



South Seminole Lodge #364 F. & A. M.

Stated Communications

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS

Dinner @6:15 PM , Meeting @ 7:00 PM

122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, Florida

From the East

Greetings South Seminole Brothers !

April has been a very busy month for South Seminole Lodge ! We hosted Masters & Wardens, District School, held social events, Child ID programs, Charity events and fundraisers, and several Degrees. My Brothers, you have all been a constant inspiration to the way I desire to live my life. I feel honored to be taking part in this period of growth and development within our Lodge. Our commitment to one another and to Masonry has not only elevated our Lodge to new heights, but it continues to forge friendships and bonds which will last a lifetime. I would also like to announce to all that on April 23rd, at 10:03pm, my first-born, Peyton Gabriel Stinson Martins, came into the world at 20 inches and 8.12 pounds. Thank you Brothers for your patience, understanding, and support. You all have greatly helped me and my wife many times during the last nine months. Babysitting shifts will start in the next few months, a calendar will be sent to the Craft...LOL ! Let us keep up the good work and continue to be a beacon of Morality and Brotherly love to all.

Thank you and God Bless

Petronio Martins W.M.

From The West

Greetings My Brothers

I am pleased to announce that we have had a very successful Spring with fundraising for our Charity and Youth activities. This month alone we have earned over \$3K ! Most of our Lodge work is being performed by a small handful of officers and Brothers. To those Brothers, please let me say "Thank You" . We could do so much more in all areas if more Brothers would get involved. Please become an active part of the SSL success story, not just a spectator.

Skip Yonchik, Sr. Warden

From The Secretary

We have received 4 petitions from Messrs. Heriberto Barreto, Alvin Meyers, Luis Tellez and Christopher Rivera. Bro's Jordan Hiers and Robert Dibble were initiated EA on March 27th . A warm welcome is extended to our new brothers. The FellowCraft degree was conferred upon Bro. Jesse Uribe on April 8th.

A resolution changing our By-Laws for the opening time of our Stated Communications to 7:30 PM from 7:00 PM was passed by 3/4ths majority and is awaiting Grand Lodge approval. We anticipate receiving approval by the time our Lodge returns from darkness this summer.

We have upgraded the Lodge with WiFi which is available to all. Our systems have been upgraded with Office 365 and Quicken. These improvements will allow our Lodge to be more efficient and bring us in line with the standards recommended by Grand Lodge.

We are moving ahead with sending the Trestle Board via email in 2015. If you have not given your e-mail address to the Secretary please do so soon. Any Bro. that does not have e-mail and would like a copy of the Trestle Board mailed to them, should contact the Secretary. This change is necessary as our mailing costs have increased exponentially. It will also provide us with a forum to get more timely information to all our Brethren and to include more topics of interest to the craft. We will also be able to inform you more rapidly of upcoming events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

05/03 Masters & Wardens @ Pine Castle Lodge 8am
 05/06 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner @ 6pm
 05/10 UCF fundraiser, Arena @ 5pm Call Time
 05/10 ZONE MLT, 8am Harbor City Lodge Melbourne
 05/14 District School @ Pine Castle 7:30pm
 05/20 SSL Stated Mtg. Dinner @ 6pm
 05/24 UCF fundraiser, Arena @ 5pm Call
 05/24 Open Books at Winter Park Lodge @ 9am
 05/28 District School @ Pine Castle 7:30pm
 05/27,28,28 Annual Grand Communication @ Rosen Plaza
 06/18 Hiram's Lodge Ceremony 6pm dinner
 07/12 Grand Masters Visit @ Scottish Rite Temple

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Finance	Wor. Skip Yonchik PM
Masonic Vigilance	Chris Wall
Petitions	Chris Wall
Charity, Wills & Gifts	Master & Wardens
Lodge Property/Rental	Wor. Tom Hoopes
Masonic Education	Wor. Ed Henderson
Mentoring	Wor. Ed Henderson
Youth Activities	Wor. Skip Yonchik
Board of Relief	Master/Wardens
Sickness & Distress	Richard Cerezo
Remembrance	Richard Cerezo
Publicity	Wor. Tom Hoopes
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	Anthony Edwards
Lodge Rebuilding	Wor. Ellis/Yonchik

News of the Lodge

Child ID Committee

May Child ID events at Mokanna Corn Boil on May 10th from 11 am to 3pm and at Pine Hills United Methodist Church on May 17th at 10 am to 2pm . Please contact Bros. Dever and Ghiligeri to volunteer and help them with these events.

News of our Youth Groups

Demolay have had a busy month. Our monthly dinners continue, we spent time practicing ritual and one DeMolay returned proficiency. The chapter has collected donations for Casselberry Cabin and we will be fixing two bikes up for them. We also did a lake cleanup and replanting for Earth Day at Lake Brantley.

Hope Rainbow participated in a dance-a-thon at Bahia Shrine...a charity fundraiser for Camp Boggy Creek

Grand Master's Official Visit is Coming !

Mark your calendars for July 12 @ Scottish Rite Temple. There will be a dinner and tyled meeting to follow with the Grand Master and Officers. Our Wor. Master Martins will be Marshal for the meeting. South Seminole Brothers will be providing onsite registration services to the event. Each Lodge pays \$1.25 per member to cover costs of this event. All Brothers are invited but we seldom have many attend and enjoy the festivities. Grand Lodge takes roll and expects strong participation from each Lodge. Help us to Masonry and SSL proud this year.

Annual Grand Communication is Just Around the Corner

Please make plans to join your Brothers at the Rosen Plaza on International Drive in Orlando for Florida Masonry's biggest event. Registration opens Sunday, sessions are May 26,27,28 . Please plan to attend .

Hiram's Day Lodge Put to Labor Celebration

Please make plans to join your Brothers at South Seminole Lodge for the ceremony putting out brother Day Lodge to work with their shiny new charter. June 18, 2014 Dinner at 6:30, Ceremony at 7:30 PM . Expect some "Grand" visitors

Fundraising

The main fundraising activity for the Lodge and our Youth continues to be the concessions at UCF concerts and football. For this very important activity to continue, we need the support of more Brothers, Youth, families and friends. This activity generates important revenue that would be impossible to replace with dinners, bake sales, and car washes...as in everything else it has to expand beyond the small group of "regulars". Help us keep this vital source of charity funds going. Contact Wor Yonchik, or any Officer for info. May 10 and May 24 5pm UCF Arena are our next events.

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Jr. Deacon - Tim French

Chaplain - Richard Cerezo, Sr.

Marshal - John Dibble

Musician - Wor. B. Frank Ellis

Sr. Steward - Ted Hammond
Jr. Steward - Andrew Dever
Tyler - Darryl Spangenberg

IN REMEMBRANCE

Deceased Past Masters of SSL

Curtis F. Blow	U.D & 1968
Verbun A. Jones	1969
Frank Bingham	1970
Louis Kirby	1971
Francis P. Oddo *	1972
Troy Tatum	1973
William P. Byles	1974
Carl E. Strom	1975
J.C. Valentine	1976
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr	1977
#William B. Ritter	1978
Phillip G. Marriott	1979
Carl E. Lloyd	1986
Edward K. Herr	1988
John A. Melanson	1994
Kenneth N. Holladay	1998
Marty Nash APM	1998
Donald Maurizio	1999
John J. Walsh	2006

Do you have a 2014 DUES CARD in your Wallet ?

IF NOT, you are past do on your annual obligation. **We currently have 44 Brothers, some Past Masters, who have not met their promised financial obligation to the Lodge for 2014.** Please check your records and become current today if you have forgotten this important task. We now have the option to pay by credit or debit card ! You can do this in person, at the Lodge, by phone to our Secretary. There is a small service charge , and you are still welcome to pay by check if you prefer. Please help us keep the Lodge on firm financial footing . IF you are current, Thanks for your continued support of OUR Lodge.