and mission. Upon these he had weighty utterance, being ever frank of speech, yet holding fast his friends.

And now you Know a little of our Brother Mackey.



News from Bradenton Chapter No. 87 OES

Greetings from the East

Upcoming Events:

(no stated meetings in July, August and September)

July 7th - Proficiency Class - Manatee #14 - 7:30 pm

July 18th - Dinner at Stacey's Buffet - 6:00 pm

Have a great summer!

Fraternally,
Emma Wolf, Worthy Matron

*Remember our Masonic Home:
Become a Braidentown MH-100 Club Member*



Palmetto Lodge No. 110

2009 Lodge Officers
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723-1530

JUNIOR WARDEN
Brad Washio
773-4115

SECRETARY
Daniel E. Dale, PDDGM
729-1301

TREASURER
Jesse Johnson, PM

Birthdays

7/7 - John Hubbard	7/18 - Lorence Leetow	7/28 - James Kelly
Marcos Dobargances	7/19 - Frank Randolph	7/30 - John Hemstreet
7/10 - Charles Kirby II	-Harold Ransdell	7/31 - Robert Wilkins
7/11 - Willard Raker	7/20 - Richard Nace	-William Garland
7/12 - Roabald Hackler	-James Bryington	-Kirk Gyson
7/15 - Jack Ward	7/21 - Richard Cooper	
- Doyal Duncan	7/24 - William Evers	
- Harry Howey	7/26 - Hery Sellars	



Rainbow News

Don't forget to bring in your used cell phones and empty ink jet cartridges for their continued fundraiser.

TRESTLE BOARD BOOSTERS (Bronze)

Gene Lance	Ronald Toler	Paul Ester
Kenneth Sosville	Joseph Roberts, Jr	Dwight Ridgeway
Glenn Huston	David Huston, Sr	George Christian
John P. Cunningham	George Osganian	Lonnie Pullen
Jasper Taylor	Richard Bandy	

TRESTLE BOARD SUPPORTERS (Silver)

Robert E. McCranie III McAvine Family

TRESTLE BOARD PATRONS (Gold)

Oscar Griffith Gregory Boast Irving T Paylor

COMMUNICATIONS



Braidentown Lodge No. 99 F&AM Stated Communications: 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
3rd Tuesday usually dark for Family and Friends Night - Please make your reservations by contacting the Junior Warden.



Bradenton Chapter No. 87 Order of the Eastern Star - Communications: 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 7:30 PM
Dark July, August & September



Bradenton Assembly No. 20 Int'l Order of Rainbow for Girls - Communications: 1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:30 PM



Palmetto Lodge No. 110 F&AM Stated Communications: 2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:30 PM - Dark July, August & September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6  Rainbow #20 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	7  #99 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13  #110 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18 Blood Mobile 12 - 4 pm
19	20  Rainbow #20 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	21  #99 Dinner 6:30 pm	22  #99 FC Degree 7:30 pm	23	24	25
26	27  #110 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30	31	