



Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mount Moriah Lodge No. 400 F. & A.M.
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 Secretary



LODGE OFFICERS 2008

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| Worshipful Master | - | Leslie R. Williams PM |
| Senior Warden | - | Robert N. Simmons PM |
| Junior Warden | - | TBA |
| Senior Deacon | - | John Cabibbo |
| Junior Deacon | - | Luther B. Pender |
| Treasurer | - | Melvin H. Roe PM |
| Secretary | - | Mark W. Plosila PM |
| Marshal | - | TBA |
| Chaplain | - | “Val” McLaughlin PM |
| Senior Steward | - | TBA |
| Junior Steward | - | TBA |
| Tyler | - | Thom H. Doran PM |

**PAST MASTERS, AFFILATED PAST MASTERS,
 PAST GRAND MASTERS UD MASTER**

- “Val” McLaughlin – PM Miami Temple 1981
- Ralph Lott – PM Boca-Delray 1982
- Keith W. Dean * - 1982 – PGM 1999
- Wesley M. Jester – PM Composite 1995
- Gary A. Johnson – PM Composite Lodge 1999
- Thom H. Doran – PM Oviedo Lodge 1997
- UD MM Lodge 2000
- PM MM Lodge 2001
- PM MM Lodge 2008
- Melvin H. Roe – PM MM Lodge 2002
- Leslie R. Williams – PM MM Lodge 2003
- Cornelius Kruchten * – PM MM Lodge 2004
- Mark D. Griffis – PM MM Lodge 2005
- Mark W. Plosila – PM MM Lodge 2006
- Robert N. Simmons – PM MM Lodge 2007

* Deceased



From the East



FEBRUARY 2009

My Brothers:

Greetings my Brethern. Once again our Trestleboard makes its way to you for your enlightenment and education.

First let me say please continue your prayers for W:. Bob Simmons! He is still recovering from his hospital stay with pneumonia. The pneumonia has been subdued but now he has gout and it is causing him much distress. It hurts to even hold a phone and typing is a real expedition into discomfort. As if this wasn't enough, a very dear person has gone to the Celestial Reward and Brother Bob is heavy of heart. Please continue your prayers.

We have things going on to search out a good fund raiser. Please make it known to your WM what you would like to do for a fundraiser and other ideas of things to do after Lodge.

Here are some bits of data regarding other Lodges and their claim to fame. Do enjoy and consider them.

The following are some Lodge histories, which you might find interesting. Lodge histories don't need to be long to be interesting and worthwhile. These come from the book *St. George's Banners 1992-2005* Brother Kevan Van Herd, editor.

Kootenav Lodge #15

Confederation, with its Terms of Union, promised a trans-continental railway that would join B.C. with Canada.

Once the construction of the railway got underway, crossing B.C. from East to West to finally join at the place now called Craigellachie a century ago, we saw a tremendous increase of activities along its right of way. As the population increased, new towns began to spring up, and with this growth we naturally had an increase of activities in the Craft.

First, there was the request for a Charter in 1885 from a group of Brethren in Kamloops which was granted in 1886. This was followed by an application from Donald, a small railway town created due to the construction. It received its Charter in June of 1887. As all of the officers were from Ontario, it was natural that Canadian work should be used. If, as now, it was considered to be a ritual separate from the English, it introduced a Third ritual into the Jurisdiction of B.C. Further requests followed from Vancouver and Vancouver Island who were also enjoying overall growth and development at that time.

In our area, the first lodge to be established in a rural community was Spallumcheen #13 at Lansdowne with assistance from Kamloops Lodge #10 in 1888.

Finally, our Kootenay Lodge #15 received its Charter in 1891 with Mountain Lodge #11 being our sponsor. We are the sixth lodge to be granted a Charter by Grand Lodge and the third lodge to use the Canadian Ritual.

...From Historian W. Bro. J. Harry Croft

Leslie R. Williams WM
Leslie R. Williams
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 400

One of our Brothers has a birthday coming up in March. We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to: *Stephen L. Pohl.*

March Events

- 03/03/09 Mount Moriah Lodge No. 400 Stated Communication – 7:30pm**
- 03/07/09 Masters & Wardens @ Oviedo Lodge #243 – 8am
- 03/07/09 DDGM official visit to Memorial Lodge #17 @ Oviedo Lodge after Masters & Wardens – 10:00am
- 03/09/09 DDGM official visit to Mokanna Lodge #329 – 6:30pm
- 03/11/09 District School of Instruction @ Oviedo Lodge #243 – 7:00pm
- 03/14/09 MM Degree @ S. Seminole Lodge (W.P. Lodge) – 8am 1st section, 9am meal, 10am 2nd section
- 03/14/09 BBQ Fundraiser @ Pine Castle Lodge #368 – 12pm - 5pm (donation of \$6.00)
- 03/14/09 BBQ Fundraiser @ Eola Lodge #207 – 3pm - 7pm (donation of \$7.00)
- 03/16/09 DDGM official visit to Orange Blossom Lodge #80 – 6:00pm
- 03/17/09 Mount Moriah Lodge No. 400 Stated Communication – 7:00pm**
- 03/17/09 DDGM visit to Mount Moriah Lodge No. 400 – 7:00pm**
- 03/19/09 DDGM official visit to Winter Garden Lodge #165 – 6:00pm
- 03/20/09 Short Time Degree at Winter Garden Lodge #165 – 7:00pm (?)
- 03/21/09 Masonic Home Pilgrimage – 9am to 3pm
- 03/21/09 Short Time Degree at Winter Garden Lodge #165 – 9:00am (?)
- 03/24/09 DDGM official visit to Winter Park Lodge #239 – 6:30pm
- 03/25/09 District School of Instruction @ Oviedo #243 – 7:00pm
- 03/28/09 Open Books @ Winter Park Lodge #239; Zone 5 competition 9am – 3pm

From the Secretary's Desk



Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Plosila PM

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Secretary, Mount Moriah Lodge No. 400

P.S. I would like to express a special "thank you" to W.: Bob Simmons for creating the template that was used to prepare this Trestleboard.