



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

Stated Communications

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS

Dinner @6:15 PM , Meeting @ 7:30 PM

122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, Florida

From the East

Dear Bros. of SSL 364.

As my term comes to a close, and this is the last trestle board I will write as W.M., I would like to thank you all very much for the opportunity you have granted me. The officers of this Lodge have worked nonstop! Not only stepping up to the plate, but having also hitting several home runs. Our achievements this years could not have been met if it wasn't for you, the tireless members of our esteemed lodge and many Brothers from our Proud District. We have made some important decisions regarding our finances, our lodge building, the phoenix funds, the charity events. Thanks to all your hard work and dedication we made some great positive strides this year.

In light of the recent dues increase I have received numerous phone calls and letters from concerned Bros. Please, feel free to contact any of the officers if you have any questions or thoughts, our doors are ALWAYS OPENED for our Brothers.

In this past year, SSL has raised a new bar for ritual work, we have attended district events in numbers, SSL UCF fund raisers have raised tens of thousands of dollars for our Masonic youth and charities alike. We have raised a number of Bros. who are already learning and taking part in degree and ritual work furthering their Masonic education and strengthening our fund raising and district events. Our Lodge is being used by the Orlando Bible Study, DeMolay, Rainbow and the newest lodge in the district, Hiram's 407. We are the same lodge we have been for years, and I wonder, what has changed? What has caused us to achieve so much this year? In my opinion, it has been our level of commitment. This year we have committed ourselves to one another, to our community and to our families, and in doing so we have achieved what many would have thought at best, improbable. This coming year we have new elected officers taking their well deserved places. I hope all members who are able, drop in and show them your support. Let's continue our upward trend in the district events, fund raisers and most important, in our proud traditions and commitment to one another. As always there is still much to be done (as there always will be), I hope all of us will look to start or maintain some level of involvement with our Lodge. Let us continue be a pillar of Light and Relief, Truth and Morality for our communities. I hope this year has been as rewarding and fulfilling for you as it has been for me.

Thank you and God Bless

Petronio Martins W.M.

From The West

Many thanks to the Brothers that stepped up during 2014. We grew membership, performed significant charity, built up our Masonic Education and knowledge, and generally made SSL 364 a shining Masonic beacon in the district. Think of how much more we can do in 2015 if just a few additional Brothers come to Lodge and join the fun...be a mentor for a newer Brother, participate in our education efforts, work with Youth, help with the Church duty ...just get out of the house and enjoy great meetings, dinners and fellowship. Hope to see you soon !

Skip Yonchik, Sr. Warden

From The South

Thanks to the Brothers of South Seminole Lodge for their confidence by having elected me Worshipful Master for 2015. The officers and I have been working hard to learn what is needed have a healthy and prosperous Lodge. For me, the honor is humbling. I wonder if it's something for which you ever really feel ready. We are blessed with several past masters who have been great mentors to myself and others.

One aspect of having a healthy Lodge is maintaining the finances responsibly. There are no extra expenses in our budget and we work hard to keep every cost low, meanwhile electricity, insurance, and other costs continue to rise. As you know we embarked on a campaign last year to increase our annual dues- we were met with a lot of productive dialogue about why and by how much. Our goal is, and was, to maintain 100% of our membership, we will simply not let any brother, who does not have the means to meet these dues, be left behind. We can only help those that we know about, so please call the Secretary if you need assistance.

As we look into 2015, we will be looking for ways to increase the participation of our membership- we have great Brothers, but we don't see our local members as often as we'd like. Please write or email me personally if you have some ideas of how to get our members re-engaged. We will also ensure that for potential new members we look for every opportunity to bring in every man who is duly qualified and well recommended.

Thank you again for this opportunity to both serve and lead our lodge ahead in 2015.

Chris Wall, Wor. Master-Elect

News of the Lodge

Child ID Committee

Child ID program needs YOU... Please contact Bros. Dever and Ghiligeri to volunteer and help

News of our Youth Groups

Demolay

We welcomed a new member, Tillman, on 12/19. We presented the Shriners with about \$850 worth of toys for the hospital. For MLK weekend we are headed to Mini-Conclave. Elections will be held soon

Hope Rainbow

The Rainbow Girls of Hope Assembly #82 are looking forward to a fun-filled 2015. We will begin our year with the installation of officers on Sunday, January 25th at 6:30PM; Sarah McClure, Worthy Advisor Elect. We welcome you all to attend and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. If you know of a girl or girls who might be interested in learning more about our order, please feel free to invite and bring them along. We would love the opportunity to speak to any interested girl about Rainbow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/20 Masters and Wardens, St. Cloud @ 8am

1/24/15 SSL OFFICER INSTALLATION 8am

1/24/15 Open Books at Winter Park

1/24/15 Installation Orlando 69 @ 1pm

1/24/15 Installation Eola @ 4pm

1/25/15 Hope Rainbow Installation 6:30pm

2/03/15 SSL Stated Mtg. Dinner @ 6:15 pm

2/07/15 Masters/Wardens Mokana

2/09/15 Master Mason 1 class @ SSL #364 7pm

2/11/15 District School @ Mokana

2/17/15 SSL Stated Mtg. Dinner @ 6:15 pm

2/25/15 District School @ Mokana

2/28/15 Open Books at @ Winter Park Lodge

3/03/15 SSL Stated Mtg. Dinner @ 6:15 pm

3/07/15 Masters/Wardens @ SSL 364

3/11/15 District School @ SSL 364 7:30pm

3/17/15 SSL Stated Mtg. Dinner @ 6:15 pm

2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Finance	Gary Bouton
Masonic Vigilance	Tim French
Petitions	Gary Bouton
Charity, Wills & Gifts	Master & Wardens
Lodge Property/Rental	Wor. Tom Hoopes
Masonic Education	Andrew Dever
Mentoring	Wor. Petronio Martins
Youth Activities	Wor. Skip Yonchik
Board of Relief	Master/Wardens
Sickness & Distress	Richard Cerezo Sr.
Remembrance	Richard Cerezo Sr.
Publicity	Tim French
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	Anthony Edwards
Lodge Property	Wor. Bill Ellis
Event Scheduling	Juan Lopez-Palmer

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Jr. Deacon - Andrew Dever

Chaplain - Richard Cerezo, Sr.

Marshal - Wor. Petronio Martins

Musician - Wor. B. Frank Ellis

Sr. Steward - Chad Oehmke

Jr. Steward - Jesse Uribe

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

Masonic Education/Advancement

At our next Stated Communication we will continue the lesson on the meaning and origins of Anno Lucis. We will also be holding a Master Mason I class on Monday Feb 9 th at 7:00 pm. Those Master Masons that are interested may contact me at wdw3082@gmail.com or just show up at the Lodge. These are very important lessons for all Master Masons . Please join us. **Bro. Andrew Dever**

MM proficiencies Jan 2015

Jim Strauser

Richard Cerezo Jr

Jessie Uribe

Paul Blanton

Jeff Gerlitz

EA proficiencies for 28 Nov 2014

Arvin Meyer

Chris Rivera

Luis Tellez