

May 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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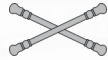


TRESTLE BOARD

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the May 2019 trestle-board! It's May already and as usual, there are many things happening this month. Please take a look at our calendar below and join us in our Masonic endeavors. From May 27-29 the 190th Annual Grand Communication will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel on International Drive. Show your support to our upcoming Grand Master by attending it with your brothers.

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, 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.

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.



**DOWNLOAD A
SMARTPHONE
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TODAY!**

A few Words from...

Brethren,



The East

As Worshipful Master I am pleased to announce that we are doing very well and are a vibrant healthy Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Florida, would like us to very much enhance our mentoring program. Therefore I would implore seasoned Masons that are taking a break to come back to Lodge. Lastly we have a handful of Brothers who have not yet paid their dues, please check to see if you wrote a check and if you have not please do so or contact the secretary for additional information.

Fraternally,

W.: M.: Timothy D. French

Hello Brothers,



The West

Thank you to all the brothers that came out to support our newest Entered Apprentices as they were welcomed to the craft on the 9th of April. During that time, we had two new brothers that participated in the degree as our Senior and Junior Stewards. Brothers Giovanni David and Martin Cornish were spot on and did a fantastic job. I was so proud of them. In the immediate future, we will have more candidates that will be conferred. Then, at our first Stated Communication on the 7th of May we will be having an Entered Apprentice Proficiency and a Fellow Craft Proficiency soon to follow. Please come and enjoy a great meal prepared by our Junior Warden, then join us in supporting our brothers as they give their proficiency. This means that soon we will have an Entered Apprentice Degree, Fellow Craft Degree, and a Master Mason Degree. I would love to see as many brothers come out and show their support to these candidates and brothers as they move along in their Masonic journey.

Fraternally,

Luis Tellez, Senior Warden

Hello Brothers,



The South

Good Hello from the South to all my Brothers at SSL! My words to you this month continue to reflect on each of our personal growth journeys as men and Masons.

As we continue our daily walks, the seed of our efforts that is sown needs to be watered for them to grow. As they grow, cutting, pruning and feeding are a must to properly see the fruit as they are picked and busheled that will be a blessing to others. This will cause them to grow and become a blessing to all. The blessings that you received and are now a part of, need to flourish and be passed on to another. You touch people every day by word and deed. Make it all count more especially to a Brother Mason and their family.

Our team will be taking part in the upcoming conferral of candidates to the EA Degree. We will each keep the same positions as the recent, prior degree. We will also have a Fellowcraft degree and a Master Mason Degree following shortly after that or prior to it as the timing plays out. This will be an especially important time for our newest Brothers. I will ask for the support of all Brothers of South Seminole Lodge by attending the degrees as the witnessing gallery and as a means of bringing our newest Brothers onto the Masonic Family.

As a Lodge, we have many calendar events over the next couple of months. These will keep us very busy including Masonic training of our Brothers, Lodge refurbishment projects and Charitable obligations through our fundraising events and contributions.

Thank You in advance for our service together as Brother Masons!

Suppers for the month of May will be given to us by the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, to whom we will be making our supporting donations. We will be back with our appetizing meals in the month of June .

Thanks again. I am looking forward to what our future has in store for South Seminole Lodge in the upcoming months!

Fraternally,

Robert E. Dibble, Junior Warden

"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."

Barbara De Angelis

A few Words from... Cont'd

My Brothers,



As we enter the mid-second quarter, there are still twenty Brothers with outstanding dues owed. Reminder letters will be going out soon, but this is extra work that shouldn't be necessary. Dues for the current year were late after December 2018, NOT by December of the current year. The Lodge plans a budget based on all Brothers remembering their obligation to pay for operations, charity, and other Masonic activities. Please check that you have a current dues card, if not, contact the Lodge and arrange payment as soon as possible. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card. As always, if you have a hardship situation please contact the Worshipful Master for relief and help.

Charity: We are about half way thru the soccer season and rapidly filling the charity coffers. Because of this effort, South Seminole Lodge continues to lead the state in charity and contributions to need in our community. Unfortunately the new pro football league has failed, so those last three events, and their charity revenue, are gone. We do have UCF Football coming late Summer and thru Fall. This can still be a record year but we continue to struggle with not enough workers to staff the events. IF you are one of the small group who work many events...THANK YOU! If you are physically able, but still sitting on the sidelines...PLEASE get involved and join the team.

Fraternally:



*A certificate may make you a member but
its turning up at lodge, your work with
your working tools, extending your cable
tow to all even when you disagree with
their opinion is what makes you a
freemason*



for The Children

Child ID, OOL

Brothers,

My Brothers,

As most of you know we have the Shriners circus coming up on May 4th. We also have a few other events on the same day at the same time. We desperately need brothers that are able body to work the Orlando City Soccer game. If you are not able to stand for long periods of time, we would like your help with the child is at the circus. If you are willing, please contact myself or Luis Tellez.

Coming up on June 1st, we will be doing a Child ID for an event at Lake Eola. This will be in conjunction with the Bahia Crash Team. I will have more details at the next Stated Communication.

Thank you Brothers,

Murray Martin, Junior Deacon



Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

Entered Apprentice with Joseph Morse:

Jeff Tillinghast
Jonathan Rincon
Stephen Towery
Kenneth Hagen Jr.

Entered Apprentice with W.:M.: Jeff Battaglia:

Gary Campbell
Bryan Mason
Noah Henson

Fellow Craft with Luis Tellez:

Dwayne Hayes
Josh Singer
Frank Hutto

Master Mason with Chad Oehmke:

Michael Wagner
Giovanni David
Martin Cornish
Michael Ruiz



Masonic Anniversaries for May:

Albert Bernard Olsen - 67 Years
William Earl Townsend Jr - 48 Years
Gary Wayne Lashley - 47 Years
William Robert Ellis - 41 Years
James Reynolds Cunningham - 41 Years
Fredrick Broughton Griswold - 39 Years
Edwin Calvin Henderson - 39 Years
Michael Alan Kramer - 28 Years
Roger Charles Richards - 28 Years

Herman David Yonchik - 14 Years
John Henry Rumpel - 6 Years
Paul Russell Blanton - 5 Years
James Hollis Strawser - 5 Years
Murray Hubert Martin III - 3 Years
Nathan Robert Wilson - 3 Years
Nicholas Shane Conner - 1 Years
James Vincent Johnson - 1 Years
Raymond Santiago - 1 Years

Birthdays for May:

5/1 - Scott Douglas Bishop
5/3 - Chad Jason Oehmke
5/5 - Eric Anthony Charles
5/8 - David Carrero
5/10 - Richard Craig Sawyer
5/10 - Sprague Owings

5/16 - John Alden Campbell Jr
5/18 - Jeffery Dean Battaglia
5/20 - Drake Arnold Grable
5/27 - Aaron Michael Haire
5/29 - Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz

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	Samuel Marigny Lewis Jr	David Bruce Roy
Charles Raymond Crouch	Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz	PGM Pierre Mascia	Gregory Kent Rushing
Ralph Cruz	Drake Arnold Grable	Billie Marvin Mew	John Anthony Russell
James David Dickenson	Donald Wayne Grable	Jerry Scott Morey	William Junior St John
Charles Thomas Dunty	Douglas Brent Guthrie	Ray Earl Norman	Richard James Swanner
James Harvey Dunty III	Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr	Sprague Owings	Billie James Thornton
Benjamin Franklin Ellis	David Robert Harden	Truman Parker	Douglas Sherman Tomlinson
Thomas Earl Embree	Robert John Havlicek	Cleveland Paul Perdue	Joseph Raymond Valdes
Michael Parke Fisher	Edwin Calvin Henderson	Raymond Alfred Ralph	Christopher Michael Wall
Paul Warren Freeman Jr	John William Holian Jr	Roger Charles Richards	Chad Jason Oehmke
Paul Warren Freeman Sr	Kenneth Charles Jordan	Anthony W Rossi	

Upcoming Events

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Master's & Wardens - St Cloud #221 8:00am Orlando City Soccer - 1:00pm
5	6 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	7 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	8	9	10 SSL DeMolay Parking Event/ Advisory - 4:30pm	11
12 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	13	14	15	16	17	18 DDGM Homecoming - Bahia Shrine 6:00pm
19 Orlando City Soccer - 2:00pm	20 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	21 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	22 District SOI - 7:00pm	23	24	25
26 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	27 190th Grand Lodge Comm. - All Day Event	28 190th Grand Lodge Comm. - All Day Event	29 190th Grand Lodge Comm. - Half Day Event	30	31	

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 5/7:

Taco Casserole and with Rice and Black Beans, Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 5/21:

Chicken Potato Casserole, Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Poem of the Month

A Masonic Smile - By: Unknown

**SMILING is infectious!
You can catch it like the flu.
When someone SMILED at me today,
I started SMILING too.**

**As I passed around the Altar
and a Brother saw my grin,
when he SMILED I realized
that I'd passed it on to him.**

**I thought about that little smile,
realizing its true worth:
A simple SMILE just like mine
could travel 'round the earth.**



Bits & Pieces

Fixing up the Lodge



We have new signage on 17/92!



See Luis Tellez for tickets to the event!



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

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