S & D

As we attempt to recall our thoughts of the past month, we want to offer a few words of encouragement for those who are in need. As reported previously, Brother David Greenhouse is still in need of your thoughts and prayers as he undergoes rehabilitation.

Though it seems to be a long process sometimes, we understand his plight and wish David and his family the best. He remains involved in the lodge when he is able.

Brother Bob Rose has reported that he is “ on the mend”. He is recovering and looks forward to continue to serve in the Lodge.. We ask that you contact the lodge if you know of any lodge brother who is in need of our concerns.

THOUGHT

Just for today, I will exercise my being in three ways. I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out. I also, will do two things that I don’t want to do.

OCTOBER

The Masons of Dade County always look forward to the month of October for it is the time when the Masons of Dade County join to gather at the M & W Association and “ Hit the Malls”. We gather gifts for the guests at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, Fl.. And on the

third weekend of the month,

we all gather at the Masonic Home and have a “ Christmas

in October” for all the guests. Call the Lodge and get involved.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Village Lodge held a special election on Tuesday, September 17th, to elect a replacement for our Senior Warden, who had moved out of the country earlier this year. The regular election for this position was held with W. Jed Kurzban PM, winning on the second ballot. Once he had accepted, the Worshipful Master appointed Brother Theodore Sharon to fill the vacated seat of Senior Deacon for the remainder of the year. The Worshipful Master then proceeded to install W Kurzban in the office of Senior Warden. He then installed Brother Sharon

In the station of Senior Deacon.

BREAKFAST

Fellowship Breakfast. On Saturday August 28th we all joined together for the monthly breakfast at the Lodge. Plenty of food, fun and fellowship. We appreciate your support.

MASTER MASON

DEGREE

It was a special night at Village Lodge on Tuesday, August 10th.Fellow Craft brothers Rafeal Albo and Fernando Sosa were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Some of the visiting Masons participated in the degree.

M..W.. Joseph Shurette, P.G.M.served in the East for the second section of the degree. W. Sam Salama presented a superb Lecture to the newly raised brothers. And W..Tali Atala, read the charge to the brothers. It was a memorable evening for all. The Worshipful Master thanked all who had visited for the degree.

HAPPINESS

There are two ways of being happy. Either will do, as the result is the same. And it is for each of us to decide, and do that which happens to be the easiest.

If you are sick or poor, it will be more difficult to change your means, rather than lessen your wants. If you are young and active, it may be easier to change your means than to lessen your wants.

But, if you are smart, you will do both in such a way to change the general happiness of society. Good luck.