

Lodge Trestle Board



Braidentown Lodge No. 99
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520 30th Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205

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2009 - 2010 Florida Grand Master

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R.:W.: G. Gene Jeffers, DDGM

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Dwight Ridgeway
721-7792

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Todd Meschelle
737-1978

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Gene Lance
723-2075

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756-2995

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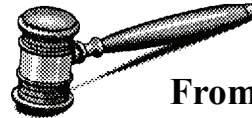
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758-1428

TYLER
GERARD YOUNG

PHONE CHAIRMAN
Robert "Bob" Manuel, PM
746-6471

SECRETARY EMERITUS
George Cancro, PM
792-8533



From the East:

Brethren,

As we leave the holiday season behind us and enter a new year, I wish to thank everyone who worked to make the installation of Braidentown officers the success it was. I could not have asked for a more memorable installation and I will be forever grateful for your efforts one and all.

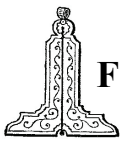
As we enter 2010 we face many challenges. I will be discussing these with the officers and then presenting them to the Brothers. All members of Braidentown are encouraged, and expected, to participate and present their ideas and suggestions on how we resolve the challenges.

The first meeting of lodge officers will be on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 7:00 PM. I encourage any interested member of the lodge to attend so they will be better informed as to how "their" lodge is managed. It being the first meeting since installation, time may not be available for members input during this meeting

I have setup an e-mail account especially for members to communicate with me. I will check the account daily and provide feedback in whatever method requested (i.e. telephone, e-mail, etc.)

My Braidentown e-mail address is :
Braidentown099@tampabay.rr.com

Fraternally,
W.: Dwight Ridgeway
Braidentown099@tampabay.rr.com



From the West:

Brethren,

As the year begins we have many things to accomplish that need every-ones support and input. Remember "Braidentown Lodge is YOUR LODGE" so, as members, we have an obligation to attend the stated communication on February 2nd.

I ask all Brothers to come to this meeting especially if you have not been to lodge in a while.

The lodge has some major expenses that we need to determine how to fund. Also, we are going to have lodge clean-up on Saturday February 20 starting at 10:00am.

Fraternally,
Todd Meschelle

From the South:



Brethren:

At the writing of this article it is anticipated that our 1st dinner of the year will be a success. It is very important to all of us that you attend these dinners if at all possible. Our goal this year is to provide very good dinners to all and keep the price in line. As you know all prices have went up, but we are trying our best to keep our prices reasonable. We will be asking on dinner night for your ideas of what you would like to have served at our lodge dinners.

Yours in Masonry,
Fraternally,
Gene Lance

From the Secretary:

The following petition action is pending.:

Investigation: Mr. David Fernandez to receive the 3 symbolic Degrees

Investigations: Mr. Myles Wallace to receive the 3 symbolic Degrees

Investigation of Bro. James Cramer for Dual membership

Investigation of Bro. George Lukas for Plural membership

It gives be great pleasure to be able to be back as your Secretary, after recovering from Bi-Lateral knee replacement. Thank you for re-electing me.

This task is very meaningful to me personally, Masonry goes far back in my family.

2010 Committees

Finance

Todd Meschelle
George Christian
Gene Lance

Vigilance

Gene Lance
John Horne

Lodge Trustees

Ken Mc Coy
Byron Duez, PM
Robert Manuel, PM

Board of Relief

Dwight Ridgeway
Todd Meschelle
Gene Lance

Education & Primary Schools

Dwight Ridgeway
Todd Meschelle
Gene Lance

Charity

Dwight Ridgeway
Todd Meschelle

Petitions

Kevin Bergquist
Gene Lance
Kirk Gyson

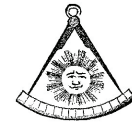
Investigations

George Christian, PDDGM
Dwight Ridgeway
Brandon Arbuckle

Lodge Property:

Todd Meschelle
George Cancro

Past Living Masters



1960 Oscar Griffith	1991 Tom Durfee
1963 Howard Kirk	1993 James O'Quinn Sr.
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 Ramie
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	2009 Ken Mc Coy

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

Did You Know.....

In the initiation experience of Masonic ritual, there is a point where the candidate is asked; *Whence Come You and Whither Traveling?* When the question is asked, we are asking the candidate to make his own personal inquiry into the direction from whence he came, and where he is going in his personal life; and, as well, in his personal understanding of the symbols and meaning of Masonry.

Whence come you and whither are you going? is a profound question for anyone. In Masonry, the initiation is the point between the "Whence" and the "Whither." To say it another way, initiation is the moment between what we were and what we strive to become. It always means transformation and change. The whole purpose of Masonic ritual is to bring about this change in each of us. Such experiences redefine us. Marriage is a good example. A man changes at the point of marriage. His life before that moment is one thing, his life afterward is another. The road ahead will be different from the road behind.

Yet, one of the great powers of Masonry, indeed of initiation, is that it's never too late. Some men become Masons late in life; some members become Masons years after they have received their degrees. That is the essence of the Masonic experience. It meets each man where he is in his life, and gives him the tools to improve himself. It is then up to him to act.

And when he does act to better himself, Masonry works within him. It is in this process of internal change that Masonry accomplishes its mission. And, in so doing, it improves our world.

(found NET Surfing... Writer unknown)

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



News from Bradenton Chapter No. 87 OES



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



Palmetto Lodge No. 110

Lodge Officers
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

W.:M.: Barry Swan
792-8392

SENIOR WARDEN
James Fleming

JUNIOR WARDEN
R.:W.: Bernard Vogt PDDGM

SECRETARY
R.:W.:Daniel E. Dale, PDDGM
729-1301

TREASURER
W.: Derryl Edwards

Birthdays

Klingman 2/1
Jack Berry 2/4
Paul Teel 2/8
Bill Chancy 2/13
Russell Friend 2/18
Don Shearer 2/23



Rainbow News

Don't forget to bring in your used cell phones and

TRESTLE BOARD BOOSTERS (Bronze)

George Christian Ron Toler Thomas Ostrander


TRESTLE BOARD SUPPORTERS (Silver)

Ken Sosville


TRESTLE BOARD PATRONS (Gold)


Oscar Griffith Gregory Boast

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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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Rainbow #20 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	2  #99 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	3 School to use parking lot 12:00-3:00	4	5	6
7	8  #110 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	9   NYLA Chapter	10	11  OES 7:30 PM	12	13
14	15  Rainbow #20 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	16  #99 Dinner 6:30 pm	17	18  Council # 9	19	20
21	22  #110 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	23  Btown 99 Officer meeting 7:00P.M.	24	25  OES 7:30PM	26	27
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