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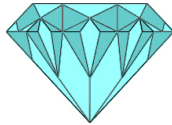
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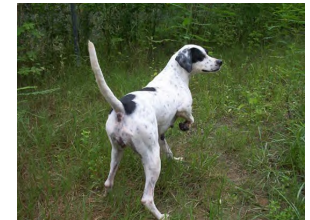
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Charity of the Month, LYPMGC, MH100 & Relief

	Donations Paid-Out
Jan —Boys & Girls Clubs Of Lake & Sumter Counties.....	\$50.00 (1/23/14)
—Relief (widow).....	\$100.00 (1/23/14)
Feb —Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation.....	\$50.00 (2/27/14)
Mar —M H Endowment (Memory Carl Burns).....	\$50.00 (3/13/14)
—Lake—Sumter DeMolay.....	\$50.00 (3/27/14)
—1st Qtr LYPMGC.....	\$172.70(3/27/14)
Apr —The Lily Quintus Memorial.....	\$ 50.00 (4/10/14)
—Rainbow Girls Assembly #79.....	\$ 65.00 (4/24/14)
May —Masonic Home Endowment Fund Inc .....	\$ 50.00 (5/08/14)
(Memory R. Hiles)	
—American Heart Association.....	\$50.00 (5/22/14)
Jun —Faith Neighborhood Center.....	\$ 50.00 (6/26/14)
Jul —2nd Qt LYPMGC.....	\$ 35.20 (7/10/14)
—Camp Boggy Creek.....	\$ 50.00 (7/24/14)
Aug —Grand Master's Charity.....	\$100.00 (8/28/14)
(MMRL, Grand Lodge of Florida's Flagship Charity)	
—First Ladies Masonic Home Project.....	\$ 50.00 (8/28/14)
Sep —Mike Conley Hospice House.....	\$ 50.00 (9/25/14)
—Relief.....	\$390.00 (9/25/14)
—Masonic Home Endowment Fund Inc .....	\$ 50.00 (9/25/14)
(Memory Gilbert Carter)	
—3rd Qt LYPMGC.....	\$ 62.80 (9/25/14)
Oct —Shriner's Hospitals for Children .....	\$ 50.00 (10/23/14)
Nov —Masonic Youth Assn of Florida Inc.....	\$----- (11/13/14)
—Masonic Home Endowment Fund Inc .....	\$ 50.00 (11/13/14)
(Memory M L Brooks)	
Dec — Faith Neighborhood Center .....	\$204.20 (12/11/14)
—Masonic Home Endowment Fund Inc .....	\$ 50.00 (12/11/14)
(Memory Alvin Carl Parker, PM)	
—Relief.....	\$ 60.20 (12/11/14)
—Relief.....	\$ 75.00 (12/11/14)
—Relief.....	\$ 50.00 (12/11/14)
— 4th Qt LYPMGC.....	\$524.60 (12/27/14)
Total Charity Paid-Out during 2014.....	-\$2689.70
Total left end of previous year: .....	+\$ 200.00
Total in during this year: .....	+\$2700.40
Total left end of this year: .....	+\$ 210.70



## FROM THE EAST

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

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Brethren all,

We are now in February and have a Master Mason Degree on the 5th. We will be raising brothers Anthony Alicea and Greg Neese to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Our degree team has worked very hard and spent many hours getting ready for this degree. Please, let's all show up and make these two new Brothers feel welcome.

The Groveland Lodge is also hosting a Sweetheart Dinner Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The price will be \$12.00 per plate and tickets will be sold at the door. We are also trying to get entertainment and/or light music during dinner. This dinner will also be catered so our lovely ladies will not have to cook. Please R.S.V.P by the 8th of February to Bro. Jay Kosner at e-mail profjfbk@gmail.com or call: 352-999-1724.

Brothers, we need to know who borrowed 4 stainless steel chafing dishes from the store room at the Lodge. These are very large and very heavy. If you have any info please contact the W.M. Bill Price at 352-394-5102.

Fraternally, F. E. Price W.M.

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## FROM THE WEST

Bro. David Vandenbenden, Senior Warden (Heidi )

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Brethren,

The year is officially full steam ahead! I would like to encourage all the members of Groveland Lodge to come out and support the new line of officers. Your attendance means a lot to us because your opinions matter and this in fact is your Lodge. If you regularly attend and you know a brother who hasn't, call him, invite him, we love seeing old familiar faces.

Charity is the greatest responsibility we have as Masons, it tells us this regularly in our rituals. Brother and founding father Ben Franklin said it best "What is serving God? It's doing good for man." We provide to the community as liberally as the Lodge can, and that is only possible through the generosity and support of the members. The recommended charity this month is Faith Neighborhood Center. They are a great organization helping nourish the needy in Groveland.

Personal note :

As many of you know my wife and I will be having a baby on around the time you are reading this article. The support and encouragement from my brothers and their wives has been incredible and humbling. Your kind words of wisdom and parental experience are invaluable, I truly feel like each one of you have shaped the father I will be. Thank you!

Humbly,

Dave

## Davy Crockett (continued from page 16)

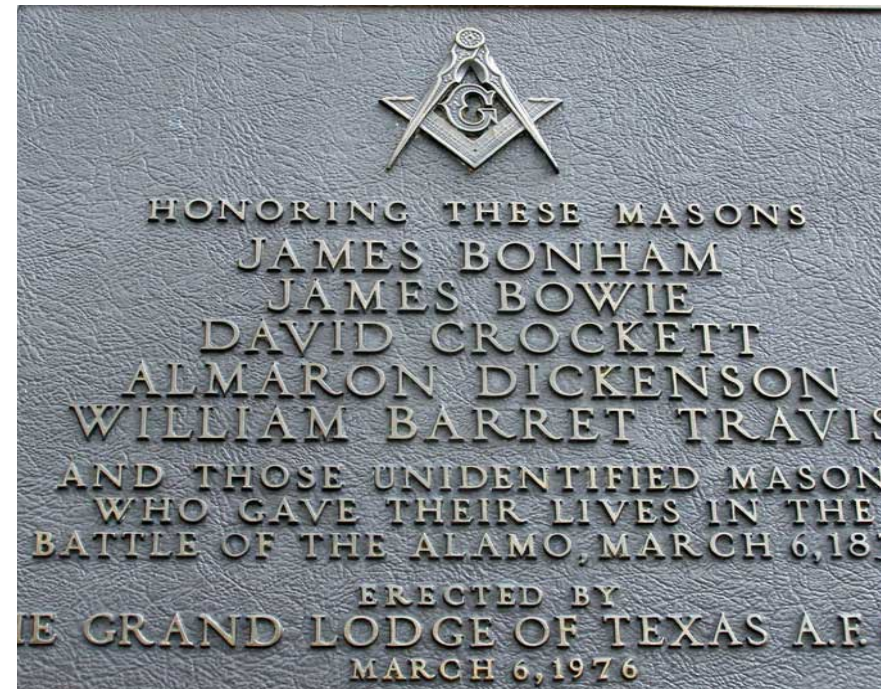
Santa Anna was a Scottish Rite Freemason. Current Mason Jack Roberts, an expert on Crockett, produced a copy of Santa Anna's Scottish Rite certificate during Wolter's visit to the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in Minneapolis, Minnesota. If Santa Anna spared Crockett, he was rewarded later that year when he was captured by Texas forces at the Battle of San Jacinto. There, Santa Anna was believed to have also given the Sign of Distress, and his life was spared by General Sam Houston, another Mason.

"Crockett and his adversary in battle, General Santa Anna, were both Freemasons," Wolter said in the show's final moment. "And enemies on the battlefield would sometimes spare their fraternal brothers' lives. Bonds went beyond borders."

Obviously, we will likely never know what truly happened. A handwriting expert could not verify Crockett's signature on the land deed.

Either way, the legend of Davy Crockett can now be amended with some Masonic education sprinkled on top.

Submitted by Brother Bob Emanuel Jr



# Davy Crockett

We have all heard the legend of Davy Crockett numerous times over the course of our lives.

But the man known for the coonskin cap held onto a secret, one that may have saved his life beyond his much-reported death at the Battle of the Alamo in 1836.

Crockett was a Freemason, and his fraternal bonds could have let him escape execution. Impossible you say? Probably, but recent evidence supports the notion of Crockett's escape.

On the third season debut episode of the History Channel's series *America Unearthed*, Crockett's life was explored in depth. The show's host, forensic geologist Scott Wolter, followed a lead to Double Springs, Alabama. A family there produced a land deed signed by Crockett in 1859, which was endorsed with the presidential seal and signature of President James Buchanan. Additional evidence included a newspaper article from the Cincinnati Whig dated April 18, 1836. The article's headline was simple. "Crockett not dead yet."

Additionally, the land grant was consistent with Crockett's life, as it contained the name "David Crockett", which is how he referred to himself both legally and socially. The more popularly known moniker of Davy was used by others. A 1976 Masonic plaque at the Alamo lists "David Crockett" among the Masons who perished in the battle on March 6, 1836.

How does any of this relate to Masonry? Last year, then Junior Warden David Vandenbenden read a passage about Masons in war time as part of the night's Masonic education. It was known throughout the revolutionary war and civil war that Masons would often let fellow Masons escape death. The theory is used to support Crockett's stay of execution.

Mexican soldiers supposedly captured Crockett during the Battle of the Alamo. According to the show, it is believed Crockett displayed the Masonic Sign of Distress before his execution. General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who commanded the troops for Mexico, is thought to have spared Crockett's life.

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# FROM THE SOUTH

Bro. Dr. Jay B. Kosner, Junior Warden (Sandee )

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Our Degree Team, under the leadership of W. Bill Price, WM is working diligently to present the Master Mason Degree in the near future.

Our new officers are all in their positions and are performing admirably, again, under the leadership of W. : Price, WM

Both dinners presented during the month of January were totally prepared by our Junior Steward, Billy Evans. His food is delicious and gave Sandee a break from her normal routine. Please thank Billy for his efforts.

Fraternally,  
Jay B. Kosner, JW

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## ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATIONS

186th Annual Grand Communication 2015

May 25, 26, and 27, 2015 to be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel,  
Orlando

## Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Grand Master's Banquet

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 – Installation of Grand Lodge Officers

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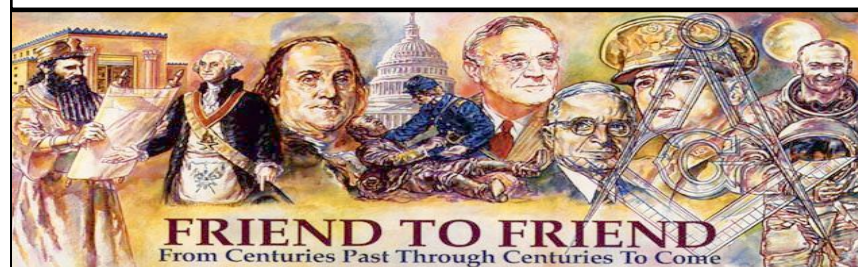
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“In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.” Albert Schweitzer



Bro. Chris J. Singh (Sarojini)

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Anna Ruth Wright (Widow of Bro. Kyle, Sr.) .....died 12/21/14  
 Brother Larry Scott Kellum, Inglis Lodge No. 324 .....died 1/7/15  
*A Plural Member here in 2006 & 2007*

Janice Hayes (W.: Bill, PM)  
W.: Bruce Whitcavitch, Sr., PM St. Patrick's Lodge No. 4, Johnstown, NY  
Bro. Mitchell Brown (Charlotte)  
W.: Don (PM) & Daphne Gonynor

Fraternally,  
Chris Singh, Chaplain

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12-27-15 Called = 75-80

01-08-15 Stated = 23

## 1/08/15 —

## Groveland Garden Club — 1/7/15

Groveland PD — 1/15/15

12-29-14 Umatilla 65: Bro. Joe Schlegel

01-03-14 Leesburg 58: Bro. Joe Schlegel

Welcome First Time Visitors: none

Reminder —Saturday March 21, 2015 Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day

## BROTHERS

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Brooks, Michael Louis.....                           | died 1/4/14  |
| Burns, PM, Carl Howard.....                          | died 1/21/14 |
| Bro. Robert D. Gonynor (W.: Don's grandfather) ..... | died 4/??/14 |
| Bro. George Brown – Dundee, Scotland .....           | died 4/24/14 |
| Hiles, Richard Leroy.....                            | died 5/1/14  |
| Cowan, PGM, Samuel E., Honorary Member.....          | died 7/2/14  |
| Carter, Gilbert Lloyd .....                          | died 9/9/14  |
| Parker, PM, Alvin Carl.....                          | died 11/5/14 |

## FAMILY

|                                                      |               |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Peggy Coffran (Jean Davis's sister) .....            | died 3/25/14  |
| Kathy Cole (Bro. Jim & Betty Johnson) .....          | died 5/14/14  |
| Mr. Chad Stewart (son of deceased Bro. Jay).....     | died 5/6/14   |
| Mr. Devon Brown (Bro. Mitchell Brown's father) ..... | died 6/4/14   |
| Bro. Jim & Betty Johnson's son .....                 | died 7/7/14   |
| Marilyn Jansen (R.: W.: Ted) .....                   | died 9/9/14   |
| Bro. Rene Castro's father .....                      | died 9/23/14  |
| Virginia York (W.: John).....                        | died 9/21/14  |
| Bro. George Rosario's brother.....                   | died 10/??/14 |
| Anna Ruth Wright (Widow of Bro. Kyle, Sr.).....      | died 12/21/14 |

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19 ALEC & PATRICIA OUELLHORST (1966)

\*Note: 50 years or more

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(Words to live by: Ed Halpaus, Grand Lodge of Minnesota Education Officer)