

April 2021



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

A few Words from...



The East

Hello My Brothers,

Greetings from the East!!!

Welcome to the month of April Brothers! I hope that you are all staying safe and free of the grips of Covid-19. This danger is still upon us, so please take care of yourselves, get shots as needed and recommended by your doctors.

We starting to get back to our regular routine. Brothers and Visitors we have not seen in a while, welcome Back!!!

We now move forward into May. We will deliver a Fellow Craft Degree as courtesy work for Orlando 69 on May 1st - 9am. We will also have a couple of upcoming Master Mason Degrees on the 19th of May - 6pm, 7pm, 8pm and another on May 22 - 9am, 10am, 11am. Worshipful Luis Tellez will lead these degrees. I hope to see you there.

We are looking forward to an Entered Apprentice Degree where new candidates will be initiated into our Fraternity. We are preparing and practicing keeping our degree teams ready to go. We are continuously introducing new Brothers to positions on each of the Degree teams. Now is the time to get our second section of the Master Mason Degree put together. Look for practice schedules to be forthcoming.

As the month progresses, we will have Masonic Education and Masonic Leadership Training classes, which will be hosted Eola Lodge, No. 207 on the 29th of April - 6:30 pm. These classes are to help get us caught up and to help in our understanding of Masonic rules of order and Lodge operations. Please plan to adjust your Calendar accordingly. All Master Masons are invited to attend Master's and Wardens and Memorial Lodge at the beginning of every month with changing locations to be announced monthly. Our meeting next will be on May 1st in Winter Park Lodge No. 239 - 8:00am. Open Books days are a great opportunity to see and study catechisms for all Degrees with words. Take advantage of all these to become a more knowledgeable Mason!!!

Charity work is going strong, and our Orlando City Soccer events have started up. Thank You to those that worked to so hard to get the initial game completed. Remember, if you answer and say you will attend, you are counted as part of the Team. If you don't call or just noy show up, it reflects badly on our reputation and works against us when we come to work not having enough people to run our booths. We have been able to give charity monies to teachers, assisting in educational programs for their classes and filling food pantries for our local schools in need. You are the front line, helping to make it happen! Our next Game will be on Saturday May 1st. I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for holding up to our initiative and making South Seminole Lodge, no. 364 great and stand tall in the State of Florida, promoting Leadership, Lodge growth and charity. This will Help others while helping ourselves at the same time. Leading in this manner, we are keeping Strength, Hope and Beauty in our daily walk as Masons.

Keep focused and On the Level!!!

Fraternally,

W. : M. : Robert E (Ed) Dibble, Worshipful Master

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else."

~ Bro. Melvin Jones



The West

My brothers,

I am so proud of the work that we have done keeping things going over the last year. Knowing that even through the pandemic, we were still able to make new Master Masons and continue charity work. This makes me extremely proud to be part of South Seminole Lodge.

I encourage every brother to remain engaged with the lodge and discover what makes you happy. This year the necessity to raise more money for charities, which is needed more now than ever, is really important. Also, there will be many opportunities to participate in various degrees as well as learning new parts for them.

We are blessed to be a very active district and lodge. This gives you, my Brothers, a chance to find or create your passion, whatever or wherever it is. If there is something that you are interested in doing that you cannot find, please reach out to one of the principal officers of the Lodge and we will help you along your journey.

Fraternally,

Nathan Wilson, Senior Warden

Additional Words From...



The South

Brethren,

We have had a busy year so far. I want to thank everyone that has put in the time to help with lodge clean up days. We will have another one before the next DDGM visit. I will keep everyone posted on our Facebook page. I also want to thank all of those who helped with the first soccer game. We have many more to come and will need a lot of help as the stadium starts to open to full capacity. If you are not receiving texts from me about the games, please call me or find me at lodge so I can get your information.

Fraternally,

Murray Martin, Junior Warden



The Secretary

My Brothers,

I am happy to report that our Lodge activities seem to be running like a well oiled machine, all of the officers know exactly what they need to do to make South Seminole one of the best Lodges that they could possibly make it. Remember, if you have any questions or comments, please see one of the officers of the Lodge and they will make sure any issues are resolved. Lastly, we still have Brothers with outstanding dues. In order to keep yourself in good masonic standing, please pay your Masonic dues.

Fraternally:

W . . Tim French, Secretary



The Treasurer

My Brothers,

We continue to update our building and handle a lot of deferred maintenance. A trash dumpster was added outside the Lodge for our use and for those that share our building. Exterior painting is complete and an initial clean up of our landscaping is well underway. Improvements to our kitchen will allow for even better meals and events as the year progresses. Our Church partners have returned to physical meetings in limited fashion. We will be adding a computer in our Library to help get Brothers all onto Circumscribe.

Please help us take care of our beautiful building and be frugal with our utility and air conditioning resources by checking on lighting and thermostat settings when you leave Lodge. We continually find lights left on, A/C left running, coffee maker plugged in, and even a stove burner left on overnight. Not only are some of these dangerous, but they all waste Lodge funds. Also, we don't have a janitorial service. It is up to all of us to keep the Lodge clean and sanitary.

Fraternally,

W . . David Yonchik, Treasurer



Up & Coming

Masonic Anniversaries for February - April.

February

February
 Christopher Ryan Schuck - 3 Years
 Richard Craig Sawyer - 3 Years
 Joseph Micah Morse - 4 Years
 Arthur Thomas Erskine - 4 Years
 Eric Anthony Charles - 4 Years
 Aaron Michael Haire - 4 Years
 James Lee Reed - 4 Years
 Michael Gerard Rice - 4 Years
 Stephen Michael Shields - 4 Years
 Jeffery Karl Gerlitz - 7 Years
 Marshall Ellis Hinson - 13 Years
 John Perry Yon Jr - 39 Years
 Charles Curtis Friel - 51 Years
 Hollis Boyd Johnson - 69 Years

March

Jerry Scott Morey - 12 Years
 Ralph Cruz - 12 Years
 Micheal Anthony Reahl - 12 Years
 Harry Joseph Berenger Jr - 18 Years
 Richard James Swanner - 18 Years
 Phillip Grady Landers - 18 Years
 Pierre Mascia - 18 Years
 Roy Nigel Campbell - 20 Years
 Patrick Roy Charles - 26 Years
 Drake Arnold Grable - 32 Years
 Terry William Mau - 32 Years
 Sprague Owings - 40 Years
 Leon Raymond Van Varenberg - 41 Years
 Thomas Earl Embree - 44 Years

April

Arvin Jay Meyer - 6 Years
 Luis Alfredo Tellez - 6 Years
 Christopher Michael Wall - 9 Years
 John Anthony Russell - 22 Years
 Michael Gregory Lautenburg - 27 Years
 Paul Warren Freeman Sr - 36 Years
 Lawrence David Kelley - 36 Years
 Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz - 41 Years
 Clarence Leslie Snyder - 63 Years
 Ray Earl Norman - 67 Years



Birthdays for February - April.

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 - Roger Charles Richards
 2/14 - Charles Raymond Crouch
 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 - Leon Raymond Van Varenberg
 2/25 - Robert Swope Stevenson

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

April

4/4 - Anthony W Rossi
 4/5 - Max Roudolph Jones
 4/7 - Gary Richard Hussian
 4/8 - Arthur Thomas Erskine
 4/9 - Gary Lee Campbell
 4/15 - John David Dibble
 4/21 - Clarence Leslie Snyder
 4/25 - Douglas Brent Guthrie
 4/27 - James Reynolds Cunningham

Up & Coming, Cont'd.

Petitions & Investigating Committees

Markes Travon Key - Brothers Carter, Coats and Irizarry—Investigating Committee

For The Children

Child ID, OOL

My Brothers,

We have had a good start with our Child ID program this year. We were able to create IDs so far for the Bahia 5K run and Mokanna Lodge Easter Egg Hunt. I want to thank all who helped with both events. I am working on getting some more of these events scheduled. Brother Dan McCoy is in talks with the city of Longwood for an event that will be built around the Child ID program.

If anyone has ideas or know of events that would be a good fit for the ID program, please contact me or one of the other officers.

Sincerely,

Murray Martin, Junior Warden



Charity

Brothers, Family & Friends,



Fundraiser #1 at Orlando City Soccer was successfully completed with a small crew from South Seminole, Kismet LOS, and Orlando 69. Soccer is rapidly returning to full capacity and we have another 14+ events between now and Fall. This is where the bulk of our funding comes from to support Lodge Charity efforts, our Youth groups, and Brothers/Friends in need. Continued volunteer support from the Craft is critical to continue all this good work. Please sign up to work as many events as possible on the closed Face Book page, or by contacting an Lodge officer.

One of our elementary school food pantries has come back to life and South Seminole was able to replenish much needed food stocks to get them started. These pantries get food to needy children and families in our community.

Thank You!

W. Skip Yonchik, Treasurer



Things Remembered

Degrees

- ◆ **Fellow Craft** - February 23
- ◆ **Entered Apprentice** - March 9

Celestial Lodge

- ◆ **Wor. Benjamin Franklin (Frank) Ellis** - Passed March 2
(Look in our May Trestle Board for a larger tribute to him.)



Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the April 2021 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



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.



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Past Masters:

Deceased *

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

Max R. Jones 1980

Samuel M. Lewis * DDGM,

Past Grand Master 1981

Thomas E. Embree DDGM * 1982

Ottis R. Erickson DDGM * 1983

William R. Ellis 1984

William E. Johnson * 1985

Carl E. Lloyd * 1986

John F. Schroth, Sr. 1987

Edward K. Herr * 1988

James D. Dickenson DDGM 1989

John W. Bornman 1990

Jay W. Leffert* 1991

Billy M. Mew 1992

Roger C. Reynell 1993

John A. Melanson * 1994

Thomas D. Roberts 1995

Edwin C. Henderson * 1996

Paul W. Freeman, Sr. 1997

Kenneth N. Holladay * 1998

Marty Nash APM * 1998

Donald Maurizio * 1999

Joseph Cordeiro 2000

Randy L. Vess 2001

B. Franklin Ellis * 2002

E. Neal Tish 2003

Samuel A. Tish 2004

Douglas B. Guthrie 2005

John J. Walsh * 2006

William D. Dieringer 2007

Robert T. Billoni * 2008

Herman (Skip) Yonchik 2009/10

Thomas Hoopes 2011

Greg Rushing 2012

Jose Ayala 2013

Petronio Martins 2014

Christopher Wall 2015

Gary Bouton 2016

Tim French 2017

John Dibble 2018

Tim French 2019

Luis Tellez 2020

Affiliated Past Masters

Ellis Hormats, New York * 1969

Don Grable, Spain 1969/70

Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin 1983

Jeff Battaglia, Orl. 69 2017/2019

2021 Committee Chairmen:

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

Mentoring	W.: John Dibble
Youth Activities	Bro. Nathan Wilson
Public Relations and Publicity	W.: Tim French
Building Rental	Bro. Nathan Wilson
Child-ID	Bro. Murray Martin
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	W.: Skip Yonchik
By-Laws	W.:M.: Robert E. Dibble
Outreach	Bro. Nathan Wilson

Perpetual Members:

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

Continued Coronavirus Safe Practices

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



- 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

What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

Keeping the school safe

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

Practice good hygiene



- Stop handshaking – use other noncontact methods of greeting
- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals
- 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 Safe Practices 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



- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed
- Have only one family member care for them
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying conditions

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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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Upcoming Events

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  Masters & Wardens - WG No. 165 - 8am
4	5  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	6  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	7	8	9	10
11  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	12	13	14	15	16	17  Orlando City Soccer - 4:30pm
18	19  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	20  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	21	22	23	24  Open Books - Winter Park #239 8:00am
25  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	26	27	28	29  District SOI/ME MLT - Eola No. 207 7pm	30	

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen:

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 4/6:

Food, Salad, Snack Packs, Candy, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 4/20:

Pork Loin & Mashed Potatoes, Desert, Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

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Poem of the Month

A REAL MASON - By: Frank F. Baer

**My Brother, Masonry means more
Than just to wear a pin,
Or carrying a dues receipt
So the Lodge will let you in.**

**You wear an emblem on your coat,
And on your hand a ring.
But, if you're not sincere at heart,
This doesn't mean a thing.**

**It's just an outward sign to show
The world that you belong
To this Fraternal Brotherhood
That teaches right from wrong.**

**What really counts lies buried deep
Within the human breast;
Masonic teaching brings it out
And puts it to the test.**

**If you can do outside the Lodge
The things you learn within,
Be just and upright to yourself
And to your fellow men;**

**Console a brother when he's sick,
Or help him when in need.
Without a thought of a reward
For any act or deed;**

**Conduct yourself in such a way
The world without can see
None but the best can meet the test
Laid down by Masonry;**

**Respect and live up to your trust
And do the best you can;
Then you can tell the world you are
A Mason and a Man!**



Bits & Pieces

Newly Passed Fellow-Crafts—February 23



SSL Gets the Traveling Cup!



Master Masons Receive their Bibles and Aprons

Bits & Pieces



District 16 Fellowship Ball



Bits & Pieces



SSL Child-ID Team Goes to Mokanna Lodge!

Bits & Pieces

More South Seminole Lodge Brothers Join the Shrine!



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?
Please send them to us and they will be posted in the next Trestle-board!!