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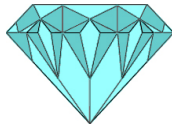
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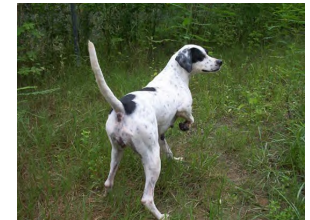
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FROM THE EAST

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

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Brethren:

Please join me in welcoming in the New Year and our new officers for the Groveland Masonic Lodge. I know we wish each and every officer the best in his new job.

The officers for 2015 are as follows:

Worshipful Master.....	Floyd E. Price
Senior Warden.....	David Vandenbemden
Junior Warden.....	Dr. Jay B. Kosner
Treasurer.....	John J. O'Brien , PM
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Marshal.....	Glenn Turner, Jr., PM

The Installing officer was W. F. John J. O'Brien, PM

The installing Marshal was W. F. Glenn Turner, Jr., PM

The installation was a great success thanks to all the brethren who helped to get everything set up and cleaned up and a big thank-you to all the Masonic families for coming and giving their support to the lodge and new officers.

I believe we'll have a great year, thanks to the Craft and wonderful Masonic families.

Fraternally yours,
F. E. "Bill" Price, W. M.

QUOTE

I don't give a damn for a man that can only spell a word one way.
Mark Twain (Brother Samuel Langhorne Clemens 1835-1910)



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There are no words to express my extreme gratitude to have served you as Junior Warden. It is now with even greater pleasure you have elected me to be the Senior Warden, your confidence in me motivates me far beyond the walls of our Lodge.

Groveland Lodge is poised to only get better and become a prominent fixture in the local community. Congratulations to all the Brothers moving up through the line, you are the cornerstone of our Lodge.

In closing I can't wait for our two Fellow Crafts to be raised, they are both great men and Masons and will no doubt be an integral part of the great 2015 Groveland Lodge will have! See you in Lodge

Humbly,
David Vandenbemden, S.W.

L.Y.P.M.G.C.

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2014 Total Masonic Home Endowment.....\$1,245.30

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Are We Making Members or Freemasons?

Dr. Jay B. Kosner

Since I have been a member of Florida Freemasonry, in my regular attendance at Lodge, I enjoy the semi-monthly business meetings and the fellowship of our Brethren. That fellowship takes place at our dinner before meetings as well as in the tiled Lodge. However, the Lodge Room is more than a place where meetings are conducted; it should also be a classroom.

At times the Master steps-down the Lodge and one or more Brothers perform their catechism, thus preparing them for advancement to a higher degree. Other times, edicts from the Grand Lodge are read, as are the minutes from the secretary. Old business is discussed and new business is suggested. Balloting for a new member may also take place. But Masonic Education is only given a scant couple of minutes.

Time permitting, each Lodge in Florida should have an appointed mentor—this may be the Brother who prepares candidates or helps other Brothers through their catechisms. Or it may be a Brother who prepares Masonic material for each meeting, given either by lecture or by discourse (discussion) between Brothers.

Although Groveland Lodge 190 has an appointed Mentor, he is hardly ever used for Masonic discussion. Whether other Lodges in our jurisdiction operate a mentor program is difficult to say. This program, used properly, is an excellent resource that teaches the rudimentary levels of Freemasonry and Masonic Education. By not providing this important function our Lodge is depriving our newer Brethren of much needed significant knowledge when they are just beginning on their Masonic journey.

Some Lodges hold a Rusty Nail Degree. This Degree aids those Brothers who were raised at an earlier date--yet for reasons of their own have failed to pursue their Masonic journey. The Rusty Nail Degree refreshes the passwords and signs of the Three Degrees. The Order of the Rusty Nail can be effectively used as a tool to encourage regular Lodge attendance and to bring back those Brothers who, because of lack of attendance, find themselves having forgotten their rituals. The Order of the Rusty Nail is used to help non-attending Brothers feel comfortable if they choose to reestablish regular Lodge attendance. They, like new Brothers coming into the Lodge, can benefit from a good dose of Masonic Education.

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FROM THE SOUTH

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

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I find myself extremely humbled and honored by my Brethren choosing me as Junior Warden for the 2015 Masonic year. I promise that will work team-style with the Senior Warden and Worshipful Master, and with each and every Brother to ensure that Groveland Lodge 190 remains the best Lodge in the 18th District.

At this juncture in my Masonic journey, I find myself concerned with two issues. The first involves strengthening and straightening the road of each Brother in our Lodge as he pursues his Masonic journey. I think team effort is most important and I am hopeful that each Brother will contribute his time and special skills to Lodge improvement. Few tasks can be completed individually; they take the efforts of many Brothers. Therefore, I encourage each Brother to do some introspection, offering his skills to our Lodge so that none of us will become over-burdened with the operations of the Lodge.

My second concern, and one in which I realize there is no immediate remedy is to bring our kitchen up to code so that we can offer food (to our Brethren and occasionally to community residents) which is prepared on-site. At some time in the immediate future I would like to see us purchasing a small stove and oven, properly vented. While a sink is always necessary in a kitchen, our sink is too for our little kitchen. Seeking the advice and opinion of all our Brothers, I would like to get a smaller sink and add a small commercial dishwasher so that dishes and tableware can be washed at acceptable sanitation temperatures: 180 degrees. I don't see these things happening too quickly, but I think that searching for good deals in the purchase of these assets should always be on our minds.

Fraternally,
Dr Jay Kosner, J.W.

QUOTES

So convenient a thing it is to be a reasonable creature, since it enables one to find or make a reason for everything one has a mind to do.

Brother Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790)

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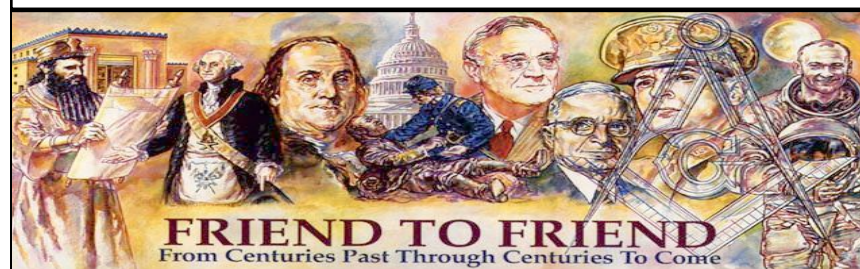
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Please, remember the above in your prayers and contact us if you know of any of our Masonic Family that is in need of our prayers.

Fraternally,

Chris J. Singh, Chaplain

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Attendance:

12/11/14 Stated = 27

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12/11/14 — Bro. Bill Price

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12/3/14 —Groveland Garden Club

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