

August 2020



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...



The East

Hello My Brothers,

I am happy to have the Trestle Board going out again, that is a sign of slowly getting back to some type of normalcy with everything that is going on in the world. We hit the ground running since being back the past couple of months. We had five proficiencies, three EA's and two FC's. All Brothers were found proficient and moved on to the next stage in their Masonic Journey. We raised seven and passed eleven brothers. We had Winter Park Lodge and Oviedo Lodge do courtesy work for us to lessen the load of having so many brothers at each degree. We also did courtesy work for Winter Garden Lodge and Orange Lodge to assist them. That is what it is all about, Brothers helping Brothers, Lodges helping Lodges, doing what Masons do best. On August 7th, we will have an EA Degree and look forward to seeing everyone.

During the month of June, we did not serve any meals. But in July, we resumed the meals. While we are serving the brothers and candidates, we are still not allowing the families back to help keep everyone safe. We have adjusted our meals, meetings, and degrees to compile with today's challenges. We will continue to do so until we feel that it is safe for our brothers and families. I wanted to thank my officers for their hard work and dedication to these adjustments. They have had to take on extra duties besides their normal duties and have risen to the occasion and I could be any prouder of them.

Fraternally,

W. M. Luis A. Tellez, Worshipful Master



The West

Greetings from the West!!!

Welcome to the month of August Brothers! This year is flying by, leaving us without the whiplash. The Covid-19 epidemic thought it could take us down but has only given us the ability to hold our initiative and move forward!

As we pray for our ailing Brothers and sisters, we ask the Great Architect of the Universe to give us understanding and guidance in our great or important undertakings. Today is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We have achieved much since coming back, including multiple Master Mason, Fellowcraft, and Entered Apprentice Degrees. We have also attended Masonic Education, Masonic Leadership Training classes with new Brothers, setting them on a path of learning on the Masonic road. We went to Open Books and worked on parts of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, giving us a greater understanding of the Degree.

There are many more accomplishments to be achieved before the end of the year. Every Brother has a responsibility to help them come to fruition. I look forward to working with you in holding our initiative and making our Lodge, South Seminole Lodge No. 364, a leader in the State of Florida in promoting Leadership, Lodge growth and charity. This will Help others while helping ourselves at the same time and will lead to keeping Strength, Hope and Beauty in our daily walk as Masons.

Fraternally,

Robert E. Dibble, Senior Warden

"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; It can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another, and no man can know it alone."

- William Howard Taft



The South

We have nothing from the South at this time.



Additional Words From...



The Secretary

We have nothing from the Secretary at this time.



The Treasurer

We have nothing from the Treasurer at this time.



The Chaplain

Brothers,

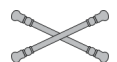
Just a quick note this month - in the past few months we have lost several of our senior Brothers by having them taken to the Grand Celestial Lodge. A couple we didn't realize were at that threshold. All of these Brothers were notable members of our Fraternity and are deserving of much more respect that we gave them. Even though our younger (newer) members may not have known them, they are still the Brothers who went before us and made our Lodge and our Fraternity the incredible group that we enjoy today. Try to picture what must have been involved in being a Mason or a Shriner for thirty, forty or even fifty years. All of the events, charities and children's parties they attended and the time they put into making Masonry something to be proud of! Just because they became elderly and can't come to meetings anymore doesn't mean they get cast off and neglected by the "new guys!"

Let's put some effort into visiting them and let them know that we all still care. We will all hopefully become elderly someday. Place yourselves in their shoes and think about how you would like to be treated. Besides, they all have some awesome stories to pass on!!

Fraternally,

Tom Erskine, Chaplain





**If you cannot
do great
things, do
small things in
a great way.**



Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Fellow-Craft with Bruce Carter:

Scott Doll Justin Kraft
Kenneth Huddleston Alex Rosa
Killian Hiltz John Coates
William Irizarry Chris Stencil

Fellow-Craft with Rick Swanner:

Dan McCoy
Edward Madera
Michael Perez
Michael Smith

Master Mason with Luis Tellez:

John Shiver
Charles Entress
Travis Mulligan

Master Mason with Bruce Carter:

Bryan Brecia
Hector Gonzalez
Jonathan Rincon
Steve Towery



Masonic Anniversaries for April - August:

April

Arvin Jay Meyer - 5 Years
Luis Alfredo Tellez - 5 Years
Christopher Michael Wall - 8 Years
Jason Ryan Souza - 11 Years
John Anthony Russell - 21 Years
Michael Gregory Lautenburg - 26 Years
Paul Warren Freeman Sr - 35 Years
Lawrence David Kelley - 35 Years
Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz - 40 Years
Clarence Leslie Snyder - 62 Years
Ray Earl Norman - 66 Years

May

Nicholas Shane Conner - 2 Years
James Vincent Johnson - 2 Years
Raymond Santiago - 2 Years
Murray Hubert Martin III - 4 Years
Nathan Robert Wilson - 4 Years
Paul Russell Blanton - 6 Years
James Hollis Strawser - 6 Years
John Henry Rumpel - 7 Years
Herman David Yonchik - 15 Years
Michael Alan Kramer - 29 Years
Roger Charles Richards - 29 Years
Fredrick Broughton Griswold - 40 Years
Edwin Calvin Henderson - 40 Years
William Robert Ellis - 42 Years
James Reynolds Cunningham - 42 Years
Gary Wayne Lashley - 48 Years
William Earl Townsend Jr - 49 Years

June

Douglas Austin Matern - 3 Years
Jason Robert Schneider - 3 Years
David Carrero - 9 Years

Wilfredo Mendez - 9 Years
Bruce Allen Carter - 10 Years
Petronio Texeira Martins - 10 Years
Kenneth Charles Jordan - 23 Years
Truman Parker - 24 Years
James Allen Gibson - 24 Years
John Charles Haley - 24 Years
John Alden Campbell Jr - 34 Years
Francis Adelbert Hiser Jr - 37 Years
Maurice Winsor - 37 Years
James David Dickenson - 52 Years
Rodney Earl Cavin - 67 Years

July

Franklin Thomas Hutto Jr - 1 Years
Dwayne Leon Hayes - 1 Years
Joshua Harmony Singer - 1 Years
Dylan Alexander Saile - 5 Years
Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr - 15 Years
Aaron M Peck - 15 Years
Billie Marvin Mew - 33 Years
John Walter Bornman - 36 Years
Gary Richard Hussian - 42 Years
Douglas Sherman Tomlinson - 42 Years
James Allen Grady - 56 Years
Donald Wayne Grable - 56 Years

August

Robert Edward Dibble - 6 Years
Logan G Cody - 7 Years
Chad Jason Oehmke - 7 Years
Patrick Glen Proudfoot - 8 Years
Juan Rafael Lopez - 10 Years
Douglas Brent Guthrie - 22 Years
Benjamin Franklin Ellis - 25 Years
Max Roudolph Jones - 45 Years
Robert Swope Stevenson - 46 Years

Up & Coming, Contd.



Birthdays for April-August:

April

4/15 - John David Dibble
4/8 - Arthur Thomas Erskine
4/21 - Clarence Leslie Snyder
4/27 - James Reynolds Cunningham
4/7 - Gary Richard Hussian
4/25 - Douglas Brent Guthrie
4/5 - Max Roudolph Jones
4/9 - Gary Lee Campbell
4/4 - Anthony W Rossi

May

5/5 - Eric Anthony Charles
5/27 - Aaron Michael Haire
5/10 - Richard Craig Sawyer
5/20 - Drake Arnold Grable
5/10 - Sprague Owings
5/29 - Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz
5/16 - John Alden Campbell Jr
5/8 - David Carrero
5/14 - Dwayne Leon Hayes
5/17 - Joshua Harmony Singer
5/3 - Chad Jason Oehmke
5/18 - Jeffery Dean Battaglia
5/1 - Scott Douglas Bishop

June

6/22 - James Lee Reed
6/6 - Richard James Swanner
6/1 - Ray Earl Norman
6/12 - Christopher Michael Wall
6/7 - Herman David Yonchik
6/30 - Bruce Allen Carter
6/20 - Robert Edward Dibble
6/1 - Joseph Cordeiro
6/12 - David Robert Harden

6/17 - Cleveland Paul Perdue
6/29 - Samuel Edward Culver
6/15 - Jacob Livingston Pou Jr

July

7/16 - David Scott Williams
7/1 - Michael Gerard Rice
7/17 - Stephen Shields
7/21 - Phillip Grady Landers
7/16 - Lawrence David Kelley
7/19 - Murray Hubert Martin III
7/4 - Nathan Robert Wilson
7/24 - Wilfredo Mendez
7/18 - Truman Parker
7/26 - Timothy Bruce Ellis
7/18 - Brian Paul Huttner

August

8/11 - Timothy Dexter French
8/19 - Thomas D Roberts
8/22 - Michael David Wagner
8/20 - John Perry Yon Jr
8/8 - Ralph Cruz
8/14 - Micheal Anthony Reahl
8/9 - Jason Ryan Souza
8/23 - Fredrick Broughton Griswold
8/13 - John Henry Rumpel
8/28 - James David Dickenson
8/19 - James Allen Gibson
8/29 - John Charles Haley
8/18 - Douglas Austin Matern
8/23 - Jason Robert Schneider
8/9 - Christopher Porter Johns
8/2 - Juan Lopez Palmer
8/3 - Jeffrey Curtis Pierson
8/17 - Billie James Thornton
8/18 - John Richard O'Brien

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the August 2020 trestle-board! It has been a few months brothers... But we are back! Please take a look at our calendar below and let's join in on all of the activities that are there. Many of the brothers have come back to see us but I still miss seeing many shining faces. I hope to see you soon!

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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QR READER APP
TODAY!**

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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
Tim French	2019

Affiliated Past Masters

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

2020 Committee Chairmen:

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

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

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

Coronavirus Safe Practices

Keeping the workplace safe Encourage your employees to...

Practice good hygiene



- Stop handshaking – use other noncontact methods of greeting
- Clean hands at the door and schedule regular hand washing reminders by email
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their faces and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Be careful with meetings and travel



- Use videoconferencing for meetings when possible
- When not possible, hold meetings in open, well-ventilated spaces
- Consider adjusting or postponing large meetings or gatherings
- Assess the risks of business travel

Handle food carefully



- Limit food sharing
- Strengthen health screening for cafeteria staff and their close contacts
- Ensure cafeteria staff and their close contacts practice strict hygiene

Stay home if...



- They are feeling sick
- They have a sick family member in their home

What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

Keeping the school safe Encourage your faculty, staff, and students to...

Practice good hygiene



- Stop handshaking – use other noncontact methods of greeting
- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their faces and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Consider rearranging large activities and gatherings



- Consider adjusting or postponing gatherings that mix between classes and grades
- Adjust after-school arrangements to avoid mixing between classes and grades
- When possible, hold classes outdoors or in open, well-ventilated spaces

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- Strengthen health screening for cafeteria staff and their close contacts
- Ensure cafeteria staff and their close contacts practice strict hygiene

Stay home if...



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- They have a sick family member in their home

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Coronavirus Safe Practices Cont'd

Keeping the home safe

Encourage your family members to...

All households



- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions



Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system

- Have the healthy people in the household conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person, such as by feeding or caring for the person
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members
- Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly

Households with sick family members



- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed
- Have only one family member care for them
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying conditions

What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

Keeping commercial establishments safe

Encourage your employees and customers to...

Practice good hygiene



- Stop handshaking – use other noncontact methods of greeting
- Clean hands at the door, and schedule regular hand washing reminders by email
- Promote tap and pay to limit handling of cash
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Avoid crowding



- Use booking and scheduling to stagger customer flow
- Use online transactions where possible
- Consider limiting attendance at larger gatherings

For transportation businesses, taxis, and ride shares



- Keep windows open when possible
- Increase ventilation
- Regularly disinfect surfaces

What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

Upcoming Events

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Masters & Wardens - Winter Park #239 - 8am
2	3  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	4  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	5	6	7	8
9  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 SSL DeMolay Installation - 6:00pm	17  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	18  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	19	20	21	22 Open Books - Winter Park #239 8:00am
23  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	24	25 Past Master Degree - Winter Park #235 7:00pm	26 District SOI - Winter Park #239 7pm Orlando City Soccer -  Call Time - 5:30	27	28	29
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Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 8/4:

Sandwiches, Desert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

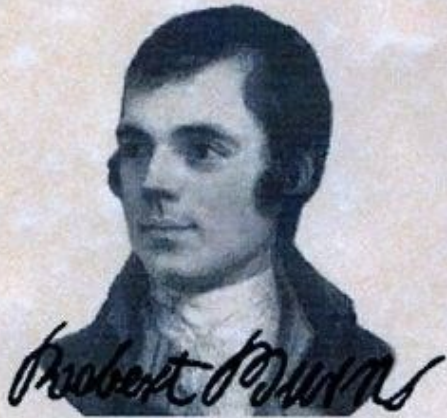


3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 8/18:

Chicken & Rice Casserole, Desert, Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Poem of the Month

A Masonic Song - By: Robert Burns



A Masonic Song By Robert Burns

It happened on a winter night
And early in the season
Some body said my bonny lad
Was gone to be a Mason
Fal de ral etc.

I cried and wailed but nought availed
He put a forward face on
And did avow that he was now
A free accepted Mason.

Still doubting if the fact was true
He gave me demonstration
For out he drew before my view
The Jewels of a Mason.

The Jewels all baith great and small
I viewed with admiration
When he set his siege and drew his gaze
I wondered at my mason.

His compass stride he laid it wide
I thought I guessed the reason
But his mallet shaft it put me daft
I longed to be a Mason.

Good plumets strong he downward hung
A noble jolly brace on
And off a slant his broacher sent
And drove it like a mason.

But the tempered steel began to fail
Too soft for the occasion
It melted plain he drove so keen
My galant noble Mason.

So pleased was I to see him ply
The tools of his vocation
I beg'd for once he wuld dispense
And make a Maid a mason.

Then round and round in mystic ground
He took the middle station
And with halting pace he reached the place
Where I was made a mason.

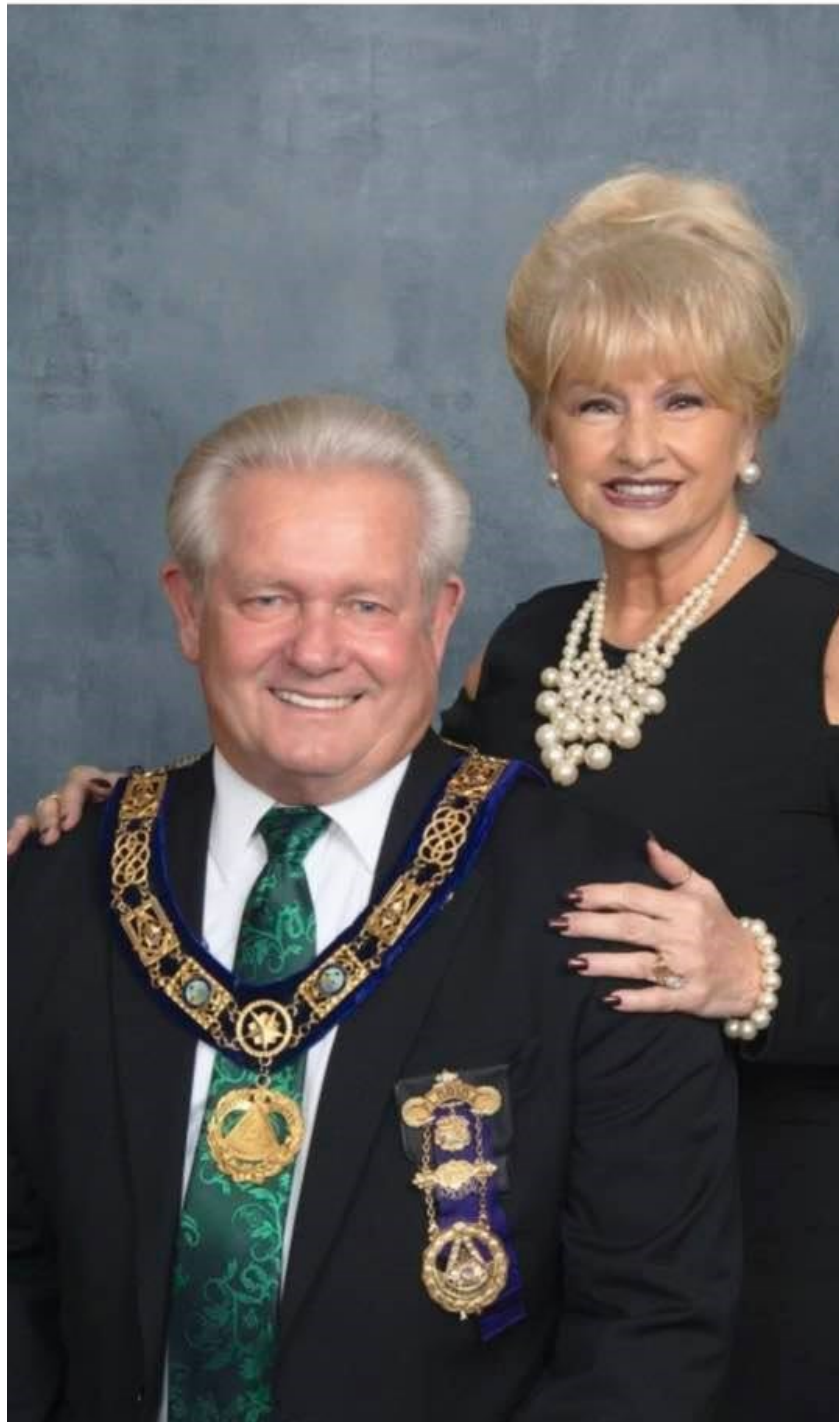
Then more and more the light did pour
With bright Illumination
But when the grip he did me slip
I gloried in my mason.

What farther past is here lock fast
I'm under obligation
But fill to him up to the brim
Can make a maid a mason.



Bits & Pieces

Congrats to Our New Grand Master!!!



Most Worshipful Thomas L. Turlington

Grand Master of Masons of Florida

2020-2021

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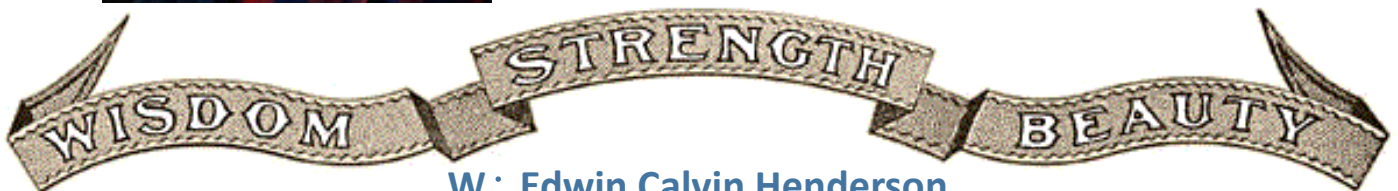
In Memory of W.: Ed Henderson



Passed to
the
Celestial
Lodge at
the age of
96



Ed you will
be missed
by many!



W.: Edwin Calvin Henderson

October 8, 1923 - June 25, 2020

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Congratulations New Fellowcraft Brothers!!



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Several MM Degrees

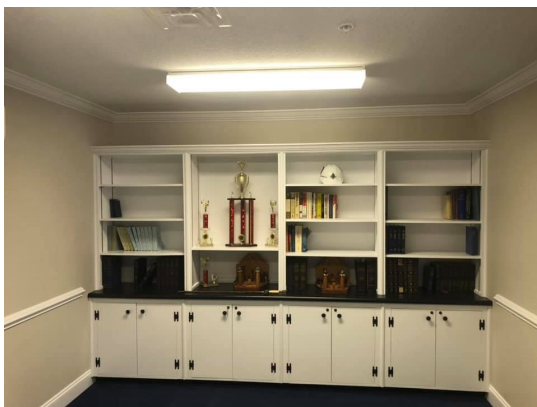
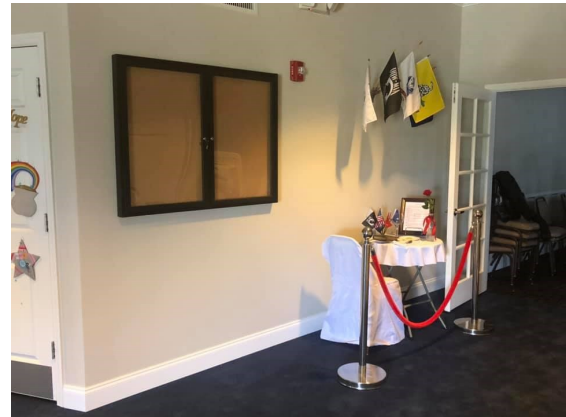
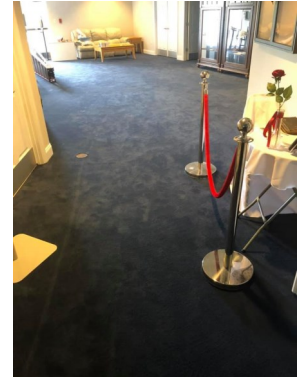


**Congrats
Brothers!!**



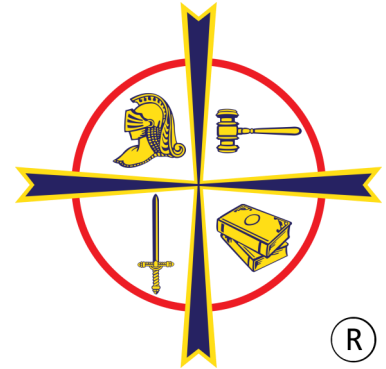
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South Seminole Renovation

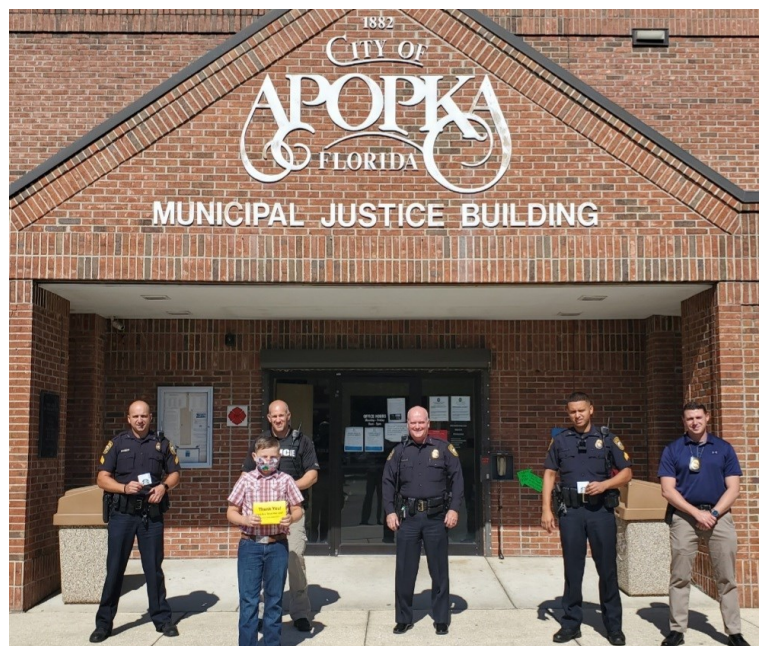


Thank you W. Yonchik for a
job well done!

Bits & Pieces



DeMolay Squires Honor First Responders



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?
Please send them to us and they will be posted in the next Trestle-board!!