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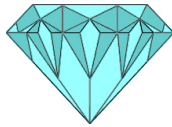
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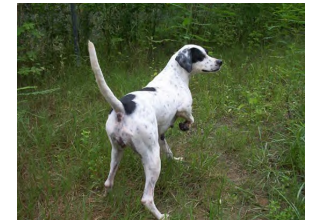
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W.:. BRO. BERLIN WILSON RULEMAN, JR., PM

|              |                 |                             |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Born         | 09/16/1932      | Berwyn, MD                  |
| Initiated    | 10/26/1996      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Passed       | 10/26/1996      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Raised       | 10/26/1996      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Master       | 01/01/2001      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Secretary    | 01/01/2002      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Secretary    | 01/01/2003      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Dist. Chair. | 06/02/1999      | Masonic Education Committee |
| Dist. Chair. | 05/31/2000      | Masonic Education Committee |
| Dist. Chair. | 06/05/2002      | Masonic Education Committee |
| Dist. Chair. | 05/28/2003      | Masonic Education Committee |
| Dimitted     | 11/16/2004      | Wildwood Lodge No. 92       |
| Affiliated   | 11/16/2004      | Leesburg Lodge No. 58       |
| Dist. Chair. | 05/31/2006      | Grand Master's Charity      |
| Dimitted     | 08/14/2008      | Leesburg Lodge No. 58       |
| Affiliated   | 08/14/2008      | Groveland Lodge No. 190     |
| Died         | 10/20/2015      | Woodruff SC                 |
| Memorial     | To be announced | Groveland Lodge No. 190     |



## FROM THE EAST

W.:. F. E. 'Bill' Price, Worshipful Master (Sue)

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My Brothers,

A reminder —All Past Masters will be honored at our the Stated Thursday Nov 12.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will have a motion made that the second Stated in November will be dark. Also, because of Christmas we will have a similar motion at the first Stated in December.

The first Stated in December will be the election of Lodge Officers. The incoming Master will have his appointments ready for the Secretary to turn into the Grand Secretary by the time we close.

New procedures were past at the last Annual Grand Communication in May. If you have any questions, come by the Lodge and we will try to explain them to you. A copy of the Nomination Form was mailed out in the last Trestle Board. A Nomination Form has to be filled out for each elective office (5) and submitted to the Lodge Secretary & read at the next Stated. All forms must be in before the first Stated Communication in December opens. If there is not a Nomination Form turned in for an Office, there can not be a Ballot on that Office.

In case you do not remember, the five elective offices are: W.:. Master; Senior Warden; Junior Warden; Treasurer & Secretary. All other officers are appointed by the incoming W.:. Master. If you want to volunteer for a position or a committee, let the incoming Master know he can count on your help.

By-Laws Groveland Lodge No. 190 F.& A.M.

### COMMUNICATIONS

5.02 Dispensing with Stated Communications—By special action of the Lodge at a Stated Communication the next succeeding Stated Communication may be dispensed with, *provided, however*, this Lodge shall hold at least one Stated Communication in each month.

Fraternally,  
'Bill' Price, W.M.

### GROVELAND LODGE PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

\$35 per person. 20% will be donated to the Lodge. Open to all. Call Jason Brown @ 352-429-2770 for date, time & to Reserve your seat. Each person will create a Master Piece to take home.







## IN MEMORIAM



### IN MEMORY OF M.: I.: DONALD MITCHELL MILLER, PMIGM

|                 |            |                                  |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Born            | 02-21-1923 | Haverhill, MA                    |
| Initiated       | 04-07-1958 | Gideon Lodge No. 84, Kingston NH |
| Passed          | 05-05-1958 | Gideon Lodge No. 84, Kingston NH |
| Raised          | 06-02-1958 | Gideon Lodge No. 84, Kingston NH |
| Master          | 01-01-2006 | Gideon Lodge No. 84, Kingston NH |
| 55yr            | 06-02-2013 | Groveland Lodge No. 190, FL      |
| Affiliated      | 12-01-1977 | St Johns Lodge Newburyport, MA   |
| Master          | 01-01-1983 | St Johns Lodge Newburyport, MA   |
| Affiliated      | 03-24-2011 | Groveland Lodge No. 190, FL      |
| PMIGM           | 1981       | New Hampshire York Rite Bodies   |
| Died            | 10-04-2015 | Mike Conley Hospice, Clermont    |
| Burial          |            | MA                               |
| Masonic Service | 11-04-15   | MA                               |



## FROM THE SOUTH

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Groveland Lodge 190 is celebrating Past Masters' Night at their regularly tyled communication on November 12th. I thought it would be most appropriate to honor both our present Masons as well as our Past Masters. I found the following poem that expresses my feelings. I am hopeful you enjoy it as much as I do.

### THE LEVEL AND THE SQUARE

*by Brother Robert "Rob" Morris Poet Laureate of Freemasonry*

(This poem, written in August, 1854, is the most popular Masonic Poem of all time.)

We meet upon the Level and we part upon the Square.  
What words of precious meaning, those words Masonic are!  
Come, let us contemplate them! They are worthy of a thought;  
In the very walls of Masonry the sentiment is wrought.

We meet upon the Level, though from every station come,  
The rich man from his palace and the poor man from his home;  
For the rich must leave his wealth and state outside the Mason's door,  
And the poor man finds his best respect upon the Checkered Floor.

We act upon the Plumb - 'tis the orders of our Guide.  
We walk upright in virtue's way and lean to neither side;  
The All-Seeing Eye that reads our hearts doth bear us witness true  
That we still try to honor God and give each man his due.

We part upon the Square, for the world must have its due;  
We mingle with the multitude, a faithful band and true.  
But the influence of our gatherings in memory is green,  
And we long upon the Level to renew the happy scene.

There's a world where all are equal - we are hurrying toward it fast,  
We shall meet upon the Level there when the gates of Death are past;  
We shall stand before the Orient, and our Master will be there  
To try the blocks we offer with His own unerring Square.

We shall meet upon the Level there, but never thence depart.  
There's a Mansion - 'tis all ready for each trusting, faithful heart.  
There's a Mansion, and a welcome, and a multitude is there  
Who have met upon the Level and been tried upon the Square.

Let us meet upon the Level, then while laboring patient here;  
Let us meet and let us labor, though the labor be severe;  
Already in the Western sky the signs bid us prepare  
To gather up our Working Tools and part upon the Square.

Hands round, ye faithful Brotherhood, the bright fraternal Chain.  
We part upon the Square below to meet in Heaven again!  
What words of precious meaning, those words Masonic are --  
We meet upon the Level and we part upon the square

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## By-Laws of Groveland Lodge No. 190 F.&A.M

**7.01 Time of Election.**—The election and appointment of the Officers of this Lodge shall take place at the first Stated Communication in December of each year and such Officers shall be installed on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, or as soon thereafter as practical, and the Officers so elected and installed shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and installed; *Provided*, that if, from any cause, there should be no election at the time appointed for the annual election, it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master to order an election at any time before or on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, but not thereafter except by Dispensation from proper authority.

**7.02 Manner and Method of Election.** – In the election of Officers, nominations shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary prior to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December. The written nomination shall also include a statement from the Brother making the nomination that the nominee has agreed to accept the position if elected. Discussions regarding nominees for office may take place among Brethren, but not in open Lodge. A majority of all votes cast, respectively, shall determine. In each succeeding ballot for the same office, when more than two members are voted for, the name or names of the Brother or Brethren having the lowest number of votes, shall, by order of the Master, be dropped; and all votes cast in derogation of said order shall not be counted (2015)

**6.01 Officers.**—The Officers are: a Master, whose title is Worshipful; a Senior Warden; a Junior Warden; a Treasurer; a Secretary; a Senior Deacon; a Junior Deacon; two Stewards and a Tyler; the first five of whom shall be elected by separate ballot, at the first Stated Communication in December in each and every year. The Master shall appoint the other Officers, but the Senior Warden may nominate the Junior Deacon; *Provided*, That when, from any cause, the election is not held at the time above specified, the Master may order an election at any time thereafter, on or before December 27, but not afterwards, except by Dispensation from proper authority.

Chaplain and Marshal.—The Worshipful Master, if he so desires, may appoint a Chaplain and a Marshal.

If our house be on fire, without inquiring whether it was fired from within or without, we must try to extinguish it.  
*Bro. Thomas Jefferson (1743 - 1826), 3rd president of US*  
*~letter to James Lewis, Jr., May 9, 1798*



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Mr. Randall Kent Roberts .....Elected 10/22/15 ~ E.A. Degree date 11/19/15  
W.: James S. Wylie, PM —Hiram No. 81, Philadelphia PA ...65 years Service

Fraternally,  
Tom Brown, PDDGM, Secretary

Dues ..... \$65.00 (190 \$45 + \$20 Grand Lodge)

|                           |                |  |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| L.Y.P.M.G.C. ....         | \$ <u>7.30</u> | (Masonic Home Endowment)                   |
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20 X Lodge Dues \$65.00 = \$1300.00 (can be financed over five years)

To remember a deceased Brother of this Lodge.

Nov 04 Wed – Groveland Garden Club –using the building?

– The Villages 394 —Rusty Nail

*-1752 Bro. George Washington Initiated Fredericksburg Lodge Virginia*

Nov 11 Wed – *Veterans Day*

– Open Books 6pm-9pm & 18<sup>th</sup> Dist School 7:30pm – Tavares 234

Nov 12 Thu – 190 Stated 7:30pm —All Past Masters will be Honored tonight

Nov 18 Wed – 18<sup>th</sup> M&W Assn 7:30pm & Memorial Lodge 18 – Umatilla 65

Nov 19 Thu – Called 7:30pm E.A. Degree

Nov 21 Sat – *Bro. F.M. Arouet (Voltaire) b.1694*

Nov 26 Thu – Thanksgiving Day (190 Stated –Dark)

Too many people are trying to keep up with the Joneses without finding out where the Joneses are heading.

*UNCLE JOE - The Chinaberry Tree Philosopher*

*Dedicated To M.: W.: William Mercer Hollis, P.G.M.  
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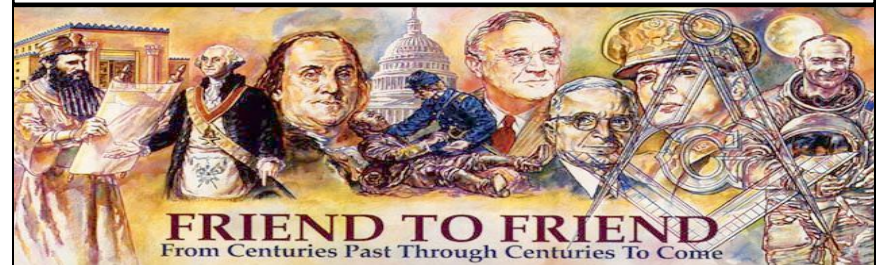
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—Bill Vandenbemden; Brett Hamilton; Dave Vandenbemden; Kent  
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Davis; Tom Brown.



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M.: I.: Donald Mitchell Miller, PMIGM died 10/4/15 (See page 16)  
W.: Berlin Wilson Ruleman, Jr., PM died 10/20/15 (See page 18)

Bro. Hewey Davis (Jean)  
W.: Jim Dyer, PM (Debbie)  
Kathy Divine (widow of W.: Don)  
Bro. Greg Neese's mother  
Bro. Jay Kosner (Sandee)  
W.: Don & Daphne Gonynor's daughter Mary  
Marie Miller (W.: John)

Fraternally,  
Chris Singh, Chaplain

9/24/15 Stated = 17  
10/8/15 Stated = 20

10/7/15 Groveland Elementary Play Ground work: W.: Bill Price, WM; W.: John O'Brien, PM; Jean Davis (Bro Hewey); Bro. Mike Mohr; Bro. Chris Singh.

- Lawn Maintenance —Bro. Bill Vandenbemden —
- Trestle Board Staff—Bro Alec Quellhorst; W.: Brett Hamilton, PM; W.: Charlie Marden, PM; W.: Bill Price, WM; Bro Hewey Davis, JD; Bro. Mike Mohr; Bro. Jeff Snyder; R.: W.: Tom Brown, PDDGM & anyone else that wants to

9/25/15— Bro. Paul Shepard  
10/8/15 — Bro. Paul Shepard

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