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## FROM THE EAST

Bro. David Vandenbemden, W.: Master-Elect (Heidi)

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Brethren,

I'm truly honored and humbled to have been voted in as Groveland's Worshipful Master for 2016. My journey through the line, was one I never thought I would do, but I assure you, it has made me a better man and mason. The endowment of such responsibility is not something I take for granted, and I will give 110% of myself to the Lodge and our members.

In the upcoming months, the officers and myself, will be going over the plan for the year and setting those plans in motion. There will be gradual changes, mostly in an effort to bring our Lodge into the digital age. We have begun the process of creating several exciting mediums to connect members to one another, and also be more visible to potential candidates.

As with any change, gradual or extreme, there will be growing pains, nobody like change! The vast majority of the changes are all suggestions that have been offered to me by other Brothers. I encourage all of our members to keep the suggestions coming, I am here to serve you guys! I'm very pleased with the cast of officers for the upcoming year, and look forward to working with them.

I'm not concerned with leaving a legacy as your Worshipful Master, my only concern is leaving the Lodge a better place! Again, thank you brothers for you confidence in me, I am honored

Fraternally,

D. Vandenbemden, W. M.-Elect

The Officers of Groveland Lodge No. 190 F.&A.M. would like you to sit in a Stated Communication with us at least once this year.

Note: For all events scheduled in this TB, check with the Master for possible changes in date and / time before the event.

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Honor a Masonic friend or family member who has died
—See Lodge Secretary (\$200 min)



Bro. Dr. Jay B. Kosner, Senior Warden-Elect (Sandee)

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### Brethren All:

I want to take this opportunity to wish our new W.: Master David Vandenbemden and his slate of officers congratulations and good wishes for this New Year. I humbly thank you for your vote of confidence and I assure you I will always work for the benefit of Groveland 190.

As much as there are those of us who say that in our households we run things, the truth of the matter is in most households there is but one boss—and that is usually our spouse. My wife, Sandee, told me she was going to allow me to spend some of my pension by first, flying the two of us to California, and second, by our taking our son and his family on a cruise. She went on to tell me this was an excellent time because our granddaughter is on vacation from school and will remain as such through the first week of January. And so, my Brothers, although I would much prefer to be in Lodge attending to my new duties, I can only promise you I will work diligently upon my return.

If there is one thing that life has taught me it is that growing old is not a solo adventure. As we mature so do our loved ones. I remember fondly our own wedding 48 years ago and the birth of our son 47 years ago. I know that my granddaughter will one day be married with a family of her own. And so I guess Sandee is correct: We have to enjoy life while we're still able.

Charity Of The Month — JANUARY MIKE CONLEY HOSPICE HOUSE

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Jay Kosner, Senior Warden–Elect

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## FROM THE SOUTH

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My Brethren All,

I am humbled and honored to be serving the Lodge this year as your Junior Warden.

As much as I love change (and I LOVE change), I would rather sit back, let things remain status quo, and follow our new Worshipful Master as he leads us forward.

Food will be a challenge, but one that I look forward to accomplishing. There will be a great deal of trial and error, but we will prevail... One cupcake at a time.

Masonic education is of vital importance to the spirit and commitment of the Lodge. It is only by remembering the symbols and rituals of the past that we can embrace the present and face the future of our Masonic world. I will be working hard to keep Masonic education brief, but pertinent to the craft and its place amongst mankind.

We are entering the digital age, albeit it kicking and screaming. There will be a website and smart-phone application coming soon and I encourage everyone to not only take full advantage of it, but to provide feedback so that we can make it ours... I look forward to helping us reach this new goal.

Please communicate with me and let me know how you would like to see the Lodge progress. I am at the direction of the Worshipful Master and dedicated to the craft.

Fraternally,
Jeff Snyder, Junior Warden–Elect

187th Annual Grand Communication on May 30, 31, and June 1, 2016 to be held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville – Riverfront Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida \* Sunday, May 29, 2016 – Grand Master's Banquet \* Wednesday, June 1, 2016 – Installation of Grand Lodge Officers

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Mr. Brandon Rene Castro....The Degrees of Freemasonry — Due Course 12/10/15

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Fraternally,

Tom Brown, PDDGM, Secretary

### 18th DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLATIONS 2016

Tavares 234 —12/28/15 at 7:00 p.m. Leesburg 058 —1/2/16 at 8:00 a.m. The Villages 394 —1/2/16 at 2 p.m. Groveland 190 —1/2/16 at 2:30 p.m. Umatilla 065 —1/2/16 at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Dora 238 —1/5/16 at 7:00 p.m. Wildwood 092 —1/9/16 at 10:00 a.m. Eustis 085 —1/9/16 at 2:30 p.m. Clermont 226 —1/9/16 at 7:00 p.m.

Jan 1 Fri – New Year's Day

Jan 2 Sat – 190 Officers Installation 2:30 pm

Jan 6 Wed – Groveland Garden Club –using the building

Jan 9 Sat –

Jan 13 Wed – Open Books 6pm-9pm & 18th Dist School 7:30pmTavares 234

Jan 14 Thu – 190 Stated 7:30pm —Refreshments at 6:30pm

Jan 16 Sat –

Jan 17 Sun – Bro. Benjamin Franklin b. 1706

Jan 20 1910 – Groveland (Mascotte) Lodge No. 190 Charter Anniversary

- 18<sup>th</sup> Dist Masters & Wardens Assn & Memorial 18– Wildwood 92

Jan 23 Sat -

Jan 25 Mon – Bro. Robert Burns b.1759

Jan 27 Wed – Bro. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart b.1756

Jan 28 Thu – 190 Stated 7:30pm —Refreshments at 6:30pm

Jan 30 Sat -

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### LOSSES

Mrs. Shippee, R∴ W∴ Warren's Mother	died 11/21/15
Mrs. Lucille Hargis, Widow of Bro. James S. Hargis	died 12/3/15
Mother of Bro. Steve Hargis	
M.: W.: Bro. David A. Eschrich, PGM & Honorary Member.	died 12/10/15
Brother Hewey Morgan Davis(see page 18)	died 12/14/15

### **SICKNESS or DISTRESS**

Gloria Craig (W∴ Terry) W∴ Jim Wylie, PM

W∴ John (PM) & Marie Miller

Fraternally,

Joe Lojko, Chaplain

### Attendance

 $\overline{12-10-15}$  Stated = 32

### Community Volunteers

Lake County Adopt-A-Road Program —If you can volunteer, see W∴ Master

### Floral arrangements donated by Kim E's Flowers & went to

12/10/15 —Bro. Lee F. Mueller

### Visits to other Lodges

-November —R∴ W∴ Butch Gannett, PDDGM visited the following Lodges: Landmark Lodge 383, Deltona; New Smyrna Lodge 149, New Smyrna Beach; Umatilla Lodge 65; Tavares Lodge 234; Eustis Lodge 85; Mt Dora Lodge 238 -December —Brother Jay Kosner, SW visited the following Lodges: Leesburg 58 12/22; Masters & Wardens 12/23; York Rite 12/24

### Welcome First Time Visitors

11/19/15 Bro. Anthony Stanley —Clermont 226

Bro. Ryan Noll —Clermont 226

Bro. Gary Gamache —Clermont 226

Bro. Gordon Yahr — Tavares 234

Bro. Clifford Robertson —Tavares 234

Bro. Allen Wellman — Tavares 234

# JANUARY Mascotte (Groveland) Lodge No.190 Chartered Jan 20, 1910

31	24	17 Bro. Ben Franklin.1706	10	3		SUNDAY
	25 Bro. Robert Burns b.1759	18	11	4		MONDAY
	26	19	12	5		TUESDAY
	27 Bro. Wolfgang Amadeus Mo- zart b.1756	20* Dist18 M&W & Memorial 18	13 Open Books Dist 18 School Tavares 234	6		WEDNESDAY
	28—190 Stated	21	14—190 Stated	7		THURSDAY
	29	22	15	8	1 New Year's Day	FRIDAY
	30	23	16	9	2—190 Officers Installation 2:30pm	SATURDAY
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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

## BIRTHDAYS — JANUARY

01	JIM JOHNSON	18	JESSE BAKER
02	LANDI ADAMS	18	ANN HOWELL
03	PHILLIP KUHARSKE, PM	18	LAEL LAWN
06	JEAN DAVIS	20	MARTY NEVIUS
07	BECKY SHIPPEE	20	GENE WADDELL, PM
08	VIRGINIA FRIZZELLE	21	ELOISE JOHNS
08	DIANN BANASCO	23	WALTER WYATT
08	BILL HAYES, PM	24	TERRY CRAIG, PM
08	GEORGE KURTZ	25	ANTHONY ALICEA
08	KENNY MOSS	28	JOHN MANWARING
08	DAVID GRICE	28	ROB WOLFENDEN
10	SC OTT WYNN	29	DAVID ADAMS
12	CHRISTINE VOSS	29	JOSANNA KATZ
15	MARGARITE DUGAS		

## ANNIVERSARIES — JANUARY

- 01 MARTY & MICHELE NEVIUS (2004)
- 06 TERRY (PM) & GLORIA CRAIĞ (1968)
- 19 TOM (PDDGM) & WILMA BROWN (1982)

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS — JANUARY

Master Maso
<b>Bro. Tom James01.17.1959*</b>
W∴ Bill Hayes, PM 01.09.1961*
Bro. James Robert Gunnell 01.13.1970
W.: Charles Marden, PM01.07.1985
Bro. Jay Kosner 01.19.1996
W.: Mark Draper, PM 01.25.2003
Bro. Joe Bueno 01.26.2008
Bro. George Kurtz III01.26.2008
Bro. Gary Revelt 01.26.2008
*Note: 50 or more years

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\*(16) =2016 Updated: 12/17/15

Congratulations & Welcome to Bro. John L. McMullen —Affiliation by Transfer – Elected 12/10/15......





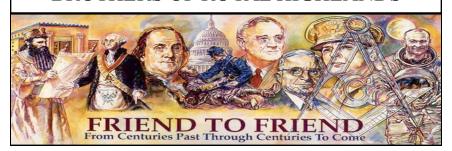
← <u>Congratulations</u> to W∴ Bro. Alan Alexander, PM –presented 25 year Certificate & Pin at Stated 12/10/15

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QUOTES
We can't all be heroes because somebody has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.
Brother Will Rogers (1879-1935), Claremore Lodge No. 53, Oklahoma



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c. Raised+02	h. Suspended (SNPD)01
d. Affiliated+02	i. Expelled00
e. Reinstated +00	<u>j. Resigned</u> –00
Total c, d, e. = $+04$	Total f, g, h, I, $j = -10$

Number of Members 12-27-2014 = 115

Total c, d, e = +04

Total f, g,  $\hat{h}$ ,  $\hat{I}$ ,  $\hat{j} = -10$ 

Number of Members 12-27-2015 = 109

Fraternally,

S. T. Brown, Jr., PDDGM



Congratulations to our Bro. Jeff Snyder – receives Lodge Officers Training Certificate from Bro. Jay Kosner, 18th District Chairman Masonic Education.

## HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Submitted by R∴ W∴ Phil Blackwell, PDDGM

### HE MUST PAY

Husband and wife had a tiff.

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Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you.

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Particular Lodge Report on "Let	Your Pennies Make Good Cents"	
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First Quarter (Ending March 31	st) \$ <u>104.10</u>	
Second Quarter (Ending June 30th) \$\frac{76.50}{}\$		
Third Quarter (Ending September 30th) \$\\ 7.30		
Fourth Quarter (Ending December 31st) \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		
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Bro. THOMAS E. JAMES	. 50yrs – 2009
Bro. W. DON WYNN**	50 yrs - 2009
W: BILL H. HAYES, PM**	. 50yrs – 2011
Bro. JOHN K. MANWARING	
W∴ ROLAND P. GIBSON, PM*	. 50yrs – 2013
Bro. H. DWIGHT WATTERS	50 yrs - 2013
W∴ JAMES R. DYER, PM*	. 50yrs – 2015
R: W: S. T. BROWN, JR., PDDGM**	.50yrs – 2015



# IN MEMO-

# **RIAM**



## **BROTHER**

## **HEWEY**

## MORGAN DAVIS

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Initiated	05/14/1980	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Tampa FL
Passed	07/09/1980	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Tampa FL
Raised	08/13/1980	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Tampa FL
Tyler	01/01/1981	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Tampa FL
25yr	08/13/2005	Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Tampa FL
Transferred	01/10/2013	Groveland Lodge No. 190 Groveland FL
Junior Deacon	01/01/2014	Groveland Lodge No. 190 Groveland FL
MM Exams	04/07/2014	Groveland Lodge No. 190 Groveland FL
Died	12/14/2015	Mike Conley Hospice House Clermont FL
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