

January 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 hope everyone had a great holiday season. I wanted to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our 2020 Officers and myself on an amazing installation. The morning could not have gone any better. The installation team did an amazing job with my son doing the Gavel Presentation for me. I am so proud of my boy for getting up in front of about a hundred people to give the speech.

Both of our youth groups are growing which is great to see. To be in Rainbow, a girl must be at the age of 12. Rainbow has a few Pledges in their chapter which means girls that are under the age of 12 but are interested in the program. These Pledges are under our Rainbow Girls Chapter Hope 82. South Seminole DeMolay officially has a program like the Pledges of Rainbow called the Squires where 5 boys including my son were the first to be initiated into the Squire program BY other Squires. So, we now have a Squire Manor under the South Seminole DeMolay Chapter. Both these youth groups are always looking for our support, the Masons. Please attend and show your love & support for these wonderful children. Also, congratulations to Brother Chris Johns for accepting the position as Chapter Dad for our DeMolay. Thank you Brother Johns for taking on that daunting task.

We haven't slowed down from the year before and are hitting the new year full steam ahead. This year we plan on NOT going dark at all to ensure the holiday lapse doesn't affect the Lodge business. Which forces extremely long Stated Communications at the beginning of the year like it has in the past and this month as well. We have eight new candidates coming in on the 28th on this month with Brother Robert (Ed) Dibble sitting in the East. Please come and help usher the new brothers coming in on their Masonic Journey. Thank you to Worshipful Greg Rushing and Brother Rick Swanner for stepping up and joining in as Catechism Instructors.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone and hope the best for a great 2020.

Fraternally,

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



The West

Happy New Year My Brothers from the West!!!

Welcome to a new year at South Seminole Lodge! Congratulations to our newly installed Officers especially our new Worshipful Master, Luis Tellez!!

Again, we start our race with many plans for this year. We will have an Entered Apprentice Degree on Tuesday, January 28th beginning at 6pm. There will be eight initiates this evening and will be a Degree to remember! There will be a Fellow Craft degree in February.

Charity events will begin with a Downtown Soccer Event on Saturday, January 18th.

There will be a Masonic Leadership Training, MLT, taking place this month at Pine Castle Lodge on January 30th. Our Worshipful Secretary will be speaking for part of the lessons this evening. Masters & Wardens will be at Pine Castle Lodge, No. 368 on February 1st. All are invited to have breakfast with South Seminole and be a part of the meeting.

This all makes for a busy start to the year, but we will make it happen! I'm looking forward to all that we will accomplish this year!

Keeping focused and On The Level!!!

Fraternally,

Robert E. Dibble, Senior Warden

"The wildest thing in the universe is not space, it is the potential capacity of the human heart."

-A.W. Tozer



The South

We have nothing from the South at this time.

A few Words from... Cont'd



The Secretary

My Brothers,

The lodge needs you to update your information if you have moved, changed your phone number, or email address. Please, think hard as to whether or not you did this and updated the lodge, a lot of times people forget to update their Lodge we have several members that we do not know how to get in touch with. To update your information either call me at 407-252-4939 or send an email to me. Secretaryss1364@gmail.com and please, if you have not paid your dues or your voluntary contribution the Masonic Home of \$7.30, please do so if you need help once again contact me. If you have not signed up for circumscribe please login to the Grand Lodge of Florida main page and you will find a link for it and the upper right hand corner. Directions will be included with this Trestle board. Remember not to use capital letters when signing up.

Fraternally:

W.: Timothy D. French, Secretary

Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Entered Apprentice with Luis Tellez:

John Shiver
Charles Entress
Travis Mulligan
Josant Pichardo

Fellow Craft with Bruce Carter:

Jonathan Rincon
Stephen Towery
Bryan Brescia
Hector Gonzalez III

Master Mason with W.M.:

Jeff Battaglia:

Gary Campbell
Bryan Mason
Noah Hinson
Hector Gonzalez III

Masonic Anniversaries for December:

Martin Isaías Cornish - 1 Years
Michael David Wagner - 1 Years
Giovanny Lee David - 1 Years
Michael Anthony Ruiz - 1 Years
Gary Michael Bouton - 7 Years
John David Dibble - 7 Years
Timothy Dexter French - 7 Years
Jody Ray Addington - 7 Years

Daryl Franklin Spangenberg - 22 Years
David Scott Williams - 28 Years
Thomas D Roberts - 28 Years
David Bruce Roy - 31 Years
Charles Thomas Dunty - 35 Years
John Scott Meyer - 53 Years
Thomas Warren Hoopes III - 57 Years

Birthdays for December:

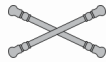
1/2 - Jack Fulton Carr
1/3 - Martin Isaías Cornish
1/4 - David Bruce Roy
1/8 - James Allen Grady
1/8 - Ronald Eugene Ferguson
1/15 - John Walter Bornman
1/17 - Albert Bernard Olsen

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

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the January 2020 trestle-board! The new year is here! January starts the year with lots of new events. is the month for elections. See our calendar for other things going on this month.

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.

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Up & Coming Cont'd

Officer Elections/Installations

Officer Elections were held during the first stated communications of December on the 3rd and appointed positions were announced by the Worshipful Master Elect. The installation of Officers was held at South Seminole Lodge on January 4, 2020 from 9:00am - 11:00am with Breakfast served from 8:00am - 9:00am. The 2020 Officer lineup is as follows:

- Worshipful Master - W.M.: Luis Tellez
- Senior Warden - Bro. Robert (Ed) Dibble
- Junior Warden - Bro. Nathan Wilson
- Treasurer - W.: Skip Yonchik
- Secretary - W.: Tim French
- Chaplain - Bro. Tom Erskine
- Senior Deacon - Bro. Murray Martin
- Junior Deacon - Bro. Stephen Shields
- Senior Steward - Bro. Nick Conner
- Junior Steward - Bro. Chris Johns
- Marshal - W.: John Dibble
- Tyler - Bro. Giovanni David



For The Children

Child ID, OS&L

Brethren,

There are no Child ID updates at this time. Please check back on the next Trestle Board.

Sincerely,

Murray Martin, Junior Deacon



New DeMolay Squire Program

South Seminole DeMolay made history by being the first Squire program to have all five new squire's go through their initiation at conclave with an entire Squire team doing the installation!



South Seminole Masons

2020 Officers:

Worshipful Master – Luis Tellez
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Senior Warden – Robert E. Dibble
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Junior Warden – Nathan Wilson
407-496-6183 nathanwilson2007@gmail.com

Treasurer – W.: Skip Yonchik
954-864-5147

Secretary – W.: Tim French
407-252-4939 secretaryssl364@gmail.com

Marshal – W.: John Dibble
407-756-0675 john-dibble@cfl.rr.com

Chaplain – Tom Erskine
uncadude72@gmail.com

Senior Deacon – Murray Martin
mhmartin76@aol.com

Junior Deacon – Stephen Shields
sshields0060@gmail.com

Senior Steward – Nick Conner
nconner1386@gmail.com

Junior Steward – Chris Johns
xxx@xxx.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,	
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

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

Upcoming Events

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day	2	3	4 Installations: SSL 364 - 8am PC 368 - 12p OB 80 - 5p
5	6 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	7 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal Cl. Installation: Eola 207 - 6:30pm	8	9 Closed Installation: Hiram's 407 - 10:30am	10 SSL DeMolay Parking Event/ Advisory - 4:30pm	11 Installations: Orl. 69 - 8:00am St. Cloud 221 - 1:00p Oviedo 243 - 5p
12 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	13	14	15	16	17	18 Soccer Game - Orlando City Soccer Arena - Time 2:00pm Highland Games - 8:00am
19 Highland Games - 8:00am	20 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	21 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm 6:30pm Dinner	22	23	24	25 Open Books - Winter Park #239 8:00am
26 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	27	28 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:00pm 6:30pm Dinner	29	30 MLT - Pinecastle #368 7pm	31	

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 1/7:

Soft Tacos, Salad, Desert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

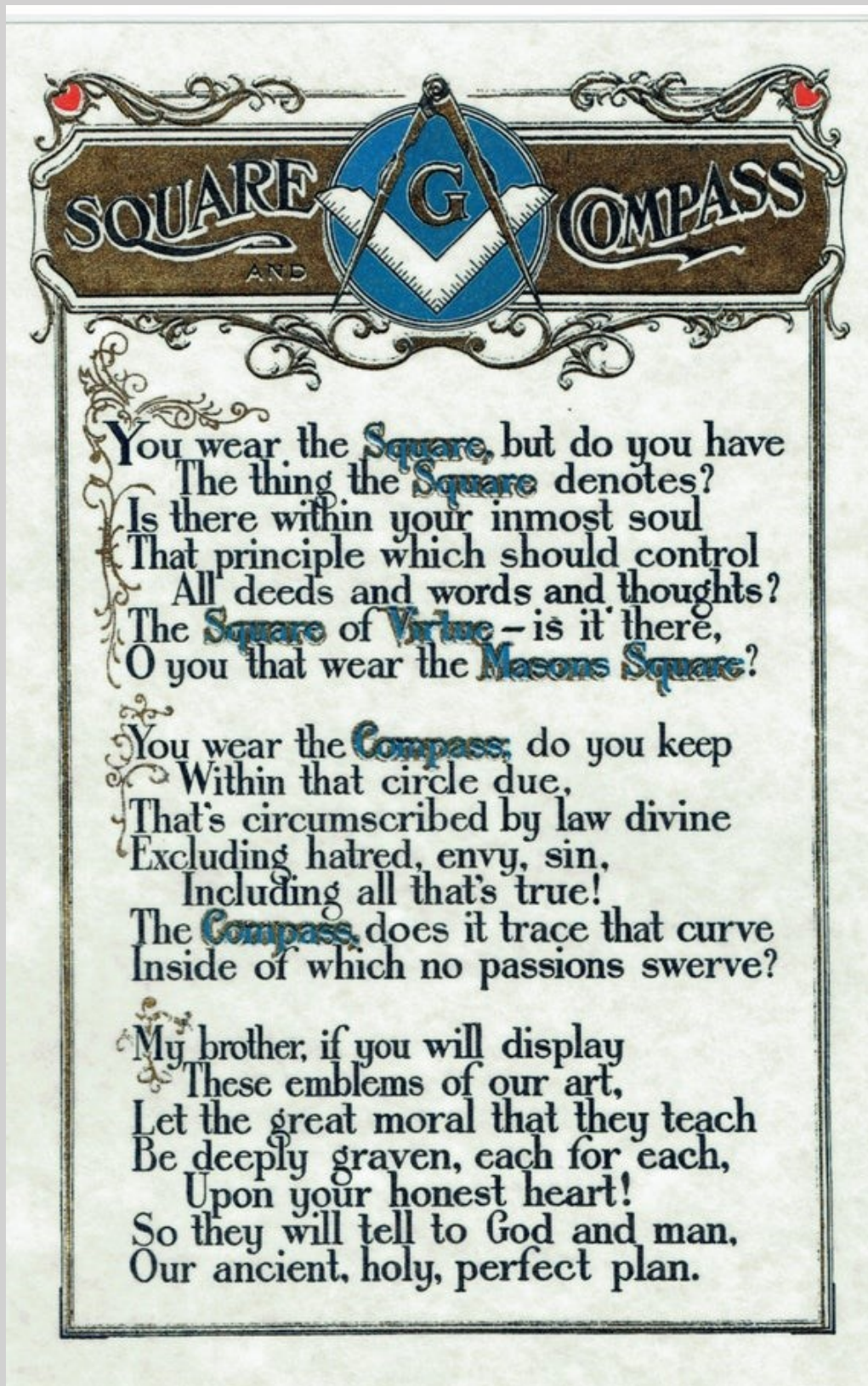


3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 1/21:

Chicken, Rolls, Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Sodas, Water

Poem of the Month

Square And Compass - By: Unknown



Bits & Pieces



South Seminole No. 364
Installation of Officers
Congratulations!!



Now let them
eat cake!!!

Bits & Pieces

EA Degree for eight new Brothers!!!



New DeMolay Squires



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