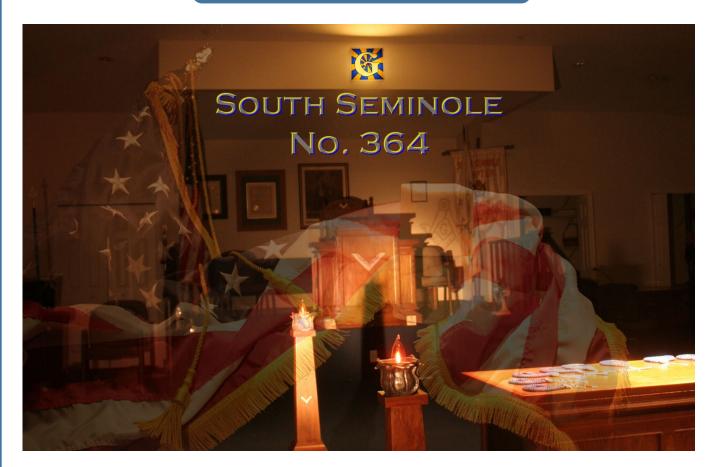
# November



# 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**



Hello My Brothers,

It has been one heck of a year, even with us shut down for a few months things have not slow down as we get closer to the end of the year. This year we Initiated 15 brothers, Passed 12, one of which was from Orange 36, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, 20 one of which was from Orange 36 and one from Winter Garden 165. That is a lot of degrees to have in one year. I thank all the Brothers that participated in these degrees whether it was in the line or as a conductor; and for those who have showed up to give their support as our brothers continue in their Masonic Journey.

We had our Official DDGM Visit on October 20<sup>th</sup> where we met with RWDDGM Ricky Ricks before our Official Visit and things went extremely well. Thank you to W:. French and W:. Yonchik for the daunting task of ensuring our files are in order. The evening was amazing with a great turnout from the Brothers where we presented Brother Ray Valdes with his 40 Year Pin and Brother Charles Crouch with his 60 Year Pin.

Looking forward to this month, we have some important events that are upcoming. First, the Grand Master's Official Visit on November the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Rosen Plaza, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Fl. 33819. Registration starts at 5:00pm, supper at 6:00pm, and meeting at 7:00pm. Please come out to show your support for Most Worshipful Tommy L. Turlington, Jr. that evening. Then the following weekend on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November is the Eagle Scout Project that Stephen MacKenzie is doing for our lodge. If you are not familiar with the project, we are having the area where the front door to the dining room door zero landscape with rocks. We are looking for volunteers for the 21<sup>st</sup> that could help with the project, many hands make light work. If you can help in anyway, please contact any of the Principle Officers.

Fraternally,

W.: M.: Luis A. Tellez, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West!!!

Welcome and Salutations to month Eleven.

It is almost the end of the year 2020. We have achieved so much in the little time we had to make things happen!

First, a Congratulations to our newest Master Masons Having been raised over the past few weeks!!! (11 Of them)! They are beginning their journeys and will need guidance and assistance from the Brothers at South Seminole Lodge. We are here and with you! We look forward to your Proficiency Returns soon!! Thank You to all the Catechism Instructors for making them ready.

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We continue to move forward with our Orlando City Soccer Events helping to make monies for Charity. Thanks to all the Brothers and sisters for making themselves available to help. We have a few more games, with a make-up game on Wednesday 11/04 at 7:30 pm. This was due to a cancelled game because of Covid-19 against Columbus. Let us hold on to our initiatives!!!

There will be a Masters and Wardens meeting at the Bahia Shrine on Saturday, 11/07, with breakfast at 8 am with Memorial Lodge following. All Brothers are invited.

Let's keep our heads up and run the race all the way to the end of this year! We have a few more achievements to attain which will keep us in an 'Outstanding' position through this year even with all the walls we had go around and over. Thank You for all you do!!

#### Fraternally,

#### Robert E. Dibble, Senior Warden

"To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all men, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

~ Anonymous





Brethren,

Nothing from the South at this time. Fraternally,

Nathan Wilson, Junior Warden



The Secretary

My Brothers,

I want to send out this message of reiteration this month. We still have a lot of brothers who have not paid their dues. Please don't let yourself fall behind on your Masonic duty. If you have not paid your dues or need assistance in paying them, please do so or contact the me at 407-252-4939 and I will be more than happy to assist you by credit card check or cash.

Fraternally:

W.: Tim French, P.M., Secretary

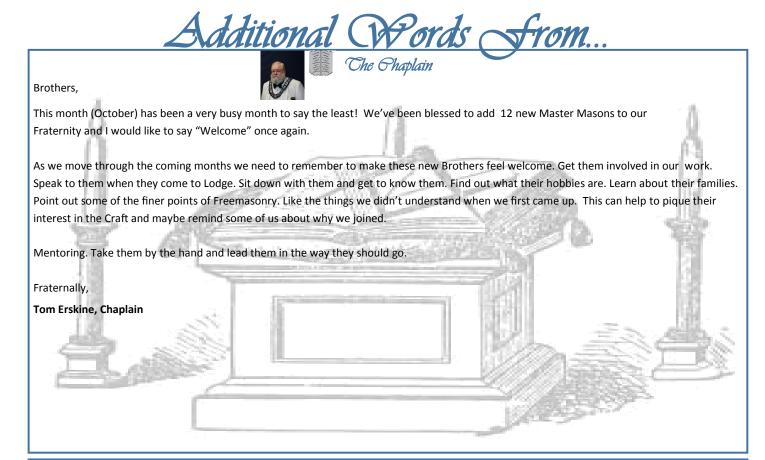


#### My Brothers,

You should begin to see dues notices in the mail for 2021. Please, in these difficult times, start to budget for this expense. The final due date is at the end of December, but you can pay any time with check, credit through Circumscribe, or credit thru Square (See Tim or Nathan). IF you have a hardship, please contact the Wor. Master BEFORE you miss the due date. There is relief available in the proper circumstances, and all kept confidential. Also, although the \$7.30 additional Per Capita contribution is technically "voluntary", Grand Lodge expects us to pay it for every member, including Perpetuals. If you don't include it in your dues submission, we have to pay out of general funds. Masonry is still the best bargain of any organization you could be a part of. Our dues amount to a couple cups of coffee a week. Please support your Lodge, and may God Bless! Fraternally,

#### W. David Yonchik, P.M., Treasurer





Fraternal Greetings Brothers,

Mr The Mentor/Historian

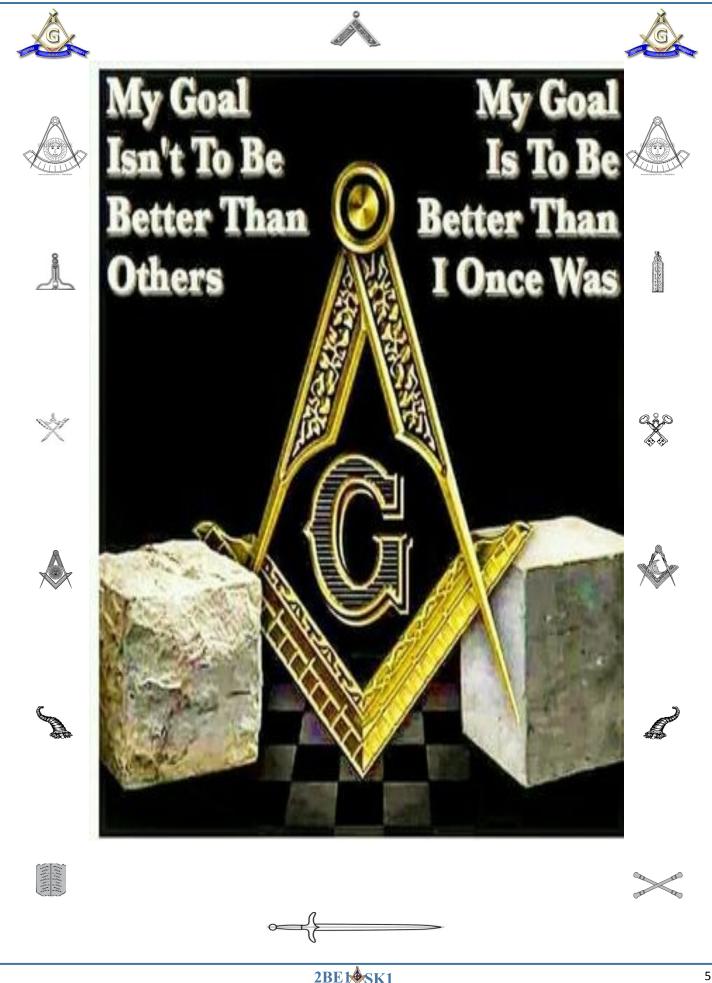
We have kick started our Mentor Program into full swing. If anyone hasn't had any of the Degree Mentoring please feel free to reach out to me. As Lodge Mentor I am here to answer all your questions regarding Masonry, and help further your Masonic knowledge, through classes, degree work, and with the Master Mason's 1, 2, and 3 exams. The degree practice will be Tuesday Nov. 10th and 12th of this month. Those who wish to attend please feel free. This isn't just for Master Masons. This is open to all the brothers. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, via text at 321-615-0581.

Fraternally,

#### **Bro. Joseph Morse**

"Will you be worth anything or nothing to the Fraternity, and will the Fraternity be worth anything or nothing to you." - Unknown







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Masons Under G	nstruction:		(18.6) (V.9) (V.9) (V.9) (V.9)		
E.A.: Bro. Hector Gonza- lez/Bro. Bruce Carter:	E.A.: Bro. Justin Kraft/ Master Masons Bro. Bruce Carter Bro. Rick Swann		Master Mason with Bro. Bruce Carter:		
Bro. Chris Jay Bro. Oscar Quiles Bro. Christopher Stencel	Bro. Peter Beebe Bro. Cody Snell Bro. Adnel Reyes Bro. Ken Wheeler	Bro. Dan McCoy Bro. Edward Madera Bro. Michael Perez Bro. Michael Smith	Bro. Scott Doll Bro. Kenneth Huddleston Bro. Killian Hiltz Bro. William Irizarry	Bro. Justin Kraft Bro. Alex Rosa Bro. John Coats Bro. Chris Stencil	

Masonic Anniversaries for November.

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Bro. Robert Milstid - 2

Bro. Billie Thornton - 54

Bro. Brian Huttner - 5

- Bro. Dan Taylor 5
- Bro. Steven Smith 5
- Bro. Anthony Rossi 14
- Bro. Timothy Ellis 21
- Bro. David Harden 30
- Bro. Jeffrey Pierson 30
- Bro. John Holian Jr. 44
- Bro. Cleveland Perdue 47



11/11	Bro. Jeffery Gerlitz
11/11	Bro. Aaron Peck
11/12	Bro. Gregory Rushing
11/13	Bro. Arvin Meyer
11/14	Bro. Steven Smith
11/14	Bro. Rodney Cavin
11/15	Bro. Dylan Saile
11/17	Bro. Brian Mason
11/20	Bro. Michael Ruiz
11/20	Bro. James Strawser
11/23	Bro. Douglas Tomlinson
11/23	Bro. Luis Tellez
11/29	Bro. Pierre Mascia

Officer Election Procedures

# Notice for the Praft

It is **REQUIRED** that all candidates, including sitting officers seeking advancement, be nominated prior to opening of the first Stated Communication in November. Any Brother can be nominated, or self-nominate, for any elected chair. Please note - Being in the line is not a guarantee of automatic advancement, nor should you feel the need to advance if you are not ready or circumstances do not allow you to commit to it. If you wish to run for any office, get in touch with our Secretary before the first Stated Communication in November.



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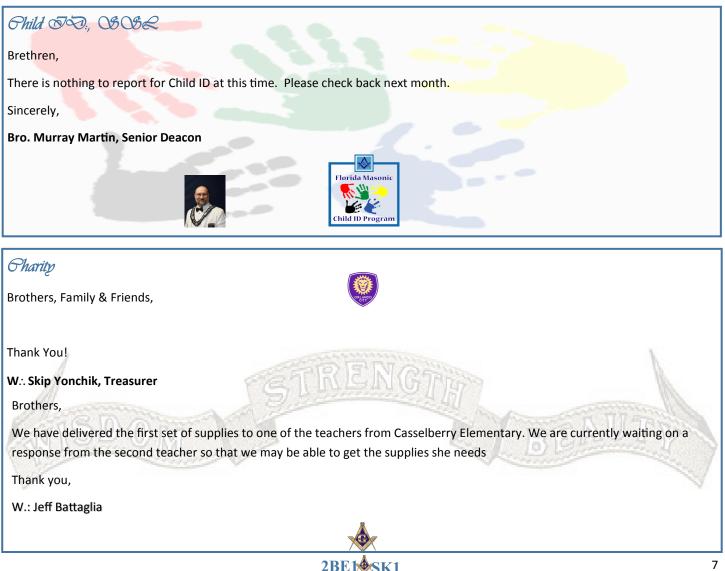
There are no petitions to report this month.

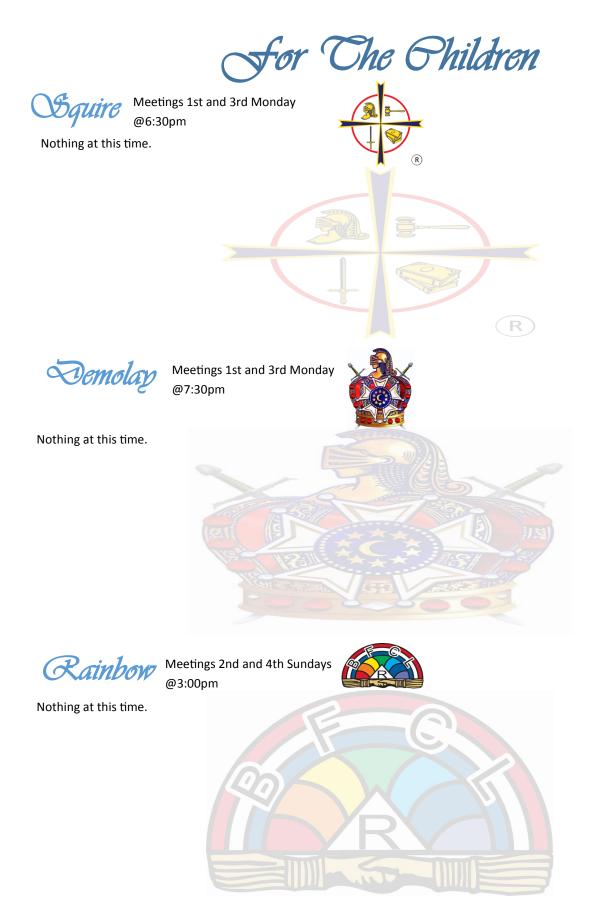
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Praise

W.: Jeff Battaglia just tested and passed the examination for his gold card.







The children of today, are the Readers of tomorrow.

# Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the October 2020 trestle-board! Brethren, things are moving right along this month and getting back into full swing again. Please see our calendar for this month and travel with us!

#### Fraternally,

### W∴ John D. Dibble, P.M., Marshal





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.

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Forgot Password

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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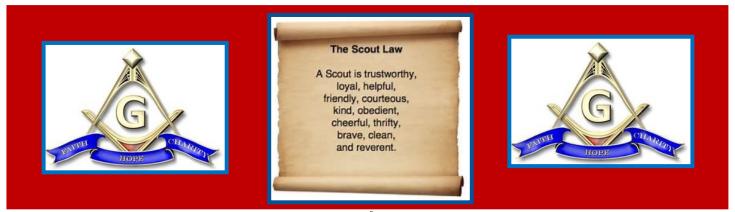
Eagle Scout Project

# South Seminole Lodge No. 364 Eagle Scout Event

## SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 2020 AT 9 AM



Stephen's Eagle Scout project is to benefit the South Seminole Masonic Lodge No. 364 in Casselberry, FL by Xeriscaping the side of the Lodge building facing the parking lot near back. The xeriscape project will not only help with irrigation and maintenance but it will make the area more functional for outdoor activities and events. Please consider helping Stephen and our Lodge by donating to this project. Please click on either GoFundMe link above.



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Francis P. Oddo \*

William P. Byles \*

Louis Kirby \*

Troy Tatum \*

Carl E. Strom \*

J.C. Valentine \*

Max R. Jones

William B. Ritter \*

Phillip G. Marriott \*

Past Grand Master

William R. Ellis

Carl E. Lloyd \*

William E. Johnson \*

John F. Schroth, Sr.

Edward K. Herr \*

John W. Bornman

Jay W. Leffert\*

Roger C. Reynell

John A. Melanson \*

Thomas D. Roberts

Billy M. Mew

Rodger T. Peterson, Sr \*

Samuel M. Lewis \* DDGM,

Thomas E. Embree DDGM \*1982

Ottis R. Erickson DDGM \* 1983

James D. Dickenson DDGM 1989

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**Donald Wayne Grable** 

**Douglas Brent Guthrie** 

David Robert Harden

**Robert John Havlicek** 

John William Holian Jr

Kenneth Charles Jordan

Edwin Calvin Henderson

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Jose Ayala	2013
Petronio Martins	2014
Christopher Wall	2015
Gary Bouton	2016
Tim French	2017
John Dibble	2018
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Affiliated Past Masters	
Ellis Hormats, New York	* 1969
Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983
Jeff Battaglia, Orlando	2017
W.:M.: Luis Tellez	

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Edwin C. Henderson \*

Paul W. Freeman, Sr.

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Randy L. Vess

E. Neal Tish

B. Franklin Ellis

Samuel A. Tish

John J. Walsh \*

Douglas B. Guthrie

William D. Dieringer

Herman (Skip) Yonchik 2009/10

Robert T. Billoni \*

Thomas Hoopes

Greg Rushing

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### Keeping the workplace safe

Encourage your employees to...

#### Practice good hygiene

- Stop handshaking use other noncontact methods of greeting
  - Clean hands at the door and schedule regular hand washing reminders by email
  - · Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their faces and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

#### Be careful with meetings and travel

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- Use videoconferencing for meetings when possible
  - When not possible, hold meetings in open, well-ventilated spaces
- Consider adjusting or postponing large meetings or gatherings
- Assess the risks of business travel

#### Handle food carefully



- Limit food sharing
- Strengthen health screening for cafeteria staff and their close contacts
- Ensure cafeteria staff and their close contacts practice strict hygiene

#### Stay home if...



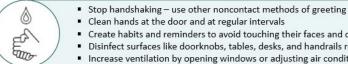
- They are feeling sick
- They have a sick family member in their home

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## Keeping the school safe

### Encourage your faculty, staff, and students to ...

#### Practice good hygiene



#### Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their faces and cover coughs and sneezes

- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

#### Consider rearranging large activities and gatherings



- Consider adjusting or postponing gatherings that mix between classes and grades
- Adjust after-school arrangements to avoid mixing between classes and grades
- When possible, hold classes outdoors or in open, well-ventilated spaces

#### Handle food carefully



- Limit food sharing
- Strengthen health screening for cafeteria staff and their close contacts
- Ensure cafeteria staff and their close contacts practice strict hygiene

#### Stay home if...



- They are feeling sick
- They have a sick family member in their home

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# Coronavirus Bafe Bractices Cont'd

### **Keeping the home safe** Encourage your family members to...

#### All households

- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals
- · Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face and cover coughs and sneezes
  - Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly
  - Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

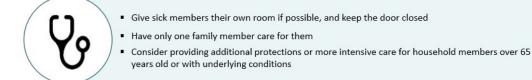
#### Households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions



Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system

- Have the healthy people in the household conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to the
  person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the
  person, such as by feeding or caring for the person
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members
- · Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly

#### Households with sick family members



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# Keeping commercial establishments safe

Encourage your employees and customers to...

#### Practice good hygiene



- Stop handshaking use other noncontact methods of greeting
- Clean hands at the door, and schedule regular hand washing reminders by email
- Promote tap and pay to limit handling of cash
  - Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

#### Avoid crowding



Use booking and scheduling to stagger customer flow

- Use online transactions where possible
- Consider limiting attendance at larger gatherings

#### For transportation businesses, taxis, and ride shares



- Keep windows open when possible
- Increase ventilation
- Regularly disinfect surfaces

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### Proud 16th Masonic District presents:



2020 Grand Master Thomas L. Turlington, JR.

# The Grand Master's Official Visit

## Saturday, November 14th, 2020

# Registration: 5:00pm, Supper: 6:00pm

## Meeting: 7:00pm

Held at The Rosen Plaza

9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 33819





Please RSVP by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Deadline for Room Reservation is October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# *Upcoming* Svents November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meet- ing - 7:30pm	3 SSL Stated Comm 7:30pm dinner 6:30pm	4 Soccer Game @5pm report Game 8-10	5	6	7 Masters and Wardens @ Bi- hia Shrine 8AM, Hosted by Orange 36
8 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 3:00pm	9	10 Degree / Ritual Practices - 7:00pm	11	12	13 Degree / Ritual Practices - 7:00pm	14 Rainbow Assem- bly Grand As- sembly
15 Rainbow Hope Assembly Friendgiving 3:00	16 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meet- ing - 7:30pm	17 SSL Stated Comm 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	18	19	20	21 Open Books - Winter Park #239 8:00am Master Mason
22 Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 3:00pm	23	24	25	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 11/3:

TBD



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 11/17:



Corky's Cupboard

DVD / Blu-ray Players / Movies 12" Balloons & Ribbon Large Decorative Wall Clocks CD Players/Music on CD Pool Sticks Arts / Crafts / Painting Supplies Resident Clothing –New / Used **Decorative Paper** Dolls / Alzheimer's Toys Small (Table-size) Refrigerators Magnifying Glasses Men's & Women's Cardigans **New Socks** New Irons & Toasters EZ-Grip Jigsaws 300 or Less Echo (Alexa) Wheelchair & Walker Cushions/ Bags Xbox 360 & Kinect Flat Screen (Only) Televisions Office Supplies / Printer Paper Paintings / Artwork for Rooms **Board Games Woodworking Supplies &** Wood **USB** Flash Drives Hanging Mobiles -Resident Rooms Large Print Books **Big Wish List** Universal TV Remotes Activity Bus with Wheelchair Lift Women's & Men's Undershirts Virtual Reality Glasses Jewelry –All Types **IPAD** Large Cooler on Wheels w/ Handle (For Fishing Trips & Picnics) Xbox with Kinect Cordless TV Headphones Men's & Women's Watches

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Send donations to:

The Masonic Home of Florida3201 1st St. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33704 Toll Free#: 1-866-868-6749

Roem of the Month

### IN THE EAST - By: James F. Sullivan PM 69

Far out beyond those misty clouds, that veil the heavenly blue, the Master sits within the East, and checks on what you do. So, as your daily tasks you do,

prosaic though they be, the rule of plumb and square observe for all the world to see.

For when at last your day must end, your tools you lay away, 'twill be how well your work was done on which he'll base your pay.

For when you rap upon that door, and seek to enter in, 'tis only He can vouch for you, and free you from your sin.

No ritual learned can earn that place, o trappings, rich and rare, 'tis heart and mind and love of man that grants you welcome there!



RWDDGM Ricky Ricks presenting a 40yr pin to Bro. Ray Valdes and a 60yr pin to Bro. Charles Crouch.



Message to the Praft

Brethren,

This is my first go at the Trestle Board. So if you have any suggestions or critiques, which, lets be honest, we're Masons, it's going to happen. Please feel free to let me know, through email, or text. If you tell me in person I will forget as soon as we walk away from each other. Just being on the level.

This section will be for Brothers. If there is anything you'd like the Craft to know, tell me and I'll put it here. This isn't just for brothers that attend lodge, it's moreover for brothers that don't. Although, brothers that do are encouraged to do so, also.

To the brothers that don't/can't attend lodge. We miss you and hope to see you all real soon. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. There are a lot of good young Masons that are now a part of our Fraternity, and they would do well to know you, your knowledge and your wisdom.

S&F, Bro. Joseph Morse

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