

July 2016

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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South Seminole has gone electronic. Please make sure the secretary has your most up to date email address so that he can send you instructions on how to sign up for your new circumscribe lodge ID/ membership cards if you have not already done so.

You can now also receive our new enhanced trestle board via email which includes things not included in our mailer trestle board version. Or download a QR code reading app for your phone and go straight to the trestle board on our Web site to read it on your mobile devices. Just scan the QR code to the right.



IMPORTANT: Please take note that South Seminole Lodge will be going dark from mid-July through mid-August. We will be back for our regular Stated Communications on August the 16th.

Masons Under Instruction:

Entered Apprentice with Daniel Taylor:

Eric Charles	Joseph Morse
Michael Rice	Aaron Haire
Tom Erskine	

Entered Apprentice with Chad Oehmke:

James Reed
Stephen Shields

Master with Luis Tellez:

Nathan Wilson
Murray Martin

A Few Words From...



The East

Brothers,

I have recently returned from the 187th Grand Communication in Jacksonville. What an honor it was to see our fraternity in action. When I think of all the history behind 187 years and the good men that continue to guide this fraternity I am proud to be a member. We are now at the halfway point in the year and things are progressing nicely. We have just raised Brothers Nathan Wilson and Murray Martin to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. A thank you to our Brothers at Oviedo Lodge for the Courtesy Work and for the Past Masters Unit who both did a wonderful job putting on this degree.

We are still growing our numbers with brothers being initiated as Entered Apprentices, and a couple more going through the petition process. We have been doing very well in our charitable endeavors as we continue to help fund the Castleberry Care Cabin, and have also donated funds to help area teachers with much needed classroom supplies.

I want to also take this time to thank the Officers of our Lodge for continuing to work together to strengthen us, and prepare us for the future. I want to give a special thanks this month to Brother Luis Tellez (Senior Steward) for his devotion to the Craft. Your selflessness and willingness to do those jobs others take for granted with a servant's heart is inspiring. You my Brother are a good man and Mason, and I thank you for that.

In closing my Brothers, please reach out and invite your brothers back to Lodge. We are a fraternity of brothers and I would like ours to come back and experience and help our Lodge grow and prosper. Not only in a financial way, but in an emotional and educational way that only those experienced brothers can bring to the Lodge.

Sincerely,

W: M: Gary Bouton



The West

My Brothers,

So far the year has gone very well. The new brothers that are coming in are already involved with our charity efforts and helping in the lodge; all of this before being raised! This should be a good sign to all of us that our lodge, our fraternity, and our mission is not only expanding, it is growing with a great group of new brothers. The new construction out front, in the old field, looks like it's moving along at a decent pace. It is our hope that it will be beneficial to our lodge in the long run. Of course it's never good having all that dirt and dust constantly settling on the lawn and landscaping; therefore after the construction is finished we will be revitalizing the grounds. We have been discussing some ideas that should not only save money but would make the building more attractive to renters. With such a beautiful building we need to increase the weddings, birthdays, etc. that could bring us in the funds needed for any improvements we need in the future.

Fraternally,

Timothy French, Senior Warden

Additional Words From...



The South

Brothers,

It's hard to believe that the year is half over. As we move into our dark season please use this time to reflect on what being a brother really means. I chose this month's poem to remind everyone of the selfless contributors among us.

I personally would like to thank Eva Martins, Ashley & Kim French and the numerous brothers who have contributed to the kitchen work while I was in the hospital and recovering. Thank you to the many brothers who stepped up and helped out while I was in need and I would especially like to thank Tim French and Ed Dibble who went above and beyond.

I look forward to seeing you all at the end of this year's dark season on the 16th of August when we reconvene our next Stated Communications. As the temperature outside is reaching 110 degrees I would like to leave you with this parting thought... Stay cool!

Fraternally yours,

John D. Dibble, Junior Warden



The Secretary

Unfortunately we were unable to get a report from the secretary for this trestle board as he is away on his annual pass in England. Please pray for his safe return.

Sincerely,

John D. Dibble, Junior Warden



From the Chaplain:

Please remember the many brothers who are unable to be with us for our meetings or may be sick and distressed. A special prayer request is needed for the wife of Arvin Meyers as she is still undergoing extensive cancer treatment. If you or your loved ones are in need of prayer, please let the chaplain know.

Great Architect of the Universe give health to the sick and grant us peace.

Continued prayers are requested and offered for all those in sickness and distress.

Sincerely,

Arvin Meyer, Chaplain

SSL Upcoming Events

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Stated Communi- cations 7:30pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Child ID at Little Pros
17	18	19 DARK - No Stated Communications	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Meeting—7/5:

Chicken Marinara, Served with Pasta, Potato Salad, Bread, Cup Cakes, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

3rd Tuesday Meeting—7/19:

DARK—No Stated Communications—**No Meal**

1st Tuesday Meeting—8/2:

DARK—No Stated Communications—**No Meal**

3rd Tuesday Meeting—8/16:

Corned Beef and Slim Potatoes, Tomatoes and Spinach, Bread, Cup Cakes, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

South Seminole Masons

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South Seminole Past Masters:

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

Deceased *

Unaffiliated +++

Other Bits and Pieces

Child ID

We will be having a Child Id Event on July 16th at Little Pros Academy. This will be our third Child Id at Little Pros Academy and I look forward to the event. The two previous times there, we were able to do around twenty Id's for each affair. I am proud to have a program such as this available for the public as I had a Child Id made for my son as well. Any brother that wishes to have their children or grandchildren done are more than welcome to come to the event. Thank you in advance to Brother Dever with his girlfriend Maria and Brother Meyer for volunteering their time to assist in this event.

Fraternally,

Luis A. Tellez, Senior Steward



EA Degree at SSL—Welcome Our 5 New Brothers!



MM Degree at Oviedo Lodge



Central Florida Food Bank... Feeding the Children

Anything to add?

Please send us your pictures and we'll post them here!



Junior Warden's Secretary's Poem of the Month

TELL HIM NOW! by Unknown Author

*If with pleasure you are viewing
any work a brother's doing;
if you like him or you love him,
tell him now!*

*Don't withhold your approbation
Till the parson's grave ovation
as he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow.*

*Makes no matter how you shout it
he won't really care about it -
He won't know how many teardrops
you have shed.*

*More than fame and more than money
is the comment, kind and sunny,
and the unmistakable handshake of a friend.*

*If you think some praise is due him
now's the time to tell it to him -
for he cannot read his tombstone
once he's dead.*

