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**Master Mason Degree April 10, 2012**

# The Crestle Board

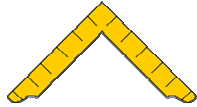
## John Darling Lodge No. 154 F. & A. M.



Instituted 1896  
4601 North Habana Avenue – Tampa, Florida 33614 – (813) 879-0635  
Meets 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

**From the East**

**My Brothers,**



**WOW! What a great month we have had. On top of everything else we have initiated three more brothers into our fraternity. Welcome our three new brothers. You have made a momentous decision and one that will stay with you for the rest of your life. You are each a Mason. You have become a member of the worlds' oldest and largest fraternity. We are proud to have you as members of John Darling lodge and eagerly look forward to your progress.**

**We are planning a lodge clean-up day for Saturday May 5th (if there is inclement weather it will be on Saturday May 12th). The cleaning up will not be hard to do but it necessary to keep your lodge up to date and in good repair. There is a little yard work, a little wall washing, a little this and a little that and maybe even a little them and those . All of which need to be addressed in the affirmative. For those of us that are willing and able to help with this much needed project, we will be rewarded with a marvelous lunch (hopefully) cooked on our newly cleaned bar be que grill in our back yard. I will be notifying the Jobs daughters and probably a boy scout troop to help us with our work. This is a must do project and your assistance has been duly and truly requested.**

**April 11th will see the raising of brother Zions to the sublime degree of Master Mason. His grandfather, Brother Sirotowitz, who has been a Mason for (most likely) longer than anyone in John Darling lodge) will be on hand to raise him. What an honor that will be for ALL concerned. I hope that you will make a special effort to attend this meeting and please don't forget to let one of your officers know if you need a ride to the lodge. We will be more than happy to bring you and drive you back home afterward.**

**Our pancake breakfast went over very well and I am truly sorry that some of you were not able to attend. We are in high hopes that you will be able bring some family and attend the 4th of July picnic. Remember that this is not a "Mason Specific" event. among other things it could be used as a good recruiting tool. Do you know someone that you think would make a good Mason but needs some re-assurance? This would be a good way as well as a good time to nudge them a little.**

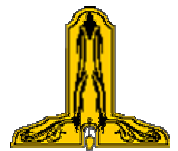
**REMINDERS**

April 4 — District School 6:30PM Legislation  
April 10 — Master Mason Degree  
April 21 — Memorial Lodge 10:00 AM  
April 24 — Stated Meeting  
April 27 — Masters and Wardens meeting 7:00PM  
April 28 — DDGM Roast Zenda Grotto 6:00 PM  
May 5 — Lodge Clean up 8:00AM–12:00PM  
May 26-30 183 Grand Communications

**If you have any suggestions on how we can be of more or better service to you please don't hesitate to ask. Who knows, you might just receive.**

**Fraternally and with brotherly love,  
Stuart J. Graff  
Worshipful Master**

**From the West  
Brothers,**



**Recently while attending a Masonic Leadership Training Course a good point was suggested.**

**Add a line in your will to notify your Blue Lodge of your passing. Sadly the Lodge sometimes does not hear of the passing of a Brother until several months after his death. If the Brother is a member of Low Twelve they also need to be notified.**

**You are a member of Low Twelve Club? Part of your obligation is to take care of Widows and Orphans. Dues can be paid annually or quarterly.**

**Did you purchase a Perpetual Membership? This helps us today and upon your passing. Consider John Darling Lodge in your will. Also, don't forget the Grand Master's Charity, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratories.**

**Hope to see you in Lodge soon.**

**Fraternally,  
Anthony A. De Angelo  
Senior Warden**

*From the South*

Brothers,



Reception of the District Deputy Grand Master

The lodge will be opened in the Master Mason degree. The worshipful master will then demonstrate grand honors to the brothers present. The District Deputy Grand Master will visit our lodge representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida and will have various committee men traveling with them. The District Deputy Grand Master should be addressed by his title "Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master". When referring to a lodge officer or office the actual title of the lodge officer or office should be used.

Fraternally,  
*Herbert H. Atwood*  
Junior Warden

*From the Secretary*

Brothers,



We need you.

Yours in the Fraternity,  
*Doyle Mullins, Jr., P.M.*  
Secretary



*From the Job's*

Jobies Corner – Jobs Daughters meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

This month has been a very busy month for us.

We have had several dinner servings and attended several Eastern Star Installations. We had our Supreme visit and received very positive feedback. Supreme was very happy to see we had such growth this year. They were also impressed with the amount of Masonic support that we continue to receive.

Our next meeting we will be Initiating 3 new girls. This will bring us to 21 girls. When we came to John Darling approximately 3 years ago we usually only had 3-4 at most meetings.

On March 24th we will be having the HIKE BBQ. The time is from 11-2 right here at John Darling lodge. WE will be having a silent Auction with baskets that have been donated from various lodges and individuals. There will also be an Easter Egg hunt for the kids.

On March 31st we are having our Ritual competition and pageant where daughter Amber is running for Ms. Florida and Daughter Amanda is running for Jr. Ms. Florida. Our Bethel is hoping to attend our Supreme session this year on August in Maryland. The girls have been working hard on fundraising to be able to attend.

Jobie Love,  
Amber Honored Queen

*The Chaplain's Corner*



My Brothers,

If you know of a Brother who is sick or distressed contact the Lodge Secretary at (813) 879-0635 or via email at [JDL154@Verizon.net](mailto:JDL154@Verizon.net)

Amen, So Mote it Be!

## Masonic Birthdays April 2012

	Years
William C. Hage	31
James K. Wilson	31
Charles W. Inman	31
Neil S. Collins	48
James B. Vanders Sr	60
Henry A. Huerta	42
Theodore F. Cocheu	43
William Fernandez	32
Frederick E. Charles	23
James R. Martin	23
Charles A. Olson	29
William P. Palmisano	26
James S. Lumia	18
Richard E. Adams	36
Leroy W. Cipray	36
Toby R. Gant	27
Daniel A. Alvarez Sr	7

## Trestleboard Boosters

**BECOME A 2012 TRESTLEBOARD SPONSOR!**  
Submit your business card, and see it printed in the sponsor section of the 2012 Trestle Board:  
\$200 - Full year  
\$20 per issue (starting with next scheduled issue)

You can have your name, or business listed as plain text:

\$10 per issue (or \$100 Full year) - Business name, address, and phone (three line)  
\$5 per issue (or \$50 Full year) - Your name (single line)

Submission deadlines are:  
10th day of each month for next month's issue

Submit your card or information to the Secretary's office, Secretary at [JDL154@verizon.net](mailto:JDL154@verizon.net)


### MEALS

April 11 — Meatloaf with sides, salad, desert

April 25 — Lasagna, salad, dessert

Let the Senior Warden know about special diet needs

# April 2012 - John Darling Lodge No. 154 F. & A.M. Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>April Fools' Day</b>	2	3 Universal Lodge No. 178 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. 	4 6:30 PM District School <b>CANCELED</b> Legislation review  John Darling Lodge	5 Job's Daughters meeting 7:00 P.M. 	6	7
8 <b>Easter</b>	9	10 Trestleboard articles due to Editor	11 John Darling Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M., Supper 6:30 P.M.   Master Mason Degree	12	13 Masonic Park Meeting	14
15 Masonic Home Board of Trustees Meeting 11:00AM, Church 10:00 A.M.	16	17 <b>Tax Returns Due</b> Universal Lodge No. 178 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. 	18 Applebee's 4-9 :00 PM MMRL Fundraiser 10% of bill goes to MMRL	19 Job's Daughters Meeting 7:00 P.M. 	20	21 10:00 AM Memorial Lodge - Fellowship Lodge
22 <b>Earth Day</b>	23	24	25 John Darling Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M., Supper 6:30 P.M. 	26	27 MASTERS & WARDENS Dist 22 & 23 7:00 PM	28 Masters and Wardens DDGM Roast at Zenda Grotto 6:00 PM
29	30	1 Universal Lodge No. 178 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. 	2 7:00 PM District School  John Darling Lodge	3 Job's Daughters meeting 7:00 P.M. 	4	5 John Darling Lodge Clean up 8:00AM - 12:00PM

# 2012 Masters & Wardens Gold Classic

Worshipful Master Brothers All

Friday March 23, 2012,

This letter is in reference to the upcoming 2012 Masters & Wardens Golf Classic. This is an open event to all Brothers and Friends of Masons. We will be holding our event at The Eagles Golf Course and will be playing "The Forest" golf course. The event will include 18 holes of golf, Scramble Format, Closest to the Pin contest, Long Drive, Straightest Drive, putting contest, and silent auction during our lunch and awards presentation following play.

**What: 2012 Masters & Wardens Golf Classic**

**Where: The Eagles Golf & country club / "The Forest Course"**

**When: Saturday June 30, 2012**

**9:00am Shotgun Start**

**Cost: \$95.00 per player or \$380.00 per foursome  
Including a fabulous lunch and awards presentation following play.  
Lunch for non-players is \$17.00**

**Registration: Can be done at [www.districtnews.org](http://www.districtnews.org)**

**Please send registration and appropriate funding to:**

**Masters and Wardens District 22 & 23  
Care of Brother Clifford Allen or Brother Paul Barber  
313 E. Fern St.  
Tampa, FL 33604**

**Tell a Brother bring a friend; your participation is well needed this year.**

**Thank you for your time and we look forward to teeing it up on the links with some friendship and brotherly love.**

**Fraternally,**

**Brother Clifford M. Allen  
813 952 4423 cell  
[cliff.allen@mail.com](mailto:cliff.allen@mail.com)  
JD Hillsborough No. 25  
Chair 2012 Masters & Wardens Golf Classic**

# **Masonic Education**

**Brother Herbert H. Atwood  
Junior Warden**

## **Ten Groups of Famous Masons**

### **Founding Fathers**

**Benjamin Franklin, Paul Revere, Marquis de Lafayette, Robert R. Livingston, John Hancock, John Marshall, John Paul Jones and Aaron Burr**

### **Explorers and Adventurers**

**Davey Crockett, Jim Bowie, Sam Houston, Christopher “Kit” Carson, William “Buffalo Bill” Cody, Lewis and Clark and Charles Lindbergh. Space Explorers John Glenn, Gordon Cooper, Virgil “Gus” Grissom, Wally Schirra and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin. Arctic Explorers Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, Matthew Henson, Robert Falcon Scott, Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Sir Ernest Shackleton**

### **Science and Medicine**

**Edward Jenner, Joseph Lister, Alexander Fleming, and Vannevar Bush**

### **Actors and Entertainers**

**The Ringling Brothers, Florenz Ziegfeld, William “Count” Basie and Lionel Hampton. Influential movie-studio founders Louis B. Mayer, Jack L. Warner, Carl Laemmle and Darryl F. Zanuck. Legendary film directors Cecil B. DeMille and D. W. Griffith. Hollywood leading men Douglas Fairbanks, John Wayne and Clark Gable. Harry Houdini (Erich Weiss), W.C.Fields, Harpo Marx, Red Skelton, Richard Pryor and Bronson Pinchot. Peter Sellers, Ernest Borgnine, Telly Savalas, Audie Murphy, Leonardo Dicaprio, Mel Blanc and Michael Richards.**

### **The World of Sports**

**“Sugar Ray” Robinson, Jack Dempsey, Charlie Conacher, John Elway, Scottie Pippin, and Sam Hornish Jr.**

### **Military Leaders**

**Brigadeer General Lewis Armistead, George Pickett, Major George Armistead, Francis Scott Key, John Stafford Smith, James McHenry, Eddie Rickenbacker, General Blackjack Pershing, Jimmy Doolittle, General Douglas MacArthur, General Omar Bradley, and George Marshall. Arthur Wellesley the Duke of Wellington. Even Napoleons wife, the Empress Josephine was a member of a Masonic lodge in Paris that allowed women.**

### **The World of Business**

**Walter P. Chrysler, Ransom E. Olds, Andre Citroen, Harry Stutz, Nathan Meyer Rothschild, John Jacob Astor, James C. Penney, Charles Hilton, David Sarnoff, Colonel Harland Sanders, Dave Thomas, Steve Wozniak and Henry Ford.**

### **The World of Statecraft**

**Sir Winston Churchill, J. Edgar Hoover, Fiorello Laguardia, Senator Robert Byrd, Senator Robert Dole, King Hussein, Kalakaua, Benito Juarez, many English kings including William IV, Edward VII, Edward VIII, George IV, George VI and HRH Prince Edward the Duke of Kent.**

### **U.S. Civil Rights Leaders**

**Josiah Henson, Booker T. Washington, W.E.B DuBois, Julian Bond, Benjamin Hooks, Kweisi Mfume, Thurgood Marshall, Medger Evers, Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Mayors Thomas Bradley, Willie Brown, Carl Stokes and Andrew Young.**

### **Arts and Letters**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Joseph Haydn, Jean Sibelius, Aleksander Pushkin, Jonathon Swift, Alexander Pope, Oscar Wilde, Giovanni Casanova, Robert “Robbie” Burns, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Alex Haley, Sir Walter Scott and Mark Twain**

## 2012 Lodge Officers

WORSHIPFUL MASTER:	W.:M.: Stuart J. Graff	813-924-3215	R.:W.: Gary K. Esteppe, PDDGM	<b>INSTRUCTORS:</b>	813-447-4377
SENIOR WARDEN:	Bro. Anthony A. De Angelo	813-318-1700	W.:M.: Stuart J. Graff		813-924-3215
JUNIOR WARDEN:	Bro. Herbert H. Atwood	813-877-2662	W.: William P. Jones, PM		850-980-2003
TREASURER:	R.:W.: James W. Long Sr., PDDGM	813-884-6928	W.: Michael L. Alvarez, PM		813-410-8645
SECRETARY:	W.: Doyle Mullins, Jr., PM	813-240-6123	Bro. Anthony A. De Angelo		813-318-1700
CHAPLAIN:	Bro. Donald B. Anderson	813-926-0070	R.:W.: Peter J. Fernandez, PDDGM	<b>MENTORS:</b>	813-254-3028
MARSHALL:	W.: James J.T. Blum, PM	727-214-7328	R.:W.: James W. Long, Sr., PDDGM		813-884-6928
SENIOR DEACON:	Bro. Shaun J. Small	813-443-5660	R.:W.: Peter J. Cimino, PDDGM		813-286-7642
JUNIOR DEACON:	Bro. Yehudy Diaz	813-785-9302	W.: Michael L. Alvarez, PM		813-410-8645
SENIOR STEWARD:	Bro. Joseph A. Kennedy (ProTem)	813-390-4655	R.:W.: Peter J. Cimino, PDGGM	<b>LECTURERS:</b>	813-286-7642
JUNIOR STEWARD:	TBD	TBD	W.: Howard M. Stout, PM		813-932-2306
TYLER:	W.: Howard Stout, PM	813-932-2306	W.: Kenneth P. Scott, PM		813-684-3341

## 2012 Events Schedule

February 4 <sup>th</sup>	.....George Washington BBQ with Hillsborough 25 & Universal 178
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	..... 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Cookout and Horseshoe Tournament
September 3 <sup>th</sup>	..... 81 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sunrise Labor Day Degree
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	..... John Darling Lodge Past Master's Degree
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	..... Election of Officers

### John Darling Lodges' Honors, Proclamations and Dedications

R.:W.: Robert W. Sanford – Library & Conference Room	R.:W.: Frank R. Potter – Election of Officers Night Dinner
R.:W.: Victor A. Levy – Picnic & Pavilion	R.:W.: James W. Long, Sr. – 4th of July Horseshoe Masters Tournament



## Past Masters

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*1896-97-98 - Charles H. Spencer</li> <li>*1899 - Louis S. Oppenheimer</li> <li>*1900-01 - William J. Twitt</li> <li>*1902-03 - Andrew J. Harris</li> <li>*1904 - Horace C. Gordon</li> <li>*1905, 07, 08 - George P. Sullivan</li> <li>*1906 - John F. Vaughn</li> <li>*1909 - Walter T. Murrall</li> <li>*1910 - James A. Prest</li> <li>*1911 - Len J. Lester</li> <li>*1912 - Ruy H. Cason</li> <li>*1913 - Simon P. Burgert</li> <li>*1914 - Harry C. Joyce</li> <li>*1915-16 - Ceferino Balbin</li> <li>*1917 - Alfred P. Burgert</li> <li>*1918 - Harry N. Sandler, P.D.D.G.M</li> <li>*1919-20 - G. F. McWilliams, P.D.D.G.M</li> <li>*1921 - Charles T. Friend</li> <li>*1922 - Richard B. Lovett</li> <li>*1923 - A. W. Connor, P.G.M</li> <li>*1924 - Howard S. Webber</li> <li>*1925 - Robert W. Sanford, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>*1926 - Robert B. Price</li> <li>*1927-28 - Henry L. Dolive</li> <li>*1929 - Henry A. Vanborsum</li> <li>*1930 - Victor M. Douglas, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>*1931 - Jesse E. Hill</li> <li>*1932 - James Stuart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*1933 - Ernest A. Penn</li> <li>*1934 - M. Arthur Eckland</li> <li>*1935 - Oswald E. Munden</li> <li>*1936 - Carl A. Byington</li> <li>*1937 - Manuel E. Jameson</li> <li>*1938 - Hobart D. Pelhank, P.G.M.</li> <li>*1939 - Arthur F. Tidwell</li> <li>*1940 - Leffie T. Hayman</li> <li>*1941 - George W. Nelson</li> <li>*1942 - R. E. Bowen</li> <li>*1943 - Owen B. Tuggle</li> <li>*1944 - Phil Wyatt</li> <li>*1945 - Jack N. Nelson</li> <li>*1946 - J. Stanton Potts</li> <li>*1947 - Maynard S. Cory</li> <li>*1948 - George J. McNally</li> <li>*1949 - Leo J. Batman</li> <li>*1950 - Kenneth G. Younger</li> <li>*1951 - Victor H. Collier</li> <li>*1952 - Howard S. Baker</li> <li>*1953 - Richard A. Pooley</li> <li>*1954 - Joseph D. Malphurs</li> <li>*1955 - Albert T. Davis</li> <li>*1956 - J. Roy Gibson, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>*1957 - Glenn R. Sanborn</li> <li>*1958 - Forest J. Howsmon</li> <li>*1959 - James P. Mintzer</li> <li>*1960 - Victor A. Levy, P.D.D.G.M</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*1961 - Mannie L. Smith</li> <li>*1962 - L. B. McSwain, Jr.</li> <li>*1963 - Donald R. Womble</li> <li>*1964 - G. Charles Mathews</li> <li>*1965 - Raymond Martinez</li> <li>*1966 - J. Arnold Turner</li> <li>*1967 - Merle L. Towle</li> <li>*1968 - Ernest F. Magnuson</li> <li>*1969 - John L. Cole</li> <li>*1970 - Robert L. Sloan</li> <li>*1971 - Theodore G. Cooper</li> <li>*1972 - John A. McGary</li> <li>*1973 - Gerald F. Allison</li> <li>1974 - Peter J. Fernandez, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>*1975 - William R. Pennington</li> <li>*1976 - John A. Baker, Sr.</li> <li>*1977 - Lamont Ward</li> <li>1978 - James W. Long, Sr. P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>*1979 - George T. Chambers</li> <li>1980 - Robert M. Mallory, Jr.</li> <li>*1981 - Charles E. Parsons</li> <li>*1982 - Orlistis L. Kettering Jr.</li> <li>1983 - Charles A. Blitch</li> <li>1984 -</li> <li>1985 - John Bell</li> <li>1986 - Robert H. Shrader</li> <li>1987 - Kenneth A. Payant</li> <li>*1988 - August Teixeira</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1989 - Peter J. Cimino, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>1990 - Geoffrey B. Steiner</li> <li>*1991 - Richard D. Scanland</li> <li>1992 - Howard M. Stout</li> <li>*1993 - Frank R. Potter, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>1994 - Richard A. Rodrigue</li> <li>1995 - Dennis E. Ahrens</li> <li>1996 - Robert L. McDermott</li> <li>1997 - Michael C. Sperato</li> <li>1998 - Kenneth P. Scott</li> <li>1999 - Paul R. Gallo Jr.</li> <li>2000 - Thomas R. Hitchcock, P.D.D.G.M.</li> <li>*2001 - R. Dale Brown</li> <li>2002 - James J.T. Blum</li> <li>2003 - James B. Webber</li> <li>2004 - Manuel L. Mederios, III</li> <li>2005 - J.B. Vanders, Jr.</li> <li>2006 - F.E. "Spike" Charles</li> <li>2007 - Wm. A. VanDyke, III</li> <li>2008 - Kenneth R. Allen</li> <li>2009 - Michael L. Alvarez</li> <li>2010 - David D. Ehret</li> <li>2011 - James J.T. Blum</li> </ul>
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## Affiliated Past Masters

Eugene E. Ahrens - James W. Long, Jr. – \*Julio Jimenez – Miguel Cuervo, Sr. – Jim R. Armitage

## Plural Past Masters

\*Vernon T. Clark, P.D.D.G.M. – Doyle Mullins, Jr. – James B. Vanders, Sr. P.D.D.G.M. – Felix Gordillo, P.D.D.G.M.  
James F. Bustin — Walter Schoepf— William P. Jones — Gary K. Esteppe, P.D.D.G.M.