

August 2019



South Seminole Lodge # 364

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of
Every Month at 7:30pm with Dinner at 6:30pm



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TRESTLE BOARD

A few Words from...

Brethren,



The East

Once again we are trying to assess our Trestle Board reader numbers so we can see how many brothers we are reaching online. As such, I'm enclosing a link that all you have to do is click on if you don't mind. Please click this link so that we can get an idea of how many people are actually reading the Trestle Board. This link is completely anonymous and only gives us a count of how many people click on the link. There's nothing to fill out. It is just as simple as clicking on the link below.

" [THE LINK](#)" - Thank you! - **Click the <BACK> button in your browser to come back to the Trestle Board or reopen it.**

Fraternally,

W.: M.: Timothy D. French

Hello Brothers,



The West

I was not able to submit anything for our last Trestle Board as my wife was in and out of the hospital over the past couple of months. She is getting better but still has a long journey ahead of her. I wanted to thank everyone for their support and prayers. Masonry is such an amazing fraternity, we help many people that aren't Masons in so many ways, but more importantly we help each other. Sometimes it is easy to take for granted what we cherish the most. I care deeply for this fraternity, for what it stands for, for its structure, for the fellowship that I have experienced and enjoyed, but most importantly, the selflessness and compassion that our Brothers have given so tirelessly. I sternly joke with my brothers when they address me as, "SIR", I politely correct them and say, "I am not your Sir, I am your Brother". Now, I never mean any disrespect when I correct them, but they are MY BROTHERS and I am Yours. I would love to see some of our Brothers that haven't been to the Lodge for a while, sit with me at our next meal and let's enjoy some fellowship and get to know each other. If you cannot make it, contact us.... or ME, and I will come to meet you. We are Brothers. God bless and thank you again for the thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,

Luis A. Tellez, Senior Warden

Salutations from the South to all my Brothers!



The South

It is August of 2019!!! We are rounding 2nd base... deciding on, while making our way to 3rd whether to stop and hold or take it all the way home!!! I know that our coach is yelling **GO, GO, GO!!!**

We are midway through the 3rd quarter. This year started yesterday and will end tomorrow. We have accomplished many things and are looking to achieve a very successful year for this Lodge and all the Brothers that make this Fraternal Family.

We welcome and congratulate our new Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, and newly raised Brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason! Remember that we are here for you as you begin your personal Masonic journeys, intertwining them with ours.

Our Lodge journey continues, and we are ready for another Entered Apprentice Degree, Master Mason 1,2,3 training, Masonic Leadership Training, all of which every Brother should be a part of to continue their growth and enlightened understanding as a Man and Mason.

A reminder to all Brothers that our second Stated Communications meeting will be open to all Brothers, Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts included, as a Casually Dressed evening! Your wives and children are invited. Dinner will be provided for us by PDQ and will be a **"FAMILY FUN NIGHT"!!!** Keep the date open and see you on August 20th.

I am looking forward to seeing all Brothers for our first Stated Communications Meeting on Tuesday the 6th. Dinner that night will be Lasagna and Garlic Knots,... YUM!!!

Let's Run It All the Way Home!!!

Thanks again My Brothers!!!

Robert E. Dibble, Junior Warden

"The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages is preserved into perpetuity..."

-William Feather

A few Words from... Cont'd

My Brothers,



We are now past mid-year and will be approaching the officer election and next Dues cycles. If you wish to nominate someone for a 2020 office, please contact the Secretary. We still have about 20 Brothers that are currently eight months behind on 2019 dues. Please check your dues card and see if you are one of them. The Lodge finances only work if all Brothers of record remember their obligation. If you need relief, help is here but you must ask for it.

Charity: Your Lodge continues to lead the State in our Charity efforts benefiting local needy, school food banks, foster children, and members of our own Masonic family. We are having a great fundraising season with five soccer games left, and UCF football home games ahead. These funds will be very important as we approach the new school year. Spectra tells us there is \$500K available to earn. Due to lack of volunteers, we take advantage of less than 10% of that pot. We could do so much more with a larger group of helpers.

Fraternally:

W.: Skip Yonchik, P.M. Secretary



From the Chaplain:



Brethren,

I went to see Brother Carter and the lovely Ms. Carol last week. Brother Bruce was feeling good and ecstatic about being done with his treatments... AND he still has both lungs. I think the Lord just wanted to get his attention.

Brother Frank Ellis seems to have recovered from his spill. He was back in the lodge for our last meeting; a little thinner, but moving fairly well.

Brother Brian Huttner had a catastrophe last Saturday. His roller blades tried to kill him. He broke his leg in four places, but the doctors were able to pin and screw him back together. Ms. Jackie had to get Mikey Wagner to gather him up and take him to the hospital. He's back home now, but sleeping on the couch until the stairs get a bit more user friendly. He seems to be in good spirits. Maybe Ms. Jackie can get some rest now.

Updates on Kellie Tellez and Ashley French as they come in.

Remember to keep Worshipful Bill Ellis's wife (Mary, I think) in your prayers and Brother Bill as well. May the GAOU watch over them and bring them peace and comfort. SMIB.

Fraternally,

Tom Erskine, Chaplain

For The Children

Child ID, OGC

Brethren,

There is nothing to report for Child-ID this month. Please stay tuned for future updates.

Sincerely,

Murray Martin, Junior Deacon

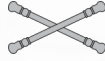


Florida Masonic
Child ID Program

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the August 2019 trestle-board! There are lots of things going on this month such as Family Fun Night and the Tennessee Cave Degree. Please take a look at our calendar below and join us. It is more fun when many come together for fun and fellowship.

W.: John D. Dibble, Marshal



Circumscribe:

To serve as a continued reminder - At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new online software application named Circumscribe was presented and implemented. Everyone now has access to the new system. It is important for you to log in as soon as possible, review your profile, make changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card which you will receive in the mail.



1. Open your internet browser, and be sure to disable private browsing
2. Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net/>
3. On the login screen, enter your temporary username & password:

4. You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password a. your NEW user name should be an email address that you use regularly b. your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice
 5. Upon successfully changing your email and password, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new username and password. **MAKE SURE TO WRITE THIS DOWN SOMEWHERE.**
 6. Once you have successfully logged back in, you will be taken to your Profile Page. Please verify all of your information on this page, and make any appropriate changes. You will also have the option to upload a current picture for your permanent ID card.
- NOTE:** You must upload your picture within 30 calendar days of your first successful login, and no more than 60 days past your Lodge on-board date. Do's of uploading your picture:

- As high a resolution as possible (can be picture taken with smartphone/digital camera)
- No hats or sunglasses
- No other individuals in the picture
- No animals in the picture
- Your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible

7. You may immediately begin to record your Masonic attendance, and take Master Mason I, II, III exams ONLINE

- **For additional support, please contact the Lodge Secretary.**



South Seminole is electronic. Brothers, in this day and age it is becoming more important than ever to maintain the lines of communication. As such it is becoming increasingly important that we can communicate electronically and at the very least have your latest telephone numbers and addresses. Please make sure the secretary has your most up-to-date email address and phone number so that he can send you email correspondence on things such as membership updates, newsletters, events, our new trestle-board, and other Lodge communications. We will not be doing any more physical mailings any more except for special cases.

Wanting to go digital? Download a QR code reader app on your smartphone or other smart devices and go straight to the trestle-board area of our Web site to read it and our past trestle-boards.



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TODAY!**

Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Entered Apprentice with Jeff Battaglia:

Kevin Romeo
Kenneth Spalthoff
Bryan Brescia
Hector Gonzalez III

Entered Apprentice with Joseph Morse:

Jonathan Rincon
Stephen Towery

Fellow Craft with W.:M.:

Jeff Battaglia:

Gary Campbell
Bryan Mason
Noah Henson

Master Mason with Luis Tellez:

Dwayne Hayes
Josh Singer
Frank Hutto



Masonic Anniversaries for July:

Dylan Alexander Saile - 4 Years
Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr - 14 Years
Aaron M Peck - 14 Years
Billie Marvin Mew - 32 Years
John Walter Bornman - 35 Years
Gary Richard Hussian - 41 Years
Douglas Sherman Tomlinson - 41 Years
James Allen Grady - 55 Years
Donald Wayne Grable - 55 Years

Masonic Anniversaries for August:

Robert Edward Dibble - 5 Years
Logan G Cody - 6 Years
Chad Jason Oehmke - 6 Years
Patrick Glen Proudfoot - 7 Years
Juan Rafael Lopez - 9 Years
Douglas Brent Guthrie - 21 Years
Benjamin Franklin Ellis - 24 Years
Max Roudolph Jones - 44 Years
Robert Swope Stevenson - 45 Years
Jack Fulton Carr - 50 Years
John Eugene Peterson - 55 Years



Birthdays for July:

7/1 - Michael Gerard Rice
7/4 - Nathan Robert Wilson
7/16 - Lawrence David Kelley
7/16 - David Scott Williams
7/17 - Stephen Shields
7/18 - Brian Paul Huttner
7/18 - Truman Parker
7/19 - Murray Hubert Martin III
7/21 - Phillip Grady Landers
7/26 - Timothy Bruce Ellis



Birthdays for August:

8/2 - Juan Lopez Palmer
8/3 - Jeffrey Curtis Pierson
8/8 - Ralph Cruz
8/9 - Christopher Porter Johns
8/11 - Timothy Dexter French
8/13 - John Henry Rumpel
8/17 - Billie James Thornton
8/18 - John Richard O'Brien
8/18 - Douglas Austin Matern
8/19 - Thomas D Roberts
8/19 - James Allen Gibson
8/20 - John Perry Yon Jr
8/22 - Michael David Wagner
8/23 - Jason Robert Schneider
8/23 - Fredrick Broughton Griswold
8/28 - James David Dickenson
8/29 - John Charles Haley

South Seminole Masons

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Past Masters:

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
Max R. Jones	1980
Samuel M. Lewis DDGM,	
Past Grand Master *	1981
Thomas E. Embree DDGM	1982
Ottis R. Erickson DDGM *	1983
William R. Ellis	1984
William E. Johnson	1985
Carl E. Lloyd *	1986
John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987
Edward K. Herr *	1988
James D. Dickenson DDGM	1989
John W. Bornman	1990
Jay W. Leffert*	1991
Billy M. Mew	1992
Roger C. Reynell	1993
John A. Melanson *	1994
Thomas D. Roberts	1995

Deceased *

Edwin C. Henderson	1996
Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Marty Nash APM *	1998
Donald Maurizio *	1999
Joseph Cordeiro	2000
Randy L. Vess	2001
B. Franklin Ellis	2002
E. Neal Tish	2003
Samuel A. Tish	2004
Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
John J. Walsh *	2006
William D. Dieringer	2007
Robert T. Billoni *	2008
Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009/10
Thomas Hoopes	2011
Greg Rushing	2012
Jose Ayala	2013
Petronio Martins	2014
Christopher Wall	2015
Gary Bouton	2016
Tim French	2017
John Dibble	2018

Affiliated Past Masters

Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983
Jeff Battaglia, Orlando	2017

2019 Committee Chairmen:

Finance	Bro. Luis Tellez
Masonic Vigilance	Bro. Robert E. Dibble
Petitions	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Masonic Education	Bro. Luis Tellez
Board of Relief	W.M.: Tim French
Charity, Wills & Gifts	W.M.: Tim French
Lodge Property	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Corporate Relations	W.M.: Tim French

Mentoring	W.M.: Tim French
Youth Activities	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Public Relations and Publicity	W.M.: Tim French
Building Rental	Wor.: Tom Hoopes
Child-ID	Bro. Luis Tellez
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	Wor.: Gary Bouton
By-Laws	Wor.: Tim French

Perpetual Members:

Joseph Cordeiro
Charles Raymond Crouch
Ralph Cruz
James David Dickenson
Charles Thomas Dunty
James Harvey Dunty III
Benjamin Franklin Ellis
Thomas Earl Embree
Michael Parke Fisher
Paul Warren Freeman Jr
Paul Warren Freeman Sr

Jeffery Karl Gerlitz
Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz
Drake Arnold Grable
Donald Wayne Grable
Douglas Brent Guthrie
Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr
David Robert Harden
Robert John Havlicek
Edwin Calvin Henderson
John William Holian Jr
Kenneth Charles Jordan

Samuel Marigny Lewis Jr
PGM Pierre Mascia
Billie Marvin Mew
Jerry Scott Morey
Ray Earl Norman
Sprague Owings
Truman Parker
Cleveland Paul Perdue
Raymond Alfred Ralph
Roger Charles Richards
Anthony W Rossi

David Bruce Roy
Gregory Kent Rushing
John Anthony Russell
William Junior St John
Richard James Swanner
Billie James Thornton
Douglas Sherman Tomlinson
Joseph Raymond Valdes
Christopher Michael Wall
Chad Jason Oehmke

Upcoming Events

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Master's & Wardens - Oviedo #243 8:00am
4	5 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	6 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	7	8	9 SSL DeMolay Parking Event/ Advisory - 4:30pm	10
11 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	12	13	14	15	16 Tennessee Cave Degree Event - All Day	17 Tennessee Cave Degree Event - All Day
18	19 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	20 SSL Stated Comm. - Dark Family Fun Day! - 6:30 Meal	21	22	23	24 Open Books - Winter Park #239 8:00am
25 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	26	27	28 District SOI - Oviedo #243 7:00pm	29	30	31

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 8/6:

Lasagna, Garlic Knots, Brownies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



3rd Tuesday - Family Fun Day - 8/20:

PDQ Chicken, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Poem of the Month

The Thousandth Man - By: Rudyard Kipling

One man in a thousand, Solomon says,
Will stick more close than a brother.
And it's worth while seeking him half your days
If you find him before the other.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend
On what the world sees in you,
But the Thousandth man will stand your friend
With the whole round world agin' you.

'Tis neither promise nor prayer nor show
Will settle the finding for 'ee.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine of 'em go
By your looks, or your acts, or your glory.

But if he finds you and you find him.
The rest of the world don't matter;
For the Thousandth Man will sink or swim
With you in any water.

You can use his purse with no more talk
Than he uses yours for his spendings,
And laugh and meet in your daily walk
As though there had been no lendings.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine of 'em call
For silver and gold in their dealings;
But the Thousandth Man he's worth 'em all,
Because you can show him your feelings.

His wrong's your wrong, and his right's your right,
In season or out of season.
Stand up and back it in all men's sight --
With that for your only reason!

Nine hundred and ninety-nine can't bide
The shame or mocking or laughter,
But the Thousandth Man will stand by your side
To the gallows-foot -- and after!

Bits & Pieces

In Loving Memory of Our Previous Grand Master



M.:W.: John E. Karroum

Bits & Pieces

Orlando City Soccer



Lodge Cleanup!

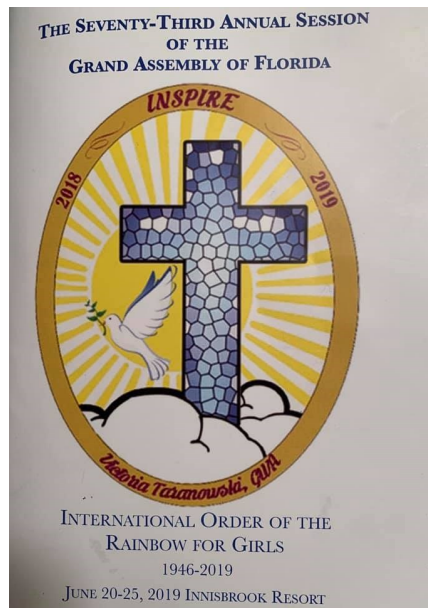


Bits & Pieces

Wor. Skip Yonchik says... Travel! Travel! Travel!



Montreal Canada



Annual Rainbow Assembly



Bits & Pieces

Please Welcome our Newest Grand Master!



Grand Master Communication Lunch!

Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

Please send them to us and they will be posted in the next Trestle-board!!