S & D

We are pleased to report that all are well this month. We all will have sneezes and coughing, but that comes with our daily problems we all experience.

 REFLECTION

Our attitude by those around us depends on what we are ourselves. If we are selfish,, we will be suspicious of others. If we are of a more generous nature, we will e more trustful. If we are honest with ourselves, we won’t be anticipating deceit in others. In a sense, looking at people around us is like looking into a mirror. You see a reflection of yourself. Reflect on this as you begin a new year.

 LAW OF MECHANICAL

 REPAIR.

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you’ll have to pee.

 THE PARTY

Each year, on the third Saturday in October, the members of the Master & Wardens Association of Dade County, “ hit the Malls”, with the Wish Lists of the residents of the Masonic Home in St, Petersburg, FL..Each guest at the home lists a couple of items that they would especially like to receive. We allow ourselves plenty of time to find these special gifts for these special people. And at the “Party”, the guests are escorted through the special Christmas room whatever they desire from the additional items there just for them. After that they all get to great Santa Claus and have their picture taken to remind them of this special day. During the Party all are involved in singing Christmas Carols. Finally, we have Ice Cream and Pie. A perfect end to a perfect day. On Sunday morning we join some in Chapel , followed by the monthly Board meeting. All, having many fond memories. Come join us…

 GIVE AND TAKE

Two individuals surface who had a give and take relationship as far as the structuring of this country, in the making. They were our second and third President of the United States. President John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. One of the disagreements that they had, was the establishment of the day of our Independence.

John Adams wanted it to be celebrated on July 2nd when the signing of independence was adopted in committee.

We traditionally celebrate it on July 4th, the day that the Continental Congress approved The Declaration of Independence

Fifty years had passed and on July 3rd Thomas Jefferson was near death. He expressed his hope to live until the 4th, to see our nation achieve fifty years of independents. He did survive those remaining hours and passed away on July 4th,1826. Ironically, his good friend John Adams passed away two hours later the same day.