

Fort Myers Beach Lodge #362 F. & A.M.  
17671 Pine Ridge Road  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931



# THE TRESTLE BOARD



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Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931*



*Free and Accepted Masons  
Chartered April 27, 1967*



***July 2007***

*Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays  
6:30 Dinner - 7:30 Meeting  
Visitors Welcome - Attendance of our Members is  
appreciated*

# OFFICERS



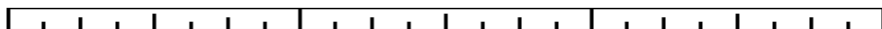
<u>Worshipful Master:</u>	W:.	Bobby Mimmo	239-565-0282
<u>Senior Warden:</u>	RW:.	Paul Goehle	239-633-8249
<u>Junior Warden:</u>		David Everly	301-514-0754
<u>Treasurer:</u>	W:.	Dan Lumley	239-472-1834
<u>Secretary:</u>	W:.	Clyde Curry	239-690-1700
<u>Secretary Pro Tem:</u>		Tony Clark	239-634-5011
<u>Chaplain:</u>	RW:.	Dick Tafel	239-560-6785
<u>Senior Deacon:</u>		Ed Lanham	239-489-3339
<u>Junior Deacon:</u>		Lee Johnson	239-839-4345
<u>Senior Steward:</u>		Ryan Kincade	239-671-7926
<u>Junior Steward:</u>		Bart Howard	239-671-5245
<u>Tyler:</u>		Kyle Lambert	239-349-0816

# PAST MASTERS



*W:..Marshall E. Wilkins.....1966-67UD	W:.. James Toby .....1987
*W:.. Hugh Holligan .....1968	W:.. Robert J. Berczik.....1988
*RW:.. Louis A. Myers.....1969	*W:.. Robert j. Gibbons.....1989
W:.. Raymond A. Howerton.....1970	W:.. Frank C. Modafari.....1990
*W:.. Paul O. Hoffman.....1971	W:.. William F. Mazur Jr.....1991
*W:.. Earnest C. Brown .....1972	W:.. Daniel H. Nichols Sr.....1992
W:.. Thomas S. Reahard .....1973	*W:.. James L. Michael.....1993
*W:.. William J. Nelson.....1974	W:.. Kurt M. Reichenbecher.....1994
W:.. Douglass M. Midgley.....1975	W:.. Beaufort R. Bierce.....1995
W:.. Ronald E. Bare .....1976	W:.. E. James Toby.....1996
W:.. Ralph E. Shaffer.....1977	W:.. Matthew L. Hall.....1997
*W:.. Elbert E. Smith.....1978	RW:.. Dick Tafel.....1998
*W:.. Jacob F. Woods .....1979	W:.. Charles Pack.....1999
*W:.. David A. Wedig .....1980	W:.. Donald Smith.....2000
*W:.. Chester A. Townsend.....1981	W:.. Clyde Curry .....2001
W:.. Reginald C. Stark .....1982	W:.. Beaufort R. Bierce .....2002
W:.. Peter H. Hopwood Jr.....1983	W:.. Robert DeVeny .....2003
W:.. William F. Mazur.....1984	W:.. Dick Tafel .....2004
RW:.. James W. Hogg.....1985	W:.. Dan Lumley .....2005
W:.. Richard D. Upham.....1986	W:.. Jerry Ralston .....2006

\*Deceased



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 STATED MEETING	6 	7
8	9	10	11 Practice 7pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Practice 7pm	19 STATED MEETING	20 	21
22	23	24	25 Practice 7pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## PRESIDENTS WHO WERE FREEMASONS



- George Washington: (W.M.) 1732-1799 raised in the Lodge at Fredericksburg Va., on 8/4/1753
- James Monroe: 1758-1831 received his E.A. in Williamsburg #6 Williamsburg Va. 11/9/1775 at 17 years old. There is some evidence that he was raised to M.M. in an Army Lodge.
- Andrew Jackson: 1767-1845 Lodge is unknown. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee from 1822 to 1823
- James K. Polk: 1795-1849 Columbia Lodge #31 Columbia, Tennessee, 9/4/1820
- James Buchanan: (W.M.) (D.D.G.M) 1791-1868 Lodge #43 Lancaster, Pa., 01/24/1817
- Andrew Johnson: 1808-1875 Greenville Lodge #119 (now #3) Greenville Tennessee 05/05/1851
- James A. Garfield: 1831-1881 Columbus Lodge #30 Columbus Ohio 11/22/1864
- William McKinley: 1843-1901 Hiram Lodge #21 Winchester, Va., 05/03/1956
- Theodore Roosevelt: 1858-1919 Matinecock Lodge #806, Oyster Bay, NY., 04/24/1901
- William Howard Taft: 1867-1930 made a "Mason at sight" at Kilwinning Lodge #356 called for that specific purpose on 02/18/1909, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Warren G. Harding: 1865-1923 Marion Lodge #70, Marion, Oh. E.A. on 06/28/1901 received F.C. and M.M. 19 years later M.M.- 08/27/1920.
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt: 1882-1945 Holland Lodge #8 New York City, NY 11/28/1911
- Harry S. Truman: (W.M) Belton Lodge #450, Belton Missouri 03/18/1909 Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1940.
- Lyndon B. Johnson: 1908-1973 Johnson City Lodge#561 Johnson City, Texas. He was initiated an E.A on 10/30/1937. He was elected to Congress in 1937 also and did not receive the F.C. or M.M. Degrees.
- Gerald R. Ford: 1913-2006 Member of Malta Lodge#465, Grand Rapids, Michigan were he was initiated E.A. received courtesy F.C. and M.M. from Columbia Lodge #3 Washington D.C. 04/20 and 05/18/51

## NEWS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Once again we have our Trestle Board up and running, thanks to Brother Bart for taking over as our new editor, publisher, paginator, graphic designer etc. etc. etc., another difficult task whose most obvious reward is simply ... self satisfaction, the satisfaction that comes when we give of ourselves freely to any worthy cause that benefits others.

We have many brothers to thank who give of themselves in this way, ... earning ... if nothing else, the gratitude of their Worshipful Master, and to all of you ... I say thanks!

Our newly appointed Right Worshipful Jerry Hubbert (from LaBelle) has asked me to be Committee Chairman for the 29th District in charge of the Grand Lodges Charity of choice this year which is the Masonic Medical Research Lab. More on that at future meetings. He will be coming to our lodge for visitation on November 15th, I ask that all of you attend if possible.

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I have received a tentative schedule for his visits to other lodges for this fall: I will be attending as many of these as I can (with the limo) and would like to invite any Brother who wished to attend to come along, please let me know if you would like to attend:

- Sep.10 - Lehigh acres #344
- Sep.17 - Tamiami Trail #262
- Oct.11 - Cape Coral #367
- Oct.16 - Veritas #396
- Oct.25 - Cypress #295
- Nov.15 - Fort Myers Beach #362
- Nov.27 - LaBelle #379

*"Each man must for himself alone decide what is right and what is wrong, you cannot shirk this and be a man." ~Mark Twain*

*"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in." ~Theodore Roosevelt*

*"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome."  
~Samuel Johnson*

*"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall."  
~Confucius*

So mote it Be,  
Bobby Mimmo WM

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

I plan to use a little of my free time this summer to update our lodge files and contact information. In the future, we would like to e-mail as many of these Trestle Boards as possible to save postage. So, please e-mail me your e-mail address! While you are typing, you might as well include your phone number and any other relevant information that needs to be updated. Personally, I'd rather do business with one of my Masonic brothers than anyone - so, I'm considering creating a "Brother's Business Listing" as well if many of you include that information. My e-mail address is: [tcclark@comcast.net](mailto:tcclark@comcast.net)

We still have not received the annual dues payment from many of you. In the next 30 days, notices of delinquency will be mailed. Lodge dues are still \$60 per year and many include an additional \$3.50 for the Masonic Retirement Home in St. Petersburg. Feel free to call my office (454-6600) if you have any questions. Please write the check to Fort Myers Beach Lodge #362 and submit payment to:

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