

Back Home in Casselberry !!



**South Seminole
Lodge #364 F. & A. M.
Stated Communications
1st & 3rd TUESDAYS**

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

Meetings held at South Seminole Lodge

122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, Florida

From the East

Greetings South Seminole Brothers !

We are in the season of joy, happiness and expectancy. As we move forward to a New Year, let us keep those feelings ever present in our lives. Smile more often, shake hands more often, call those friends and family you have not seen in a while. Life is too short for misunderstandings and apathy. This New Year promises to be a great one. With that in mind, congratulations to our new Wor Master Elect Petronio Martins, S.W. Wor. Skip Yonchik, J.W. Chris Wall, Treasurer Wor. Bob Billoni and Secretary Anthony Edwards. No doubt these brothers have a wonderful agenda and many projects in mind to move forward our Lodge to a better level of ritual, Masonic instruction and participation. Let us support them within our limits and understanding. I am sure the rest of the Officer Line will be a great one. Since this is my last message, I want to express my utmost and sincere THANK YOU to each one of you for your support this year. To our Past Masters of SSL, my officers, my mentors, Rainbow, and DeMolay... It has been my honor to serve you and the Lodge as Master this term ! May the Great Architect of The Universe bless each one of you and your family in 2014

Jose Ayala, Wor. Master

From The West

Greetings My Brothers !

We have had an exceptional year of growth under the leadership of Wor. Ayala. Our Lodge is moving forward into a bright 2014. We have an excellent group of new officers and upcoming Brothers. I am sure they will take us to new heights in the coming year. NOW, December 2013, is the time to show our Fraternity that South Seminole is strong and growing. To do this we need ALL OF YOU to come to the District School on Dec 11, and especially the Masters and Wardens meeting, Memorial Lodge, and Masonic Education on December 21 at OUR LODGE. Breakfast @ 7:30am

Skip Yonchik, Sr. Warden

From The South

Greeting Brothers ! I thank you for electing me the W.M. for 2014. I know that with the participation of the Craft and the Past Master of S.S. we will have a wonderful year ahead of us. Let us continue building this year what those before us have created, a lodge full of love and charity to the community and it's members, a place for moral education and relief. This past year I am proud to have been able to help so many talented brothers become Masons and leaders within our Lodge. These new Brothers have taken the initiative to learn about who we are, what we do for the community and for one another. Our involvement is a necessity for the proper function of the Lodge. The key to their success is their presence and involvement! I am confident that 2014 will be a great year for all us to attend our meetings and degrees to see how far we have come. There is still much that needs to be done, I know however, that with your presence and active participation we can help this lodge in becoming a place of moral education and charity for many generations to come.

Petronio Martins, JW

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/11 District School @ South Seminole 7pm
12/16 UCF Vendor Training @ 6:30p Arena
12/17 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner @ 6pm
12/21 M&W at SSL 364, breakfast@7:30 a
12/28 Open Books @ Winter Park @ 9am
12/31 UCF Youth Fundraiser @ Arena 3pm
01/04 Masters and Wardens 8am TBD
01/07 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner @ 6pm
01/18 SSL Officer Installation @ 2pm
01/21 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner @ 6pm
01/23 Hiram's Daylight 10:30am at SSL
02/20 UCF Youth Fundraiser @ Arena 6pm

2013 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Finance
Masonic Vigilance
Petitions
Charity, Wills & Gifts
Lodge Property/Rental
Masonic Education
Mentoring
Youth Activities
Board of Relief
Sickness & Distress
Remembrance
Publicity
L.Y.P.M.G.C.

Wor. Skip Yonchik
Petronio Martins
Chris Wall
Master & Wardens
Wor. Tom Hoopes
Wor. Ed Henderson
Wor. Ed Henderson
Wor. Skip Yonchik
Master/Wardens
Richard Cerezo
Bill King
Wor. Tom Hoopes
Marshal Hinson

News of the Lodge

A New Way to Pay Your Dues and an updated Web Site to Stay Connected with YOUR Lodge

Starting with this round of Annual Dues, you 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. We will also be able to use this new facility for donations and collections at other Lodge events and activities.

Our Brother, John Dibble, is also hard at work on a new Web Site. This will soon become a hub for Masonic and Lodge information and activities. There will also be space reserved for our Trestle Board, and some Lodge history and event pictures...stay tuned

Masonic Education and Advancement

Bros Anthony Edwards, Logan Cody, Andrew Dever, and Ed Ghiglieri returned their proficiencies in the Master Mason Degree . Bros Jim Strawser, Jessie Uribe , Paul Blanton, and Richard Cerezo Jr. are preparing their EA proficiencies for early January. Bros Joshua Franko and Jeff Gerlitz will be returning their FC proficiency at the Stated Mtg on Dec 17 .

E-Mail Trestle Board Program Needs YOUR Support

Production and mailing cost for our Trestle Board continue to increase dramatically. It can easily reach \$700 per year...money that the Lodge needs for more important purposes. This is a very simple way to help your Lodge and stay informed. PLEASE get us your current email address . Call any officer with your info. **We have a goal of JANUARY 2014 to go full electronic delivery.**

Masters and Wardens Comes to South Seminole on Dec 21st

Breakfast starts early at 7:30am, followed by the M&W meeting, Memorial Lodge, and Worshipful Masters training. Let's make sure we all attend and enjoy this day of fellowship and learning.

Lodge Charity

The SSL Demolay raised over \$350 and used the money to buy clothing for needy children in our community via the Casselberry Care Cabin.

The Lodge continued our monthly support for the Casselberry Care Cabin food bank...providing food staples to at-risk families and kids.

Living Past Masters *pDDGM

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Max R. Jones | 1980 |
| Samuel M. Lewis * Past Grand Master | 1981 |
| Thomas E. Embree * | 1982 |
| Ottis R. Erickson * | 1983 |
| William R. Ellis | 1984 |
| #William E. Johnson 1985 | |
| #John F. Schroth, Sr. | 1987 |
| James D. Dickenson * | 1989 |
| John W. Bornman | 1990 |
| Jay W. Leffert | 1991 |
| Billy M. Mew | 1992 |
| Roger C. Reynell | 1993 |
| Thomas D. Roberts | 1995 |
| Edwin C. Henderson | 1996 |
| Paul W. Freeman, Sr. | 1997 |
| Joseph Cordeiro | 2000 |
| Randy L. Vess | 2001 |
| B. Franklin Ellis | 2002 |
| #E. Neal Tish | 2003 |
| #Samuel A. Tish | 2004 |
| Douglas B. Guthrie | 2005 |
| #William D. Dieringer | 2007 |
| Robert T. Billoni | 2008 |
| Herman (Skip) Yonchik | 2009 |
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| Thomas Hoopes | 2011 |
| Greg Rushing | 2012 |
| <u>Affiliated Past Masters</u> | |
| Ellis Hormats, New York | 1969 |
| Don Grable, Spain | 1969/70 |
| Victor Rivera | 1982 |
| Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin | 1983 |

2014 OFFICERS-ELECT

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Secretary - Anthony Edwards

Sr. Deacon - Gary Bouden

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

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| 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 |