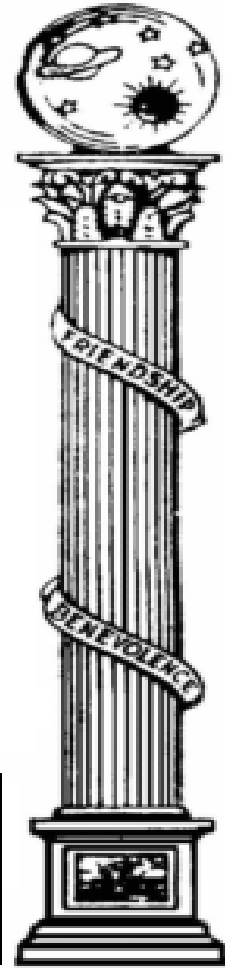
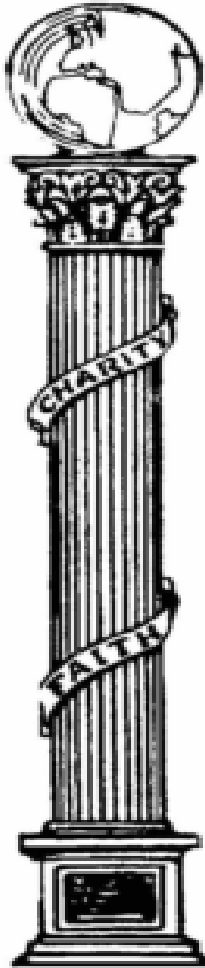


March 2014

*The Trestle Board of  
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## ~ From the East ~

### Brothers

What a busy month February has been. The joint Fellowcraft degree was a great experience for all involved. We had representatives from the 27th, 28th, and 29th districts. Over fifty Master Masons, 27 of whom were first-time visitors, and five E.A.s came together to put on one of the best degrees in recent history at Noah. The picture of the new Fellowcrafts is below.

Great job to F.C.s Benjamin Green and Matthew Zacharias as well to Br. Jeff Tumbarello, who had their E.A. instruction and catechism in charge.

March 15 is pilgrimage day at the Masonic home. I would like all officers to attend if within the length of your cable-tow. Family night on March 15 is cancelled for the pilgrimage so we can have all day to enjoy the Masonic Home.

This year has started strong and with the continued efforts and work from our brother's it will be one we can all be proud of.

We are in the planning stages of upcoming events such as BBQs, yard sale, range day with maybe an inter-lodge rifle competition etc...

So come give us your input and ideas this is your lodge and you should treat it as such.

W.M. Rhett Tillman



## From the West "On the Level"

Brothers,

We'll another month has gone by brothers and we are all getting into our new spots. We had a good practice with Lehigh. As many of you know we went to their lodge for a meeting. That was a great idea look forward to traveling to other lodges this year a great way to get to know our brothers if anyone needs a ride when we have an event planned just show up at lodge we will get you there. We have brothers working on degrees if you are in the need of something to do they are ready for new teachers or new insight. We are going to be having a few events at the lodge this yr so keep watching or better yet show up and hear it first hand and be a part of what you made a commitment to be a part of. God bless and see you're at lodge

**S.W. Michael Gardner**

### Past Masters of NOAH Lodge 357

|      |                        |      |                      |
|------|------------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1966 | Earl C. Lewis *        | 1991 | Norris W. Clark, Jr. |
| 1967 | Robert Thompson *      | 1992 | Stephen G. Sibbald   |
| 1968 | Gordon Mason           | 1993 | Alex Sibbald         |
| 1969 | Louis Foss *           | 1994 | Dr. Mark C. Means    |
| 1970 | David R. Grant *       | 1995 | Floyd D. Waddell     |
| 1971 | Charles Nelson         | 1996 | Dr. Rick A. Means    |
| 1972 | Walter Stilwell        | 1997 | Larry G. Hayes       |
| 1973 | John R. Lee            | 1998 | John A. Dean         |
| 1974 | James T. Linton *      | 1999 | Dana P. McGrath      |
| 1975 | Bruce Cowart *         | 2000 | Thomas Reedy         |
| 1976 | Horace Welch           | 2001 | Lawrence Tomlinson   |
| 1977 | Gerald Keeton*         | 2002 | Brian Harkins        |
| 1978 | Alex Sibbald           | 2003 | Mike Morrow *        |
| 1979 | Robert Morrow          | 2004 | Jerry Timberlake     |
| 1980 | Fred Henniger *        | 2005 | Robert Gilliland     |
| 1981 | Upton S. Higginbotham  | 2006 | David Dellinger      |
| 1982 | Charles J. Christman   | 2007 | Christopher Kelly    |
| 1983 | Milton A. Bayliss, Jr. | 2008 | Lawrence Tomlinson   |
| 1984 | Howard L. Ekiss        | 2009 | Thomas Reedy         |
| 1985 | O. Jay Hilderbrandt    | 2010 | Dr. Rick A. Means    |
| 1986 | Charles R. Lawson      | 2011 | Larry Newton *       |
| 1987 | John A. Dean           | 2012 | Lawrence Tomlinson   |
| 1988 | John R. Grabowski *    | 2013 | James E. Hamilton    |
| 1989 | O. Jay Hilderbrandt    |      |                      |
| 1990 | Richard Bashaw *       |      |                      |

\* Indicates Deceased

## **From The South "Observing the time"**

To all my Brothers:

Greetings from the South. We've had a busy and exciting month. Those of you who haven't been here for awhile are missing out. We had a very good Child ID program on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We ID'd about 25 kids and everybody had a good time and enjoyed hot dogs and soda. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a joint Fellowcraft degree with Labelle and Lehigh. About 60 brothers were at Noah representing 6 Lodges and 3 Districts. Noah had 2 brothers passed to the degree, Lehigh had 2 brothers passed and Labelle had 1 brother passed. Officers for the degree were spread among the 3 Lodges and WB Ed Lanham again gave his time and did the lecture to the new Fellowcrafts. We had a wonderful dinner of Pasta and Alfredo sauce with the fixin's supplied by our Senior Steward, Michael Gardner. All in all, it was a great evening and we missed all of you who couldn't make it. We've had many changes at the Lodge. Please come and see for yourself. That will be all for this month. See you next month and please come to the next stated communication.

Your Brother in Masonry,

Bob Sabo, J.W.

**IN MEMORY OF**

WB Larry Newton

**IN MEMORY OF**

WB Gerald Keeton

## From the Secretaries desk

Brothers the year is off to a great start many functions happening at the Lodge. Check the calendar for up and coming events or just let me know if you would like to add an event. [941-815-2204](tel:941-815-2204) ask for Lawrence.

Dues have been coming in at a steady rate ,last big batch of dues cards went out on February 15,2014. Brother if you haven't paid your dues its time, if you need a little help Brother we are here .Give me a call if you haven't got your card and you think you should have by now or if we can assist you in some way of getting your dues took care of, call Brother.

Bring a Vet to breakfast 1st Saturday of every month. Great job by the Tumbarello bunch, Way to go.

Fraternally,

RH Lawrence A. Tomlinson, Secretary NOAH 357

## From the Senior Stewart

From the stewards,

Thanks for all those that made February's family night a success. Any who missed it we will have an Italian dish for the 2nd Monday in March stated and 4th stated is once again family night. I hope to see all of you there for a pork tenderloin just bring a side. The special communication for the fellow craft degree was a great success putting us just short of breaking even on the money side of meals thus far.

The suggested donation for non family night is going to be \$7.00 for now. That donation goes to pay for the meal, extra moneys collected above cost goes towards the building fund. Family night will be donation as you can and as stated above the meat and beverages are provided by the stewards with donations paying them back and any funds above cost goes to building fund. Hopefully as a lodge this year we can grow and expand our building fund in an easy way and while enjoying good food and fellowship.

We do have a few ideas for bbq's and other events to help raise money also. The child ID last month was good over 50 hotdogs and chips where served with a fairly good turn out.

The stewards appreciate your support and hope to help make this a great year!!

S.S. Michael O. Gardner

# MARCH 2014

| Sun       | Mon   | Tue       | Wed       | Thu       | Fri       | Sat   |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
|           |   |           |           |           |           | <i>1<br/>Veterans<br/>Breakfast 7:30<br/>to 10:30</i> |
| <i>2</i>  | <i>3<br/><br/>Officers<br/>Practice at<br/>Lodge 7:30</i>                   | <i>4</i>  | <i>5</i>  | <i>6</i>  | <i>7</i>  | <i>8</i>  |
| <i>9</i>  | <i>10<br/><br/>Stated Comm.<br/>Officers<br/>Practice at<br/>Lodge 7:30</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i>   |
| <i>16</i> | <i>17<br/><br/>Officers<br/>Practice at<br/>Lodge 7:30</i>                  | <i>18</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i>   |
| <i>23</i> | <i>24<br/>Stated Comm.<br/>Officers Pract at<br/>Lodge 7:30</i>             | <i>25</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i>   |
| <i>30</i> | <i>31</i>   |           |           |           |           |   |

## LOGIC

"There is not a subject so little understood by even its own members as that of Freemasonry. It is not in the strict sense an order. Its purpose is more clearly defined when it is called a fraternity, a brotherhood, or an institution. It is certainly not a club. Ritualism is not Masonry. The ritual is the vehicle which conveys the sublime truths to the heart and mind. If the forms and ceremonies through which the candidate passes fail to lift him to higher conceptions of life, duty and charity, then they are mere sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."

*West Australian Craftsman*

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**VETERANS  
APPRECIATION  
BREAKFAST**



*The 1st Saturday*  
of each month

★ 7:30 a.m. til 10:30 a.m. ★

Come on out and share breakfast with those who are just coming home and those who have been there, or just come out and say thanks. Share this with a Veteran you know

