

June 2018



South Seminole Lodge # 364

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



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TRESTLE BOARD

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the June 2018 trestle-board! Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. We had a big month in May with Grand Communications, soccer and other events but still have much coming up in June and July such as the Grand Master official visit and DDGM visit, along with UCF and soccer events. Please join us as we travel and fellowship at these events.

Upcoming Grand Master's Official Visit:

Reminder—On June 23rd, the Grand Master will be here for his official visit. This year it will be held at the VFW in Apopka and dinner will be served. South Seminole will be responsible with assisting the youth who will be serving on the food line and assisting with desserts. All brothers and significant others are asked to join in fellowship for the evening with no cost to them. There will be no Lodge communications after the dinner this year as there have been in the past, which should shorten the evening significantly. We hope to see you all there. The Apopka VFW address is— **519 S. Central Ave, Apopka, FL 32703.**

District Degree Competition:

Huge Congratulations to the Proud 16th Degree Team on winning the annual Degree Competition! At the 189th Grand Communications the competition results were read. Getting first place is no small task and it reflects the hard work and dedication committed to the effort. Our Junior Warden Brother Luis Tellez, and Dan Taylor, Our Chaplain, both participated and proudly represented South Seminole Lodge during this competition. Great job!



Going Dark:

Don't forget! We will be going dark for the 1st stated communications of July. This means that there will be no meeting on the 3rd of July. Mark your calendars!

Contact Information:

To serve as a continued reminder - 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 remember that, especially if you move, to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date. We have many brothers on our member list who have missing or incorrect telephone numbers, email addresses and even physical addresses. There are many communications which only go out via email that many of our brothers are missing, such as, electronic trestle boards, newsletters, event reminders, and other important communications. Please reach out to our secretary to update these as soon as possible via email address or telephone in order to better streamline our line of communications with you all.

South Seminole has gone electronic. Please make sure the secretary has your most up to date email address so that he can send you email correspondence on things such as membership updates, events, our new trestle-board, etc. 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.



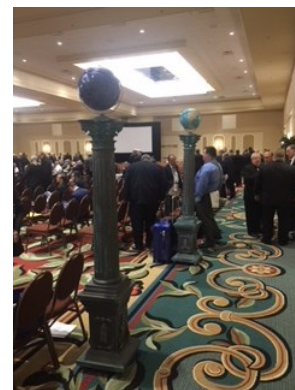
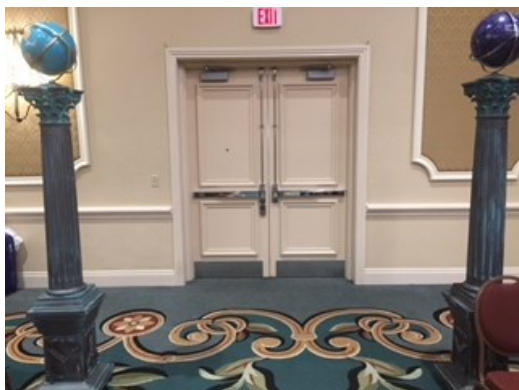


Brethren,

As you all know, the 189th Grand Communications was just recently held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel Conference Center here in Orlando at the end of May. It was wonderful to attend this year's Communication along with several other Brothers from our Lodge, also with other brothers of our district and from all over the state. This was the 189th Grand Communication and it was great to see our state Masonic leadership in action as they continue to guide our fraternity into the future. South Seminole proudly offered the usage of it's furniture for the event and Most Worshipful John E. Karroum, our new Grand Master, was installed on bended knee at our very alter. The once Brother Right Honorable Ryan Kilmartin was also installed as Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the proud 16th Masonic District in a grand ceremony along with other DDGM's from around the state of Florida. Be sure to congratulate him next time you see him.

I want to extend a very big thanks to the brothers who helped move the Lodge furniture out of the Lodge, into the U-haul, delivered to the conference Center, and brought back after Grand Communications was over. It made it easy having people on both ends loading and unloading the trucks. They were:

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| ◆ W. . Tom Hoopes | ◆ Bro. Tom Erskine | ◆ Bro. Nick Conner | ◆ W. . M. . Sam Glover |
| ◆ W. . Tim French | ◆ Bro. Luis Tellez | ◆ Bro. Ralph Cruz | ◆ Bro. Paul Rhodes |
| ◆ Bro. Ed Dibble | ◆ Kellie Tellez | ◆ R. . W. . Michael Griffin | ◆ Bro. Nelson Bonet |



Although May was a busy month, we have a big one coming up in June as well. I hope to see many South Seminole Brothers at the upcoming Grand Master's Official visit on June 23rd. It will be a great event with lots of food and fellowship. There is no cost for you or your lady as this has already been paid for by the Lodge. Please join us and give a great showing for the our Lodge and help me welcome our New Grand Master. It will be held at the Apopka VFW, starting at 6:00pm. I hope to see you all there.

Fraternally Yours,

W. . M. . John D. Dibble



My Brothers,



I was handed a stack of circumscribe dues cards while I was at Grand Lodge this week. I will send out that first batch in the mail next week. I was then told then the next batch will be mailed to me very shortly. At that point I will mail out the rest to everybody who is current on their dues.

Fraternally,

Timothy French, P.M. Secretary

Additional Words From...



The West

Brothers,

Brethren, we are now halfway through the year and much has been accomplished. Our membership program is in full swing and we are on track to have our best year for many years. The Soccer program led by W.: Skip Yonchik is enjoying enormous success and we are starting to get other lodge participation. Thank you to our EA's and FC's whose help with the charity work is invaluable. Much is yet to be done. June 23rd we have the Grand Masters official visit, all are encouraged to attend with your wives or significant others. Remember its free!! Also, the official visit of our new DDGM is July 10th. Remember we are dark July 3rd.

Grand Lodge was well attended this year and the 16th District was out in full force.

Below is a Summary of Passed Legislation:

1. The vote for final adoption of the resolution to add three members (not more than 18) to the Committee on Work. - **Passed**
2. To require the Senior Warden to have passed Master Mason Exams I, II and III prior to Installation - **Passed**
3. To allow alcohol in the Lodge "Banquet Hall" for non-Masonic events provided the proper credentials, licenses, certificates, insurance, and any other documents required by Local, County, State and Federal Laws are met. (Among other requirements) - **Passed**
4. Lodge Secretary shall provide all allied and appendant bodies in the area a list of brothers removed from the Lodge membership rolls - **Passed**
5. Masonic Clubs must elect their officers the same as Lodges - **Passed**
6. Masonic Clubs change their bylaws the same as Lodges - **Passed**
7. Bequests to Grand Lodge for the Masonic Home not otherwise directed by the donor shall go into the Masonic Home Building Fund for use and discretion of the Board of Trustees - **Passed**
8. Merging of the Floorwork Manual and the Cipher Book (Red Book) into one bound book (along with a digital copy) - **Passed**
9. Emeritus Status for Lifecare (Traditional) Members in the Masonic Home only - **Passed**
10. Lodge officers of Memorial Lodges will be elected the same as Regular Lodges - **Passed**
11. The Bylaws of Memorial Lodges changed the same as Regular Lodges - **Passed**
12. The option to allow background check fees to be paid electronically through Grand Lodge or a Grand Lodge approved company - **Passed**
13. To allow Grand Lodge to send dues notices on behalf of Particular Lodges - **Passed**

Fraternally,

Anthony Edwards, Senior Warden



The South

Hello Brothers,

On the 21st of May at Mokanna Lodge, we teamed up with them to Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason five Brothers. Three brothers were from our Lodge and two from Mokanna's, where South Seminole did the first section and Mokanna performed the second section. I had the honor of sitting in the East for the first section. Worshipful Frank Walker sat as King Solomon for the second section and Right Honorable Ryan Kilmartin did the lecture (And what a lecture it was). If you have never had the pleasure of seeing Right Honorable give a lecture, you are missing out, simply amazing. I would like to continue to encourage our Brothers to come out and support our Brothers as they move along in their journey from one level to the next. I am proud of my Degree team and couldn't thank them enough.

Fraternally,

Luis Tellez, Junior Warden

Additional Words From...

RESOLUTION # 1, 2018

Purpose: To guarantee the security of the charity ENDOWMENT FUND at South Seminole Lodge 364.

Whereas: Freemasonry inculcates in its ritual and exemplifies by its Degrees, the great moral principles of charity, and South Seminole Lodge has an extensive record for charity in the community and within the fraternal family and;

Whereas: South Seminole Lodge 364 has Brothers that work very hard at earning charity funds, and whereas the brothers want to build a safety net for our charity programs and,

Whereas: South Seminole 364 maintains two charity accounts, one being Master's Charity as described in chapter 24 of the Masonic digest of law; and the other is held with an agreement that such funds need a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the craft to be utilized

Whereas: South Seminole 364 wants there to be no doubt that such endowment fund can not be used by the Master alone, or Wardens combined, that this fund is for the future, as many children count on this lodge and its brothers.

Therefore, Let it now be resolved that South Seminole Lodge #364 shall add to section 11.03 of the By-laws under Other Provisions in the Charity section 11.01

By-Laws shall read as follows.

11.03 Endowment Fund is hereby designated and dedicated as a sacred trust fund, the principal amount whereof may not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment, the income therefrom to be expended for the uses and purposes of Masonic charity and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Except, if the lodge decides by three quarters vote that some of the funds of the principle need to be used to keep our charitable obligations running, they may do so. This endowment fund is to be managed by the investment committee.

Be it further resolved, that the By-Law shall have been approved by the membership. Upon the approval of this Resolution by the membership, it shall be submitted for approval to the Grand Master in Masons of Florida. Upon his approval, it shall be incorporated into the By-Laws of the Lodge with no further action required.

Respectfully Submitted June 5th, 2018



Child ID, OOL

Brothers,

As I had mentioned before, we did 126 Child Id's at the Shrine Circus. This brings our total to 202 Id's for the year, thus far. A special thanks to the RV Club from Bahia Shrine, the Brother from South Seminole that participated, and the ladies from the RV club and South Seminole that assisted us. It was a long and tiring two days and I could not have done it with out your STRONG support. Thank You so much.

Fraternally,

Brother Luis A. Tellez



Up & Coming

May Petitions Received

The following petitions have been received for the month:

Christopher Antwon Butler

Masons Under Instruction:

Entered Apprentice with Bruce Carter:

Michael Ruiz

Entered Apprentice with Luis Tellez and Chad Oehmke:

Robert Milstid
Giovanni David
Martin Cornish

Michael Wagner

Master Mason with Bruce Carter:

Raymond Santiago
Nick Conner
James Johnson

Masonic Anniversaries This Month.

Rodney Earl Cavin - 65 Years

James David Dickenson - 50 Years

Francis Adelbert Hiser Jr - 35 Years

Maurice Winsor - 35 Years

John Alden Campbell Jr - 32 Years

Truman Parker - 22 Years

James Allen Gibson - 22 Years

John Charles Haley - 22 Years

Kenneth Charles Jordan - 21 Years

Bruce Allen Carter - 8 Years

Petronio Texixeira Martins - 8 Years

David Carrero - 7 Years

Douglas Austin Matern - 1 Years

Jason Robert Schneider - 1 Years

Birthdays This Month.

6/1 - Ray Earl Norman

6/1 - Joseph Cordeiro

6/7 - Herman David Yonchik

6/6 - Richard James Swanner

6/12 - Christopher Michael Wall

6/12 - David Robert Harden

6/15 - Jacob Livingston Pou Jr

6/17 - Cleveland Paul Perdue

Poem of the Month

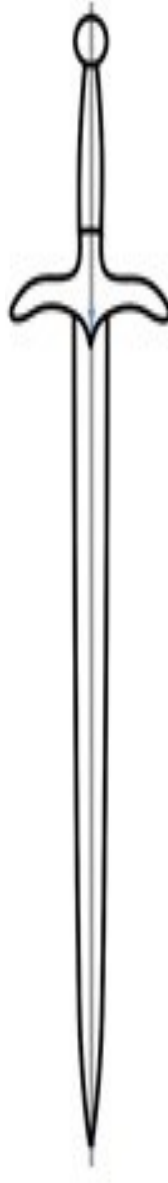
What Makes A Mason? - By George H. Free

I do not look for holy saints to guide me on my way,
Or male and female devilkins to lead my feet astray.
If these are added, I rejoice-if not, I shall not mind,
So long as I have leave and choice to meet my fellow-kind.
For as we come and as we go (and deadly-soon go we!)
The people, Lord, Thy people, are good enough for me!

Thus I will honour pious men whose virtue shines so bright
(Though none are more amazed than I when I by chance do right),
And I will pity foolish men for woe their sins have bred
(Though ninety-nine per cent. of mine I brought on my own head).
And, Amorite or Eremite, or General Averagee,
The people, Lord, Thy people, are good enough for me!

And when they bore me overmuch, I will not shake mine ears,
Recalling many thousand such whom I have bored to tears.
And when they labour to impress, I will not doubt nor scoff
Since I myself have done no less and-sometimes pulled it off.
Yea, as we are and we are not, and we pretend to be,
The people, Lord, Thy people, are good enough for me!

And when they work me random wrong, as oftentimes hath been,
I will not cherish hate too long (my hands are none too clean).



And when they do me random good I will not feign surprise.
No more than those whom I have cheered with wayside charities.
But, as we give and as we take-whate'er our takings be-
The people, Lord, Thy people, are good enough for me!

But when I meet with frantic folk who sinfully declare
There is no pardon for their sin, the same I will not spare
Till I have proved that Heaven and Hell which in our hearts we have
Show nothing irredeemable on either side of the grave.
For as we live and as we die-if utter Death there be-
The people, Lord, Thy people, are good enough for me!

Deliver me from every pride-the Middle, High, and Low-
That bars me from a brother's side, whatever pride he show.
And purge me from all heresies of thought and speech and pen
That bid me judge him otherwise than I am judged. Amen!
That I may sing of Crowd or King or road-borne company,
That I may labour in my day, vocation and degree,
To prove the same in deed and name, and hold unshakenly
(Where'er I go, whate'er I know, whoe'er my neighbor be)
This single faith in Life and Death and to Eternity:
"The people, Lord, Thy people, are good enough for me!"



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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

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

Affiliated Past Masters

Ellis Hormats, New York * 1969

Don Grable, Spain 1969/70

2018 Committee Chairmen:

Finance Anthony Edwards

Masonic Vigilance Luis Tellez

Petitions Dan Taylor

Charity, Wills & Gifts Wor. Skip Yonchik

Lodge Rental Wor. Tom Hoopes

Masonic Education Anthony Edwards

Mentoring Wor. Tom Hoopes

Youth Activities Wor. Skip Yonchik

Board of Relief Anthony Edwards

Sickness & Distress Dan Taylor

Remembrance Dan Taylor

Publicity Dan Taylor

L.Y.P.M.G.C. Wor. Skip Yonchik

Lodge Property Wor. Ellis & Wor. Hoopes

Event Scheduling Juan Lopez-Palmer

Child-ID 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

Upcoming Events

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	2 Masters & Wardens - 8AM Mokanna Lodge
3	4	5 Stated Comm. 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	6	7	8 Youth SSL Parking Event - 5:00pm DeMolay Advisory Meeting - 7:30pm	9
10 Rainbow Hope Assembly 82 Pledge Meeting & Initiation- 4:00pm	11	12	13	14	15 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	16
17 Father's Day	18	19 Stated Comm. 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	20	21	22	23 Grand Master's Official Visit - 6pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 6/5:

Grilled Pork Tenderloin, rice, beans, salad, dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 6/19:

Lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Bits & Pieces

Master Mason Degree at Mokanna



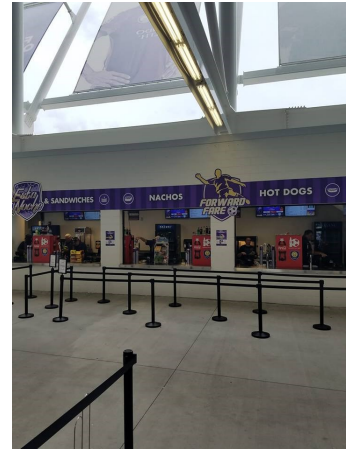
Fellow Craft Degree



Shrine Circus Child ID



May Master's & Wardens



Orlando City Soccer Charity Events

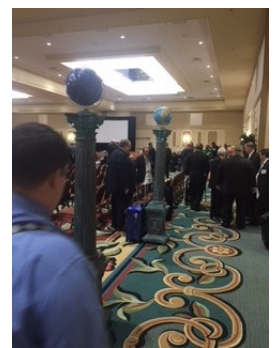
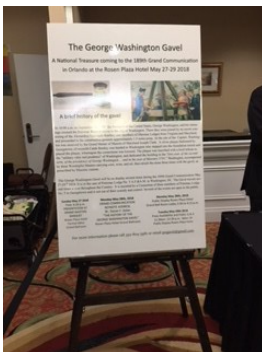


Bits & Pieces

Grand Lodge Communications



George Washington's Gavel



Lodge Furniture Move



Bits & Pieces

District Deputy Grand Master Homecoming



Rainbow Etiquette



Wor. Ed Henderson



We miss you Brother Ed!!

Hope you can come see us soon!



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

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

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