



South Seminole Lodge #364 F. & A. M.

Stated Communications

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS

Dinner @6:15 PM , Meeting @ 7:00 PM

122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, Florida

From the East

Greetings South Seminole Brothers !

March is already upon us, I guess time really does fly when you are having fun! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers who have hit the ground running from day one to make this year a very successful and prosperous one. I THANK YOU !! We have spent much time working on our Lodge, our ritual, charity and on ourselves and families, that a social break was well deserved. We are starting to implement social nights, and for those of you who missed out, we had a great time bowling. Not only did we have a fantastic showing from our brothers and their families, but also some prospect candidates!

To the Brothers (and PM) whom we have not seen in a while I would like to extend a personal invitation to all of you to come back to "home base" and meet the new officers and Brothers, share with us a little bit of your travels and knowledge. All of us can learn much from you, and as I have stated before, your presence in the lodge IS the influence and driving force for younger Masons to achieve and become better men.

To our new Master Masons: Joshua Franko and Jeffrey Gurlitz I bid you welcome into our ranks and I hope that you find Freemasonry as challenging and rewarding s it has been for me ! On that same note, I would like to take Hiram's Daylight Lodge for the courtesy MM work, it was an excellent degree. My hat's off to you !

Thank you and God Bless

Petronio Martins W.M.

From The West

Greetings My Brothers

First, let me invite you to the April 5 Masters and Wardens at South Seminole. You don't have to be an officer to attend, and this would be a great opportunity to reunite if you have been away from Lodge for a while. Expect a wonderful breakfast at 8am .

Second is a reminder and offer. Your Lodge frequently asks for your help in activities, fundraisers, and events. The message I don't want to get lost in all of this activity is that the Lodge is also here to help YOU. As a Brother and Mason, you have our full support and assistance to overcome any challenges you may face. This help is yours for the asking, even if it is just for a ride to Lodge, or something larger. Just because we may not see you often, doesn't mean we don't remember our Oaths. Our phone numbers are listed, use them, your Brothers are here.

Skip Yonchik, Sr. Warden

From The Secretary

We have new ways for you to stay connected and informed. Please visit www.southseminole364.com and take a look...or visit us on the Lodge page Facebook . Two new petitions are on file for Jordan Hiers and Robert Dibble are taking their Masonic course. We have two resolutions up for consideration. One to accept Bro. Eli Elich as an honorary member, and a second to change the Stated Mtg time to 7:30pm.

Anthony Edwards, Sec.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/01 Masters & Wardens Mokanna 8am
- 03/04 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner @ 6pm
- 03/09 UCF fundraiser, Arena @ 11am Call shifts possible
- 03/16 UCF fundraiser, Arena @ 1:30pm Call
- 03/21 UCF fundraiser, Arena @ 5pm Call
- 03/23 UCF fundraiser, Arena @ 7 AM Call shifts possible
- 04/05 Masters & Wardens @ SSL 364 8am
- 04/09 School of Instruction @ SSL 364 7:30 pm
- 04/23 School of Instruction @ SSL 364 7:30 pm
- 04/26 Open Books @ WP Lodge @ 9 am

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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| Finance | Wor. Skip Yonchik PM |
| Masonic Vigilance | Chris Wall |
| Petitions | Chris Wall |
| Charity, Wills & Gifts | Master & Wardens |
| Lodge Property/Rental | Wor. Tom Hoopes |
| Masonic Education | Wor. Ed Henderson |
| Mentoring | Wor. Ed Henderson |
| Youth Activities | Wor. Skip Yonchik |
| Board of Relief | Master/Wardens |
| Sickness & Distress | Richard Cerezo |
| Remembrance | Richard Cerezo |
| Publicity | Wor. Tom Hoopes |
| L.Y.P.M.G.C. | Anthony Edwards |
| Lodge Rebuilding | Wor. Ellis/Yonchik |
| Event Scheduling | Juan Lopez-Palmer |

News of the Lodge

Child ID Committee

Thanks to some of our younger Brothers, including Bro. Dever, South Seminole Lodge is back in the Child ID program. This was one of the last missing pieces in our recovery from the building fire. It is also another way for SSL to support our local community. Watch the Calendar for the next event and come join in this very beneficial activity.

Masonic Education and Advancement

Bros Joshua Franko and Jeff Gerlitz were raised to Master Mason during an event with Hiram's Day Lodge. This was the first MM degree for Hiram's. Bros Paul Blanton and Jim Strawser returned their EA proficiencies, received the FC degree on 2/11, and are working on their FC proficiency. Bros Jesse Uribe, David Goldmacher, and Glynn Raspberry are working on their EA proficiency.

News of our Youth Groups

Demolay We had a very successful joint Bowling social night with the South Seminole Masons, friends, and families. Stay tuned for the next social event. The Chapter charity will be the Casselberry Care Cabin for this term. Important dates 2/28 Cooking Class, and March 21 is District Wide Initiation and lock-in at South Seminole Lodge.

Hope Rainbow has regular meetings every second and fourth Sunday, 4pm at the Lodge. Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend. Hope is also looking for new members...do you have family members or friends that would be good candidates...if so please make their names known to the Mother Advisor, or any SSL Officer.

Lodge Charity

It was shocking to the Craft to find such need right in our back yard. The population of working-poor in our community continues to grow. These at-risk children and families seem to fall thru many of the normal welfare systems. Elementary kids come to school hungry and poor clothed and shod. The Lodge continued our monthly support for the Care Cabin ..providing food and necessities out of a donated building at Casselberry Elementary. We were also blessed with a large quantity of personal hygiene products from a concerned friend's company. These products were delivered for immediate disbursement. The Cabin is also now supporting needy families at the adjoining Middle School. Help us to help more in our Community. Your efforts at Lodge fundraisers and your kind donations make a real difference!

Fundraising

The main fundraising activity for the Lodge and our Youth continues to be the concessions at UCF concerts and football. For this very important activity to continue, we need the support of more Brothers, Youth, families and friends. This activity generates important revenue that would be impossible to replace with dinners, bake sales, and car washes...as in everything else it has to expand beyond the small group of "regulars". Help us keep this vital source of charity funds going. Contact Wor Yonchik, or any Officer for info and check the Trestle Board for dates and times.

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Musician - Wor. B. Frank Ellis

Sr. Steward - Ted Hammond

Jr. Steward - Andrew Dever

Tyler - Darryl Spangenberg

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

Do you have a 2014 DUES CARD in your Wallet ?

IF NOT, you are past do on your annual obligation. **We currently have 44 Brothers, some Past Masters, who have not met their promised financial obligation to the Lodge for 2014.** Please check your records and become current today if you have forgotten this important task. We now have the option to pay by credit or debit card! You can do this in person, at the Lodge, by phone to our Secretary. There is a small service charge, and you are still welcome to pay by check if you prefer. Please help us keep the Lodge on firm financial footing. IF you are current, Thanks for your continued support of OUR Lodge.