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I hereby authorize the Masonic Lodge (Lodge) to which I have submitted a Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry, for Dual Membership or for Affiliation, to contact any company or individual they deem appropriate to investigate my background, criminal and civil court history, character and qualifications. I further consent to their review of any and all information obtained as a result of this investigation. I understand that any matter deemed inappropriate by the Lodge as having possible adverse effects on the Lodge, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida or Freemasonry as a whole is justification for the rejection of my Petition. I hereby waive my right to bring any cause of action against the Lodge, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, their officers or members for defamation, invasion of privacy or for any other reason arising from their investigation and rejection of my Petition.

Signature

Date

The current cost of the Criminal Background Investigation is \$15.00. Payment must be made a part of the Petition and is not refundable. The report will be delivered to the Petitioner at the conclusion of the investigation.

TO BE SIGNED AFTER RETURN OF THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:

I acknowledge receipt of the original criminal background investigation obtained by this _____ day of ______, and acknowledge that my social security number has been redacted**.

Signature

** Upon the execution of the receipt portion of this form by the Petitioner, you are to redact (delete the first five numbers) of the Petitioner's social security number and retain this form in the lodge file. GL-601A (revised 08/18/15)



FROM THE EAST

W∴ F. E. 'Bill' Price, Worshipful Master (Sue) Ph: 352-394-5102 E-mail: fprice@embarqmail.com

Brethren,

I plan to honor our Past Masters at our Stated Communication November 12. I hope all of our Brothers will come out to help me show them our appreciation for their contribution to our Lodge. Without them this Lodge would not have existed for over 100 years.

Fraternally,

'Bill' Price, W.M.

PAST MASTERS

Some Lodges have evolved a sort of informal organization of their Past Masters into an Advisory Board, a club or association and much good can result from such a move – if its purpose is properly understood. From the Past Masters may be gleaned a vast quantity of valuable material, and as a group, they would make an excellent Advisory Board, should the Master desire them to act in this capacity. They are not infallible, nor are they ever justified in trying to impose their ideas on the Master, but they have had the experience that no one else has had, and such information, discreetly given when requested by the Master, should be most acceptable.

The support of all of the Past Masters is very important and, in most cases, essential to the Master if he is have an outstanding year. The formation of the Past Masters into an Advisory Board by the Master will stimulate in them an incentive to greater interest and more regular attendance and participation in Lodge affairs. Meetings of this group with the Lodge Officers might be arranged whenever deemed most desirable. At such times, the Past Masters' counsel might be solicited concerning any one of a number of varied problems confronting the Lodge. *Handbook for Lodge Officers GL-210*

INSTALLATION OF 2016 OFFICERS DISTRICT 18 (9/10/15)

1/2/16 The Villages 394 at 2pm (Ed Mayfield Installing Officer Refreshment after)
1/2/16 Groveland 190 at 3pm
1/2/16 Umatilla 65 Installation at 7:30pm
1/9/16 Eustis 85 Installation at 2:30 pm
1/28/16 Tavares 234 Installation at 7 pm (dinner at 6 pm)
<u>Reference</u> —Masonic Digest Rulings and Decisions of Chapter 19.
Only a Master Mason may take an active part in the Installation Ceremony of the Elected or Appointed Lodge Officers. It shall be the Installing Marshall's duty to invest an officer with the insignia of his office.



FROM THE WEST

Bro. David Vandenbemden, Senior Warden (Heidi) Ph: 352-516-9282 E-mail: dave van1022@hotmail.com

Brethren and all,

October is here and its time for holiday preparations to begin. Whether it's finding the perfect pumpkin, biggest turkey, or your families Christmas tree, this is indeed the most wonderful time of the year. Since the weather should be "cooler" its time to think about Groveland 190's road clean up. Brothers the turn out for the last clean up was weak... quite frankly it was pathetic! Three of us showed up and cleaned the road... THREE. We will do the next clean up on Simon Brown Rd on October 24, at 9 AM. If any Brothers are unsure of where Simon Brown Rd is... please feel free to contact our Secretary R.'. W.'. Simon T. Brown... something tells me, he can give you directions. We will meet at the Lodge at 9 AM, where the Lodge will provide a cup of coffee and a doughnut for your time donation to beautify our city and represent our Lodge. After which we will proceed in precession by truck where we will safety vest up and fill some trash bags. Simple and easy if we get twelve people... it shouldn't take more than an hour or two tops.

Speaking of R :: W :: S. T. Brown Jr., I would love to congratulate him on his 50 years as a Master Mason. As a PDDGM, multiple time Past Master, and dedication as Secretary to Groveland Lodge is an inspiration... a legit inspiration. I can only hope that I learn as much as he has forgotten! Being reared by Masons who were brought into the Lodge by R :: W :: Brown and seeing the incredible amount of respect and admiration they have for him, personally inspires me to hone my craft and perfect our ritual to the standards that were set long before I was obligated in Groveland Lodge. I realize this is a bit of an homage, but I personally want to thank you for your time and dedication, your knowledge, your sacrifice, you're a great Mason R :: W :: Brown. Although I suspect anyone who knows him knows, he is a great man, and Mason. Congrats R :: W :: Brown.

<u>Charity Of The Month — OCTOBER</u> JOBS DAUGHTERS ASD BETHEL 9 JDI (The Villages)

Humbly, DV

QUOTES

Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right. *Brother Henry Ford (1863-1947) Palestine Lodge No. 357, Detroit MI*

On Saturday evening 9/26/15 Groveland Lodge 190 F. & A. M. Groveland FL held a covered dish supper to honor $R : W : Tom Brown, PDDGM, Secretary. W : Bill Price, WM presented <math>R : W : Brown with a 50 \text{ yr Certificate & Pin. 80-90 Brothers, spouses & guest were present. 1 PGM, 2 PDDGM, numerous Past Masters, 1 Widow and 3 school classmates were present. Some of the older ones related some stories about <math>R : W : Brown's history.$



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(Left to right) $W \therefore$ Bill Price, $WM \sim R \therefore W \therefore$ Tom Brown, PDDGM, Sec



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CHAPTER 24 PARTICULAR LODGES--BY-LAWS UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS PARTICULAR LODGES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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)

SUGGESTED Form for Nomination: NOMINEE FOR ELECTIVE LODGE OFFICE

GROVELAND LODGE NO. 190 F. & A. M.

Masonic Year: 20

NOMINATION FOR: Worshipful Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Treasurer

Secretary

NAME OF NOMINEE:

GRAND LODGE MEMBER NO.:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _______________________(Address) (City/State/Zip)

RES. PH: BUS. OR MBL. PH:

NOMINATION BY BROTHER (Who Must Be A Member of this Lodge):

NAME: ______ MEMBER NO.

I hereby certify that the nominee has agreed to accept the position if elected.

Signed Date:



FROM THE SOUTH

Bro. Dr. Jay B. Kosner, Junior Warden (Sandee) Ph: 352-227-4501 E-mail: profjbk@gmail.com

Why do men love Masonry? What lures them to it? What spell holds them through the long years? What strand is it that tugs at our hearts, taut when so many threads are broken by the rough ways of the world? And what is it in the wild that calls to the little wild things? What secret things do the mountains whisper to the Hillman, so silently yet so surely that they can be heard above the din and clatter of the world? What mystery does the sea tell the sailor; the desert to the Arab; the Arctic ice to the explorer; the stars to the astronomer?

When we have answered these questions we may define the magic of Masonry. Who knows what it is, or how or why, unless it be the long cable tow of God, running from heart to heart.

My Brothers, the above excerpt was written by Carl Claudy in 1921.

Have things changed much since then? I think not! The Mason of the 21st century still seeks communion with God. We come to Lodge because it is in this sanctum that we can cast off the armor that protects us from the outside world. It is here we can share the true meaning of Brotherly Love.

Fraternally, Jay Kosner, J.W.

MASONIC EDUCATION LODGE OFFICERS

When a Member of a Masonic Lodge accepts an office, he assumes a solemn obligation to Masonry and pledges himself to the performance of certain duties and the discharge of specific responsibilities. It is a challenge and a glorious opportunity for service and he will be either beneficial or injurious to the Craft depending upon his leadership, zeal and ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office. (Handbook for Lodge Officers GL-210)

OUOTES

Be sincere; be brief; be seated. Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882 - 1945) 32nd U.S. President

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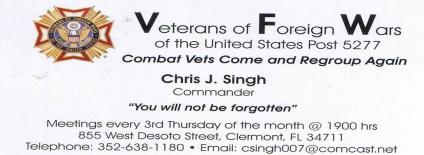
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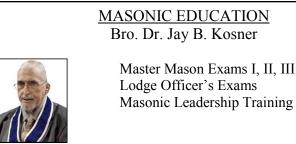
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August 24, 2015

To: All Particular Lodges

Re: Election of Lodge Officers

Dear Brethren:

After review by the Elected Grand Lodge Officers and Corporate Board of Directors, please find attached a SUGGESTED Nomination Form for Elective Lodge Office. Listed below are guidelines to aid the Particular Lodge Members in conforming with the changes to Chapter 24, By-Law Section 7.02 Manner and Method of Election that were adopted at the 186th Annual Grand Communication:

• As written, nomination (s) shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary for all five (5) elected positions prior to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December.

Note: Nominations may be made in writing any time prior to the formal opening of the Lodge that day or night, but not after the Lodge is opened.

• An election shall not take place for a position for which no one has been nominated.

• Current Elected Lodge Officers must be nominated for the next higher position in order to move forward in the elected line.

- Any Brother may submit a nomination, including self nominations.
- All nominations shall include a statement that the nominee will accept the position if elected.

• A Nomination Committee *may* be appointed by the Worshipful Master, but the appointment of said committee would not preclude others from making nominations.

• The Lodge Secretary or any Brother (such as the Chairman of a Nominating Committee) may actually submit, after verifying they will accept, the nominations for all five (5) positions.

• The Lodge Secretary shall read nominations as received as part of the correspondence reported to the Lodge Members.

• The suggested date to start receiving nominations is October 1st. The Trestleboard is *not recommended* for use in this process.

Sincerely and fraternally, Steven P. Boring Grand Master Cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers Florida Directory "Remembering the Past – Embracing the Future"



THE SECRETARY'S DESK

S. T. Brown, Jr., PDDGM (Willie) Ph: 352-396-1420 e-mail: groveland190@gmail.com

<u>PETITIONS</u> — Mr. Randall Kent RobertsThree Degrees Due Course 9/24/15 Prairie Dunes, Clermont

Fraternally,

Tom Brown, PDDGM, Secretary

LETTER FROM A PAST MASTER

August 27, 2015

Hello Brothers,

Did so many of you do just like I did? Miss one meeting, then two and then just stopped going all together. Think about it.

So many before me gave their time, too. They took time to get proficient to put me through the three Degrees. They took time to teach me the Catechisms of the three Degrees & the other esoteric work. They cleaned & repaired the Lodge, prepared refreshments, filled the chairs on the sidelines and gave me moral support in my progress through the places & stations to the East.

We have about 6% maybe 7% other than the Officers show up for most Stated Communications. I know most of the older Brothers when I came in have gone on to meet with the Grand Architect of the Universe. It is up to you & I to see that what they built stands up. If someone sees that you are a Mason, but that you never go to Lodge meetings they may never join. Our Brothers before us gave their time so we could be Raised Master Masons. Then we quit attending Lodge because we became disappointed with a Brother.

The Lodge needs all of us. We may not like the way the W. Master or other Officers are doing things this year, we all have a vote and can change things next year. I know how easy it is not to go. Just to stay away, but think of the friends you have made. They would like to see you again before it is too late.

Hope to see you soon, Derwood E. Hyatt, Past Master

Oct 01 Thu – Final Delinquent Dues Notices for 2015 mailed Oct 15 Thu – (Dues Notices for 2016 mailed)



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UNCLE JOE'S PHILOSOPHY

Folks sure ought to be thankful that the government just forecasts the weather and doesn't manage it.

RANDOM MUSINGS OF UNCLE JOE

How do you know the impossible can't be done until you've tried it?

UNCLE JOE – The Chinaberry Tree Philosopher Dedicated To William Mercer Hollis, PGM Compiled By Bro. Belton E. Jennings, Jr., 32°, KCCH



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Bro. Chris J. Singh (Sarojini) Ph.: 352-638-1180 e-mail: csingh007@comcast.net

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Betty Hyatt (W∴ Derwood)
Bro. Hewey Davis (Jean)
W∴ Phil Kuharske, PM (Madeline)
W∴ Jim Dyer, PM (Debbie)

Fraternally,

Chris Singh, Chaplain

Attendance

- 08-27-15 Stated = 16
- 09-10-15 Stated = 16

Community Volunteers

- Adopt-A-Road Team Leader Bro. Dave Vandenbemden,
- Groveland Museum R∴ W∴ Tom Brown, PDDGM

(If any of our Brothers or their families volunteer, even once a year, for a charitable endeavor let us know. We need to let the rest of our community know we are out there) Our "Thanks" To These

•W: Derwood & Betty Hyatt furnishing & preparing the meat for our covered dish supper Saturday September 26.

•Lawn Maintenance —Bro. Bill Vandenbemden —8/18/15, 9/3/15

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

- 08-27-15 W.: Jim Wyle, PM
- 09-10-15 W∴ Glenn Turner, Jr., PM

Use of the Lodge building

• Groveland Garden Club — Wed. 9/2/15

Visits to other Lodges

●9/8/15 Tavares 234 — (7) W∴ Bill Price, WM; Bro. Jay Kosner, JW & 18th Dist. ME; Bro. Chris Singh, Chap; Bro. George L. Rosario, JD; Bro. Elliot J. Freeman, SS; Bro Alec Quellhorst, Bro. Paul Shepard. The "Hot Gavel" was transferred to Tavares 234.

•9/8/15 Tavares 234 Open Books — (1) Bro. Jay Kosner, JW & 18^{th} Dist. ME •<u>9/8/15</u> Tavares 234 — (7) W\ Bill Price, WM; Bro. Jay Kosner, JW & 18^{th} Dist. ME; Bro. Chris Singh, Chap; Bro. George L. Rosario, JD; Bro. Elliot J. Freeman, SS; Bro Alec Quellhorst, Bro. Paul Shepard. The "Hot Gavel" was transferred to Tavares 234.

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*Note: 50 or more years

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