

Halifax Lodge No. 81 F. & A. M.

Website: www.halifax81.com

**DECEMBER 2010
Trestleboard**

From the East

To all of my Brethren of Halifax 81.

My term in office as your Worshipful Master is coming to a close. I would like to thank you for the honor in serving our Lodge its members and our Fraternity for the past year.

To all of my Officers, be as diligent in your obligation to your future Master, Fraternity and Brethren. " BE AS ONE "

W.:Dominick Tesoriere, Worshipful Master

From the West

Brethren,

It is that time of the year for Turkey's, Santa Claus and Lodge Officer Elections. It is my hope that every member who is able, will attend this first meeting in December to help decide the direction of the lodge for the ensuing year. There are many important, difficult and exciting decisions that this lodge is going to have to make in the next year and beyond. Some of these decisions will be on increasing our role in the community, providing a great Lodge atmosphere for our members and for prospective members, and ensuring the future of the Lodge as a whole. Again I hope to see many of you in December and hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year.

John Hamblett, Senior Warden

From the South

Brethren,

The holidays are here and that means that another year has come and gone. I'd like to thank everyone who helped make last year the success that it was. We got some stuff done and made plans to get other stuff done. We had some great potluck dinners with our Sisters and Brothers.

We put more men on the path to Light than we have in many years past. They are good men traveling the same path as the Brethren who have gone before them and will most certainly follow them, working on getting better while, at the same time, making our Lodge better. Thank you all and let's keep the positive constructive attitude going into the next year and beyond!! I'd also like to wish you and yours Happy Holidays and peace in the New Year.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

Sean Stenson, Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

As this year winds down, I would like to remind the members of Halifax Lodge No. 81 that Election of Officers will be at the Stated Communication on December 2, 2010. The Brothers elected will be responsible to carry on the traditions of Halifax Lodge and take the lead in governing the Lodge during the ensuing year.

Bill Evans. Secretary

*Wishing Everyone a
Blessed & Joyous
Holiday Season
And a Healthy and
Prosperous New Year*

ON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Brother Richard J. Carbonell
Brother Ryan A. Glynn
Brother James M. Zimmer, Jr.
Brother Daniel Reyes Duran
Brother Matthew Vaitkunas
Brother Garrett Scott Watson

**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free
and Accepted Masons of Florida**

**M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez
Grand Master of Masons of Florida**

**16th Masonic District
R.:W.:William Yates, DDGM**

R.:H.:Bernard Schlenk, District Instructor

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**Stated Communications
1st & 3rd Thursdays**

December 2, 2010

**Stated Communication
Regular Business
Election of Officers for 2011
Dinner 6:30 p.m. ~ Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

December 16, 2010

**Stated Communication
Regular Business
Step Up Night for Lodge Officers
Dinner 6:30 p.m. ~ Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

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Lodge Officers Practice
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:00 p.m.

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Around the 16th District

Master Mason Association
December 1, 2010
Clubhouse Restaurant Daytona Beach, FL
Dinner Optional ~ 6:00 p.m.

District School of Instruction
December 11, 2010
New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. ~ School 9:00 a.m.

Open Books

Date to be Announced
St. Johns Lodge No. 37
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.