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Masonic Birthdays for June

Eugene R. Puffenberger, PM	
1953	
Rosser B. Nance, PM	1965
Manuel R. Sams	1968
James C. Gore, PM	1972
Robert A. Hoffer	1996
Terry Sutton	1998
Colin Schwarz	2007

Happy Masonic Birthday!!!



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Improving Ourselves In Masonry

Brethren,

Summer has arrived, and with it, hot weather. For the next few months, through August, dress for the stated meetings will be normal office wear. i.e. dress slacks and dress shirts, ties are optional and short sleeves acceptable.

This stated meeting (June 8th) is our Bring-a-Friend night. If you have a potential candidate, this is also a perfect time to bring them by. Our program this month is "Freemasonry in Cuba", given by our own esteemed Luis Pages. I also remind everyone that our dinners rely on the cooperation of our brethren. As yet, no-one has volunteered for July, October, November, or December.

I apologize for the lack of the Trestleboard last month, and would like to extend a belated happy Masonic birthday to: Luis Pages (1957), Hubert F. Sprouse (1973), Thomas O. Mitchell (1973), Raymond F. Houser (1975), John J. Jensen (1977), Barry F. Felton (1984), Charles E. Lipscomb (1985), James D. Drake (1985), Thomas R. Crist (1990), Brian C. Beers (2005) David T. Lang (2003), Steven Hanley (2007), Jason R. Burns (2007), Shawn L. Breegle (2008), Xavier Santiago

(2008), and Jason W. Banks (2008).

I remind everyone that our new website is live and includes an up-to-date calendar.

We have a number of big events this month. First, on June 12th is the Subordinate Lodge Officer Training. Followed by our fraternal visit to Hamilton-Thompson at their Lodge of Low Vales on the 17th.

We also will be having two degrees this month – a Fellowcraft degree on the 15th, and an EA degree on the 29th.

And finally, our quarterly boardgame fundraiser is on June 26th.

Fraternally,

John F. Meehan

John F. Meehan; WM

2nd Masonic District Team

District Deputy Grand Master: Rt. Wor. James Cromer

District Instructor of Work: Chris C. Thompson, PM, PDDGM

District Education Officer: Charles Maranto, PM

District Masonic Home Ambassador: John G. McWilliams

District Blood Coordinator: Richard Earl Belles, PDDGM

District Membership Coordinator: Russ Baneck, PM

District Services Coordinator: Chris C. Thompson, PM, PDDGM



Masonic Symbols used in Cuban Freemasonry

“Confidence... thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.”

(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Calendar of Events

JUNE

- First Tues. – 6/1
Lodge Practice 7:30 pm.
- Second Tues - 6/8
Dinner – 6:45 pm “Freemasonry in Cuba”
Stated – 7:30 pm Luis Pages
- Third Tuesday – 6/15
Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 pm.
- Third Thursday – 6/17
Fraternal Visit to Hamilton
Thompson's Lodge of Low Vales 7:30 pm (leave lodge 6:00)
- Fourth Tuesday - 6/22
Philosophy Session 7:00 – 8:00 pm.
- Fourth Wednesday – 6/23
District School 7:30 pm.
- Last Saturday – 6/26
Fundraiser 10 am and on
- Last Tuesday – 6/29
Entered Apprentice Degree 7:30 pm.



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