BIRTHDAYS

Gilbert Santos 3

Ernest Haeger Jr. 4

William Ethridge Jr. 7

Mark Gray 19

Robert Sawyer 25

Fred Ingley III 29

 MILESTONES

No matter how many candles decorate the cake, we each can call the day our own. From the days when you were old enough to get your driver’s license, to the satisfaction of looking back upon those many events that have passed, may this “milestone” be another fond memory. Enjoy this special day of remembrance.

 THOUGHT

Occasionally, we might recall that special night, asking ourselves where were the “building blocks” that we started our journey on. Now, we have a new style of building blocks. Young men who are becoming a part of the lodge. They bring fresh mortar in the form of new and valid Masonic concepts into the lodge. If you sit in a lodge where there is true Masonic discussion among new and older members, you will see resolutions made that represent the best of those assembled. And we know that the Masonic fraternity is in good hands.

 THE VALUE

There has been many explanations made as to how the term “Free” came to be associated with Operative Masonry. They were free of some of the local laws of that time. In some cases, they were free of the taxes that were levied. They were also free to travel wherever their work dictated that they go. Legend tells us that Masons who worked on Solomon’s Temple were free from the laws that others were required to obey. We seem to have enlarged on our freedom through the years. Today, some Masons feel that the term means that they are free from attending lodge. Free from visiting the “sick”. Free from participating in the work of the lodge. Free to criticize. And mostly, free from responsibility.

Let us be ones who do not wait for free time to do the above. To be a Freemason, we must give of our time, our energy, and definitely, our talents.

 E. A. DEGREE

Village Lodge will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree in Freemasonry o Tuesday evening, June 14th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Degree to follow. Come and meet your new brothers.

 ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Auerback (Hon) 1955

Bert Baumgardner PM 1985

Guy Markley Jr. 1978

Charley McCarty PM 1971

 Hialeah 320 FL

Gerald Mingo PM 1969

 Ocean Bay 180 FL

Robert Rose PM 1954

 United Craft 934 NY

Gilbert Santos PM 1008

 Eureka-North Shore269,FL

Paul Walker Jr. PM 1961

 Hialeah 320 FL

Edger Wehemeyer 1851

 Ocean Bay 180 FL

 TODAY IS THE DAY

As you review your year, and ask yourself how happy

Am I ? Have you answered it with maybe, I will be happy when the kids are grown up and gone. Or maybe when you received that much wanted promotion. Or, maybe when I buy a new car.

Decide to be happy now. Only when you make a deposit in life, will you truly receive that happiness that we all seek in our journey.

 THOUGHT

It may be easier to go downhill then up, but the view is from the top.