

PETITIONS FOR THE THREE SYMBOLIC DEGREES OR AFFILIATION

FOR THE THREE SYMBOLIC DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

FOR AFFILIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West Broward Calendar for July 2009

July 2 – Thursday DDGM JAMES E. PARK
FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT – STATED MEETING
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

July 9 – Thursday EA Proficiency – Lodge
Instruction Meeting 7:30 p.m.

July 16 – Thursday FC Degree – EA Proficiency
7:30 p.m.

July 23 – Thursday Traveling for Consolidation
of Deerfield and Pompano Lodges into North
Broward

July 30 – Thursday E-Board
7:30 p.m.

August 6 – Thursday Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 13 – Thursday EA Degree
7:30 p.m.

OFFICERS 2009

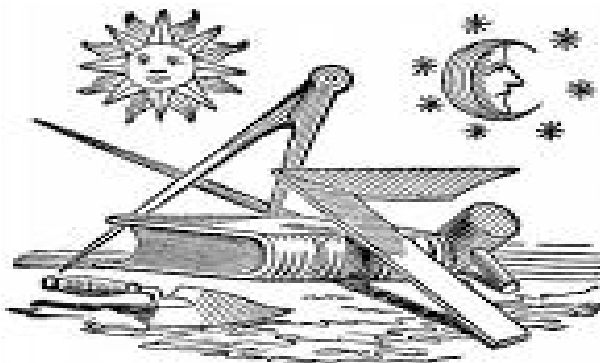
W. MASTER.....BRIAN CHARTRAND
SR. WARDEN.....CARLOS CHUCK HERNANDEZ
JR. WARDEN.....JESUS GONZALEZ
TREASURER.....GLENN GOMEZ P.D.D.G.M
SECRETARY.....ED HEDDEN P.M.
CHAPLAIN.....PHIL SLACK P.M.
MARSHAL.....MITCH LIEBERMAN P.M.
SR. DEACON.....RICARDO RUIZ
JR. DEACON.....RICHARD ROBOREDO
SR. STEWARD.....NELSON FLORES-GOMEZ P.M.
JR. STEWARD.....MANNY FERNANDEZ
ASST. STEWARD.....ORLANDO AVILA
TYLER.....ROBERT SCHWEINWALD

R.W. JAMES E. PARK

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT DEPUTY
GRAND MASTER

M.W. DALE I. GOEHRIG

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF
FLORIDA



WEST BROWARD LODGE # 253



STATED
COMMUNICATIONS



FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH
MONTH

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN



From "A Dictionary of Symbolical Masonry" by Rev.
George. Oliver, D.D.

The Reverend George Oliver, 1782-1867, was one of the most distinguished and learned of English Freemasons. George Oliver is remembered as a laborious antiquary and author on both Masonic and ecclesiastical themes.

FIVE POINTS OF FELLOWSHIP.--The five points of fellowship were thus illustrated in the lectures used by the Athol Masons of the last century:

1. When the necessities of a brother call for my support, I will be ever ready to lend him a helping hand to save him from sinking, if I find him worthy thereof.

2. Indolence shall not cause my footsteps to halt nor wrath to turn them aside; but, forgetting every selfish consideration, I will be ever swift of foot to save, help, and execute benevolence to a fellow-creature in distress, but more particularly to a brother Mason.

3. When I offer up my [prayers] to Almighty God, I will remember my brother's welfare, even as my own; for as the voice of babes and suckling ascends to the throne of grace, so, most assuredly, will the breathings of a fervent heart ascend to the mansions of bliss.

4. A brother's secret, delivered to me as such, I will keep as I would my own, because, if I betray the trust which has been reposed in me, I might do him an irreparable injury; it would be like the villainy of an assassin, who lurks in darkness to stab his adversary when unarmed and least prepared to meet an enemy.

5. A brother's character I will support in his absence, as I would in his presence. I will not revile him myself, nor suffer it to be done by others, if it is in my power to prevent it.

**THUS, BY THE FIVE POINTS OF FELLOWSHIP, WE
ARE LINKED TOGETHER IN ONE INDIVISIBLE CHAIN
OF SINCERE AFFECTION, BROTHERLY LOVE,
RELIEF, AND TRUTH.**

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

How great it is to behold the brethren to come together in fellowship and masonry over these couple of months!

In May, we traveled to Grand Lodge for the annual meeting and the installation of our new Grand Master of the State of Florida M'.W'.Dale I. Goehrig. Also, our new District Deputy Grand Master for the 33rd Masonic District is West Broward's own R'.W'.James E. Park. *Congratulations to R'.W'.Park!* West Broward looks forward to a *GREAT* year with you as the DDGM, and your brothers and I look forward to supporting you in all your endeavors. R'.W'.Park has also appointed several of our brothers to his committee: W'.Joseph A. DeStefano P.M. – Senior Committeeman; W'.Phil Slack P.M. – Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents; W'.Nelson Flores-Gomez P.M. – Masonic Renewal; W'.Bill Barlow P.M. – Grand Masters Coins.

In June, West Broward presented several Membership Pins with our new DDGM R'.W'. James E. Park to our brothers, and presented one 65 Year Membership Pin. AND, we have a 70 year pin to send! How honorable it was for me as Worshipful Master to be able to present these pins to such long and devoted brothers to the Craft. Also, I was able to present 14 of our newly raised brothers with their aprons. It was truly an enjoyable night for all who attended, and to hear those brothers reflect positively on their years in Masonry.

Fraternally,

W'. Brian Chartrand

