

March 2019



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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TRESTLE BOARD

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the January 2019 trestle-board! Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. We are well into the first quarter of 2019. There are many great things happening so far this year. Please take a moment to read about what's going on in our Lodge this month and maybe take some time to attend one or more of the events on our calendar.

W.: John D. Dibble, Marshal



Circumscribe:



To serve as a continued reminder - 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, re-view 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.

1. Open your internet browser, and be sure to disable private browsing
2. Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net/>
3. On the login screen, enter your temporary username & password:
4. You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password a. your NEW user name should be an email address that you use regularly b. your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice
5. Upon successfully changing your email and password, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new username and password. **MAKE SURE TO WRITE THIS DOWN SOMEWHERE.**
6. Once you have successfully logged back in, you will be taken to your Profile Page. Please verify all of your information on this page, and make any appropriate changes. You will also have the option to upload a current picture for your permanent ID card.
NOTE: You must upload your picture within 30 calendar days of your first successful login, and no more than 60 days past your Lodge on-board date. Do's of uploading your picture:
 - As high a resolution as possible (can be picture taken with smartphone/digital camera)
 - No hats or sunglasses
 - No other individuals in the picture
 - No animals in the picture
 - Your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible
7. You may immediately begin to record your Masonic attendance, and take Master Mason I, II, III exams ONLINE

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

South Seminole is electronic. 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 make sure the secretary has your most up-to-date email address and phone number so that he can send you email correspondence on things such as membership updates, newsletters, events, our new trestle-board, and other Lodge communications. 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.



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QR READER APP
TODAY!**

A few Words from...

Brethren,



There are instructions in this Trestle Board on how to make an account on the new circumscribe system using your email address and then you just have to come up with a password. After that you can upload whatever profile picture of yourself that you like and Grand Lodge will make you one of the nicest ID cards that I have ever seen. Since we have been growing I think this is the perfect time to remind people to do it and to let the new brothers know that they should do it. Also let us not forget and you can get a masonic license plate for your vehicle, half of the extra money raised goes to support the Masonic Home. With the amount of money it raises for the Masonic Home oh, and how great the license plate looks, I am a little surprised they haven't made a committeeman spot for it yet. Until then I will just keep reminding everybody so that all the new brothers know about all of the great things we have here in Florida. If you have ever thought to yourself that you need to get your rear end back to Lodge now is the time to do it! Quit procrastinating destination point we are growing with some really great guys. We really need some experience brothers that can help bridge the gap between our old history and our newer history. Lastly the money you pay for dues it's not only appreciated but I assure you it is well spent. We have not made any foolish mistakes with it, our numbers are growing, our Charities are growing, and the degree practice along with the Master Mason and Lodge Officers Training, you can be rest assured that you are helping to leave a sturdy Lodge that the community loves and doesn't appear to have any chance of weakening.

Fraternally,

W.: M.: Timothy D. French

Hello Brothers,



Now that our district installations are over, Open Books have started up again. I try to make as many of these as I can to keep myself sharp on the words. It is easy to forget a word or two and replace it with the wrong word. That is why we have Open Books to help keep us honest. If you plan on being in a degree, a catechism instructor, or simply to keep yourself sharp, you need an event like this. Open Books is only once a month, usually the last Saturday from 8am to 12pm. I have seen other Masons attend and have great discussions about anything and everything Masonic. Have a question? Come and ask it. The brothers that attend have always been willing to assist in every way possible. It cannot be one or two brothers that have the correct words for catechisms, degrees, and lectures. We all need to put a strong effort into our own education which brings me to Master Mason 1, 2 and 3 exams. Master Mason (MM) 1, 2, and 3 helps brothers learn to navigate our digest. I have completed the MM 1,2,3 twice. Once on circumscribe and the second time on paper. The MM exams are located on the Grand Lodge website and are downloadable. If any brother has questions about Open Books or the Master Mason Exams, please contact me and I will assist you in anyway possible way.

Fraternally,

Luis Tellez, Senior Warden

Hello Brothers,



Salutations from The South my Brothers. As we look into March, I am proud to say that our Lodge has started the year with a Master Mason Degree and a Fellow Craft degree bringing up new brothers. I will also have the honor of conferring five new Entered Apprentices in the month of April. Our focus is to lead a responsible concerted effort to mentor these young brothers, teaching and helping them to be the men and Mason's they are to become and helping us in our personal journey in the process.

South Seminole Lodge will have class opportunities on mentor training along with our 16th Masonic district. I look forward to seeing all brothers taking part in this learning process. Thank you to our older brothers who will help us learn from their experiences.

Thanks to all who have taken part with our Lodge meals so far. From a Sweetheart Supper for Valentine's Day, to Presidents' Day cherry cobbler, I have had some great responses to the meals. Thank you Brother Murray Martin for your culinary expertise making these Great meals possible. Thank you to the brothers for the kitchen clean up after the lodge meeting. I would still like to hear about personal likes that we may be able to grant. Remember that March is St Patrick's month... What will that bring?... Yum, Yum!!!

Fraternally,

Robert E. Dibble, Junior Warden

A few Words from... Cont'd

My Brothers,



We are well into 2019 and dues collections are running behind. We still have about 25 Brothers that have missed the Dec 2018 deadline. If you need assistance with 2019 dues, relief of amount, more time, or any other issue...please let me or the Wor. Master know. We want ZERO NPDs again for this year.

Charity: in case you missed all the press, YOUR SOUTH SEMINOLE LODGE leads the State in Charity work in our community. The 2019 fundraising season is off to a great start. After three events we have raised about \$4,000 towards our target of \$50K. That is a lot of relief and help for those in need. This is also a very heavy season for us with the new pro football team, 20 Orlando Soccer home games, and UCF college football. Each event requires 15-20 volunteers. We have to get more of our Craft and Masonic family to participate this year. Please look at the events or FB or contact an officer to learn how to get involved. It is hard work, great fun, and awesome fellowship...all for a great cause.

Fraternally:

W.: Skip Yonchik, P.M. Secretary



for The Children

Child ID, OOL

Brothers,

In January at Mid Florida Tech for a Lego competition we were able to do 40 Child Id's. Such a great start to the year. On the 23rd and 24th of this February, we were at Pine Castle Pioneer Days working with Pine Castle Lodge. There are lots of upcoming events that could use your help. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

Fraternally,

Luis Tellez, Senior Warden



Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Entered Apprentice with W.: Jeff Battaglia:

Gary Campbell	Jeff Tillinghast
Bryan Mason	
Noah Henson	

Entered Apprentice with Bruce Carter:

Dwayne Hayes
Josh Singer
Frank Hutto

Master Mason with Chad Oehmke:

Michael Wagner	Martin Cornish
Giovanni David	Michael Ruiz

Master Mason with Luis Tellez:

Robert Milsted

Up & Coming... Cont'd

Masonic Anniversaries for February & March:

February

Christopher Ryan Schuck - 1 Years
 Richard Craig Sawyer - 1 Years
 Joseph Micah Morse - 2 Years
 Arthur Thomas Erskine - 2 Years
 Eric Anthony Charles - 2 Years
 Aaron Michael Haire - 2 Years
 James Lee Reed - 2 Years
 Michael Gerard Rice - 2 Years
 Stephen Shields - 2 Years
 Jeffery Karl Gerlitz - 5 Years
 Jeffrey Scott Herron - 11 Years
 Marshall Ellis Hinson - 11 Years
 John Perry Yon Jr - 37 Years
 Charles Curtis Friel - 49 Years
 Hollis Boyd Johnson - 67 Years

March

Jerry Scott Morey - 10 Years
 Ralph Cruz - 10 Years
 Harry Joseph Berenger Jr - 16 Years
 Richard James Swanner - 16 Years
 Phillip Grady Landers - 16 Years
 Pierre Mascia - 16 Years
 Roy Nigel Campbell - 18 Years
 Patrick Roy Charles - 24 Years
 Drake Arnold Grable - 30 Years
 Terry William Mau - 30 Years
 Sprague Owings - 38 Years
 Leon Raymond Van Varenberg - 39 Years
 Thomas Earl Embree - 42 Years



Birthdays for February & March:

February

2/4 - Hollis Boyd Johnson
 2/5 - Larry Ross Hickman
 2/7 - Jose Gabriel Ayala
 2/8 - Thomas Warren Hoopes III
 2/9 - William Junior St John
 2/14 - Charles Raymond Crouch
 2/14 - Roger Charles Richards
 2/15 - Gary Michael Bouton
 2/15 - Benjamin Franklin Ellis
 2/17 - Jerry Scott Morey
 2/19 - Nicholas Shane Conner
 2/19 - Michael Parke Fisher
 2/25 - Robert Swope Stevenson
 2/25 - Leon Raymond Van Varenberg

March

3/5 - Harry Joseph Berenger Jr
 3/5 - Paul Warren Freeman Sr
 3/7 - Phillip Craig Dozier
 3/12 - Christopher Ryan Schuck
 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

South Seminole Masons

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Past Masters:

Deceased *

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968	Edwin C. Henderson	1996
Verbun A. Jones *	1969	Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Frank Bingham *	1970	Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Louis Kirby *	1971	Marty Nash APM *	1998
Francis P. Oddo *	1972	Donald Maurizio *	1999
Troy Tatum *	1973	Joseph Cordeiro	2000
William P. Byles *	1974	Randy L. Vess	2001
Carl E. Strom *	1975	B. Franklin Ellis	2002
J.C. Valentine *	1976	E. Neal Tish	2003
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr *	1977	Samuel A. Tish	2004
William B. Ritter *	1978	Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
Phillip G. Marriott *	1979	John J. Walsh *	2006
Max R. Jones	1980	William D. Dieringer	2007
Samuel M. Lewis DDGM,		Robert T. Billoni *	2008
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	John Dibble	2018
John W. Bornman	1990		
Jay W. Leffert*	1991		
Billy M. Mew	1992		
Roger C. Reynell	1993		
John A. Melanson *	1994		
Thomas D. Roberts	1995		

Affiliated Past Masters

Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983
Jeff Battaglia, Orlando	2017

2019 Committee Chairmen:

Finance	Bro. Luis Tellez
Masonic Vigilance	Bro. Robert E. Dibble
Petitions	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Masonic Education	Bro. Luis Tellez
Board of Relief	W.M.: Tim French
Charity, Wills & Gifts	W.M.: Tim French
Lodge Property	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Corporate Relations	W.M.: Tim French

Mentoring	W.M.: Tim French
Youth Activities	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Public Relations and Publicity	W.M.: Tim French
Building Rental	Wor.: Tom Hoopes
Child-ID	Bro. Luis Tellez
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	Wor.: Gary Bouton
By-Laws	Wor.: Tim French

Perpetual Members:

Joseph Cordeiro	Jeffery Karl Gerlitz
Charles Raymond Crouch	Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz
Ralph Cruz	Drake Arnold Grable
James David Dickenson	Donald Wayne Grable
Charles Thomas Dunty	Douglas Brent Guthrie
James Harvey Dunty III	Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr
Benjamin Franklin Ellis	David Robert Harden
Thomas Earl Embree	Robert John Havlicek
Michael Parke Fisher	Edwin Calvin Henderson
Paul Warren Freeman Jr	John William Holian Jr
Paul Warren Freeman Sr	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
Chad Jason Oehmke

Upcoming Events

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Master's & Wardens - 8:00am Orlando City Soccer - 11:30am
3	4 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	5 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	6	7	8 SSL DeMolay Parking Event/ Advisory - 4:30pm	9
10 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 Orlando City Soccer - 11:00am
17	18 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	19 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	20	21	22	23 Open Books - Winter Park #239 at 8:00am
24 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	25	26	27 District SOI - Winter Garden #165 at 6:30pm	28	29	30 Orlando City Soccer - 3:30pm
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Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 3/19:

Shepherd's Pie, Bread, Salad, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



Poem of the Month

I SEE YOU'VE TRAVELED SOME - By: E. A. Guest

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 a brother's greeting,
And he takes you by the hand,
It thrills you with a feeling
that 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 strange lands all alone
If fate has left you stranded
Dead broke and far from home.
It thrills you--makes you numb,
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 Lambskins Apron White
and gems of fellowship.
The tiler at the Golden Gate,
With square and rule and plumb
Will size up your pin and say "Walk In",
"I see you've traveled some."



Bits & Pieces

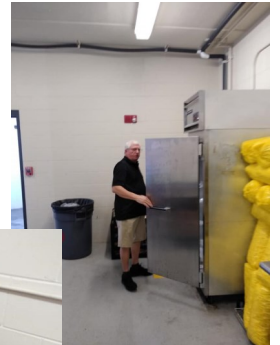
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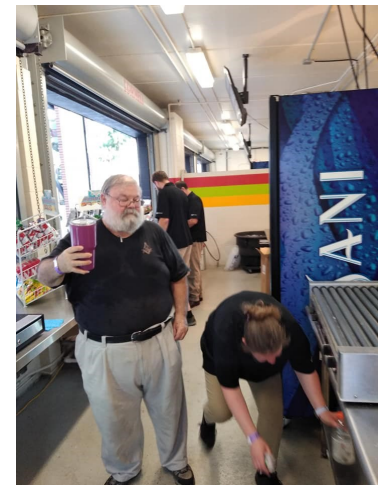
Why we do what we do!

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SSL Charity Efforts



It takes many hands to make light work!



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Pine Castle Pioneer Days



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Fellowcraft Degree—Congrats!



NEW SSL CRASH TEAM CAR!!



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

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