



TAMPA BAY LODGE No. 252



Oct/nov *Trestleboard* 2013

354 Main Street Safety Harbor, FL; website <http://www.tntpc.com/252>

From The EAST

Brethren,

WELCOME BACK. We hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing summer and we have turned the corner towards the end of the year and I am amazed at just how much we have accomplished up to this point in time. We have conferred 6 EA Degrees, 6 FC Degrees, and 6 MM Degrees. On top of this, we have had excellent Masonic Education speakers at every one of our Stated Meetings, two Masonic Family Dinner nights, one successful fundraiser and have extremely high expectations that our fabulous annual Shrimp Boil will also be highly successful. We had 35 Brothers in attendance at September's Stated Meeting and our attendance appears to be on the rise. Our Lodge Instructor Mike Rhoades, as always, has been doing an outstanding job teaching the degree catechisms and hats off to Past Master Ron Bart for the excellent job of mentoring our newer Brothers.

Brethren, there will still be many things going on in your Lodge in the next two months, the first of which will be our annual Ship Boil to be held on October 12th in Phillippe Park in Shelter #2, from 2:00 P.M. until 5P.M., which I'm sure our Junior Warden will much more to talk about in his message. The second will be an



Entered Apprentice Degree for what looks like 2 Candidates on November 2nd. The 3rd, we will be honored on November 19th by our annual visit of R.: W.: Glen Bishop, our District Deputy Grand Master, and on November 20th we will host our District's Masters and Wardens Meeting which is open to all Master Masons. So please mark your calendars for those dates and I look forward to seeing each of you at these Lodge events.

Brethren, as you are aware, and if you were at our Stated Meeting on September 17th, our Lodge roof hasn't been repaired as yet, in fact as of this writing and due to the rain, it still hasn't been repaired. To continue, if you were at the meeting, you would have been informed that the cost for this repair has escalated from the amount that the House Committee had presented at our meeting in July, to over \$5,000.00. Which was a result of finding that the lodge roof contains, Asbestos. Being that this part of

the roof contains Asbestos, we can only assume that the rest of the roof also contains Asbestos. We have therefore asked our roofing contractor, to give us a quote as to the cost of the removal of the asbestos on the remaining roof and to reroof the lodge so we can make a projected funding cost.

Additionally, the lodge roof was done in 2005 and from this we should have somewhere near 10 years before the roof needs to be replaced, however, while we don't have a cost figure as yet, it is felt the cost will be somewhere in the \$30,000.00 range in today's dollars due to the finding of Asbestos. As a result, our lodge Secretary, R.:W.: Tony Rhoades, made a motion and it was voted and approved, that the Lodge place the sum of \$250.00 a month into a separate account for the next 10 years to fund this cost. And I sincerely thank R.:W.: for making this motion as this cost will certainly make a major impact on future Lodge's finances.

Brethren, in reviewing our current year's revenue vs. expenses, both the Lodge Treasurer and I feel that we will just break even and I assure you that's pretty much has been our prior financial experience, with only 2 main fund raisers and our current dues amount of \$67.30. (cont'd on PG 6)

From The WEST

Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great summer, welcome back. We had a large attendance at our September 17th Stated Meeting after being dark through July and August. We have been busy since our last Trestleboard. April 13th we had an EA Degree for Brother David Blanco. At our April Stated meeting Brothers Andrew Bennett, Scott Laubisch and Julius Santiago gave back their EA Catechism and on June 1st they were passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. On June 18th they gave back their Fellow Craft Catechism in a stellar manner. On July 13th Brothers Bennett, Laubisch and Santiago were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brothers Bennett

and Santiago gave back their Master Mason Catechism at our September 17th Stated Meeting and were presented their Apron and Bible, well-done Brothers. As many of you are aware we have had a problem with the Lodge roof, that condition has now been resolved. Brothers please mark your calendar for our annual shrimp boil on Saturday October 12th, as this is a very important fund raiser for our Lodge. Please make every effort to come out and support your Lodge. Our Brother the Junior Warden will have the details in his message from the South. We will have an EA Degree on Saturday November 2nd at 9 am, try to make it to this degree and show your support for the two new candidates, and enjoy the peace

and harmony with your Brothers. We will have the Official Visit from R.: W.: DDGM. Glen Bishop and his committee at our November 19th Stated Meeting. In closing I would like to thank our Lodge Instructor R.:H.: Mike Rhoades for his dedication to teaching the Catechism to our new Brothers and for continuing to teach me what I need to know in my journey through Masonry.

Fraternally
Yours

Bro. Bill Kelm
Senior Warden



Status of New Applicants, EA, FC, MM

<u>Awaiting Candidates:</u>	<u>Youngest EA Brothers:</u>	<u>Just Passed to FC:</u>	<u>Recently Raised to MM:</u>
	Bro. David Blanco Bro. William Ayers Bro. Peter Solitro		Bro. Andrew Bennett Bro. Julius Santiago Bro. Scott Laubish

A Message from the secretary

Brothers,

I would like to call your attention to our new and improved website! The url is:

<http://www.tntpc.com/252>

This is still a work in progress. Our new Junior Steward, Christopher Watts is working diligently and making improvements. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, contact the Lodge (or come to a meeting!) and communicate your input. Thanks again to Brother Christopher Watts for taking on this task!

Fraternally,

R.:W.: Tony Rhoades, Secretary

From The SOUTH

Brothers,

It is great to be speaking to my Brethren again. Hopefully you all have had a good break over the summer. It was a well needed break for many. The biggest thing I have to offer is the Shrimp Boil coming on Oct.12th 2013 Shelter# 2 @ Philippe Park. I hope all you brothers can bring as many people as possible it is the last of our benefits to help the lodge this year. Our steak dinner was a great success because of a great group of brothers and friends so lets do it again for the shrimp boil. This way we are always trying to improve the lodge

for the better. And it also makes it harder for the guy after me to look good. Our brothers catechisms were amazing at the last meeting. As we all know we have one of, if not the best teachers of the game here at Tampa Bay 252, Honorable Mike Rhoades. I think our guys have the best start here at Tampa Bay Lodge rather than anywhere else.

Fraternally,
Timothy "Duke" Pierce
Junior Warden

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Calendar of events

Note: The Lodge will be open every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00 - 8:00pm for instruction/practice.

OCTOBER:

- 10th Lodge Officers Meeting 7PM-7:30PM**
- 12th SHRIMP BOIL!!**
- 15th Lodge Stated Meeting 6:30pm Dinner - Meeting 7:30pm**
- 19th Scottish Rite Reunion - @ SR Center 7AM - 7PM**
- 26th Scottish Rite Reunion - @ SR Center 7AM - 7PM**

NOVEMBER:

- 2nd EA DEGREE 9AM**
- 14th Lodge Officers Meeting 7PM-7:30PM**
- 19th Lodge Stated Meeting 6:30pm Dinner - Meeting 7:30pm *DDGM VISIT***

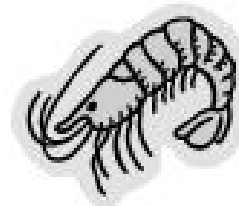
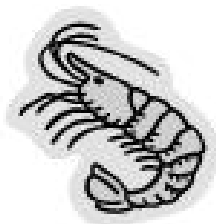
Tampa Bay Lodge 252 Annual Shrimp Boil



Saturday October 12th, 2013
Phillippe Park Shelter # 2
2:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

\$ 15 ALL YOU CAN EAT

All the trimmings included



Hot Dogs available for the kids!!!

**Bring your family and
friends!**

	Last Name	First Name	EA Date	FC Date	MM Date	MM Years
October	Adkins	Christopher	2/5/2011	6/11/2011	10/8/2011	1.4
	Beke	Stephen	4/17/1975	6/18/1975	10/16/1975	37.4
	Broom	Timothy	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Clerk	Justin	4/24/2007	9/25/2007	10/30/2007	5.4
	Deegan	Thomas	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Dill	Philip	10/26/1996	10/26/1996	10/26/1996	16.4
	Foster, III	Andrew	4/2/1992	6/18/1992	10/15/1992	20.4
	Gordon	Matthew	1/12/2010	4/26/2010	10/28/2010	2.4
	Gordon	Stephen	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Green	James	7/7/1998	9/10/1998	10/15/1998	14.4
	Halasyn	William	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Holiday	Mark	10/3/1998	10/3/1998	10/3/1998	14.5
	Jacobsen	Keith	10/3/1998	10/3/1998	10/3/1998	14.5
	Kelm	William	3/26/2009	0/08/09	10/12/2006	3.4
	Knight	Kevin	10/26/1996	10/26/1996	10/26/1996	16.4
	Linder	Richard	3/12/2011	6/11/2011	10/1/2011	1.4
	Lutterman	Robert	10/3/1998	10/3/1998	10/3/1998	14.5
	McCullen	Duane	5/25/1954	6/29/1954	10/6/1954	58.5
	Pettitt	James	5/8/1997	6/26/1997	10/14/1997	15.4
	Pulley	Donn	5/31/1994	9/27/1994	10/25/1994	18.4
	Rhoades	Anthony	10/26/1996	10/26/1996	10/26/1996	16.4
	Rhoades	Michael	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Skiff	Jack	6/23/1981	8/25/1981	10/13/1981	31.4
	Thomas	Dale	7/7/1980	9/15/1980	10/20/1980	32.4
	Tinsley, III	Truman	6/23/1981	8/25/1981	10/3/1981	31.5
	Watts	Christopher	2/5/2011	6/11/2011	10/1/2011	1.4
	Wright	Christopher	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Wright	Matthew	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	Zinkerman	Arther	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10/19/2002	10.4
	November	Ambler	Dale	11/19/2004	11/20/2004	11/20/2004
Blanco		Cesar	2/5/2011	6/11/2011	11/5/2011	1.4
Drewett		John	10/7/1982	11/4/1982	11/18/1982	30.3
Iannaccone		Anthony	11/19/2004	11/20/2004	11/20/2004	8.3
McCormick		David	6/24/2003	9/18/2003	11/20/2003	9.3
Nichols		Mark	9/25/1979	10/30/1979	11/27/1979	33.3
Nicholson		Andrew	5/27/1985	9/23/1985	11/25/1985	27.3
Pareja		Enrique	11/19/2004	11/20/2004	11/20/2004	8.3
Plask		David	11/19/2004	11/20/2004	11/20/2004	8.3
Plask		Kenneth	11/19/2004	11/20/2000	11/20/2000	8.3
Puckhaber		George	9/22/1961	10/20/1961	11/24/1961	51.3
Richards		Fred	2/28/1961	6/6/1961	11/28/1961	51.3
Sawyer		Richard	6/4/1996	10/14/1996	11/19/1996	16.3
Shimer		Scott	9/23/1980	10/28/1980	11/25/1980	32.3
Trulock		Charles	3/29/1954	7/17/1954	11/29/1954	58.3
Vitale, Jr.		Francis	6/25/1985	9/24/1985	11/5/1985	27.4
Whalen, Jr.		Richard	6/23/1987	10/8/1987	11/19/1987	25.3
Whalen, Sr.		Richard	6/23/1987	10/8/1987	11/19/1987	25.3
White		Ronald	9/19/1978	10/17/2013	11/28/1978	34.3

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(FROM PG1) However, this does raise a question, if we are just breaking even with the above mentioned revenues, how do we cover ever increasing Lodge expenses, when we divert \$250.00 per month or \$3,000.00 annualized over the next 10 years? So with this in mind, I am asking that each of you please e-mail me or call me with a suggestion as to what you feel would help this lodge financially in meeting its financial requirements .

Brethren, speaking of dues, we still have somewhere around 8 members that have not caught up with their current years dues. This amounts to roughly \$538.40 due to the lodge. Please check your dues cards, if you find you do not have a 2013 card, please contact our Lodge Secretary so we can get it to you. And again, speaking of dues, please understand, that when you write out that annual dues check in the amount of \$67.30, that full amount doesn't go to the Lodge for its continued daily operations. First, \$7.30, go to the operation of the Masonic Home (LYPMGC). Another \$14.00, goes directly to The Grand Lodge of Florida, for the Lodge Per Capita Tax and that would leave us with, \$47.00 per member, to use to pay all of the expenses of the Lodge annually. So please, once again, give me your suggestions as to what you feel would help this lodge in meeting its financial requirements .

Fraternally,

W:.M.: Lawrence (Larry) E. Wright - 2013

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Tampa Bay Lodge Past Masters

1925 Earle A. Risbeck
 1926 Willis Booth
 1927 G.S. McMullen
 1928 L.A. Morgan
 1929 A.M. McMullen
 1930 R.J. Knight
 1931 L.B. Booth
 1932 A.M. McMullen
 1933 George Woodell
 1934 T.P. Walton
 1935 Thomas Bates
 1936 Abraham Lasher
 1937 W.J. Strickland
 1938 Glen O. Petree
 1939 Bryan Mizell
 1940 S. G. Moore
 1941 Monroe Booth
 1942 Lee McMullen
 1943 William Neese
 1944 Harry Smith
 1945 D. Lame
 1946 D. Lame
 1947 Robert McMullen
 1948 Dwight Shower
 1949 R.H. Blanchard
 1950 Gary Linton
 1951 W.M. Zur
 1952 W.J. Strickland
 1953 Harry Kindred
 1954 James Lashbrook
 1955 Vernon Mixter
 1956 Ross Gambel
 1957 Daniel Gladstone
 1958 Austin Roberts
 1959 S.Z. Douglas, Jr. *
 1960 Elmer Phillips
 1961 Dwight Shower, Jr.
 1962 John Atkinson
 1963 Allen McMullen
 1964 Allan Dinsmore
 1965 Howard Kramer
 1966 Fred Richards
 1967 Frank Denby
 1968 F. Richardson
 1969 Fritz Kocka
 1970 Bobbie Dean Woodall
 1971 Ronald Nicodemus
 1972 C. Kramer
 1973 Howard M. Smith
 1974 Dennis Distin
 1975 Bruce Davis
 1976 Truman W. Cole
 1977 S.Z. Douglas, Jr.*
 1978 George A Magoon
 1979 George R. Sullivan
 1980 Robert F. Heil
 1981 Dennis G. Smith
 1982 Cyrus W. Cole
 1983 Richard U. Granthum
 1984 Scott Shimer

1985 Charles A. Melling *
 1986 Marvin W. Gerhard *
 1987 Ralph H. Swanker
 1988 Jacob J. Krawiec
 1989 Jay (Doc) Holliday
 1990 Richard J. Whalen Sr. *
 1991 Norman M. Sutherby
 1992 Andrew M. Nicholson
 1993 Richard J. Whalen Jr.
 1994 Donald E. Walker
 1995 John E. Drewett *
 1996 Lynn F. Coleman
 1997 Robert A. McGoldrick
 1998 R. James Rocha^*
 1999 Edward V. Bethel
 2000 Anthony E. Rhoades^*
 2001 Andrew Foster
 2002 Bruce Moir
 2003 David Woolley
 2004 Robert Lutterman
 2005 Kelfryn James
 2006 Matt Thaisen
 2007 Mike Rhoades ^
 2008 Darryl Ambler
 2009 Lee Edmonds
 2010 Jim Messier
 2011 Ron Bart
 2012 Jon B. Coats

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Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 - - Officers 2013



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Lawrence Wright



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William Kelm



Junior Warden
Timothy Pierce

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Christopher Watts

Tyler
Al Chabot

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W.: Jon Coats