

June 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...

Hello My Brothers,

Greetings from the East!!!



Welcome to the month of June, Brethren! The summer is upon us and so are the high temperatures that will get you sick if you are not taking care of yourself. Please drink water and stay hydrated. Covid-19 seems as though it has finally apexed, please be aware not to take it lightly. Remember to wash your hands, continue to use the hand sanitizer and wear masks if you feel the need.

Now that we are coming out of May, while looking back on two Master Mason degrees and the 192nd Grand Lodge Communication, we are hitting the ground running with upcoming calendar events. We will be having the official visit of our new Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master (RWDDGM) Eric Romano, on Tuesday, June 15th. He will be accompanied by our new District Instructor, Right Honorable Patrick Uppole, and the District Committeemen. It will be a special night and I would like all of our Brothers to have the opportunity to welcome them to South Seminole Lodge. Let's have a great showing, please update your calendar accordingly. I hope to see you there.

Moving forward this month, there will be a District School of Instruction that was added for the 9th, in the Winter Garden Lodge. The lesson will cover the RWDDGM Official Visit, which will include proper greetings and floorwork. There will be an Open Books in the Winter Park Lodge on the 19th. This offers a great opportunity for our newest Master Mason Brothers to see the words for their catechism. There will be a special Masonic Leadership Training Zoom meeting with W. Jay Cebollero on 6/30/21. There will be a gift given to those attending the meeting.

Congratulations to our new Grand Master of Masons of Florida, Most Worshipful Grand Master (MWGM) Jeffrey S. Foster! His Official visit to the Proud 16th Masonic District will be on Saturday evening the 26th. Let's make this another date to remember so we can give him a proper welcome.

Keeping focused and On the Level!!!

Fraternally,



My Brothers,



We are halfway through the year and everyone is really doing a great job. I can't wait to speak with all the brothers about 2022. We will be having short meetings after our regularly scheduled Lodge meetings to plan 2022. I encourage everyone who would like to be involved in 2022 planning to attend some of the meetings. This will allow those interested, especially those interested in chairs, to understand the requirements for each position. I look forward to working with each one of you in reaching your goals.

Fraternally,

Nathan Wilson, Senior Warden



My Brothers,



We have finally got our new kitchen equipment and got everything arranged so that we can use the space more efficiently. We need to make sure that when we use the kitchen that we are cleaning it and not leaving anything behind. The new stove is raised about five inches above the floor so it can now be cleaned under. Let's all pitch in and make sure no food is left behind and our new equipment stays in great shape. Also, please refrain from using the new stove until you are properly trained.

We are going to have our official RWDDGM visit at the next stated meeting and will be having pulled pork fresh from my smoker with all the fixings to go with it. Join us as we give our new RWDDGM, Eric Romano, a very warm welcome.

Fraternally,

Murray Martin, Junior Warden



Additional Words From...



The Secretary

My Brothers,

Our final dues notices are being prepared. Please pay your dues before we have to reach out to you.

Fraternally,

W . . Tim French, Secretary



The Treasurer

My Brothers,

Your Lodge continues to survive and prosper in these trying times due to the dedication of our Craft and the diligence of our Officers. Our investments are strong and growing. Our expenses are well within budget. Limited capital improvements funded by dividend income, coupled with donations from some Brothers, have allowed us to paint the building exterior, revitalize the landscaping, and upgrade the kitchen. We are fortunate to still have opportunities for Charity fundraising, a Church group tenant, and strong support from both DeMolay and Hope 82 Youth groups. We must continue to be vigilant and financially responsible in order to continue to serve our Fraternity and community with our usual level of excellence. Please make sure you pay your annual dues on time, make donations if you are able, and watch out for any of our Brothers falling on dark times.

Fraternally,

W . . David Yonchik, Treasurer



The Chaplain

Brothers,

We have made it through several degrees and welcome our new Master Masons who finally made it. Having gone through all of this now, I hope that this new knowledge will guide you as you move forward. Remember the trials you have come through and reach out to those who follow you and seek to make their journey a little easier wherever possible. Try to take the time to mentor the newer Fellowcrafts and Entered Apprentices. Think about what you went through and guide them through the process, especially with their catechism when you can. Encourage them to get involved in our Lodge activities. Bring them to the charity events and let them get their feet wet in the work that we do. These, among others, are ways that we bring our members closer together to support our Craft and community at the same time. We all understand that giving up a half a weekend is sometimes difficult, but it's a big part of what we do. Don't lose sight of the fact that we do it all for the kids! Our work makes a massive difference in our community! We are proud of what we give back, but we don't do it for the recognition or the glory, we do it because it needs to be done and as Masons we are in a unique position to do it. There are many of us doing this work and the more hands we get involved, the easier the job will be for everyone! Do what you can and support your Brothers in paying back to our community. We are setting the example for the next generation!

Fraternally,

Tom Erskine, Chaplain



Up & Coming

Masonic Anniversaries for June:

Douglas Austin Matern - 4 Years

Jason Robert Schneider - 4 Years

David Carrero - 10 Years

Wilfredo Mendez - 10 Years

Bruce Allen Carter - 11 Years

Petronio Texeira Martins - 11 Years

Kenneth Charles Jordan - 24 Years

Truman Parker - 25 Years

James Allen Gibson - 25 Years

John Charles Haley - 25 Years

John Alden Campbell Jr - 35 Years

Francis Adelbert Hiser Jr - 38 Years

Maurice Winsor - 38 Years

James David Dickenson - 53 Years



Birthdays for June:

6/1 - Ray Earl Norman

6/1 - Joseph Cordeiro

6/6 - Richard James Swanner

6/7 - Herman David Yonchik

6/12 - Christopher Michael Wall

6/12 - David Robert Harden

6/15 - Jacob Livingston Pou Jr

6/17 - Cleveland Paul Perdue

6/20 - Robert Edward Dibble

6/22 - James Lee Reed

6/29 - Samuel Edward Culver

6/30 - Bruce Allen Carter

Things Remembered

Sickness & Distress

Please remember the family and friends of Brother Chad Oehmke in their time of need.

May Degrees

- ◆ Fellow Craft - May 1
- ◆ Master Mason - May 19
- ◆ Master Mason - May 22
- ◆ Master Mason - May 26

Celestial Lodge

- ◆ Bro. Chad Jason Oehmke - Passed June 8



For The Children

Child ID, OOL



My Brothers,

We currently don't have any Child IDs lined up for this month. Please let me know if you see any events in our community that would be a good fit for the program. We are always on the lookout for new opportunities with which to conduct Child IDs. We also need to make sure that brothers and spouses who would like to volunteer to be at the ready. Remember, to be a volunteer for Child ID, everyone participating needs to have their background checks completed with Grand Lodge. This is free and the fillable PDF Form can be found on the Grand Lodge site. Once filled, follow the instructions on the form to submit it to the Grand Secretary via e-mail.

BACKGROUND Check FORM LINK

Thanks for everyone's continued help!

Sincerely,

Murray Martin, Junior Warden



Charity

Brothers, Family & Friends,



At this time, and despite major management changes, we still have fundraising opportunities at Orlando City Soccer. Our next event is June 22nd at 5:00pm. With that said, other groups are pushing to take our place and we must have better participation from a larger volunteer pool to continue. These events cannot survive on the same eighteen people that always turn out. With a larger pool, individuals would only have to work only a few events each season. Please search your hearts and calendars. The fellowship you experience is well worth the time and effort. The funds we raise support local school and teacher programs, food pantries for needy kids, and help OUR distressed Brothers in need.

Thank You!

W. Skip Yonchik, Treasurer



Charity of the Month

DONORS CHOOSE

We are continuously supporting the local Adopt-a-Teacher program through Donors Choose. Sometimes we get letters of thanks back from these teachers, which you will see when we post them to our Facebook page and here.

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the June 2021 Trestle Board! Brothers... We have a busy few months ahead of us. Watch that calendar!!

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:

FOR USERNAME TYPE WHAT YOU SEE HERE, BUT REPLACE THE % WITH YOUR MEMBER NUMBER

FOR PASSWORD, TYPE FL & YOUR MEMBER NUMBER example: FL9999999

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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SMARTPHONE
QR READER APP
TODAY!**

South Seminole Masons

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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	

A wooden suspension bridge stretches into a dense forest. The bridge is made of wooden planks and has ropes on either side. The forest is lush and green, with trees and foliage visible on both sides of the bridge. The bridge leads towards a bright light at the end of the path, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

**BE STRONG
BUT NOT RUDE.**





**BE KIND BUT
NOT WEAK.**

**BE HUMBLE,
BUT NOT TIMID.**

**BE PROUD BUT
NOT ARROGANT.**

Upcoming Events

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 MAY  Grand Communication - Check-in Only— All Day	31 MAY  Grand Communication - 9am-5pm	1  SSL Stated Comm. - Dark - No Meeting  Grand Communication - 9am-5pm	2  Grand Communication - 9am-1pm	3	4	5  Masters & Wardens - Mokanna #329 - 8am
6	7  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	8	9	10	11	12
13  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm Orlando City Soccer - 4:30pm	14	15  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal DDGM Official Visit	16	17	18	19 Open Books WP #239 - 8am
20	21  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	22  Orlando City Soccer - 7:30pm	23	24	25	26  St. John's Day WP #239 - 8:00a Grand Lodge Official Visit Rosen Plaza - 5:00p
27  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm DDGM Homecoming – Shrine at 1:00pm – 5:00pm	28	29	30 Masonic Ed / MLT - Zoom Call 6:30pm - 9:00pm			

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 6/1:

DARK—No MEETING



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 6/15:

Smoked Pulled Pork, Sides, Dessert, Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Poem of the Month

We Meet on the Level - By: Peter Ryan

MasonicPoems.com

We Meet on the Level

We meet on the level, my Brothers and me,
We encourage good men into our society.
If their actions be upright and always true,
If we see integrity in all that they do.
If they seek more light and value truth,
If their own insights desire proof.
we will offer them our right hand,
And welcome them from any land.
For we judge on character not creed,
Nor on religion or wealth, but deed.
We'll meet them on the level, my Brothers and me,
And accept them as a Mason, ancient and free.

By Peter Ryan



MasonicPoems.com

Bits & Pieces

In Memory of Brother Chad Jason Oehmke



ALAS MY BROTHER!



Passed to
the
Celestial
Lodge at
the age of
43



Chad, you
will be
missed by
many and
not
forgotten!



Brother Chad Jason Oehmke

May 3, 1978 - June 8, 2021

Bits & Pieces

He has moved away but will always be part of our Lodge. Come back to visit us from time to time Brother Scott Doll!!



Bits & Pieces

**Congratulations to our newest Grand Master, 16th District
Deputy Grand Master, and District Instructor!**



Most Worshipful Jeffrey R. Foster



**District Deputy Grand Master
Eric Romano**



**District Instructor Patrick Uppole
with our DDGM**

Bits & Pieces

Congratulations to our newest Fellow Crafts and Master Masons!



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