

April 2022



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

Brethren,

As we move to yet another month I find myself amazed on how much we have accomplished already. Membership development has been very strong. This is key to sustainability for the Lodge and the Fraternity. I am so excited to see what else we will be able to accomplish this year. I would like to take a moment to thank all of the Brothers of the Lodge for the countless hours that have gone into membership development. All the practices, investigations, and late night responses have really paid off. I would like to send out a special thanks to Worshipful French in spearheading this! Keep up all the hard work!

Fraternally,

W.∴ M.∴ Nathan Wilson, Worshipful Master



The West

My Brothers,

We are about to come into summer and I want to thank all those whom have helped with our various charities and community projects like Child ID. I want to continue to have a strong presence in our communities and show the public what Masons are all about. Please reach out to me with your ideas on how we can make our Fraternity grow. I would also like new ideas on ways to raise funds for our many charities. We need to fill the charitable void of the loss of our soccer games. We have a few ideas in the works but could use many more. Thank you again my Brothers.

Fraternally,

Murray Martin, Senior Warden



The South

My Brothers,

This month I was reminded just how important it is for Brothers to support Brothers in need, and humbled by the dedication of the Brothers of this lodge to show that daily. Additionally, please don't be shy with any dinner suggestions. I will do my best.

Fraternally,

Nick Conner, Junior Warden



Additional Words From...



The Secretary

My Brothers,

Exciting times are ahead with the Grand Master's Official visit and the Grand Communication on the horizon. Please try to attend the Grand Master's dinner as your Lodge pays for you and a guest each year. You can sign up online. All Master Masons are welcome to attend one or more days of the Grand Communication; it is quite an experience. Lastly, please take a moment to check your US mailbox. IF you received a past due Dues notice or a Perpetual contact request, please do not ignore it. We are still 25% behind on 2022 dues collection of funds, that were expected last December 31st. Help is available for financial hardship but it is up to you to ask an officer for assistance. Do not let all your Masonic hard work come to a sad end over this... your Lodge is here for you.

Fraternally,

W.:. Skip Yonchik, Secretary



The Treasurer

My Brothers,

Due to the amount actives in the district like the Grandmasters Official visit dinner, it will be necessary to have a valid dues card! Moreover, it is your duty to make sure you pay your dues. We have a new payment option for those who need it. I can now bill monthly and that way you will not be billed two hundred and seventeen dollars all at one time. If this will help you get your dues paid, let me know. You can also pay the full amount via credit card and if you have issues call me at 407-252-4939. I am more than happy to help you in maintaining your membership with our Lodge. We require these funds to continue our good deeds for children and our Brothers. This is not a "sit still" Lodge, so let's get caught up!

Fraternally,

W.:. Tim French, Treasurer



The Chaplain

Greetings Brethren,

Another month is zipping by and taking the year with it. We had an increase of new Brothers coming in with more degrees to perform. I am proud to see the new Brothers stepping up and getting more involved with the Craft. These acts speak volumes about the kind of men you are and what Masonry means to you. The participation takes a load off men whom have been doing this for a long time, with very little help. It shows our new members how seriously we take our duties and obligations.

I see you reciting the catechisms, working on your ritual, and so do others. It makes us proud to know that we are grooming the next generation of Masons and that they are learning it right. We never need to feel anxious when Brother Tessier or when Worshipful Battaglia show up at a meeting or a practice. Worshipful Luis will always have something to add, but he thinks a diamond can always be polished a little brighter! Your time and work do not go unnoticed! It is greatly appreciated and you are all a great help and a blessing to your Brothers.

This is Fraternally,

Tom Erskine, Chaplain



Things Remembered

April Degrees

Celestial Lodge

- ♦ 04/23—Entered Apprentice Degree
- ♦ 04/26—Fellow Craft Degree



None

Up & Coming



Masonic Anniversaries for April

Clarence Leslie Snyder - 64 Years

Max Roudolph Jones - 47 Years

James Reynolds Cunningham - 44 Years

Gary Richard Hussian - 44 Years

Douglas Brent Guthrie - 24 Years

Anthony W Rossi - 16 Years

Arthur Thomas Erskine - 5 Years

Eric Anthony Charles - 5 Years

Aaron Michael Haire - 5 Years

Gary Lee Campbell - 3 Years



Birthdays for 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

Announcements:

- 4/02— Spaghetti Dinner for Hope Assembly No. 82 Rainbow at South Seminole No. 364 at 6:00 PM
- 4/02— Masters and Wardens Pine Castle No. 368 at 8:00 AM
- 4/09— Easter Child ID Mokanna No. 329 at 7:30 AM
- 4/23— Entered Apprentice Degree South Seminole No. 364 at 8:00 AM
- 4/26— Fellow Craft Degree South Seminole No. 364 at 7:00 AM
- 6/18— Grand Master's Official Visit Dinner (FREE) R.S.V.P. Today— [Click This Link](#)



For The Children

Child ID, OOL



My Brothers,

April was a great month with 2 Easter events. The next scheduled event will be for a July 4th Parade, details to be posted on Team Reach. Despite our valiant efforts, we unfortunately did not have any ID's completed on March 3rd for the Bahia 5k. Again, I must stress, We Need Volunteers. I want to personally thank Brothers Dan McCoy, Tom Erskine, and Sister Kelly Tellez for volunteering. We will be having two upcoming events in April 2nd, 11am at Eola Lodge and April 9, 9am at Mokanna Lodge.

Remember, to be a volunteer for Child ID, everyone participating needs to have their background checks completed with Grand Lodge. This is free and simple. The online 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,

Nick Conner, Junior Warden



Charity



My Brothers,

We are in the busy season for City of Casselberry. Our parking lot is the primary source of Charity funds now that we are not doing soccer. Please see Brother McCoy or Worshipful Master Wilson and volunteer to help. This is easy duty for a couple hours and generates important funds for your Lodge.

Thank You!

W.∴ Skip Yonchik

Charity of the Month



Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the April 2022 Trestle Board! Brethren, the impact that we make in lives of others can cement how the public views our Fraternity. It is important to document these moments through photography, so if the opportunities present themselves take a photo and share.

Fraternally,

Brother Alex Rosa



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, re-view 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. We look forward to continuous improvements in the software.

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 and 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.

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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

Deceased *

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
Ed Dibble 2021

Affiliated Past Masters
Ellis Hormats, New York * 1969
Don Grable, Spain * 1969/70
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin 1983
Jeff Battaglia, Orl. 69 2017/2019

2022 Committee Chairmen:

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

Mentoring W. Luis Tellez
Youth Activities W. M. Nathan Wilson
Public Relations and Publicity W. Tim French
Building Rental W. M. Nathan Wilson
Child-ID Bro. Nick Conner
L.Y.P.M.G.C. W. Skip Yonchik
By-Laws W. M. Nathan Wilson
Outreach W. M. 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	Richard Sawyer
Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz	Billie Marvin Mew	John Anthony Russell	Chris Johns
Drake Arnold Grable	Jerry Scott Morey	William Junior St John	



Upcoming Events

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Masters & Wardens - Pine Castle No. 368 - 8am Spaghetti Dinner SSL No. 364 5pm Dinner 6pm
3	4  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	5  Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	6	7	8	9  Folk Festival Parking - SSL No. 364 6 am
10  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	11	12	13	14  Fellow Craft Degree - SSL No. 364 - 8pm	15	16  DeMolay- Burgers & Brats - 3101 E. State RD 436 - 11am
17	18  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	19  Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	20	21  Fellow Craft Degree - SSL No. 364 - 8pm	22	23  Entered Apprentice Degree - SSL No. 364 - 8am
24  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	25	26  Fellow Craft Degree - SSL No. 364 - 8pm	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 4/5:

TBD Salad, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 4/19:

TBD, Salad, Cupcakes, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Poem of the Month

April In The Blue Lodge - By: Wilbur D. Nesbit

APRIL IN THE BLUE LODGE

THE WORLD IS IN THE BLUE LODGE THE WAKING APRIL DAYS;
THE AZURE SKY IS BENDING ABOVE THE BLOSSOMED WAYS.
THE WINTER, TOUGH AND RUGGED, HAS ALL BEEN SWEEPED AWAY

—

THE WORLD IS IN THE BLUE LODGE WITH EVERY APRIL DAY.

'TIS MORE THAN ANY POEM, THAT EVER YET WAS PENNED —
THIS LESSON BROUGHT WITH APRIL TO YOU AND ME, MY FRIEND.
SPRING WAXES INTO SUMMER AND AUTUMN COMES AGAIN,
BUT THERE ARE OTHER APRILS WITH SUNNINESS AND RAIN.

WE SEE THE MEADOWS WITHER, WE SEE THE FLOWERS FADE,
WE SEE THE SNOW COME DRIFTING ABOVE THE HILL AND GLADE,
AND YET WE KNOW THAT APRIL WILL BRING THE BEES AND
BIRDS,

AS TRULY AS A PROMISE SET DOWN IN AGE OLD WORDS.

THE WORLD IS IN THE BLUE LODGE, THE ROUNDING SKY ITS
DOME;
THE ORCHARDS IN THE BREEZES NOW TOSS THEIR BLOSSOM-
FOAM.

THE MASTER OF GOOD WORKMEN BIDS ALL THE EARTH TO SAY
THE WORLD IS IN THE BLUE LODGE WITH EVERY APRIL DAY.

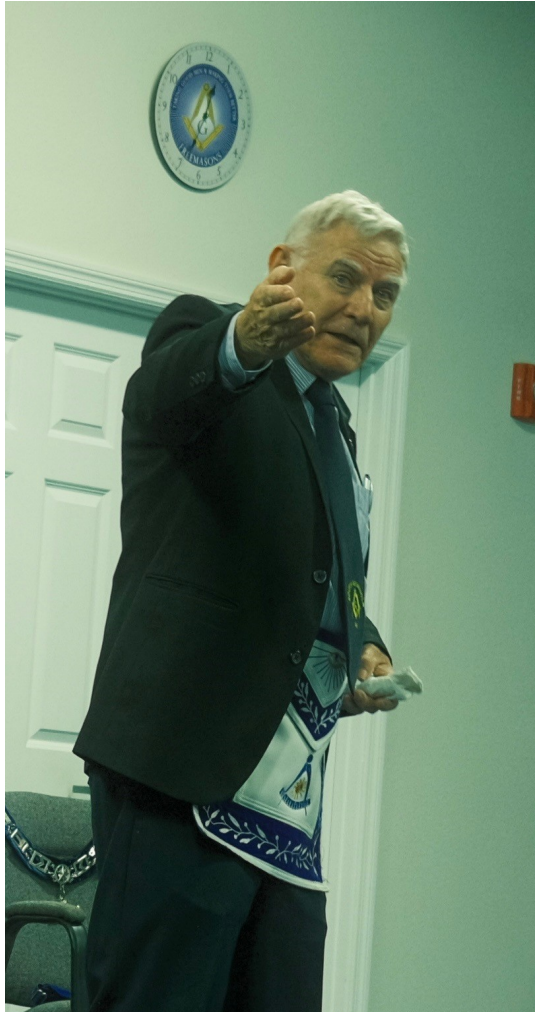
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Stated Communication With Guests



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Stated Communications



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Fellowcraft & Entered Apprentice Degrees



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Pre Dinner Conversation



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Dinner Is Served



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Come For The Fellowship



**Stated Communications
With The Brethren.**



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