



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

E-Mail Trestle Board Program Needs YOUR Support

You are receiving this special printed edition to kick off 2016. We still have only 50% participation in the email trestle board program . Please help us save hundreds of dollars a year by providing your current email address or bring to the Secretary when you come to Lodge. If you don't have email...tell us and we will happily mail you a printed copy.

From the East

Dear Brothers of South Seminole Lodge, Dear Brothers of South Seminole Lodge,

Thank you to all those that helped make South Seminole Lodge stronger in 2015, we are well positioned to continue our growth in 2016 with a great cadre of officers and members. Over the last several years the Lodge Officers have continued to be focused on building the officer line, existing and new membership development, accepting only the best ritual work, and committing to being financially responsible. It is through this year over year planning that, as a team, we have had consistent focus, execution, and results. As the sun rose on my year in the East one year ago, so it must set, and I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude for the opportunity and also the guidance I received from the brethren. A special thank you to my wife Karen for her love and support.

**With Brotherly Love and Affection,
Chris Wall, Worshipful Master**

From The West

My Brothers,

The nominations and election of Officers is over and our installation is January 9th starting with lunch at 12:30, followed by the installation at 2:00. Please make every effort to come and congratulate your new officers. We have had a really good year for our Lodge as our membership has grown and we have raised quite a few Master Masons over the year. I believe that our past leadership has laid a strong foundation for us to build on over this coming year. I am both excited and humbled to be elected as your Worshipful Master for 2016, and will work diligently with our officer team to continue to grow our Lodge and its membership. Brothers, the world needs Free and Accepted Masons now more than ever. It is our duty to uphold the values this great fraternity holds true and sacred. Freemasonry needs men, but more importantly, men need Freemasonry! We must set an example in our daily lives that others will look to and want to emulate. We are fortunate to be surrounded by some of the most outstanding men of our time. It is my wish for all to have a happy and prosperous new year.

Gary Bouton, Wor. Master Elect

From The South

Greetings My Brothers,

I thank you for electing me the S.W. for 2016. Only with participation from our members can we make a successful lodge, year, and brotherhood. I have been very pleased in helping so many new bright and wonderful brothers to become Master Masons! It has in a strange way been an honor to cook for the lodge this year; and I know our new J.W. brother John Dibble is desperately wishing for the help I received in this endeavor this year from the wonderful Eva Martins. "if you are reading this Eva we hope your trip is fantastic! Please return to us soon." Thanks to W.M. Chris Wall for the dedicated efforts on the budget and seamless running of the Lodge this year. Lastly a special thanks to brother Skip Yonchik truly a humble servant of the needy; in the trenches at UCF for every event. Let's make another great year!

Tim French, Senior Warden Elect

News of the Lodge

From the Treasurer

Are you current on your 2016 Lodge Dues ? Please check. We lost several Brothers due to NPD in 2015. The due date for 2016 has past, but you can still get current and remain in good standing. If you are unable to meet this obligation, **help is available**. Please contact the Wor. Master for relief. In 2014, with much discussion, the Craft raised dues to a proper level to sustain the Lodge . But the system only works if all Brothers remember their obligation. Per the Digest, these funds were due before **Dec 27, 2015**. Please help your Lodge by paying as soon as possible.

Child ID Committee

Our Lodge held a Child ID on Dec. 19th in Paisley, FL to assist the Bahia Shrine. ID profiles were created for 26 children. Thank you to my Lady Maria, Brother Tellez and his Lady Kellie. I would also like to thank Wor. Ellis from and Brother Romano from Mokanna #329 and the Shriners who helped . The Child ID program needs YOU... Please volunteer and help in this most worthy effort.

Andrew Dever, Sr. Deacon Appointed

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 05: SSL Stated Mtg, Dinner at 6:15pm
- Jan 08: Secretary/Treasurer Workshop @ Mokana
- Jan 09: SSL 364 OFFICER INSTALLATION @ 12:30pm
- Jan 19: SSL Stated Mtg, Dinner at 6:15pm
- Jan 28: UCF Fundraiser, Arena Concert, 4:00pm call
- Feb 02: SSL Stated Mtg, Dinner @ 6:15pm
- Feb 05: UCF Fundraiser, Arena Concert, 5pm call
- Feb 06: Masters and Wardens TBD @ 9am
- Feb 16: SSL Stated Mtg. Dinner @ 6:15pm

Masonic Charity

South Seminole Lodge continues our support of the Casselberry Care Cabin food bank into 2016. We have also expanded the program to cover the Pantry at Sterling Elementary. Over 125 families are currently served, in our community. Funds for this effort come from our fundraising at UCF events. Please watch the calendar and help us do more.



Community Outreach

In addition to the Charity work we perform supporting the hunger outreach at Casselberry and Sterling Park schools, your Lodge has also made several donations in our Adopt a Teacher 2015/16 program via Donors Choose. Mrs. Maring at Casselberry Elementary (Highest Poverty) received a donation to help fund a cooking class. This class will help 20 of the older students learn to prepare nutritious meals with lower cost ingredients. Other local teachers received reading and classroom supplies to enrich their educational efforts. All this outreach is funded by our work at the UCF event fundraisers. Brothers wishing to help beyond the Lodge contributions can find other teachers in need at www.donorschoose.org .

Thanks to Brothers Dever, Tellez, and other concerned Brothers and friends, South Seminole Lodge is back in a leadership position for the Masonic Child ID program. With more help, many more children could be protected. Child ID provides parents with important identification information should a child ever be lost or become the victim of foul play. This information can help the authorities save critical time avert tragic outcomes in emergency situations. Please get involved .

Masonic Education/Advancement

Brothers, please try to come to the degrees. SSL again has a very impressive degree team and these events are important milestones for our newest Brothers. Be remembered as the ones that shared their Masonic growth and achievement.

News of our Youth Groups

Our flagship charity fundraiser, the UCF Football and Arena concessions will continue in 2016. Thanks to a handful of dedicated Brothers and Youth, we raised over \$6000 for our charity and Youth development activities. Working these events is a great opportunity for Brothers to get to know our Youth and see what fine young people DeMolay and Rainbow continue to develop. Watch the SSL Facebook page for details on transportation, uniform, hours, etc., or contact Skip Yonchik or Tim French.

Our Youth is OUR future in Masonry.....PLEASE GET INVOLVED.

News of the Lodge

2016 OFFICERS

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Sr. Deacon - Andrew Dever	
Jr. Deacon - Chad Oehmke	
Chaplain - Arvin Meyer	
Marshal - Wor. Chris Wall	
Musician - Wor. B. Frank Ellis	
Sr. Steward - Luis Tellez	
Jr. Steward - Ed Dibble	
Tyler - Dan Taylor	

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
Jay W. Leffert	1991
John A. Melanson	1994
Kenneth N. Holladay	1998
Marty Nash APM	1998
Donald Maurizio	1999
John J. Walsh	2006

2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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

Living Past Masters *pDDGM

Max R. Jones	1980
Samuel M. Lewis * Past Grand Master	1981
Thomas E. Embree *	1982
Ottis R. Erickson *	1983
William R. Ellis	1984
#William E. Johnson	1985
#John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987
James D. Dickenson *	1989
John W. Bornman	1990
Billy M. Mew	1992
Roger C. Reynell	1993
Thomas D. Roberts	1995
Edwin C. Henderson	1996
Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Joseph Cordeiro	2000
Randy L. Vess	2001
B. Franklin Ellis	2002
#E. Neal Tish	2003
#Samuel A. Tish	2004
Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
#William D. Dieringer	2007
Robert T. Billoni	2008
Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009
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Thomas Hoopes	2011
Greg Rushing	2012
Joe Ayala	2013
Petronio Martins	2014
Chris Wall	2015

Affiliated Past Masters

Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Victor Rivera	1982
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983