

Fort Myers Beach Lodge #362 F.&A.M.  
 C/O Tony Clark  
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There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends you've yet to meet. -Author Unknown

# THE TRESTLE BOARD



*17671 Pine Ridge Road  
 Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931*



*Free and Accepted Masons  
 Chartered April 27, 1967*



**November 2007**

**Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays**

**6:30 Dinner - 7:30 Meeting**

*Visitors Welcome*

*Attendance of Our Members is Appreciated*

# OFFICERS



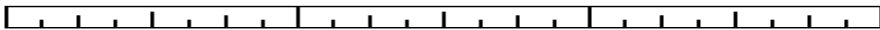
<u>Worshipful Master:</u>	W:.	Bobby Mimmo	239-565-0282
<u>Senior Warden:</u>	RW:.	Paul Goehle	239-633-8249
<u>Junior Warden:</u>		David Everly	301-514-0754
<u>Treasurer:</u>	W:.	Dan Lumley	239-472-1834
<u>Secretary:</u>	W:.	Clyde Curry	239-690-1700
<u>Secretary Pro Tem:</u>		Tony Clark	239-634-5011
<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 DeVeney .....2003
W:.. William F. Mazur.....1984	RW:.. Dick Tafel .....2004
RW:.. James W. Hogg.....1985	W:.. Dan Lumley .....2005
W:.. Richard D. Upham.....1986	W:.. Jerry Ralston .....2006

\*Deceased



# November 2007



**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

				<b>1 Stated Meeting</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Daylight Savings Ends	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Election Day	<b>7</b> Masonic Instruction 7pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Diwali Begins	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Veteran's Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Masonic Instruction 7pm	<b>15 Stated Meeting</b> DDGM VISIT	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Masonic Instruction 7pm	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Araba Shrine 40th Ceremonial
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> DDGM Visit Labelle Lodge #379	<b>28</b> Masonic Instruction 7pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

# INTERESTING FACTS

## THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND FREEMASONRY

*The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor was designed by a Frenchman, Frederick A. Bartholdi, a Freemason. The Grand Lodge of New York laid the cornerstone with Masonic ceremonies on August 5, 1885.*

## IRISH MESSAGE ON STONE

*In 1860, in a small chapel in Limerick, Ireland, a stone was found which was dated 1517 with the following inscription:*

*"I will serve to live with love and care, Upon the level, by the square."*

## UP IN THE WORLD

*The lodge with the highest meeting place on the globe is Roof of the World Lodge No. 1094, of La Oroya, Peru. The elevation of the lodge room in the Andes Mountains is 14,167 ft. above sea level. It's closest competitor is in the United States; Corinthian Lodge No. 35 in Leadville, Colorado elevation about 10,200 feet.*

## LODGE IN TWO COUNTRIES

*At one time Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 of Stanstead, Canada, occupied a lodge room which was bisected by the boundary between Canada and the United States. It had entrances from the Vermont and Canadian sides; the membership of the lodge consisted of men from both sides of the border.*

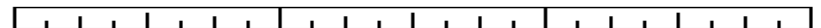
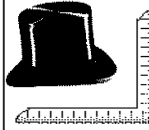
Interesting Facts by: Alphonse Cerza

District Deputy Grand Master of the 28th District (Name) will be visiting our Lodge on November 15 be sure to attend!

## *Are You Proficient?*

*Help maintain the infrastructure of your lodge by coming to instruction on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Brother Ed Lanham or others will be at the lodge to help you achieve your and every Mason's goal of becoming proficient. If you are a new Brother or need a refresher course, your Brothers are there to help! Proficient Brothers consider coming to instruct.*

# NEWS FROM THE EAST



## **NEWS FROM THE EAST CONTINUED**



## **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**



**Brethren,**

**I just want to thank all of you who responded so rapidly to your dues notice. Only ten days have passed since I mailed the notices and about half of us have paid our dues. It would be great to have everyone with card in hand well before the new year. Then, we will not have to guess at our budget for next year and I won't have to send out second notices! If any of you have not received a dues notice, that would indicate your address is incorrect in our records. If so, please call me so we can update your information.**

**In both Lodge meetings this month, Brothers mentioned someone who was ill or about to go into surgery. However, the news won't make the Trestle Board until the following month's edition. So, if you have any news you would like to share with the Lodge, please feel free to contact myself or our editor, Brother Bart Howard, immediately so we can get your news into the TB before it goes to print.**

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