

(From the South - continuation from previous page)

New starts do not have to be limited to January. There are eleven other perfectly good months to look forward to. So, whatever 2016 has in store for us, surely there will be a mix of ups and downs, there is always the chance to start again, always a chance to learn from missteps.

The celebration of New Year's Day and the practice of making resolutions dates back to ancient Babylonian times and is the most celebrated holiday around the world. It is observed worldwide as a time to move forward with positive expectations regardless of the shortcomings and disappointments of the past.

My brethern, we expect a busy year in the next eleven months. I would like to extend an invitation to each and everyone of you to come out and meet your brothers; call another brother to car pool with you and you may be a bit surprised on what's been happening in your "other" brother's life.

February I'll be in the kitchen and would like to hear from you! I invite you to inform me of your taste buds sort of speak but if you happen to have any food allergies I diffinely want to have knowledge of that; my seems to be shrimp here of late. You can guess what that means - no shrimp will be served on my shift ;) For my first Gastronomical Delights...White Chicken Chili at 6:30p.m.

It is my intent to have this Trestleboard in your mail box before our January 30th, 2016 Installation. Your W.:M will have lunch at 12:30pm with Installion to follow at 2p.m. Please mark your calendars!

Until the next Trestleboard...

Fraternally,

Sam Glover
Junior Warden Elect

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You may see the list of Living Past Masters at <http://eolalodge.org/living-past-masters/>

Trestle Board - January 2016



Words From...



The East



My Brothers,

It's going to be a great 2016! Help me welcome all the newly elected officers at our meetings this month.

We have a great January ahead of us, starting on Tuesday the 5th. Don't forget to attend our Installation on Saturday, January 30th. Meal will be served at 12:30pm. Come and show your love and support so we can start this year strong.

There is no Masters and Wardens or School of Instruction this month.

For more information on what is happening in our District, please visit: www.centralfloridamasons.com

See you in the Light,

Br. Gaston A. Texier
Worshipful Master

The South Elect

"New Year - a new chapter, a new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours."

Happy New Year! Ahhh...2016...another new year, another new beginning, another chance to make new plans, set new goals, face new possibilities, overcome challenges, follow those dreams, make those resolutions....

First and foremost I want thank the brethren from the bottom of my heart for your trust in me by electing me to the South. Rest assured, I will do all that I can to make you proud of your election.

...Webster's dictionary defines resolution as "firm determination", or a "course of action determined or decided on". I've often heard it said that success cannot be determined without established goals. And, as important as it is to have goals, it's equally important to acknowledge that many times the road to those goals shifts along the way and it's OK to adjust your path as needed. And straying a little too far from that path does not mean you can't get back on track at any point throughout the year. (continue on next page)



The South



Brothers,

The New Year is here. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe time. The Lodge has been painted and looks great.

The Digest is available in PDF form. It is a good read for anyone who would like to learn more or refresh their knowledge. The Education Committee is still in need of help. We are trying to creating a continuous team of instructors and mentors. If you are interested in helping contact the JW.

I want to thank all the brothers who are helping.

Remember that District School of Instruction is available. The dates are being posted at <http://centralfloridamasons.com/>.

The Building Committee is reviewing needs of the building. If you provide a service please let us know. If you are interested in being part of the meeting let us know and we will let you know when the next one will be.

The Vigilance Committee is here to help. Some things are solved with just a simple point out of the issue. Others may not. We teach to become better Brothers.

Don't forget that you can advertise on the Trestle Board.

For any of these committees contact the Junior Warden.

Br. Troy McQuagge
Junior Warden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch the website www.eolalodge.org for dates of upcoming events. The calendar is a direct import from the Secretary's calendar, and should be accurate at all times. If you find something amiss please send our secretary W. Louis an email so he can get it corrected.

Masonic Education and Catechism classes are continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00.

W. Rex is also holding some at his house. With 3-MM, 4-FC, 4-EA, and 3 Petitions in the wings, we need more Mentors, and Instructors. If you can you help? Just show up.

Bahia DeMolay



Greetings,

If you know of a young man between the ages of 12 and 21 who would be interested in becoming a member please let us know.

Our stated meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm.

On the 4th Wednesday of every month we have a dinner before hand at 7:00pm with the meeting following at 7:30pm.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Athena Mock

Order of the Eastern Star

Orlando Chapter 131



Gentlemen,

On behalf of Orlando Chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, the Officers and members wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your assistance in helping us make our fund raiser 50's dance a huge success.

Without the help of Brother J.R. Soares and his excellent team, the dinner could not have happened. They all went above and beyond what was expected to assure everyone was served in a timely manner with a delicious meal.

We look forward to our future working with you and hope you will surely call upon our Chapter for anything we can help you with.

Respectfully submitted,

Athena Mock
Worthy Matron

Masonic Education

Mentoring/Catechism classes are scheduled at 6:00 each Tuesday and Thursday at the lodge. Stop by to assist or learn something.

Committees

We still have some vacancies on some of the committees if you are interested please let one of the officers know. Committee's are meeting monthly. A binder will be available for anyone wishing to see the committee minutes...

Petitions

We have received no petition for initiation or affiliation

Members in good standing can now purchase advertising in the Trestle Board. Your donation will be \$5.95 per month, or \$50.00 per year. Advertising can be no larger than the size of a normal business card.

Calendar

Installation: Saturday January 30th

Lunch: 12:30 pm

Ceremony: 2 pm