

January 2021

Officer's Installed

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

- Worshipful Master - W.M.: Robert (Ed) Dibble
- Senior Warden - Bro. Nathan Wilson
- Junior Warden - Bro. Murray Martin
- Treasurer - W.: Skip Yonchik
- Secretary - W.: Tim French
- Chaplain - Bro. Tom Erskine
- Senior Deacon - Bro. Nick Connor
- Junior Deacon - Bro. Rick Swanner
- Senior Steward - Bro. John Shiver
- Junior Steward - Bro. Steve Towery
- Marshal - Luis Tellez
- Organist - Bro. Joseph Morse
- Tyler - Killian Hiltz



South Seminole Lodge No. 364

STATED COMMUNICATIONS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of
Every Month at 7:30pm with Dinner at 6:30pm



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A few Words from...



The East

Greetings from the East!!!

I would like to send out a very special "Hello" to the Brothers and friends of South Seminole Lodge No. 364. It is the beginning of a New Year and we have a newly elected and appointed line of Officers. As the Worshipful Master of this Lodge, I congratulate all of the Brothers and this Lodge for taking part in a Great Officer Installation Program. I want to thank all who attended, including the District Deputy Grand Master Rickey Ricks for Installing me and Worshipful Jay Cebollero who installed the rest of the Officers. I also want to give a special thanks to Worshipful Chet Tokar who delivered the Introduction to Freemasonry, and RW Larry Williamson for delivering the Charge.

We were missing a few Brothers from the Installation but are working on getting them Installed during future Stated Communications. Worshipful Tellez will be installed Marshal at our first meeting, having been out sick along with his wife Kelly. Our Junior Warden and Senior Deacon to be, will be installed during our second Stated meeting.

Our Year will begin quickly with Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees to be performed in February. I am looking forward to these and other Masonic events that will be taking place, including Open Books and Masonic Education / MLT meetings which will be on the 30th of January. We will also be welcoming our Most Worshipful Grand Master with his Homecoming event to be held that evening at the Bahia Shrine. Let's make a gallant effort to attend.

Thanks Again to the Brothers of South Seminole Lodge! I look forward to serving as your Master this year.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master Robert E. Dibble

"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



The West

Greetings from the West!!!

As you move into 2021 I look forward to what this new year will bring. It is my pleasure to serve the craft of South Seminole Lodge No. 364 as the senior Warden. I am confident that we will endure whatever 2021 will bring and come out the other end better for it. I look forward to working with each one of the brothers during this year. As always we will have many charitable fundraising opportunities available for those to choose to get involved in. We will also have several degrees this year and we look forward to getting several new to degree teams running. Wherever your Masonic path may take you I encourage you to stay involved and keep moving forward to better the world around you

Fraternally,

Nathan Wilson, Senior Warden



Additional Words From...



The South

My Brothers,

2020 was a very strange and exhausting year. For myself, the end of the year was especially hard with the loss of a family member and contracting Covid myself. I look forward to the upcoming year as your Junior Warden. I plan on continuing the work days to keep our lodge the best it can be. We will have another work day in February. I will let everyone know the date and will have a sign up sheet in the lodge soon.

Thank you brothers,

Murray Martin, Junior Warden



The Secretary

My Brothers,

Please remember that as of now if you haven't paid your dues, you are late. Times are changing with Grand Lodge raising the per-capita. We have to pay those bolls and can not do it without our fantastic Brothers helping by paying on time. If you need help or need to use a credit card please contact me.

Sincerely:

W.: Tim French, P.M., Secretary



The Treasurer

Greetings my Brothers,

As we launch boldly into 2021, I ask each to check that your dues have been paid. We are significantly behind the 2021 collections budget, and also have several Brothers still outstanding for their 2020 obligation. Please don't let an oversight penalize the Lodge, or all your hard work in Masonry. If you have a hardship, help is available by asking any elected officer. This help is confidential, and will protect your good standing at SSL. If you are a newer Brother and didn't receive a dues notice in the mail, please contact an officer to get details on options for payment, or simply log into your personal Circumscribe account and pay with a credit card there. IF you are a Perpetual, and chose not to respond to the limited dues notice that was mailed to you, please let us know you are out there and well. We have lost all contact with about 40% of our Perpetual members. We can't support and interact with you if we can't reach you. Thanks in advance for helping with these important issues.

Fraternally,

W.: David Yonchik, P.M., Treasurer





The Chaplin

Brothers ,

As I go out and about I see a lot of people being rude and cranky to one another. I think this may be a result of being quarantined for so long with little or no human contact. We spend so much time not having to interact with anyone but our family that we get used to things going our own way.

As we start going out and dealing with other people, try to remember that they are making the same adjustment. A kind word, a smile, or a thoughtful gesture might make a world of difference in their lives. We are supposed to be shining a light for others to see and follow. You may encourage them to pay it forward.

You never know how far those ripples will go!

Fraternally,

Bro. Thomas Erskine



The Musician / Historian / Mentor

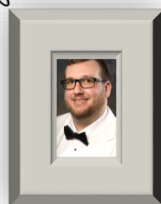
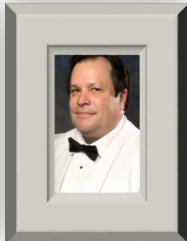
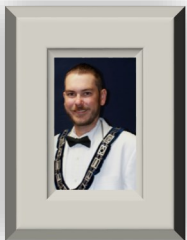
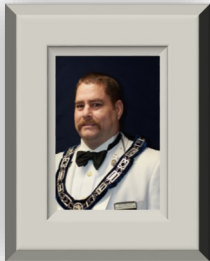
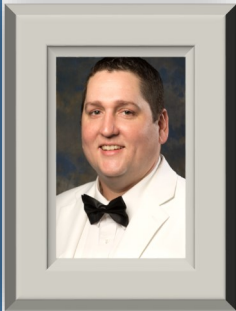
Fraternal Greetings Brothers,

It is an honor to hold be able to be useful to the Craft this year. I look forward to a year of music, reflection and, above all, more Light. To add to that Light, the third jewel to my left is the Mentor jewel. It is made of two chisels crossing. As Mentors we are charged with chipping away at the ruff ashlar in the minds of new candidates, newly initiated, passed and raised brethren. While understanding that with each new layer of stone chipped away, there will always more stone, more lessons and more light. No "One" has all the answers, but every "One" will help you find them. I look forward to see all of you in Lodge and playing some tunes for you on the organ that was donated. If you want to know more about that, just ask.

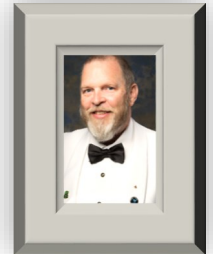
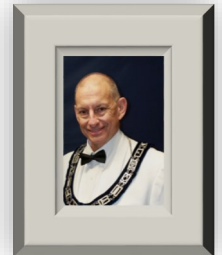
Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bro. Joseph Morse





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Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Bro. Bruce Carter

Adnel Rayes
Cody Snell
Ken Wheeler
Peter Beebe

Chris Jay
Chris Stencil
Oscar Quiles

Bro. Rick Swanner:

Dan McCoy
Edward Madera
Michael Perez
Michael Smith

W.: Luis Tellez:



Masonic Anniversaries for January

Martin Isaías Cornish - 2 Years
Michael David Wagner - 2 Years
Giovanny Lee David - 2 Years
Michael Anthony Ruiz - 2 Years
Gary Michael Bouton - 8 Years
John David Dibble - 8 Years
Timothy Dexter French - 8 Years
Jody Ray Addington - 8 Years
Daryl Franklin Spangenberg - 23 Years
David Scott Williams - 29 Years
Thomas D Roberts - 29 Years
David Bruce Roy - 32 Years
Charles Thomas Dunty - 36 Years
John Scott Meyer - 54 Years

Thomas Warren Hoopes III - 58 Years



Birthdays for January

1/2 - Jack Fulton Carr
1/3 - Martin Isaías Cornish
1/4 - David Bruce Roy
1/4 - Franklin Thomas Hutto Jr
1/7 - Oscar Augusto Ruiz
1/8 - James Allen Grady
1/8 - Ronald Eugene Ferguson
1/15 - John Walter Bornman
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
1/28 - Noah W Hinson

Up & Coming, Cont'd.

Petitions & Investigating Committees

There are no petitions to report this month.

Sickness and Distress

TBD

Praise

TBD

If there is anything any brother would like here please let Bro. Morse know.



for The Children

Child ID, OOL

Brethren,

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

Sincerely,

Murray Martin, Senior Deacon



Charity

Brethren,

We are currently in a very dry spell for fundraising. There appears to be some soccer opportunities on the horizon for end January and Feb. Please join the South Seminole closed Facebook page and watch for details as we receive them. If you don't Facebook, let an officer know your interest and you will be notified by other means. These funds are vital to our leadership in Charity work for our community and your volunteer labor generates them.

Fraternally,

W. David Yonchik, P.M., Treasurer



For The Children

Squires



Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday



Demolay

Greeting All!

Happy New Year from South Seminole DeMolay, and Squire Manor. First off, we would like to congratulate W.M. Dibble and the line officers on their installation. We are looking forward to working closely with the lodge this upcoming year.

As we navigate through these difficult times. The DeMolay and Squires are working hard to maintain some normalcy, as they are meeting in person currently. We hope to see the guidelines updated soon, to allow for visitors to join us in our meetings. Your support with all our youth groups is greatly appreciated, and we miss seeing each of you.

The new DeMolay term is coming up, and we would like to congratulate Liam O'Brian as Master Councilor, Michael Wilson as Senior Councilor, and James Jenkins as Junior Councilor. They have much planned moving forward. The Chapter seems to be growing and gaining interest from various organizations. If you have any young men, ages 12 to 21, and think they would enjoy DeMolay, point them in our direction.

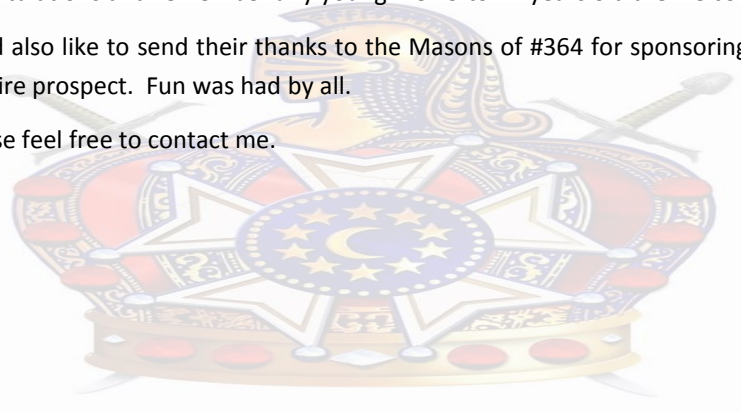
The Squire Manor has been active, doing various projects to get their achievement jewels. They have also been holding meetings. Mom Jean also sends her congratulations and remember any young men 9 to 12 years old are welcome to join the Squire program.

South Seminole DeMolay would also like to send their thanks to the Masons of #364 for sponsoring their last prospect party. The event had 2 DeMolay and 1 Squire prospect. Fun was had by all.

If you have need anything, please feel free to contact me.

Dad Chris Johns

407-307-8984



Rainbow

Meetings 2nd and 4th Sundays



The children of today, are the Leaders of tomorrow.

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the January 2021 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,

Bro. Joseph Morse

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



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.

South Seminole Masons

2020 Officers:

Worshipful Master – Robert E. Dibble

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Treasurer – W.: Skip Yonchik

954-864-5147

Secretary – W.: Tim French

407-252-4939 secretaryssl364@gmail.com

Marshal – W.: Luis Tellez

407-620-0445 latellezmm@gmail.com

Chaplain – Tom Erskine

uncadude72@gmail.com

Senior Deacon – Nick Connor

nconner1386@gmail.com

Junior Deacon – Rick Swanner

Senior Steward – John Shriver

Junior Steward – Steve Towery

Tyler – Killian Hiltz

Past Masters:

Deceased *

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968	Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Verbun A. Jones *	1969	Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Frank Bingham *	1970	Marty Nash APM *	1998
Louis Kirby *	1971	Donald Maurizio *	1999
Francis P. Oddo *	1972	Joseph Cordeiro	2000
Troy Tatum *	1973	Randy L. Vess	2001
William P. Byles *	1974	B. Franklin Ellis	2002
Carl E. Strom *	1975	E. Neal Tish	2003
J.C. Valentine *	1976	Samuel A. Tish	2004
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr *	1977	Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
William B. Ritter *	1978	John J. Walsh *	2006
Phillip G. Marriott *	1979	William D. Dieringer	2007
Max R. Jones	1980	Robert T. Billoni *	2008
Samuel M. Lewis * DDGM,		Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009/10
Past Grand Master	1981	Thomas Hoopes	2011
Thomas E. Embree DDGM *	1982	Greg Rushing	2012
Ottis R. Erickson DDGM *	1983	Jose Ayala	2013
William R. Ellis	1984	Petronio Martins	2014
William E. Johnson *	1985	Christopher Wall	2015
Carl E. Lloyd *	1986	Gary Bouton	2016
John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987	Tim French	2017
Edward K. Herr *	1988	John Dibble	2018
James D. Dickenson DDGM	1989	Tim French	2019
John W. Bornman	1990	Luis Tellez	2020
Jay W. Leffert *	1991	Affiliated Past Masters	
Billy M. Mew	1992	Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Roger C. Reynell	1993	Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
John A. Melanson *	1994	Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983
Thomas D. Roberts	1995	Jeff Battaglia, Orlando	2017
Edwin C. Henderson *	1996		



Perpetual Members:

Joseph Cordeiro
Charles Raymond Crouch
Ralph Cruz
James David Dickenson
Charles Thomas Dunty
James Harvey Dunty III
Benjamin Franklin Ellis

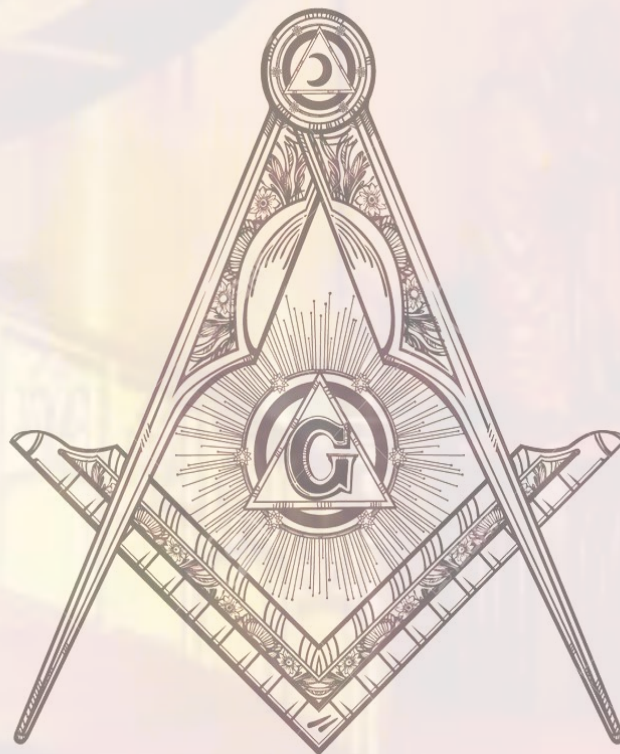
Thomas Earl Embree
Michael Parke Fisher
Paul Warren Freeman Jr
Paul Warren Freeman Sr
Jeffery Karl Gerlitz
Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz
Drake Arnold Grable

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

2021 Committees

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Key Brothers</i>	<i>Head</i>
Finance	Nathan Wilson	Instructors	Bruce Carter
Vigilance	Murray Martin	Degree Teams	Luis Tellez
Petitions	Tim French	Ground/Maint.	Tim French
Masonic Ed.	Nathan Wilson	Pest Control	Tim French
Board of Relief	Robert Dibble	Orlando City	Skip Yonchik
Charity	Robert Dibble		
Lodge Property	Skip Yonchik		
Corp. Relations	Tim French		
Mentoring	John Dibble		
Youth	Nathan Wilson		
P.R. & Publicity	Tim French		
Building Rental	Nathan Wilson		
Child I.D.	Murray Martin		
L.Y.P.M.G.S.	Skip Yonchik		
By-Laws	Robert Dibble		
Outreach	Nathan Wilson		



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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- Ensure cafeteria staff and their close contacts practice strict hygiene

Stay home if...



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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

What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

Upcoming Events

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	5  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	6	7	8	9
10  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting -	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	19  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	20	21	22	23
24  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	25	26	27	28	29	30 Open Books: Winter Park 8am Grand Master Homecoming: Bahia Shrine 4:30
31  Orlando City Soccer - 4:30pm						

Upcoming Delectables from the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications -

Pasta and sauce



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications

Sausage and peppers, with tarter tots

Porky's Pupboard

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

Poem of the Month

A Mason and a Man - By: Bro C. E. Reynolds Sec.

My Brother, Masonry means much more
Than the wearing of a pin,
Or carrying a paid-up dues receipt
So the Lodge will let you in.

You may wear an emblem on your coat,
From your finger flash a ring.
But if you're not sincere at heart
This doesn't mean a thing.

It's merely an outward sign to show
The world that you belong
To this great fraternal brotherhood
That teaches right from wrong.

What really counts lies buried deep
Within the human breast.
"Till Masonic teaching brings it out
And puts it to the test

If you practice out of Lodge
The things you learn within
Be just and upright to yourself
And to your fellowmen

Console a brother when he's sick
And assist him whea he need
Without a thought of personal reward
For any act or deed

Walk and act in such a way
That the world without can see
That only the best can meet the test
Laid down by Masonry

Be always faithful to your trust
And so the best you can
Then you can proudly tell the world
You're a Mason and a Man.



Message to the Craft

Brethren,

If you have any suggestions or critiques, please feel free to let me know, through email, or text.

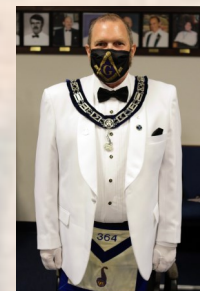
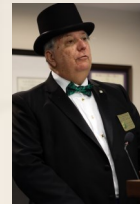
This section will be for Brothers, if there is anything you would like the Craft to know. This is not just for brothers that attend lodge, it's moreover for brothers that do not. Although, brothers that do attend are also encouraged to do so.

To the brothers that do or can not 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.

Fraternally

Bro. Joseph Morse

Bits & Pieces



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