

December



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,

As the year comes to an end, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Master. Our Grand Master Most Worshipful Thomas L. Turlington Jr. described the upcoming year of 2020 as the year of vision. No one could have seen what the year had in store for us with this Pandemic that has gripped our world. We have survived this year because of our unity and adjusting our way of living. We were able to achieve quite a few things even with us being shut down for a quarter of the year. With a Pandemic like this, we were still able to grow our membership thanks to the service of Worshipful Tim French. Thank you to all the brothers who helped greet and welcome our new brothers to this great lodge. We remodeled our lodge entrance and library when we were shut down and recently, we had another successful Eagle Project completed where we xeriscape the area from the front entrance to the dining room door with pavers installed as a walking pathway which was lead by a young gentleman, Stephen MacKenzie. Unfortunately, a few Brothers were called to the Celestial Lodge above, one of which was Worshipful Ed Henderson. Worshipful Ed Henderson was to receive his 40 year pin this year, but he passed away right before we could present him with it. For those who did not get to meet this amazing man, Worshipful Henderson was so passionate about Masonry in every aspect, he was always at Open Books and tested every District Instructor with challenging questions on procedures, he believed highly in education, which is why we have the Ed Henderson Scholarship Award and we are going to honor him by putting a plaque over the Library in his name.

Before I go, I would like to congratulate Worshipful Master Elect Ed Dibble and his officer line for 2021. Thank you again my Brothers for your support.

Fraternally,

W.: M.: Luis A. Tellez, Worshipful Master



The West

Greetings from the West!!!

We have reached the end of an Amazing year. Having been up against many challenges, especially with Covid-19, the positive impacts to our Lodge have been fantastic. I hope that you all have had a Great Thanksgiving Holiday with your families and friends.

South Seminole was able to complete many Degrees this year, which included Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees. To all those that were Conferred, Passed and Raised in 2020, Congratulations!!! To all Our Brothers that made these Degrees happen, Thank You!!! We look forward to these efforts being achieved again in 2021, with the assistance of our new Brothers taking part in bringing new candidates and Brothers to our ranks.

Thank You to all those who assisted in our soccer events making monies to keep our accounts ready for charitable support where needed. Without your help it would not have happened. Let us get our minds and hearts ready for the approaching new year to try and work our schedules in order to continue this amazing, continued effort.

Thank You to everyone that worked and assisted with the Eagle Scout Project of laying rock and pavers on the Lodge grounds and continued effort of achieving a xeriscape Lodge landscape.

Congratulations to Our Worshipful Master Luis Tellez on completing his 2020 Year and as he now gets ready to join the Past Masters of South Seminole Lodge No. 364.

Fraternally,

Robert E. Dibble, Senior Warden

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

~ Benjamin Franklin

Additional Words From...



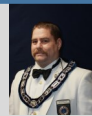
The South

Brethren,

It has been a crazy year with covid. I am looking forward to 2021 to bring some normalcy back to our lives. We have done so much this year even with all the closures. I am proud to be part of South Seminole and I can't wait to see what awesome we will be doing in the future.

Fraternally,

Nathan Wilson, Junior Warden



The Secretary

My Brothers,

I want to send out this message of reiteration this month. We still have a lot of brothers who have not paid their dues. Please don't let yourself fall behind on your Masonic duty. If you have not paid your dues or need assistance in paying them, please do so or contact me at 407-252-4939 and I will be more than happy to assist you by credit card check or cash.

Fraternally:

W. Tim French, P.M., Secretary



The Treasurer

My Brothers,

My Brothers we are rapidly approaching the new year and are way behind on 2021 dues collection. These funds are vital to the continued health of our Lodge. If you have financial challenges, help is available by contacting any Lodge officer. If we don't hear from you, we can't help. You can also pay via credit card either on Circumscribe, or by calling the Secretary. If you are a perpetual, please consider donating the \$7.30 to the LYPMG program. Although this is "voluntary", GL expects us to participate for every Brother and we pay any underage out of operating funds.

Fraternally,

W. David Yonchik, P.M., Treasurer



Additional Words From...



The Chaplain

Greetings, Brothers

Just a quick note about the Holidays - As we all know Thanksgiving is about giving thanks. Well, duh, but do we actually sit down and express gratitude for the blessings in our lives? If you have a roof to keep the weather off you, food on your table and at least enough money to keep the lights on in your home, you are more blessed than more than half the Earth's population.

Does your family care about you enough to check on you, not just at the Holidays, but throughout the year? If not, you may want to tweak your relationships. They are the glue that hold us together.

And what about your Brothers at the Lodge?? At South Seminole we are blessed to have one of the best Lodges in the state. It takes a lot of work to keep it that way, but you've probably heard , 'You get out of it what you put into it'. You may not always want to be around these guys 24/7, but you have to admit they are an incredible bunch of men.

And what about our Creator who brings us all together? We wouldn't have or enjoy these gifts without Divine Intervention. Take some time during this season to be truly grateful for all the things in our lives that make it worth living. And if you can, pass it along to someone who may not have as much as you. You'll never go hungry or broke doing that.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Fraternally,

Tom Erskine, Chaplain

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,



The Mentor/Historian

If anyone hasn't had any of the Degree Mentoring please feel free to reach out to me. As Lodge Mentor I am here to answer all your questions regarding Masonry, and help further your Masonic knowledge, through classes, degree work, and with the Master Mason's 1, 2, and 3 exams. The degree practice will be Tuesday Dec. 8th and Thursday the 10th of this month. Those who wish to attend please contact me. This isn't just for Master Masons. This is open to all the brothers. Text at 321-615-0581.

Fraternally,

Bro. Joseph Morse

"If you do not invest in the Brothers of your Lodge, then you invest in it's demise."

- Unknown



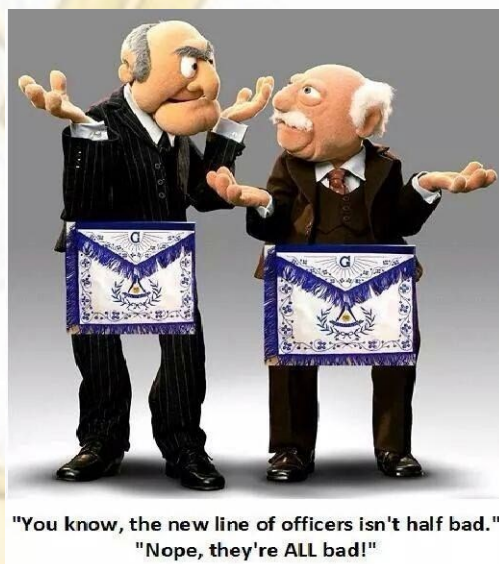
Welcome to the December 2020 trestle-board! Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. As we are bringing 2020 to a close, let's reflect back on all we have accomplished this year.

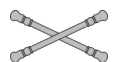


Officer Elections

Officer Elections were held during the first stated communications of December on the 1st and appointed positions were announced by the Worshipful Master Elect. Installation of Officers will be held at South Seminole Lodge on February 2, 2021 from 9:00am - 11:00am with Breakfast to be served from 8:00am - 9:00am. The 2021 Officer lineup is as follows:

- Worshipful Master Elect - Bro. Robert (Ed) Dibble
- Senior Warden Elect - Bro. Nathan Wilson
- Junior Warden Elect - Bro. Murray Martin
- Treasurer Elect - W.: David (Skip) Yonchik
- Secretary Elect - W.: Tim French
- Chaplain - Bro. Arthur (Tom) Erskine
- Marshal - W.: Luis Tellez
- Senior Deacon - Bro. Nick Conner
- Junior Deacon - Bro. Rick Swanner
- Senior Steward - Bro. John Shiver
- Junior Steward - Bro. Steve Towery
- Tyler - Bro. Killian Hilts





Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

E.A.: Bro. Hector Gonzalez/Bro. Bruce Carter:

Bro. Chris Jay
Bro. Oscar Quiles
Bro. Christopher Stencil

**E.A.: Bro. Justin Kraft/
Bro. Bruce Carter**

Bro. Peter Beebe
Bro. Cody Snell
Bro. Adnel Reyes
Bro. Ken Wheeler

**Master Masons with
Bro. Rick Swanner:**

Bro. Dan McCoy
Bro. Edward Madera
Bro. Michael Perez
Bro. Michael Smith

Master Masons with Bruce Carter

Bro. Scott Doll
Bro. Kenneth Huddleston
Bro. Killian Hiltz
Bro. William Irizarry

Bro. Justin Kraft
Bro. Alex Rosa
Bro. John Coats



Masonic Anniversaries for December:

Bro. Scott Bishop - 22
Bro. Samuel Culver - 56
Bro. James Dunty III - 36
Bro. Larry Hickman - 36
Bro. Bobby Jarrell - 37
Bro. John O'Brien - 35
Bro. Jacob Pou Jr - 23
Bro. Raymond Ralph - 20
Bro. Oscar Ruiz - 27
Bro. Perry Thomas - 23

Bro. Robert Thompson - 39



Birthdays for December:

Bro. Roy Campbell
Bro. Terry Mau
Bro. Petronio Martins
Bro. Valentine Sellati Jr
Bro. Thomas Kaffenberger
Bro. James Dunty III
Bro. Bobby Jarrell

Bro. Alex Rosa

Notice for the Craft

The second meeting will have a public opening with a visit from Mayor Matt Morgan of Longwood.

We will also have a Bible and Apron Ceremony for several brothers recently raised. If you haven't seen it, don't miss this one. It is definitely a sight to behold, and is, brilliantly, presented by W.: Bill Ellis and W.: Tom Hoopes.

Lastly, two proficiencies will be presented that night. So come out, your presents is greatly requested.



Up & Coming, Cont'd.

Petitions & Investigating Committees

There are no petitions to report this month.

Sickness and Distress for December

Most Worshipful Tommy Turlington has gone into surgery. He will be receiving a triple bypass. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Praise



Child ID, OOL

Brethren,

There is nothing to report for Child ID at this time. Please check back next month.

Sincerely,

Bro. Murray Martin, Senior Deacon



Charity

Brothers, Family & Friends,



Our fundraising season has come to an end . Thanks ! to the small group of dedicated Brothers and friends that have again allowed South Seminole Lodge to lead our State in charitable activities. These funds have supported local school food pantries, aided Brothers and others in need, and supported the efforts of the Foster Parents association. With more volunteers, we have the opportunity to do even more. We look forward to continuing and expanding this program in 2021 as soon as major league soccer returns for fundraising.

Thank You!

W.: David Yonchik, PM, Treasurer



For The Children

Squire

Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday
@6:30pm

Prospect Event



Demolay

Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday
@7:30pm

Prospect Event



Rainbow

Meetings 2nd and 4th Sundays



Friendsgiving and Operation Christmas Child



The children of today, are the Leaders of tomorrow.

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the October 2020 trestle-board! Brethren, things are moving right along this month and getting back into full swing again. Please see our calendar for this month and travel with us!

Fraternally,

W.: John D. Dibble, P.M., 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, re-view 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.**



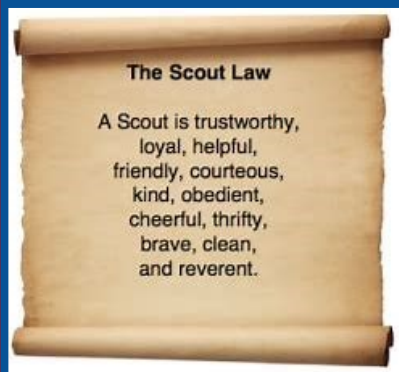
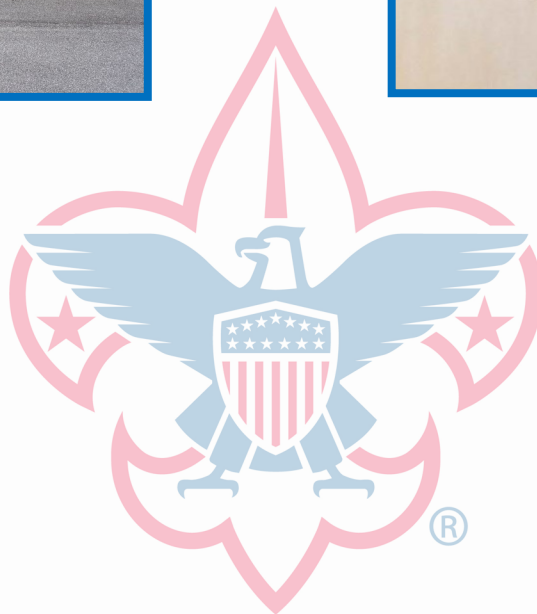
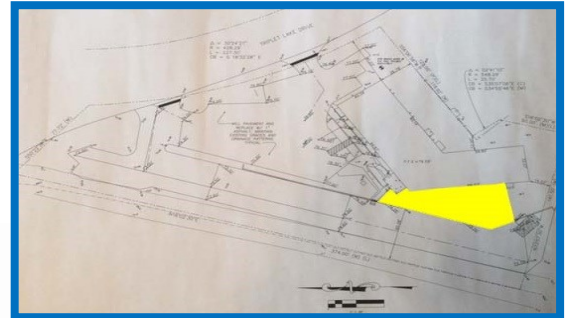
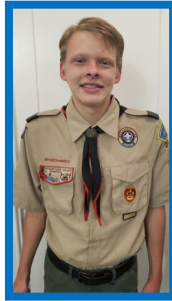
South Seminole is electronic. Brothers, in this day and age it is becoming more important than ever to maintain the lines of communication. As such it is becoming increasingly important that we can communicate electronically and at the very least have your latest telephone numbers and addresses. Please 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!**

Eagle Scout Project



South Seminole Masons

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Worshipful Master – Luis Tellez
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Treasurer – W.: Skip Yonchik
954-864-5147

Secretary – W.: Tim French
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Marshal – W.: John Dibble
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Chaplain – Tom Erskine
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Junior Deacon – Stephen Shields
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Senior Steward – Nick Conner
nconner1386@gmail.com

Junior Steward – Chris Johns
ohmslaw74@yahoo.com

Tyler – Giovanni David
host2able@yahoo.com

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, 1981
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

Continued 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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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

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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

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Upcoming Events

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	1  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm dinner 6:30pm	2	3	4	5
6	7  SSL Squire Manor 6:30 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	8  Degree / Ritual Practices - 7:00pm	9	10	11  Degree / Ritual Practices - 7:00pm	12 Bro. Murray Martin Lodge Clean-up 9AM
13  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 3:00	14	15 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal Proficiencies Bible /Apron Ceremony 	16	17	18	19 OB 80 Masters and Wardens 8am GM Roast @ Bahia Shrine 6pm
20	21  SSL Squire Manor 6:30 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 3:00pm	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Selectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications :

TBD



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications :

TBD

Corky's Cupboard

DVD / Blu-ray Players / Movies	12" Balloons & Ribbon
Large Decorative Wall Clocks	CD Players/Music on CD
Pool Sticks	Arts / Crafts / Painting Supplies
Resident Clothing –New / Used	Decorative Paper
Dolls / Alzheimer's Toys	Small (Table-size) Refrigerators
Magnifying Glasses	Men's & Women's Cardigans
New Socks	New Irons & Toasters
Echo (Alexa)	EZ-Grip Jigsaws 300 or Less
Wheelchair & Walker Cushions/ Bags	Xbox 360 & Kinect
Flat Screen (Only) Televisions	Office Supplies / Printer Paper
Paintings / Artwork for Rooms	Board Games Woodworking Supplies & Wood
USB Flash Drives	Hanging Mobiles -Resident Rooms
Large Print Books	Big Wish List
Universal TV Remotes	Activity Bus with Wheelchair Lift
Women's & Men's Undershirts	Virtual Reality Glasses
Jewelry –All Types	IPAD
Large Cooler on Wheels w/ Handle (For Fishing Trips & Picnics)	Xbox with Kinect
Cordless TV Headphones	
Men's & Women's Watches	
Hand Held Musical Instruments	

Cash Donations to F-503 Treat Fund

(Specify at bottom of check) if used for Treats, or for special trips like; Concerts, Baseball Games, Museums, etc.

Send donations to:

The Masonic Home of Florida 3201 1st St. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Toll Free#: 1-866-868-6749

Poem of the Month

WHAT MAKES YOU A MASON? - George H. Free

What makes you a Mason, O brother of mine?

It isn't the dueguard, nor is it the sign,
It isn't the jewel which hangs on your breast,
It isn't the apron in which you are dressed,
It isn't the step, nor the token, nor grip,
Nor lectures that fluently flow from the lip,
Nor yet the possession of that mystic word,
On five points of fellowship duly conferred.
Though these are essential, desirable, fine,
They don't make a Mason, O brother of mine.

That you to your sworn obligation are true-
Tis, that, brother mine, makes a Mason of you.
Secure in your heart you must safeguard your trust,
With lodge and with brother be honest and just,
Assist the deserving who cry in their need,
Be chaste in thought, in your word and deed,
Support him who falters, with hope banish fear,
And whisper advice in an erring one's ear.
Then will the Great Lights on your path brightly shine,
And you'll be a Mason, O brother of mine.

Your use of life's hours by the gauge you must try,
The gavel to vices with courage apply
Your walk must be upright, as shown by the plumb,
On the level, to bourn whence no travelers come
The book of your faith be the rule and the guide,
The compass your passions shut safely inside
The stone which the Architect placed in your care
Must pass the strict test of His unerring square,
And then you will meet with approval divine,
And you'll be a Mason, O brother of mine.



Message to the Craft

Brethren,

If you have any suggestions or critiques, which, lets be honest, we're Masons, it's going to happen. Please feel free to let me know, through email, or text. If you tell me in person I will forget as soon as we walk away from each other. Just being on the level.

This section will be for Brothers. If there is anything you'd like the Craft to know, tell me and I'll put it here. This isn't just for brothers that attend lodge, it's moreover for brothers that don't. Although, brothers that do are encouraged to do so, also.

To the brothers that don't/can't attend lodge. We miss you and hope to see you all real soon. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. There are a lot of good young Masons that are now a part of our Fraternity, and they would do well to know you, your knowledge and your wisdom.

S&F,

Bro. Joseph Morse