

# Lodge Trestle Board



Braidentown Lodge No. 99  
Issue 2010—JULY

520 30th Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

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2009 - 2010 Florida Grand Master

M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez

District Officers

R.: W.: Frank Albinson, DDGM

R.: H.: Ron Bieber, District Instructor

2009 Lodge Officers

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

W.: M.: Dwight Ridgeway  
721-7792

SENIOR WARDEN

Todd Meschelle  
737-1978

JUNIOR WARDEN

Gene Lance  
723-2075

TREASURER

George Christian, PDDGM  
756-2995

SECRETARY

George Cancro PM  
792-8533

SENIOR DEACON

Robert Ware Sr.  
704-0217

JUNIOR DEACON

Brandon Arbuckle  
224-2677

SENIOR STEWARD

Paul Salter  
526-9988

JUNIOR STEWARD

John Kosmas  
447-5188

CHAPLAIN

Richard Stolp  
351-6060

MARSHAL

Byron Duez, PM  
780-1017

TYLER

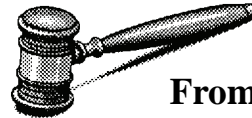
Gerald Young

PHONE CHAIRMAN

Robert "Bob" Manuel, PM  
746-6471

SECRETARY EMERITUS

George Cancro, PM  
792-8533



## From the East:

Brethren,

As we enter into the summer months, many of the masonic organizations that use our lodge are "DARK" for July and August. The officers will be addressing the priority and scheduling of many of the maintenance projects we plan on pursuing.

As we schedule maintenance and repairs, we will also be looking into how we will finance the work. A committee will be formed at the next officers meeting on Wednesday, July 28th. An initial plan will be presented to the Craft for their consideration at the first stated communication on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to attend that communication as it will be extremely important. The future of the lodge is every member's responsibility. All input received will be discussed at the July officer's meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> and brought back to the Craft on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The officers thank all members, family, and friends for their support of our "fund-raisers". The "2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Fish Fry" is becoming popular and we plan on continuing them. I have received requests that we hold another "Take-out BBQ Chicken Dinner" in the fall (September or October?). We will be having an "Ice Cream Social" featuring BYOS (Build Your Own Sundae) on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 – 7 PM.

I have scheduled an Entered Apprentice degree for Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. We plan on initiating three new Brothers at that time. Our Senior Deacon, Bob Ware, will "sit in the East" for the degree.

Fraternally,

*W.: Dwight Ridgeway*



## From the West:

### BRETHREN:

On July 10th the Florida Blood Mobile will be at the lodge from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Brethren, we need your help, the blood mobile gets our name out in the community with the flyers that they provide at no cost to the lodge. So please come out and give if you can and bring someone with you. Also, starting at 10:30 am July 10th is 'lodge clean up day'. Followed by our monthly fish fry from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

Brethren, at the dinner meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Salvation Army will be giving a presentation followed by the lodge giving a donation to them as they are this quarter's charity. We need all of your support at the dinners, etc. These events are the only way we can generate the extra funds that we are in desperate need of just to pay our routine bills through out the year. The extra events we are planning are to generate the funds necessary for the many things that need to be replaced or repaired. If any Brethren have any ideas on ways to raise the funds that we are in desperate need of, please contact me so that we can implement them.

**Fraternally,  
Todd Meschelle**



## From the South:

### BRETHREN:

SW off on vacation But:

Got a Sweet Tooth?????



**Bring it to Lodge on the 23rd. ALL you can Eat  
For just \$5.00 per Person  
YOUNG & YOUNGER**

**Fraternally,  
Gene Lance**

## From the Secretary:

Working partitions:

EA: For Degree Louis Urrutia; Brandon Hiott; & Samuel Phillips  
FC: David Fernandez; Myles Wallis;

**LOOK FOR OUR HOG ROST IN Sept.**

## 2009 Committees

### Finance

Todd Meschelle  
R.: W.: George Christian  
Gene Lance

### Vigilance

Gene Lance  
W.: John Horne

### Publicity

W.: Dwight Ridgeway  
Todd Meschelle  
W.: George Cancro

### Board of Relief

W.: Dwight Ridgeway  
Todd Meschelle  
Gene Lance

### Education & Primary Schools

W.: Dwight Ridgeway  
Todd Meschelle  
Gene Lance

### Charity

W.: Dwight Ridgeway  
Todd Meschelle

### Petitions

Robert Ware Sr.  
Brandon Arbuckle  
Paul Salta

### Investigations

R.: W.: George Christian,  
Todd Meschelle  
John Kosmas

### Lodge Property:

Todd Meschelle  
George Cancro

## 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 Ramieh
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 Byron Duez
1987 John Hubbard	2006 Robert Manuel
1988 Gregory Boast	2008 Paul Ester
1989 George Osganian	2009 Ken Mc Coy
1990 Gary Jones	2010 Dwight Ridgeway

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

## Did You Know.....

Masonry can be traced as far as 926 A.D. in the City of York, England. The history of Masonic activities in this region is referred to as the "York Legend." Although Masonry can be traced back to the Eighth Century, it was not until the Eighteenth Century that dedicated members of the four Lodges in London recognized the need for organization and firm leadership and for a close bond between the various Lodges. Thus, in February, 1717, representatives of the four Lodges met in the Apple Tree Tavern, and the Grand Lodge of England was formed. The structure of this new organization was based upon a constitution which provided for regular communications and a revival of the assembly and the feast. Its object was to provide mutual help and promote brotherly feeling among the members of the affiliated Lodges. A new ritual, coupled with a system of secret signs, added strength to this structure of Freemasonry.

Then in 1725 the Grand Lodge of All England was formed in York, England, and like the Grand Lodge located in London, was constructed on the foundation of Operative Masonry, which had passed into history. Freemasonry was brought to America by those Master Masons who sought a better way of life in the new world.

The first known record of Masonic activity on the new continent was in 1730 when Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England (Moderns), appointed Daniel Coxe as "Provincial

Grand Master of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in America." The appointment made on June 5, 1730, established a Grand Lodge in North America.

### Bradenton Chapter



### # 87 O E S

Kathy Lukas, Worthy Matron

**DARK for the SUMMER**



## Rainbow News

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

### Birthdays

W.: John Hubbard	7/07	James Bryington	7/20
Marcos Dobarganes	7/07	Richard Cooper	7/21
Charles Kirby	7/10	"Bill" Evers	7/24
Willard Raker	7/11	Henry Sellers	7/26
Harry Howey	7/15	James Kelley	7/28
Doyal Duncan	7/15	John Hemstreet	7/30
Jack Ward	7/15	Peter Greenfield	7/30
Lorence Leetzow	7/18	Robert Wilkins	7/31
Harold Ransdell	7/19	R.:W.: Bill Garland	7/31
Richard Nace	7/20	Kirk Gyson	7/31

### 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	Lonnie Collins

### TRESTLE BOARD SUPPORTERS

(Silver)

Robert E. McCranie III	McAvine Family
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### TRESTLE BOARD PATRONS

(Gold)

Oscar Griffith	Gregory Boast	Irving T Paylor
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## 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



NYLA 2nd Tuesday 10:00AM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5  Rainbow #20 Mtg. 7:00 PM	6  Braidentown 99 Mtg. 7:30 PM	7	8  OES # 87 DARK	9	10  Blood Mobile Fish Fry 2-5
11	12  Palmetto No.110 7:30 PM	13  	14	15  Council # 9 DARK	16	17
18	19  Rain bow #20 Mtg. 7:00 PM	20  Braidentown 99 Dinner 6:00 PM	21	22  OES # 87 DARK	23  Ice Cream Social 5-7:00 PM	24
25	26  Palmetto No.110 DARK	27  EA Degree 7:00 PM	28 99 Officers Mtg 7:30	29	30	31