

January 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**

# Masonic Highlights

**Welcome to the January 2019 trestle-board!** Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. It's a brand new year and there's going to be a lot going on as we ramp up for it. Keep your ear to the trestle as we work together to make it another great one. Don't forget to take a look at the calendar each month to see what's going on, then join in on our events and activities. If you have any content or pictures you'd like to see featured in the trestle board, please feel free to send it to me and I'll post it here.

**W.: John D. Dibble, Marshal**



## **2019 Lodge Installation Schedule:**

Pine Castle #368 - Sat Jan 5 - 8:00PM  
St. Cloud #221 - Sat Jan 5 - 11:00PM  
Orange Blossom #80 - Sat Jan 5 - 5:00PM  
Hiram's Daylight #407 - Thu Jan 10 - 10:30AM  
Winter Park #239 - Sat Jan 12 - 5:00PM  
Oviedo #243 - Fri Jan 18 - 6:00PM  
Orlando #69 - Sat Jan 26 - 11:00AM  
Eola #207 - Sat Jan 26 - 4:30PM  
Memorial #17 - Sat Feb 02 - 10:00AM



## **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.

Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>—If you are having problems, online help is always available at <http://help.circumscribe.net>, or by clicking the question mark icon on the top right of the Circumscribe system once you are logged in.

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

**Note:** For more detailed instructions on how to set up an account on Circumscribe, please visit previous versions of our trestle-board on the South Seminole Web site: [www.southseminole364.com/trestle-board](http://www.southseminole364.com/trestle-board)

**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!**



# A few Words from...

Brethren,



*The East*

I had the honor of being elected a second time to sit in the east for 2019, this is very humbling and I thank everybody for the trust that they have instilled in me. I will continue on the same path that was started several years ago. Every year that goes by our Charities have grown, the number of Brothers that have gone above and beyond with their esoteric work has grown, and as of last year the membership of the lodge has grown. This shows me that we are on the right course. Fiscal responsibility will continue to be on all the minds of the officers and will continue to use the dues that you pay for the benefit of Freemasonry. And every dollar raised for charity will go to charity. It is extremely important to all of us that South Seminole Lodge 364 continues to be around for the long run. It is our hope that in another 50 years the brothers will look back at this decade as one that helped them to continue to be viable and prosperous.

Fraternally,

**W.: M.: Timothy D. French**

Hello Brothers,



*The West*

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support in allowing me to serve as your Senior Warden. We are hitting the ground this year fast and hard. We have some fundraisers set for this and next month, between the Scottish Games, Florida Soccer Cup, and the new league AAF Pro Football. We will have our hands full while filling these events. Those aren't the only events going on. We have a Child Id Event on the 19th of this month, including the remainder of the installations. If you are asking yourself if there is a way to get involved, here is your chance. I would like to encourage our brothers to go to the other installations throughout our district. What better way to show your support to our brothers in the district then by joining them in their journey to a higher position. This year was my fourth time to be installed as an officer and the appreciation that I had then, now only grows when I see other brothers from other lodges show up to give their support. Thanks again for all you do and all the support that you have given.

Fraternally,

**Luis Tellez, Senior Warden**

Hello Brothers,



*The South*

Happy New Year my Brothers!!! I wanted to thank you for entrusting me with the honor of serving as Junior Warden for this great Lodge.

I am Looking forward to what this new year will bring to my personal Masonic journey. My focus this year, including my stint in the kitchen, will include positive relationship building and accountability with my fellow Brothers. I look forward to seeing everyone at our first stated communications for 2019. Supper will begin at 6:30 pm with spaghetti and meat sauce. Yum! More will be listed in the Delectables section.

As we go through this year, I would like to hear from the brothers on how much you all like the meals that are being served. I also want to hear what your favorite meals are. Let me know... You may see it served...

A quick announcement regarding our first supper in February. This will be a "Sweetheart" dinner! Bring your wife, girlfriend or significant other to celebrate a Fun Lovin' Fab Feb! C'ya Soon!!!

Fraternally,

**Robert E. Dibble, Junior Warden**

# A few Words from... Cont'd.

My Brothers,



As we hit the deck running in 2019 it is important for all our Brothers to support South Seminole Lodge. Please check to see your dues are paid for 2019 as the official deadline has passed. If you have hardship, please discuss it with Worshipful Master French, or me, and we will work something out.

We have a couple of fundraising events before March, with occasional opportunities from Orlando Soccer and UCF. Please try to watch the SSL closed Facebook page and step up when called. We almost hit \$30,000 in Charity funds for 2018... let's shoot for \$50K in 2019. With more, we can help so many more in need.

Fraternally:

**W.: Skip Yonchik, P.M. Secretary**

## for The Children

*Child ID, SSL*

Brothers,

On the 9th from 8am to 12pm, we will be doing a id event at Mid Florida Tech off Oak Ridge for a Lego competition. Let's get some great participation for these events and show how much South Seminole cares for our youth.

Fraternally,



**Luis Tellez, Senior Warden**

## Up & Coming

*Masons Under Instruction:*

**Entered Apprentice with W.: Jeff Battaglia:**

Gary Campbell      Jeff Tillinghast  
Bryan Mason  
Noah Henson

**Entered Apprentice with Bruce Carter:**

Dwayne Hayes  
Josh Singer  
Frank Hutto

**Master Mason with Chad Oehmke  
(Degree on 1/29):**

Michael Wagner      Martin Cornish  
Giovanni David      Michael Ruiz

**Master Mason with Luis Tellez:**  
Robert Milsted



*Masonic Anniversaries For January:*

Thomas Warren Hoopes III - 56 Years  
John Scott Meyer - 52 Years  
Charles Thomas Dunty - 34 Years  
David Bruce Roy - 30 Years  
David Scott Williams - 27 Years  
Thomas D Roberts - 27 Years

Daryl Franklin Spangenberg - 21 Years  
Gary Michael Bouton - 6 Years  
John David Dibble - 6 Years  
Timothy Dexter French - 6 Years  
Jody Ray Addington - 6 Years



*Birthdays For January:*

1/2 - Jack Fulton Carr  
1/4 - David Bruce Roy  
1/8 - James Allen Grady  
1/8 - Ronald Eugene Ferguson  
1/15 - John Walter Bornman  
1/17 - Albert Bernard Olsen  
1/18 - Joseph Micah Morse

1/18 - Logan G Cody  
1/19 - Michael Alan Kramer  
1/20 - Perry Lee Thomas  
1/23 - Raymond Alfred Ralph  
1/27 - John Anthony Russell  
1/31 - Patrick Glen Proudfoot

# South Seminole Masons

## 2019 Officers:

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**Tyler** – Nick Conner

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## Past Masters:

## Deceased \*

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968	Edwin C. Henderson	1996
Verbun A. Jones *	1969	Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Frank Bingham *	1970	Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Louis Kirby *	1971	Marty Nash APM *	1998
Francis P. Oddo *	1972	Donald Maurizio *	1999
Troy Tatum *	1973	Joseph Cordeiro	2000
William P. Byles *	1974	Randy L. Vess	2001
Carl E. Strom *	1975	B. Franklin Ellis	2002
J.C. Valentine *	1976	E. Neal Tish	2003
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr *	1977	Samuel A. Tish	2004
William B. Ritter *	1978	Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
Phillip G. Marriott *	1979	John J. Walsh *	2006
Max R. Jones	1980	William D. Dieringer	2007
Samuel M. Lewis DDGM,		Robert T. Billoni *	2008
Past Grand Master *	1981	Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009/10
Thomas E. Embree DDGM	1982	Thomas Hoopes	2011
Ottis R. Erickson DDGM *	1983	Greg Rushing	2012
William R. Ellis	1984	Jose Ayala	2013
William E. Johnson	1985	Petronio Martins	2014
Carl E. Lloyd *	1986	Christopher Wall	2015
John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987	Gary Bouton	2016
Edward K. Herr *	1988	Tim French	2017
James D. Dickenson DDGM	1989	John Dibble	2018
John W. Bornman	1990		
Jay W. Leffert*	1991		
Billy M. Mew	1992		
Roger C. Reynell	1993		
John A. Melanson *	1994		
Thomas D. Roberts	1995		

## 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	Jeffery Karl Gerlitz	Samuel Marigny Lewis Jr	David Bruce Roy
Charles Raymond Crouch	Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz	PGM Pierre Mascia	Gregory Kent Rushing
Ralph Cruz	Drake Arnold Grable	Billie Marvin Mew	John Anthony Russell
James David Dickenson	Donald Wayne Grable	Jerry Scott Morey	William Junior St John
Charles Thomas Dunty	Douglas Brent Guthrie	Ray Earl Norman	Richard James Swanner
James Harvey Dunty III	Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr	Sprague Owings	Billie James Thornton
Benjamin Franklin Ellis	David Robert Harden	Truman Parker	Douglas Sherman Tomlinson
Thomas Earl Embree	Robert John Havlicek	Cleveland Paul Perdue	Joseph Raymond Valdes
Michael Parke Fisher	Edwin Calvin Henderson	Raymond Alfred Ralph	Christopher Michael Wall
Paul Warren Freeman Jr	John William Holian Jr	Roger Charles Richards	Chad Jason Oehmke
Paul Warren Freeman Sr	Kenneth Charles Jordan	Anthony W Rossi	



# Upcoming Events

## January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>SSL Stated Comm.</b> - DARK - No Meeting	2	3	4 <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	5 <b>Installations:</b> PC 368 - 8:00am St. Cloud 221 - 11:00p OB 80 - 5p
6 <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting</b> - 7:00pm	7	8	9	10 <b>Installation:</b> Hirem's #407 - 10:30am	11 <b>SSL DeMolay Parking Event/ Advisory</b> - 4:30pm <b>Child-ID</b> - PNC Bank 4pm-8pm	12 <b>Installation:</b> WP #239 - 5pm
13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 <b>SSL Stated Comm.</b> - 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	16	17	18 <b>Installation:</b> Oviedo #243 - 5pm <b>SSL DeMolay Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	19 <b>Highland Games</b> - 8:00am <b>Child ID</b> - 8:00am-12:00pm at Mid-FL Tech
20 <b>Highland Games</b> - 8:00am <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting</b> - 7pm	21	22	23 <b>District SOI</b> - Orlando #69 at 6:30pm	24	25	26 <b>Installations:</b> Orl 69 - 11:00am Eola 207 - 4:30p
27	28	29 <b>MM Degree</b> - 6pm	30	31 <b>ME/MLT (Eola 207)</b> - 6:30pm		

### Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

#### 1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 1/1:

**DARK**—No Meeting



#### 3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 1/15:

Spaghetti w/Bolognese Sauce, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, Brownies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

# Poem of the Month

I'd Rather Watch a Winner - By: Edgar Allan Guest

I'd rather watch a winner, than hear one any day,  
I'd rather have him walk with me, than merely show the way.

The eye's a better pupil, more willing than the ear,  
Fine counsel is confusing but example's always clear.

The best of all the coaches, are the ones who live their creeds,  
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it, if you show me how it's done,  
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

The lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,  
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you, and the high advice you give,  
But there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live,

Yes, I'd rather watch a winner, than hear one any day,  
I'd rather watch a leader, modeling the way.



**What? No Pictures?!**



**We can't post them if you don't  
send us any.**

**Do you have pictures you'd like to share?**

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