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LODGE HAPPENINGS

☉ September 9 — Grandparents Day



☉ Remember September 11. Keep the families of those that lost their lives, those that were first responders, our troops and our country, THE United States of America, in your thoughts, hearts, and prayers

☉ September 15 is POW/MIA day. Lets remember these brave souls in our prayers, and be thankful for their service.

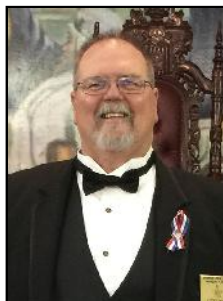


☉ Brothers, Check out the Calendar on our web page:

www.brandonlodge.org/calendar

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

FROM THE EAST



Where were you Sept. 11, 2001?

Two years after 9/11/2001, I put together this little memorial of that event. I read this at a local Scout Leader monthly meeting and again for my Troop. The words are not mine, but rather, a combination of three great speeches by three of our past presidents in tragic times. I simply attempted to blend them into one. I adjusted the time interval at the start to reflect 2018. I hope you enjoy it.

Twelve score and two years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. September 11, 2001, a date that will live in infamy, the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked. That day, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts.

Now we are engaged a great world wide war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so dedicated to equality, to liberty, to life, and the pursuit of happiness can endure. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat. But they have failed; our country is strong.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war, yes that battlefield exists in our homeland, and in their homelands, and in homelands all over this great planet, and it may rage for many more years to come. A great people has been moved to defend a great nation, and we will carry this war to the aggressor, we will take it, and end it, so that perhaps, our children will never again have to fight on any battlefield.

We were targeted for attack because we are the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining. Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us. No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated evil, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory. Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger. With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbending determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph – so help us God.

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Today, we have come to dedicate

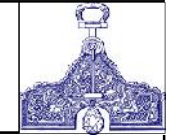
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FROM THE WEST



Happy September Brothers!

September marks the harvest.
 "You water its furrows abundantly, You settle its ridges,
 You soften it with showers, You bless its growth. You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance."


May we as Masons and our families be blessed with abundance!

Brothers, I need your help in finding someone that may handle the Trestle Board in 2019. Please contact me if you are interested or know of someone who may be interested.

While you are out, please keep our charity ECHO in mind. The ECHO Food Pantry was created to assist families who have suffered a recent emergency and need help with food. Those who have suffered loss of income, house fire, emergency foster children, or other emergencies are encouraged to visit the ECHO Food Pantry for temporary help feeding their family.

This is where we come in. The more we bring in, the more we help the families in our community that are truly in need. We have a goal this year of 2500 lbs and we are on target! We will be dropping by ECHO multiple times a month to deliver what is brought in. This is an excellent charity that we should be proud to support! Please bring all you can. Many thanks to the Brothers who have

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donated to this cause!

making the deliveries!

Many thanks to Brother Tim Johnson for

Many thanks to the Eastern Star for their contributions!

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.

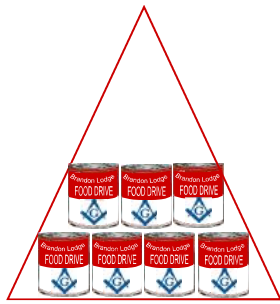
I hope that you will come out and enjoy the fellowship that Brandon Lodge has to offer!

“May all Masons strictly adhere to truth; wisdom, virtue, and happiness will be the attendant of such conduct.”

Thank you and have a great month Brothers!

Fraternally,
Brother Travis C. Brumbaugh – Senior Warden

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August 2018: 1634 lbs
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FROM THE SOUTH

Hey Brothers,

I hope all is good with you, still have the summer heat so please be careful out there. September marks the end of summer, they say, it also marks the peak of hurricane season so keep your eyes on the weather and be sure you are prepared.

Remember last year all the flooded streets, down power lines and trees. Like last year if we have (Mandatory Evacuations) we will open the lodge to lodge members and their families. Your pets are welcome but must be caged. Brothers remember the lodge (Is Not) an evacuation shelter and if you decide to come bring water and provisions.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our ongoing association with Meals on Wheels.

As of the end of August they have prepared and distributed over 200 meals. All within a short drive from the lodge. This is a great organization and our group of volunteers are among the best. They are at the lodge around 09:00 every Thursday morning and are finished before 12:00. If time permits come out and see how it all works.

As always the monthly menu and upcoming events are listed below.

Fraternally,
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6 September	13 September	20 September	27 September	3 November
Cold Cut Sandwich	Vegetable Barley soup	Sloppy Joe Sandwich	Ham and Potatoes	Pork Butts
Chicken Pasta	Cuban Cheese Toast	French Fries	Beans	
Dessert	Salad	Cake and Ice Cream	Bread	
	Dessert		Dessert	
	<i>Rainbow Girls</i>		<i>Scout Dinner</i>	<i>Scholarship Fundraiser</i>

(From the East Continued)

a portion of our lives, and remember in our thoughts, words, and prayers those who lost their lives for no other reason than being American, and of the final resting place for those never found. We also must keep open our hearts and souls for the families of our lost brothers and sisters. We must pray for the service men and women who have fought, and are still fighting, and those who will never fight again. Prayers of thanks and blessings for them and their beloved ones for the sacrifice they all so freely give, and have given.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. The world may little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what was done here.

We will not forget, we will not yield, we will not rest, in waging our struggle for the freedom and the security and the liberty that are America, and stand for the America we love only less than we love our God.

Perhaps you recognize the speeches, but you certainly recognize the great words uttered by great men in tragic times. God Bless the USA.

Fraternally,
 Brother Lucky Wade – Worshipful Master

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren,

We are attempting to improve our email list in an attempt to better serve the Craft. If your email address has recently changed or it has been changed in any way, please let us know by email or you can phone us.

If nothing has changed you do not need to do anything. Please be patient as we have almost 500 members. I think you will be pleased with end result.

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



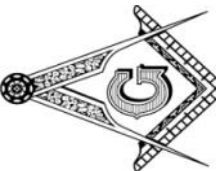
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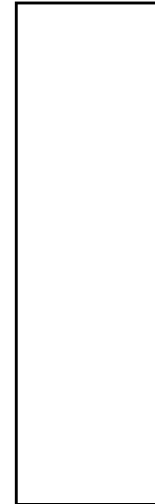
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September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30  Dinner 6:30pm FC Degree 7:30pm	31	1 Rainbow Girls Dining room reserved
2 BMLSC At Fishhawk Sporting Clays - Every Sunday at 9am	3 Rainbow Girls  @ 7pm Brandon Lodge Sunrise Labor Day Degree @ John Darling #154 — @ 7:10am	4 OES Meeting  6pm 18th Ann. Table Lodge Hills #25 6:30pm	5 Officers Meeting 6pm Degree Practice 7pm District 19 School of Instruction — John Darling #154 @ 7 pm	6  Dinner 6:30 Degree or Masonic Education 7:30pm	7	8
9 	10 Tampa Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	11  BSC Luncheon @ Plummers 11:00am	12 Degree Practice 7pm Egypt Shrine Stated Meeting @ Centro Asturiano de Tampa	13  Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	14 Masonic Youth Park Board Mtg. 7pm @ Tampa 240	15 Masonic Home Board Meeting 11am
16 BMLSC At Fishhawk Sporting Clays - Every Sunday at 9am	17 Rainbow Girls  -7pm Brandon Lodge District 20 School of Instruction Tampa #240 7pm	18	19 Degree Practice 7pm	20  Dinner 6:30 Degree or Masonic Education 7:30pm DDGM official visit @ Olin S. Wright #79	21 	22 Zone 4 School of Instruction Open Books 9 am - 12pm @ Scottish Rite Temple
23	24 Brandon Shrine Club Meeting Social 6pm Meeting 7pm	25	26 Degree Practice 7pm	27  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Communication 7:30 pm	28 Masters and Wardens 6:30 @ John Darling #154	29 Brandon Shrine Club Fundraiser @ Fish Hawk Sporting Clays 9am — registration 10am – Shooting begins
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