

THE TRESTLE BOARD

OF

PINELLAS DAYLIGHT LODGE, No. 385 F&AM

CHARTERED MAY 16, 1984

STATED COMMUNICATIONS 10 A.M. 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Meetings at Selama Grotto, 3000 16th St. N. St. Petersburg, Florida, 33704

"Your frequent appearance at our Communications is earnestly solicited."

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Officers elected for 2017:

Worshipful Master: Matthew B. Winters

Senior Warden: Louis I. Thomas

Junior Warden: Ralph E. Vaughan

Treasurer: William B. Garrett Jr.

Secretary: William B. Garrett Sr.

Appointed Line officers:

Chaplain: Claud Cheshire

Marshal: Nils Bengston

Senior Deacon: Alton Mills

Junior Deacon: John R. Gum

Senior Steward: Reed G. Rue

Junior Steward: Whitney U. Baker

Tyler: Kenneth J. Lane

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Board of Relief: All Elected Officers

Budget and Finance: Louis Thomas, William Garrett Jr
William Garrett Sr.

Masonic Education: John Gum, Charlie Cheshire, William Garrett Sr.

Charity: John Gum, William Garrett Jr, Whitney Baker

Petitions and Investigations : all Master Masons

Vigilance: Ralph Vaughan, Reed Rue, Ed. Street

Lodge Property: John Gum, Charlie Cheshire, William Garrett Sr.

PAST MASTERS

*Donald J. Minor PDDGM	1983_1984 UD
*Harold R. Hayes	1985
Harry E. Greene PDDGM	1986
Richard C. Daniel PDDGM	1987
David J. Mason	1988
Claud C. Cheshire	1989_2004_2005
Ronald L. Morris	1990
Gary L. Edenburn	1991
*Harry L. Michelson	1992
*L. Kelly Dougherty, Sr.	1993_2003
*Raymond D. Paine Sr.	1994
Roger R. Webb	1995
*Richard M. Levy	1996
Robert G. Kirkpatrick	1997
W. Bruce Steube, III	1998_2002
Alton E. Millis	1999
*Donald W. Upton	2000
*John W. Lovelace Jr.	2001
Nicholas S. Cutts	2006
William B. Garrett Jr. PDDGM	2007
William B. Garrett Sr.	2008_2009
Thomas W. McVeigh	2010_2014
Ronald B. Watson	2011
Ronald T. Kalkbrenner Jr.	2012
F. Ed Street PDDGM	2013_2016
Whitney U. Baker	2015

**Absent until the day Breaks and the shadows flee away!*

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017

From Wisdom: Thank you! I am very excited to serve as YOUR Worshipful Master for 2017. This is an opportunity I am humbled by and do not take lightly. Thank you for the vote of confidence.

We have a very exciting year planned. We are currently in discussions to start a website, create and send e-mail messages through "Mail Chimp", restart our Trestle board and explore ways to get new members into Pinellas Daylight. Thank you W. Vaughan for heading up the Trestle board again! This was a GREAT idea!!!! For the last one, new members, we need your help. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our Fraternity please let me know. I would be more than happy to speak with them. Additionally, we will be supporting a little league team, our Masonic Youth and any other organization deemed worthy and within our monetary constraints as voted on by the Craft. Simply put, my goal for us this year is to keep the old traditions going and enhance / expand our "digital footprint" into the 21st Century. With your help we can make this a reality!

In closing, I would like to thank WM, RW, RH (Man of Many Titles) Ed Street for such a wonderful year in 2016. Your leadership, guidance and friendship mean more to me and Pinellas Daylight than you will ever know. Well done! If any of the Brothers have any questions, concerns or comments regarding anything for 2017 the Elected Officers are always open to hearing them. Please reach out to any of us. Your feedback will be always taken into consideration.

I will leave you with a quote from our Brother Walt Disney that I think of often and has shaped my life.....

"Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious..... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." –

Walt Disney

Fraternally,

Matthew Winters, PM

Worshipful Master

Pinellas Daylight Lodge No. 385

From Strength: Brothers, I will strive to make every meeting and called meeting. These are very important to us and need to be attended and examples set for new members who would like to pursue the line. The way to attract new members is to know our ritual and our Landmarks. Then we can mentor new members in not only the ritual, but also in what it means to be a Mason! They can be told many things in degrees and by word of mouth, but what leaders do is demonstrate how to be a Mason.

I will strive very hard to help the Worshipful Master to perform the ritual and demonstrate being a Mason. Yes, I am not perfect and I will make mistakes. Our new Worshipful Master has a full-time job, but he needs our assistance in performing the ritual and in demonstrating the qualities of good leadership. Worshipful Winters has many good ideas: you probably have seen one already in the mail thing (I don't know what the name of it is yet, but it will wish us a Happy New Year), The Trestle board is another, we are planning on getting a Cost of a Website (that is really something that I am interested in and I will have a cost by our Stated Meeting), and many more ideas. I think that the most import job is getting new candidates as we discussed in our last Stated Meeting, it is the responsibility of all of us, we should carry an application in our pocket at all times, yes, I know that they are bigger than our pockets, I am still thinking about that.

January is a time to think about Benjamin Franklin's birthday on January 17th. I he was a great Mason and lead us by his diplomacy and scientific inventions.

February is a time to think about our past Presidents: Lincoln's Birthday, on February 12th and Washington's birthday on February 20th.

Also, remember your wife or sweetheart on Valentine's Day February 14th.

Please help us to lead this Lodge into more good times by our hard work.

Louis I. Thomas,

Senior Warden

From Beauty: My Brothers, I am looking forward to serving as your Junior Warden for 2017. I take this as a very important under-taking and will do the best I can to fulfill the obligation. In order for me to be able to do this, I will require help, not physical help but the moral and spiritual help of Brother to Brother. We have an opportunity to grow and become stronger as a Lodge, but the officers cannot do it alone; we need you. If you haven't attended Pinellas Daylight Lodge 385 F&AM in some time, now is the perfect time to visit and become re-acquainted with your Brothers. Do you have a PETITION in your pocket to hand to an inquiring individual? Our Secretary can see that you get one.

Fraternally

Ralph Vaughan

Junior Warden

Secretary's Comments:

Freemasonry Today and Tomorrow – Men become Freemasons for many reasons. It generally leads back to a relative, a co-worker, a teacher or friend. They have admired a man whose conduct that has stood out as in kindness, generosity or honorable.

We are all too familiar with the phrase – “To be One, ask One”. Other ways are the wearing of a Masonic ring, hats, belt buckles, car bumper symbols and special license plates. While these are all well and good, why not have a petition available, take the time to talk with the man, and encourage him to meet with some other Brothers of the Lodge or (members of our fraternity).

The results are simple and surprising – Helping to make Pinellas Daylight Lodge grow in visibility throughout our community. Let us start the New Year by attending Lodge on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. and show some interest and support of who and what we are. More importantly, we will grow in leadership and membership.

Plan now to attend Lodge on Saturday, January 14th, starting at 9:00 a.m. with the Closing of the Lodge of Sorrow 2016; followed by our regularly Stated Communication at 10:00 a.m. and reopening of the Lodge of Sorrow 2017. A light luncheon and fellowship with your Brothers and Officers for 2017.

You will be happy you did!

Fraternally,

William B. Garrett

Past Master

Secretary

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REMEMBER THESE DATES: JANUARY14TH 2017 & FEBRUARY 11TH 2017