

March 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 March 2018 trestle-board! Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. Our first quarter is nearly over already and lots of great things are happening this month. Please review our calendar and join us in our travels. Lots of youth events are going on and we have two new soccer charitable events in play. Let's make this a great month for South Seminole.

2018 Membership Dues:

Please remember to pay your dues for 2018. As we do not use charity collections for capital expenses, your dues are what keeps our doors open to do the things we do for our community. **Finally... If you are set up on Circumscribe, you may now pay your dues online with a credit card.**

Circumscribe:



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, review 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.

Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>

If you are having problems, online help is always available at <http://help.circumscribe.net>, or by clicking the question mark icon on the top right of the Circumscribe system once you are logged in.

- **For additional support, please contact the Lodge Secretary.**

Note: For more detailed instructions on how to set up an account on Circumscribe, please visit previous versions of our trestle-board on the South Seminole Web site: www.southseminole364.com/trestle-board

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.



A few Words from...



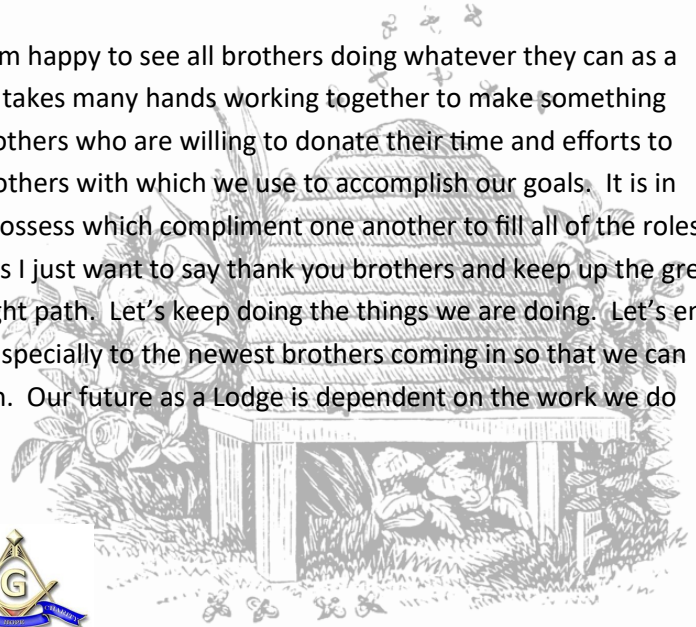
The East

My Brothers,

We are well into starting this year off on the right foot. I am happy to see all brothers doing whatever they can as a team to build the Lodge into what it has become today. It takes many hands working together to make something great and we are fortunate as a Lodge to have so many brothers who are willing to donate their time and efforts to make it happen. We have a lot of unique talents in our brothers with which we use to accomplish our goals. It is in this uniqueness of talents that one brother alone cannot possess which compliment one another to fill all of the roles necessary to properly run the Lodge in one accord. For this I just want to say thank you brothers and keep up the great work! We have much left to do but I feel we are on the right path. Let's keep doing the things we are doing. Let's encourage one another and be examples to each other and especially to the newest brothers coming in so that we can keep doing great things for our community and fellow man. Our future as a Lodge is dependent on the work we do today. Let's make our future great together!

Fraternally,

W. M. John D. Dibble



The West

My brothers,

Spring is in the air! Your lodge is involved in a lot of new adventures which will be continuing throughout the year. Our youth groups, both DeMolay and Rainbow are getting stronger and growing with your support.

Last month Wor. Mike Catello gave a presentation to the craft which was received very enthusiastically. Continuing on this month I have the honor to inform you that W. M. Jay Cebollero will give a presentation on MLT during our first meeting March 6th. If you haven't completed your MLT, come to lodge and Bro. Jay will explain the program and its benefits to you. If you aspire to higher office, then this program is a must. Many brothers have already completed the course.

We have a committee that is putting together the history of our lodge for the past 50 years. This will be a year long effort. If you have any interesting tidbits about the lodge, photographs or any other material, please get in touch with myself, Bro. Dan Taylor or Bro. Joseph Morse.

I am going to be very focused on education this year, so if any brother has interest in completing their Master Mason I, II, III, and/or the LOTC (Lodge officers training course) please contact me.

Fraternally yours,

Anthony Edwards, Senior Warden



The South

Brethren,

Why did you become a Mason? What does the Fraternity mean to you? Being a Mason, what does it mean to you and your family? Does your family get involved? What have you done as a Mason? Are you involved with Lodge activities? Do you prefer ritual work vs. the charitable aspects? Have you gotten to know your Brothers? I could go on and on asking so many questions about what this great Fraternity means to you. These are some of the questions that I have asked myself over the years as a Mason. Whatever the motivation for you joining or deciding to stay in this great Fraternity, I feel as a Mason, each Brother needs to soul search their reason for continuing their journey. Lastly, I would like to leave you with this; lean on, seek council, or get advice from your Brothers that you hold in confidence, we all need guidance from time to time, don't feel as if you need to do this alone. We are here not only to better ourselves but help each other and I can't think of a better place to solicit that help.

Fraternally,

Luis Tellez, Junior Warden



Additional Words From...



The Secretary

Brothers,

Pay your dues! In all reality Brothers, you should be as proud as possible of your Lodge. You should be so proud of everything you are helping us to accomplish, that you would want to make sure your dues are paid on time, so that we can continue our fantastic charitable endeavors, that have put your Lodge at the top of the district when it comes to charity. We have delivered on every promise that we have made to you. All we ask is that you help us be good stewards. If you live out of state, if you're not able to make it to the stated communications, if you're not able to help with the charitable endeavors, you're still able to help by paying your dues. I'm not just saying that. I absolutely 100% mean every single word, without all of you we would not exist, we would not be able to meet in our lodge building. So please if you have not caught up on your dues then do so. I hate having to send out dues reminders, letters to people that get behind. If you pay them early in the year then you will not risk getting behind, and owing two years at once. Let's try to make this the first year that we don't have any npd's! And thank you for allowing us to run your Lodge, it has truly been an honor thus far. Also remember that you can now pay your dues by credit card on circumscribe.

Fraternally Yours,

W.° Bro. Secretary Timothy French



The Treasurer

Brothers,

The grand Secretary, held a discussion about making Masonry last and move into the future. We were tasked with reaching out to our younger Brothers and asking what they hoped to get from being a Mason, and what would make our fraternity, meetings, and Lodge more relevant and appealing in 2018 and beyond. I would like to see suggestions on how to keep things interesting to our younger brothers who have been raised in this age of entertainment. What can we do to keep things relevant and appealing to the next generation of Masons being raised at South Seminole Lodge?

I would like to encourage South Seminole to start focusing more on health and wellness. Wor. Doug Guthrie, who sponsored my membership, was the inspiration for me to get off the sofa, lose 80 pounds, and complete two Ironman events after age 50. If I were a young man coming up, I would not see many healthy role models. For the older Masons, this was a generational situation where the dangers of smoking and chronic bad eating were not well understood. The Internet has made education so easy when it comes to what is best for our bodies. We have many brothers at South Seminole in need of healthier meal options for Diabetes, heart/cholesterol issues, blood pressure, etc... I would like to encourage healthy meal options that everyone can enjoy together. I would also like to encourage Brothers to participate or sponsor any of the races or family wellness events held constantly in our area. Let's encourage our fellow brothers and community to get healthy, stay healthy and live long!

Fraternally Yours,

W.° Bro. David Yonchik, SSL Secretary

Child ID, SSL

Brothers,

On February 24th and 25th, my wife, Kellie Tellez, Brothers Stephen Shields, Nick Conner, and Tom Erskine assisted me in a Child ID at Pine Castle Pioneers Day Event. This was an event where Pine Castle Lodge got in as a vendor and W.M. Patrick Uppole got us set up as a Pinecastle/South Seminole booth. We were able to do 16 ID's for the two days.

Fraternally,

Luis A. Tellez, Junior Warden



Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Fellow Craft with Bruce Carter:

Nick Conner
James Johnson

Fellow Craft with Bruce Carter:

Raymond Santiago

Master Mason with Bruce Carter:

Douglas Matern

Masonic Anniversaries This Month:

Thomas Earl Embree - 41 Years

Leon Raymond Van Varenberg - 38 Years

Sprague Owings - 37 Years

Patrick Roy Charles - 33 Years

Drake Arnold Grable - 29 Years

Terry William Mau - 29 Years

Roy Nigel Campbell - 17 Years

Harry Joseph Berenger Jr - 15 Years

Richard James Swanner - 15 Years

Phillip Grady Landers - 15 Years

Pierre Mascia - 15 Years

Jerry Scott Morey - 9 Years

Ralph Cruz - 9 Years

Birthdays This Month:

3/5 - Harry Joseph Berenger Jr

3/5 - Paul Warren Freeman Sr

3/7 - Phillip Craig Dozier

3/13 - John William Holian Jr

3/18 - Gary Wayne Lashley

3/18 - Juan Rafael Lopez

3/19 - Patrick Roy Charles

3/19 - Carlos Gomez Sr

3/21 - William Robert Ellis

3/23 - Charles Thomas Dunty

3/24 - Michael Gregory Lautenburg



Poem of the Month

I See You've Traveled Some - By: Author Unknown

Wherever you may chance to be
 wherever you may roam:
 far away in foreign lands
 or just at Home, Sweet Home
 It always gives you pleasure,
 it makes your heart strings hum
 just to hear the words of cheer -
 I see you've traveled some.

When you get the brother's greeting
 and he takes you by the hand,
 it thrills you with a feeling
 you cannot understand.
You feel that bond of brotherhood
 that tie that's sure to come
when you hear him say in a friendly way,
 I see you've traveled some.

And if you are a stranger
 in a strange land, all alone
 If fate has left you stranded,
 dead broke and far from home,
if a stranger stops and takes your hand,
 it thrills you - makes you dumb,
when he says with a grip of fellowship,
 I see you've traveled some.

And when your final summons comes
 to take a last long trip.
Adorned with Lambskin Apron white
 and gems of fellowship.
The Tiler at the Golden Gate
 with square and rule and plumb
will size up your deeds and say Walk in,
 I see you've traveled some.

South Seminole Masons

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Past Masters:

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968		
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, Past Grand Master	1981	Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009/10
Thomas E. Embree DDGM	1982	Thomas Hoopes	2011
Ottis R. Erickson DDGM *	1983	Greg Rushing	2012
William R. Ellis	1984	Jose Ayala	2013
William E. Johnson	1985	Petronio Martins	2014
Carl E. Lloyd *	1986	Christopher Wall	2015
John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987	Gary Bouton	2016
Edward K. Herr *	1988	Tim French	2017
James D. Dickenson DDGM	1989	Affiliated Past Masters	
John W. Bornman	1990	Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Jay W. Leffert*	1991	Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Billy M. Mew	1992	Victor Rivera	1982
Roger C. Reynell	1993	Jeff Gerlitz,	Wisconsin
John A. Melanson *	1994	1983	
Thomas D. Roberts	1995		
Edwin C. Henderson	1996		
Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997		

Deceased *

2018 Committee Chairmen:

Finance	Anthony Edwards
Masonic Vigilance	Luis Tellez
Petitions	Anthony Edwards
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

Upcoming Events

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	3 Masters & Wardens - 8AM OB #280 Orlando Soccer - 4PM
4	5	6 Stated Comm. 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	7 Called Comm. - EA Degree - 7:00pm with a 6:30 Snacks	8	9	10
11 Rainbow Hope Assembly 82 Pledge Meeting - 4:00pm	12	13 100 Mason Night - WP 239 Lodge - 7:00pm	14	15	16 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	17 Orlando City Soccer - 4PM
18	19	20 Stated Comm. 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	21	22	23	24 Open Books - WP Lodge - 8AM - 2PM
25 Rainbow Hope Assembly 82 Pledge Meeting - 4:00pm	26	27	28 SOI - OB-80 Lodge - 7:00pm	29	30	31

Upcoming Delectables from the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 3/6:

Pasta with a meat sauce, salad, and dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 3/20:

Tacos, rice with black beans, and dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Bits & Pieces

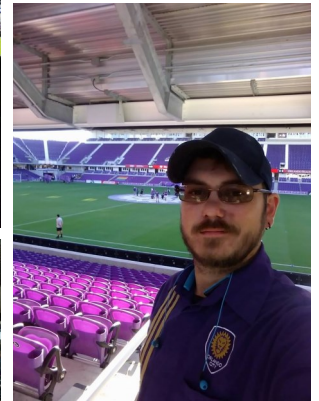
MLT Award Recipients



Our Newest Fellow Crafts



Orlando City Soccer



Adopt-A-Teacher
Award Presentation



2018 South Seminole DeMolay



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

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