BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Grayson 8

Carlos Cepedes 10

Robert Kramer 10

John Davenport 16

Edger Wehmeyer 19

Ted Sharon 26

Joshua Gold 30

REMEMBRANCES

Birthdays are to remind us as we climb the ladder of success, that the rungs of the ladder were never meant to rest upon. But only to hold one foot long enough to enable us to put the other foot somewhat higher. Furthermore, the Dictionary is the only place where the word :success” comes before the word “work”. Each Birthday is a reminder of the measure of success each of us has attained. For we all know that our own efforts determine the attainable goal we each have set for ourselves.

THOUGHT

Everyday brings to each of us the “I” question. What will I. Who will I, when will I, How will I, and many other leading questions.

Your response?

THE PARTY

What comes to mind when we think of a specific day of the year? Some will answer with birthdays. Others may say Anniversaries. Still others may reply with a day of their own choosing That’s great, but the Masons would reply, “ Christmas in October”, at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, FL.

It is a weekend visit to our guests at the home, where the Masons of Dade County bring Christmas to the guests in the home.

The weekend begins on Friday when we “set up” for the Party, and then on Saturday morning the guests receive their requested gifts. We enjoy a delicious lunch with them in the cafeteria.

On Sunday morning we attend Chapel with them and after a service, we all gather in the Masonic Home Board Room for their monthly meeting. All thoroughly enjoy the opportunity of sharing our values.

ANNIVERARIES

Joseph Falco 2011

Eduardo Fernandez 89

Frankie Gonzalez 2012

Luis Jimenez PM 79

Charles Purcell JR 2012

Robert Sawyer 80

Ted Sharon PM 2005

William Tenney PM 66

Ocean Bay 180 FL

REALITY

What do we celebrate when we have an anniversary? While we may say that it is an annual return to a certain event, the word seems to be inappropriate when we associate it with a Masonic event. The celebrants may recall it as more than just a social event. It brings back memories of more recent years.

We all can relate to the world that we have lived in. As we recall that special night when we were raised a Master Mason. The memories are realities to some, and reminds them of how their lives were re-directed.