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Tropical Lodge No. 56 F. & A.M.

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Regular Communications 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 PM - Dinner at 6:30

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Events at Tropical Lodge

August Events

Aug 3 6:30 Stated Meeting Aug 7 4:30 Council of 400 Aug 17 6:30 Stated Meeting (FC Degree Expected)

September Events

Sep 7 6:30 Stated Meeting 9EA Degree Expected) Sep 21 6:30 Stated Meeting (EA Degree Expected)

Check our Website Frequently - www.tropical56.com
An accurate, up-to-date calendar is maintained for all area Masonic Events
Special Announcements are published as necessary

Stated Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month - 3rd Tuesday of each month
Officers Meet at 6:00PM the 1st Stated Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**August will bring a Fellow Craft Degree at the Second Stated Meeting and
In September we expect to do Entered Apprentice Degree work at both
Stated Meetings. We anticipate a Master Mason Degree in October**

**REMEMBER—many Bodies that went DARK for the
summer resume in September**

August 2010
Check the Website for a full calendar <www.tropical56.com>

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 6:30 Tropical Stated Meeting	4	5	6 AASR 400	7 AASR 400
8	9 AASR Exec Com	10	11	12	13	14 Widows Sons
15	16	17 6:30 Tropical Stated Meeting	18 Consistory	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 OES	28 OES
29	30	31				



From the East

For those of you who missed it, we had a remarkable Master Mason Degree on Saturday the 24th. We Raised 4 new Master Masons with 49 Masons in attendance. And we were proud to welcome two Brothers

from Georgia who came down to see how we do the Work. The Degree was very well done and everyone had a great time, including another remarkable dinner from Brother Carlos Arroyo. We also enjoyed the opportunity to be present with the Gavin Brothers who presented their father with his Masonic Bible. It was an evening to remember.



By the time this goes to press, I sincerely hope that we finally own the Frito Lay Warehouse on Metro. The closing was twice postponed but are sure it will have closed on July 30th. Now starts the hard work of remodeling the building inside and out. Please be sure to share your ideas for the new building with Chuck Machell and the members of his Architecture Committee. This is a great opportunity to do it the way we want it and make it work for all of us.

I was a pleasure to preside at the Master Mason Degree. It is the finest experience a Worshipful Master can have. I will be back down to sit with you as often as I can. In the interim, I want to thank all of the Officers of Tropical Lodge for continuing to make this a great year, and a special thanks to our Senior Warden Dick Nelson for filling in as Acting Master in my absence.



E. Randolph Spradling, Worshipful Master

2010

Jim & Ruth Goodyear, Randy Spradling, Pat & Jerry Smart,
 Peggy & Ron Frieden, Dick Nelson, Kurt Wagner, Bill White, Franceil and Earl Williams,
 Kurt Laser, Arnold Korpi, Patrick Joyce, Sam Watkins, Gordy & Linda Fore

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Past Masters

Edelblut, R.T.	1969	Sandahl, W.A.	1989
Chandler, A.L. (2)	1970	Irvin, R.D. (2)	1990
Jones, A.R. (2)	1971	Mc Conley, W.A.	1991
Hart, W.E.	1972	Fore, G.A. (1,2)	1992
Frieden, R.G. (3)	1975 & 1976	Goodman, M.T.	1993
Roan, A. N.	1981	Johns, E.D.	1994
Williams, E.P.	1983	Lewis, J.D. (2,3)	1995
Swaringen, F.D.	1984	Williford, C.A. (3)	1996
Matz, M.W.	1985	Gordon, T.P.	1997
Hardin, H.C.	1986	Andrews, A.H.	1998
Landrum, E.W.	1988	Flynn, B.L. Jr.	1999 & 2001
		Record, J.L. (2)	2000
		Summerall S.N.	2002

Bodenhamer, T.H. (2)	2003
Shields, R.G.	2004
Ott, J.J. (3)	2005
Lott, E. W.	2006
Parsons, Bryant G.	2007
Thrasher, Barry P (2)	2008
Bissell, Sam	2009

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