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LODGE HAPPENINGS

☉ February 14th — Valentine's Day. Remember your sweetie!!



☉ February 19th — President's Day. How many Masonic President's can you name?

☉ *Brothers, Check out the Calendar on our web page:*

www.brandonlodge.org/calendar

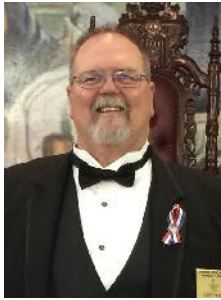
It has more information than we can print on the calendar that is part of our Trestleboard.



☉ March 8 — 40 year award for R.: W.: Don Cowart, presented by Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard G. Hoover. Brothers. We want to have 100 Masons in Lodge that evening. Please try to come and help us achieve that



FROM THE EAST



My Brothers,

January is past, and we are getting into the groove of the new year. All of the officers are warming to their positions and doing a fine job. As always, nothing could be accomplished without the help of you, the brethren. Each of you plays an integral part of the working of our Fraternity. That's why your presence is not only wanted, but needed. Active fraternities can do many good things, like participation in our local communities by supporting our charities and getting involved with other activities within our town. The more brothers that participate in these types of events, the more we get the kind of exposure that can interest other good men to join our number. Call another brother and come to lodge. If you're not coming to lodge, you are missing the best fellowship around. While Lodge business is a serious matter, we can have a good time doing it.

You will notice a resolution to our by-laws published on page 7 of this Trestleboard. After examination, it has been determined that this particular part of our by-laws is not in accordance with the Digest, and the uniform code of by-laws. So we have to amend our by-laws to strike that paragraph. We will be balloting on this change on the February 22nd Stated Communication.

On March 8, we have an auspicious occasion. R.: W.: Don Cowart is receiving his 40 year pin, and it will be presented to him by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida, Richard G. Hoover. We would like to have 100 masons at that event. It would be a tribute to R.: W.: Cowart, and the Grand Master to show the support of Brandon Lodge and all other Masons that would like to come and enjoy the presentation. Come out and support this 100 man in lodge effort. Spread the word, and bring a brother to lodge.

Lastly, let us remember that one of the reasons we can be successful Masons is because of our wives and/or sweethearts. Remember you Lady, and make Valentine's Day just a little more special than every other day.

Remember the **Masonic Man** puts God, Family, and Job first in life, and in that order. That is our duty. Never neglect any of these.

Fraternally,

Brother Lucky Wade, - Worshipful Master.

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FROM THE WEST



Happy February Brothers!


This month brings us Presidents Day, and as you know, many of our presidents were Masons.

George Washington is probably the most well-known to be a Mason and while he was not that active he was certainly supportive of our Fraternity. He is quoted in saying *"So far as I am acquainted with the principles and Doctrines of Free Masonry, I conceive them to be founded on benevolence and to be exercised for the good of mankind."* Andrew Jackson was a very active Mason even becoming Grand Master. He is quoted in saying *"Freemasonry is an ancient and respectable institution, embracing individuals of every nation, of every religion, and of every condition in life. Wealth, power and talents are not necessary to the person of a Freemason. An unblemished character and a virtuous conduct are the only qualifications for admission into the Order."*

Many great men who developed and founded this nation were Masons. Let us reflect on these forefathers whose efforts and sacrifices shaped our country and provided us the freedoms we have in modern society.

February also brings us Valentine's Day. Please do not forget your ladies! Remind yourselves that precious metals and gems are merely a currency exchange. Happy Valentine's Day Ladies!

While you are out, please *(From the West Cont'd Next page)*


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(From the West Continued) remember our charity ECHO. Please bring all you can to Lodge. We will be dropping by ECHO multiple times a month to deliver what we bring. This is an excellent charity that we should be proud to support! Many thanks to Brother Tim Johnson who has made several drop offs!

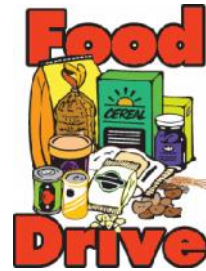
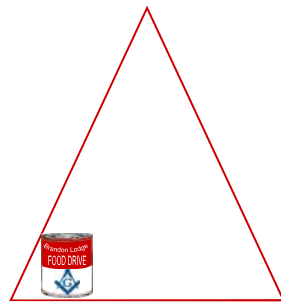
Please contact me if you have any comments, questions or concerns. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome. If you see a light out or something that needs to be repaired, please bring it to my attention.

“May we Enter Apprentices to virtue; be Fellow-Crafts with charity; and always Masters of our passions.”

Thank you and have a great month Brothers!

Fraternally,
 Brother Travis C. Brumbaugh – Senior Warden

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FROM THE SOUTH

Hey Brothers,

Here we are February, we have the Holidays behind us, Installation all done, and we have settled into our new positions.

Starting this month you will notice some changes in the dining room. I'm doing this so that you can be served and seated in a timely manner. Less time waiting, more time for Fellowship. I will monitor the progress and adjust as needed.

You will notice that I have placed a "Projected Menu" in my article. This will help me assemble meals in advance and also let you know what to expect for supper. I will do my best to stay with it but there may be times when I may have to adjust it without notification, but this should not happen often.

Also don't forget Valentine Day is this month and if you don't want to eat my cooking more often be real good to your sweetheart. They don't forget.

Fraternally,
 Roscoe Love — Junior Warden

1 February	8 February	15 February	22 February
Sandwich	Chicken Alfredo	Hot Dogs	Pork Loin
Tuna Pasta	Pasta / Peas	FF Chile	Black Beans w/
Chips	Salad	Choc. Pudding	Yellow Rice
Brownies	Apple Pie w/		Salad
Ice Cream	Cool Whip		Cake
			Ice Cream

Resolution to Amend By-Laws:

Dissolve the Board of Trustees Committee (Para. 10.12)

Whereas paragraph 10.12 of the By-Laws of Brandon Lodge No. 114, F&AM creates a Board of Trustees, to consist of three (3) members of this Lodge;

And Whereas paragraph 10.12 of the By-Laws of Brandon Lodge No. 114, F&AM also specifies that this Board of Trustees be elected by the Lodge;

And Whereas paragraph 10.12 of the By-Laws of Brandon Lodge No. 114, F&AM also charges the Board of Trustees with the duty of looking after the Lodge Properties and making recommendations to the Lodge for action;

And Whereas paragraph 10.9 of the By-Laws of Brandon Lodge No. 114, F&AM establishes a Committee on Lodge Property appointed by the Worshipful Master whose duty in paragraph 10.9 (3) is also to make recommendations on Lodge property;

And Whereas chapter 19 of the Digest of Masonic Law and Article X, Section 2 specifies the elected officers of a Lodge which do not include the election of a Trustees Committee; and

And Whereas an elected Board of Trustees to not permitted under the Digest of Masonic Law and the duties of the Board of Trustees Committee are already granted to the Committee on Lodge Property; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustee Committee:

1. is dissolved; and
2. paragraph 10.12 "Board of Trustees Committee of the By-Laws of Brandon Lodge No. 114" be revised to remove the paragraph in its entirety.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



My Brothers,

Masonry is a place to spend time with good men, who will make you wish to become a better Man.

Masonry is a place where moral virtue is taught and respected as the cornerstone of life.

Masonry is a place where the spiritual growth of every member can rise to its fullest potential.

Masonry is a place to become better prepared for service to your family, your church and your community.

Masonry is a place where you can be part of a great fraternity that believes in Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Masonry is a place where you can support others and give them encouragement as well as receive it yourself.

Masonry is a place where outstanding individuals from every walk of life will greet you and call you "Brother".

Masonry is a place to meet community leaders and take an active part in community activities.

Masonry is a place where you will find unlimited opportunity to acquire leadership experience, self-development and personal growth.

Masonry is a place where you can be sure every man is a true and trustworthy friend and brother.

Authored by the Officers Association, First Masonic District, Ohio

Fraternally,

R\W\ Don Cowart PDDGM, Secretary

BRANDON LODGE #114 F&AM PAST MASTERS

1889-1890	W.C. Moore	1942	P.O. Marcum	1980	E.B. McAuley
1891	J.M. Duffie	1943	J.H. Stevenson	1981	R.L. Prekop
1892	W.C. Moore	1944	T.M. Blackshear	1982	J. Leitner
1893	C.H. Spencer	1945	C.A. Garner	1983	R.H. Riveiro
1894	J.P. Hill	1946	P.N. Chancey	1984	T.R. Shaffer
1895	C.H. Spencer	1947	J.O. Tottle	1985	L. Carnley
1896-1900	R.G. Brooker	1948	H.H. King	1986	C. Chancey
1901-1902	J.H. Wendell	1949	R.E. Hiller	1987	D.H. Bridge
1903	D.E. Hazen	1950	C.R. Hampton	1988	G. Alfonso
1904	R.G. Brooker	1951	W.A. Brodie	1989	K.A. Thornton
1905	J.A. Johnson	1952	J.O. Crozier	1990	W.J. Kalbas
1906-1907	T.F. Parramore	1953	W. leitner	1991	H. Allen
1908-1909	J.H. Wedell	1954	J.R. Edwards	1992	D.W. Morgan, Sr
1910-1911	D.E. Hazen	1955	H.H. Rushing	1993	G.W. Reese, III
1912	J.A. Johnson	1956	W.B. Westbrook	1994	R.K. Murrhee
1913-1914	C.W. Haas	1957	L.W. Roberts	1995	H.H. Whisenant
1915-1916	J.R. Brooker	1958	C. White	1996	R.E. Age
1917-1918	C.W. Haas	1959	E.R. Lastinger	1997	M.R. Cary
1919	W.P. Pemberton	1960	H.T. Barron	1998	W.C. Mitchell
1920	W.E. Touchstone	1961	W.S. Richards	1999	D.R. Hutchinson
1921	L. Wetherington	1962	T.C. Casey	2000	H.A. Kuczvara
1922-1923	L.A. Hogan	1963	H.R. Moody	2001	Daniel Heston
1924-1925	J.M. Morgan	1964	A.O. Miller	2002	Ronald Brimmer
1926-1927	R.A. McIntoch	1965	C.B. Reynolds	2003	Benjamin P. Piatt
1928	A. Rothwell	1966	D.C. Moses	2004	Ron Green
1929	J. Morgan	1967	W. Seber	2005	Ed Kellner
1930	D.M. Robison	1968	L. Stanberry	2006	Gene Hagan
1931	E.L. Robison	1969	H. F. Turner	2007	Peter Williams
1932	G.O. Dunlap	1970	T.C. Casey	2008	Chas Reichert, Sr.
1933	R.S. Sumerall	1971	L.R. Chambliss	2009	Richard Boettger
1934	L.B. Selden	1972	S.W. Rich	2010	Merritt Drouilliard
1935	F.B. Akard	1973	A.M. Schrader	2011	Justin Aldrich
1936	W.K. Lewis	1974	C.B. Hamlin	2012	Jeffrey Shreaves
1937	W.A. Ledford	1975	W. Seber	2013	Donald Cowart
1938	M.B. Whitfield	1976	C.E. Wysong	2014	Barry B. Butler
1939	L.W. Blaisdell	1977	LL. Griffin	2015	David Wenzel
1940	L.E. Tourtellotte	1978	R.L. Dykes	2016	Jack Hampton
1941	B.L. Lanford	1979	E.R. Poling	2017	Wade Patterson



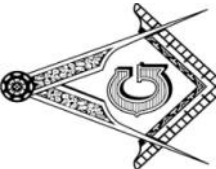
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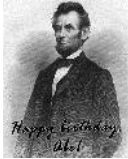







Brandon Lodge No. 114 F. & A.M. Activities

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FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 Officers Meeting 6:00 pm Degree Practice 7:00 pm	1  Masonic Ed Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30 pm	2 	3 9:00 am MLT 5,6,7 Desoto Lodge 105 Senior Prom @ Masonic Home 5:30 pm registration
4 Brandon Lodge Sportsmen's Club 9:00 am Fishhawk Sporting	5  Rainbow Girls 7:00 pm	6  OES Elections Meeting 7:30pm	7 Degree Practice 7:00 pm	8  Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	9 Masonic Park Meeting 7pm –9 pm @ Tampa # 240	10 Pink Lodge at Olin S. Wright 6:30 pm
11 Masonic Home Board 11am @ Masonic Home 10am Chapel Service	12 	13 Degree Practice 7:00 pm Brandon Shrine Club Luncheon —11:30 am @ Plummers	14  Valentine's Day	15  Masonic Education or Called Degree Dinner 6:30pm Degree 7:30 pm	16	17 OES Installation 2:00 PM George Washington Picnic 11am-3pm @ John Darling
18 Brandon Lodge Sportsmen's Club 9:00 am Fishhawk Sporting	19 President's Day  Rainbow Girls 7:00 pm District School  7:00 pm @ Tampa # 240	20	21 Degree Practice 7:00 pm Master Mason 1,2,3 Windhorst 185 Dinner 6:00 PM	22 Dinner 6:30pm  Stated Communication 7:30 pm	23 Masters & Wardens 6:30pm @ John Darling	24 Brandon Lodge Clean- up Day — 9:00 am Open Books 8-12 Scottish Rite Temple
25 Brandon Lodge Sportsmen's Club 9:00 am Fishhawk Sporting	26 Brandon Shrine Club Meeting 7:00 pm	27	28 Degree Practice 7:00 pm	1	2	3