

*Back Home in Casselberry !!*



**South Seminole**

**Lodge #364 F. & A. M.**

**Stated Communications**

**1st & 3rd TUESDAYS**

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

Meetings held at South Seminole Lodge

122 Triplet Lake Drive

Casselberry, Florida

*From the East*

**Greetings South Seminole Brothers !**

Fall is here and we can feel the change in temperature, less heat wave and more pleasant evening. Speaking of change, we are having new applications every month and our EA and FC classes are hard at labor. Congratulations to our new recent Master Masons and special thanks to our Degree Team for an outstanding performance. Although we are heading for the end of the year there are projects and goals to complete. Oct. 15th, Wor. Adam Alvarez will be speaking about Wills & Gifts. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated. We need Brothers to work on our UCF Fund raising, if you are able please contact Wor. Skip Yonchik for further details. Those of you who wish to be considered for any positions in our lodge, please make the effort to attend the M/W meeting, Schools of Instruction and ritual work. The more you learn the more prepared you will be to assume any position in the lodge. Nov 5 th., mark your calendar.. FAMILY & WIDOWS NIGHT DINNER, followed by a short meeting with special presentations. Great time for fellowship and good dinner. Remember our brothers who are ill, those in special living places and our Armed Forces Members. That's all for this month!! God bless you all!

Wor. JG Ayala

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 10/05 M&W @ Orlando 69, 8am
- 10/08 Fundraiser Concert - Arena 6pm Call**
- 10/09 Rainbow Informal Mtg 6:30pm
- 10/09 District School @ Orlando 69 7:30pm
- 10/10 Hiram's Daylight Lodge DDGM visit @ South Seminole Lodge 10:30am
- 10/13 Rainbow Stated Mtg. Pledge @ 4:30pm  
open to all interested girls 8-10 yrs. Fellowship 5:30pm, Rainbow mtg @ 6pm.
- 10/15 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner at 6:15pm**
- 10/22 EA Degree @ SSL 6pm**
- 10/23 District School @ Orlando 69 7:30pm
- 10/24 UCF Fundraiser Concert - Arena**
- 10/25 UCF Fundraiser Concert - Arena**
- 10/26 Open Books @ Winter Park 9am
- 10/27 Rainbow Stated Mtg. Pledge @ 4:30pm  
open to all interested girls 8-10 yrs. Fellowship 5:30pm, Rainbow mtg @ 6pm.
  
- 10/30 District MLT Training @ Mokana 7pm**
  
- 11/02 M&W @ St. Cloud ALL OFFICERS and Brothers PLEASE ATTEND 8am**
  
- 11/05 Family and Widows Dinner @ SSL**
- 11/05 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner at 6:15pm**
  
- 11/19 SSL Stated Mtg, dinner at 6:15pm**
  
- 11/21 UCF Fundraiser Football 4pm Call**
  
- 12/21 M&W at SOUTH SEMINOLE LODGE , breakfast at 8am**

*From The West*

We are coming to a very busy and important time of year. Our UCF fundraising is in full swing with several football and concert events. This activity funds our charity work and helps keep our Youth Groups and Lodge financially healthy, raising as much money as our entire dues income each year...PLEASE GET INVOLVED NOW !

We are also heading rapidly towards December and the Election of new Lodge Officers. South Seminole needs a strong line of willing and educated Brothers to carry us into the future. If you are interested in serving in an elected or appointed position, make your intentions known to our Worshipful Master and ATTEND the Schools and trainings to prepare yourself to handle the responsibilities of the job.

Wor. Skip Yonchik, Senior Warden

*From The Secretary's Desk*

**Please take advantage of the new service to pay your annual dues by card. We lose too many Brothers each year to NPD. We are still in need of your current email and postal addresses. Many of our monthly Trestle Boards come back due to incorrect addresses.**

**Candidates Jesse Uribe and Paul Blanton were elected to receive the 3 Degrees in our lodge. Their EA Degree will be 10/22 @ 6pm**

*Lodge Charity*

**The Brothers and Youth of South Seminole continue our monthly support of the Care Cabin Food Bank at Casselberry Elementary . We bring milk, eggs, butter and cheese as often as funds permit.**

**This facility provides food and clothing to those most needy in our community. Everyone is encouraged to supplement our Lodge donations with anything you can spare...can goods, clothing and winter coats in youth sizes, etc. This is an example of WHERE the funds go that we raise at our UCF fundraiser events.**

# News of the Lodge

## *A New Way to Pay Your Dues and an updated Web Site to Stay Connected with YOUR Lodge*

South Seminole is moving into the electronic age. Starting with this round of Annual Dues, you will have the option to pay by credit or debit card ! You can do this in person, at the Lodge, by phone to our Secretary, or, in the near future, over the internet at our new SSL web site. There is a slight service charge for this service , and you are still welcome to pay by check if you prefer. We will also be able to use this new facility for donations and collections at other Lodge events and activities.

Our Brother, John Dibble, is also hard at work on a new Web Site. This will soon become a hub for Masonic and Lodge information and activities. There will also be space reserved for our Trestle Board, and some Lodge history and event pictures...stay tuned

## *Family and Widows Dinner November 5, 2013*

We will be trying something different this time. Everyone in our Lodge extended family is invited to enjoy an exceptional dinner at the Lodge. We will then all gather in the Lodge Room for a special Masonic presentation. Non-Masons will then enjoy desert and fellowship in the dining room, while the Brothers conduct a short Stated meeting. Keep the coffee hot, we will be joining you as quickly as possible. This is a chance for all to gather, and for some, to meet each other for the first time. Don't miss this fun evening.

## *E-Mail Trestle Board Program Needs YOUR Support*

The cost of production and mailing of our Trestle Board continues to increase dramatically. It can easily reach \$700 per year...money that the Lodge needs for more important purposes. We mailed out 230 postage paid cards asking for your email addresses and updated contact information. Only about 30 were returned ! This is a very simple way to help your Lodge and stay informed. PLEASE get us your current email address if you have one. Call any officer with your info. **We have a goal of JANUARY 2014 to go full electronic delivery.**

## *Masonic Education and Advancement*

On 10/30, at Mokana Lodge, 7pm, there will be a Masonic Leadership event. This counts towards our annual education requirements and is an excellent opportunity to improve yourself in Masonry. Topics will include duties of the East and Petitions/Investigations.

## *News of Our Youth*

Several Rainbow and Demolay events upcoming, check the calendar section for details and please try to attend. Encourage your friends to bring their children by for one of the open events ...parents don't have to be Masons to join these groups .

UCF Football #2 is complete...about \$1300 raised in one day! Next event is a UCF concert 10/8.

## Living Past Masters \*pDDGM

Max R. Jones	1980
Samuel M. Lewis * Past Grand Master	1981
Thomas E. Embree *	1982
Ottis R. Erickson *	1983
William R. Ellis	1984
#William E. Johnson	1985
#John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987
James D. Dickenson *	1989
John W. Bornman	1990
Jay W. Leffert	1991
Billy M. Mew	1992
Roger C. Reynell	1993
Thomas D. Roberts	1995
Edwin C. Henderson	1996
Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Joseph Cordeiro	2000
Randy L. Vess	2001
B. Franklin Ellis	2002
#E. Neal Tish	2003
#Samuel A. Tish	2004
Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
#William D. Dieringer	2007
Robert T. Billoni	2008
Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009
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Thomas Hoopes	2011
Greg Rushing	2012
<b><u>Affiliated Past Masters</u></b>	
Ellis Hormats, New York	1969
Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Victor Rivera	1982
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983

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Jr. Deacon - Ted Hammond

Chaplain - Richard Cerezo, Sr.

Marshal - Wor. Greg Rushing

Musician - Wor. B. Frank Ellis

Sr. Steward - Chris Wall

Jr. Steward - David Carrero

## 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