BIRTHDAYS

John Carruth Jr. 1

Charles Reynolds 2

John Leisenring 5

Derick Willis 6

Robert Williams Jr. 8

Sam Michaels 11

Bert Baumgardner 13

Eduardo Brandao 18

Pablo Marcos 24

Neto Muroaka 28

BE HAPPY IN 2011’

We can look at the past on this special day of the year, and reflect upon all the positive things that happened in our lives this past year. Of course, we see the negative things also, but we consider them as being learning adjustments.

So, in the year before us don’t sing because you are happy. Be happy because you are singing. We have a tendency to wait for happiness to come to us. Not realizing that if we act as if we are happy, we will tend to make others happy.

So, be happy to those around you. It will become contagious.

THOUGHT

Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass. Its caring and loving your relatives and

Friends.. Where you touch and see them while they are still among us.

FRATERNAL

HONOR

Village Lodge was pleased to receive a Grand Lodge Certificate for Forty years of dedicated service in the teaching of Freemasonry for Brother John Hay Jr. of Hiawassee, Georgia. Brother Hay received his Entered Apprentice degree on October 20, 1970, and was passed to the Fellow Craft degree on November 24th, 1970. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Mater Mason on January 19th, 1971.

An evening he will long remember as the beginning of his Masonic journey. We all wish to extend our appreciation to Brother Hay for his many years of Masonic service.

THOUGHT

We all start our Masonic Journey the day we decide that Freemasonry is a way of life.

STATED MEETING

As we try to reach out to the those who have not advanced to the degree of Master Mason, the Worshipful Master has

Called an E.A. Lodge to be held, on the third Tuesday of each month. This will permit E.A.’s to experience Lodge exposure.

ANNIVERSARIES

Louis Bailach 2009

Robert Bombino PM 1947

Anosina 1045 NY

Eduard Brandao PM 2000

North Shore 277 FL

Carl Epstein PM 1975

Golden Glades 334 FL

Fred Ingley III 1969

John Leisenring 1979

Pioneer 311 FL

Sam Michaels 1960

West Virginia

THE PAST

Sit back and recall those early years of your life. Those really early years, you probably felt that your Dad could do anything. When you hit the double digit you may have felt that your Dad may have grown up in different times.

By the time you hit the teens, you might have felt that he could not relate in today’s world. In your twenties, you may have started to feel that he knew some of the answers. The next decade, you may have sought out some of his views on some matters. Add another twenty years to that, and you might have found yourself wishing that he was still around to talk too. I didn’t realize how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him. Amen