

Palm Bay Lodge #397, F&AM, Palm Bay, FL  
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**It is with regret that we record the passing of  
Brother Roy Eugene Saxton**

**Born 12 February 1937  
Initiated 20 June 1963  
Passed 26 Sep 1963  
Raised 24 October 1963**

**Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above 20 Oct 2011  
"Alas, My Brother"**

**It is with regret that we record the passing of  
Brother William R. Voorhees**

**Born 3 December 1945  
Initiated 25 Sep 1979  
Passed 13 Nov 1979  
Raised 27 Nov 1979**

**Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above 13 Jan 2012  
"Alas, My Brother"**

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brothers,

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master of Palm Bay Lodge.

We have hit the ground running with several events scheduled in late January, and throughout February. On January 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be making a trip to the Masonic Home to take over items we've collected and to have lunch with Brother Frank Albright. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the Masters and Wardens Meeting. Breakfast is at 8 am and the meeting at 9 am. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving the Ladies a well-deserved dinner, which will start at 6:30 p.m.

My Brothers, if you have not been to Lodge in awhile, please come out and join us. If you need a ride, please call any of the Officers listed in the Trestleboard. We will make sure you have a ride to and from Lodge.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fraternally,  
Terry Hill W.:M.:



**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren, I thank you for your vote of confidence by electing me Senior Warden. I will do everything possible to help make WM Hill's year a successful one. However, it takes more than a Slate of Officers to make a Lodge successful. It takes the Membership's attendance at Meetings and involvement with the various Projects. Let's make this a Banner Year by attending Lodge and, if you have not been involved, get involved and let's make Palm Bay Lodge shine.

Bill Pitman, P.:M.:  
Senior Warden



**NEW AND ADVANCING MEMBERS**

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| Brother Robert Charles Tindell       | Brother Philip Michael Ervin    |
| Brother Ted Del Rosario              | Brother William Andrew Matheson |
| All Entered Apprentices in training. |                                 |



**2012 APPOINTED COMMITTEES:**

Watch this space for the yearly list of Committees.....



**STATE-OF-THE-ART TRESTLEBOARD**

The Trestleboard is available in pdf format on the Lodge web site. If it's more convenient for you to get it this way, let us know and we'll take you off the paper mailing list, and save a bit on postage.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS .....**

- **Need a cap or shirt?** Contact Bro. Bill Pitman at 724-8755, he has caps for \$15 each, and shirts are available for \$25.00, which includes embroidering your name on the pocket. Profits from both go into the Building Fund. And John Farmer knows where to get really nice black short sleeved shirts with the Lodge logo embroidered..
- Aluminum Cans..... Keep'em coming. Some days stomping cans is all the exercise I get. And as I keep saying, it's free money.

- Don't forget to tell Bro Bob Chadwick if your address has changed. We can't get the Trestleboard to you unless we know where you live!! If you have an Email address and are willing to share it, we can get the word to you, too. Likewise your/spouse's birthdays, anniversaries, so that these milestones can be appropriately recognized. Either call Pat or write them down and hand to me. Remember, my hearing's lousy and my memory's no better than yours.... Bob
- Bring your Sweetie Pie to the Ladies' Dinner on February 14<sup>th</sup> (Valentine's Day). We will be recognizing the help and assistance of our greatest supporters with a prime rib dinner, prepared by our designated Chef, Everett Morris. That's 6:30 pm, at Melbourne Lodge. Please call Everett at least a couple days before so he can get a count.
- Since we're eating large on the 14<sup>th</sup>, we'll slip the Birthdays/Anniversaries a week – make it February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm at Rooneys. You new EA's, come on over and bring your wives and/or sweethearts. It's a great way to socialize, and the food is good. .
- Don't forget to bring things in for Corky's Cupboard at the Masonic Home . .

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**MISCELLANEOUS ....**

- Want to put an ad in the Trestleboard? Email me at [rchadwic@att.net](mailto:rchadwic@att.net) or call Pat at 543-8728 to arrange.
- Pat can do small quantities of professional grade business cards, cheap. Call her if you're interested. Sure beats writing all that stuff on a piece of scrap paper.

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**SOMETHING FOR YOU READERS**

If you are a "frequent reader", as I am, you might be interested in reading a few books by Randy Wayne White. He writes mystery/adventure novels with a Florida Gulf Coast (Sanibel/Captiva area) locale and flavor; I found them to be entertaining. I also noted that in each of his books there are at least a couple references to Freemasonry. I dug a bit deeper and it turns out that Brother White's active in his Lodge on the West Coast. Have a read; you'll find his books in the library, or at Barnes & Noble.

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**NEW POLICY ON MEALS AT STATED MEETINGS**

Meals will be served on our Stated Meeting Nights, starting promptly at 6:30 pm. These meals will **NOT** be free. Each Meeting will have two selections available, as shown below. Charge will be as listed by the selection and is only for that selection. Remember Brothers, these meals are sit down meals and some of the Wait Staff will be EA's and FC's.

If you desire to dine with us, please contact Everett Morris not later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Those who do not make a Reservation are welcome to join us, depending upon the availability of remaining food.

Menus will be listed a month in advance, in our Trestleboard. To make Reservations call: Jr. Warden Everett Morris, 321-246-4099

**February 7, 2012**

- #1. \$5.00 Enchiladas, Refried beans, Rice, Salad, Coffee or Tea
- #2. \$5.00 Tacos, with Fixing's, Refried beans, Rice, Coffee or Tea

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**February 21, 2012**

- #1. \$6.00 Glazed Ham, Mashed Potato's, Corn, Roll & Butter, Salad, Coffee or Tea.
- #3. \$6.00 Turkey Breast, Mashed Potato's, Corn, Roll & Butter, Salad, Coffee or Tea.

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**March 6, 2012**

- #1. \$5.00 Stuffed Pork Chops, Mashed Potato's & Gravy, Peas, Roll & Butter, Salad, Coffee or Tea.
  - #2. \$5.00 Baked Skinless Chicken Breast, Sweet Potato's, Peas, Roll & Butter, Salad, Coffee or Tea.
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## Happy Birthday

Richard Baker – Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Kitty Morris – Feb 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Donna Cline – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bill Matheson – Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Danny Monk – Feb 26<sup>th</sup>



## Happy Anniversary



John & Sue Smith – Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Rory & Nila Smith – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bill & Norma Foley – Feb 17<sup>th</sup>



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**LADIES CORNER**

*The Ladies had a great time at Edna's at our January Meeting. We were really happy to meet Velma, Al Kee's Lady friend. And, we had a good meal too! The Ladies will not have a meeting in February since the guys are treating us to a great meal on Valentine's Day, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure you or your guy call Everett and let him know you will be coming so he has adequate food. If you don't call and you show up, you will have to wait until after those who made their reservations are served. Then, if there is food, you will be served. So, get on the phone and call Everett at 246-4099 and make the reservation; don't wait for your guy to do it – you know men, "I'll do it tomorrow" and suddenly it is the 14<sup>th</sup> and your names are not on the Reservation list.*

*Because of this dinner, the Birthday/Anniversary Dinner at Rooney's will be delayed a week and will be on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure and put it on your calendar and call me and let me know if you are coming so that I can give Rooney's an accurate count. Last month we had 24 people show up and they had to suddenly throw up an extra table. By giving them a number of people to expect, it helps them to put up enough tables and have enough servers available.*

*January was a rather busy month for the guys, and February will also be fairly busy. It is a good idea to put the calendar on your refrigerator so they don't miss out on things and you know when you don't need to feed them.*

*I hope to see all of you Ladies at the Prime Rib Dinner on February 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*– Pat*

*Planning allows for what I consider to be the most  
 romantic experience of all – anticipation.*

*(Thomas Kinkade)*



### PALM BAY #397 PAST MASTERS



Al Law (Deceased)	2003
Ted Woodbury	2003
Al Trammelle	2004
Danny Monk	2005
Roy Monk	2006
John Towers (Deceased)	2007

Henry Marr (Deceased)	1999	Steve Kendall	2008
Al Huggins (Deceased)	2000	Bill Foley	2009
Bill Pitman	2001	John Caldwell	2010
Leon Cate (Deceased)	2002	David Scott	2011

### Lodge Members Who Are Past Masters

George Allen	Tyrian Lodge (Mass)	1970
Don Beattie	Manitoba #236, (Barrie, Ont. Canada)	2009
Bill Foley	Norseman #878 (Brooklyn, NY)	1998
Bill Fuller	Palma Vista #205 (Princeton, FL)	1981
Tom Johnson	Moore Haven #61/PDDGM	1999
Al Kee	Merritt Island #353	1970
Everett Morris	St Johns #1 (Portsmouth, RI)	1999
Ken Nunez	Thistle #1013, Panama	1979
Ted Woodbury	Melbourne #143	1995

### 2011 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Terry Hill	412-6287
Senior Warden	Bill Pitman, PM (Edna)	431-7166 C
Junior Warden	Everett Morris, PM (Kitty)	728-8286
Treasurer	Bob Chadwick (Pat)	952-7994
Secretary	John Caldwell, PM	480-9021
Chaplain	Ken Nuñez, PM (Terri)	956-9495
Marshal	Don Beattie, PM	XXX
Senior Deacon	Jason Tepper (Lashawna)	772-205-1683
Junior Deacon	Mike Ovens (Michele)	722-9069
Senior Steward	Vacant	xxx
Junior Steward	Vacant	xxx
Tyler	Phil Bobet (Mary)	772-581-3267
Liaison	Al Kee, PM	452-4592
Musician	Ted Woodbury, PM (Dottie)	768-0932

### TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

Frank Allbright	Tom Johnson	Herb Rakebrand
George Allen	Al Kee *	Mike Roben
Don Beattie	Sam Kirkendoll	Bill Russell *
Walter Bush	Ed Lyle *	John Smith *
John Caldwell *	Roger McKay *	Rory Smith
Gregory Davenport	Danny Monk *	Jason Tepper
Bill Foley *	Robert Monk	Al Trammelle
Bill Fuller	Ken Nuñez *	Ted Woodbury *
Anthony Gannon	<b>Bill Paine, Sr.</b>	Melbourne York
Ed Goldman *	Bill Pitman	Rite Bodies

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Won't You Join?**



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Mike Ovens, Owner/Contractor *Discount for Brothers*

## OTHER DISTRICT 26 LODGES

Melbourne #143  
2300 Dairy Road, W. Melbourne  
Stated Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

Canaveral #339  
149 S. Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL  
Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

Merritt Island #353  
South Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL  
Stated Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

Harbor City #318  
1715 Avocado Ave., Melbourne, FL  
Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Brevard #113  
40 Cormalt St., Cocoa, FL  
Stated Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Gateway #384  
2995 Temple Ave., Mims, FL  
Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

Beach #354  
1550 N. A1A, Indialantic, FL  
Stated Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Indian River #90  
U.S. #1 & Garden St., Titusville, FL  
Stated Meeting: 2nd+4th Thurs 7:30PM

# February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 <b>Officers – Budget Meeting Melb #143 – 6:30 pm Degree Practice – 7:00 pm</b>	1 Feb District School of Instruction & Open Books HC Lodge #318 6pm - 9:30	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 District Yard Sale 8AM-noon Indialantic Shopping Center South Parking Lot
5	6	7 <b>Stated Meeting 7:30 pm at Melb #143</b>	8	9	10	11 <b>Masters &amp; Wardens Host - Palm Bay #397 at Melb #143 Eat 8 AM Meet 9 AM</b>
12	13	14 Valentine's Day <b>Don't forget flowers!!</b> Ladies' Dinner 6:30 PM at Melb #143	15	16	17	18 ME & MLT Canaveral Lodge No.339 Breakfast 8:00 AM
19	20	21 <b>Stated Meeting 7:30 pm at Melb #143 DDGM Visit</b>	22	23 <b>Birthdays/ Anniversaries Rooney's 6 PM</b>	24	25
26	27	28 Fellowcraft Degree Practice 6:30 PM at Melb #143	29	Mar 1	2	3 Masters & Wardens Merritt Island #353 Eat 8 AM Meet 9 AM
4	5	6 <b>Stated Meeting 7:30 PM At Melb #143</b>	7	8	9	10