

August 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

Greetings from the East!!!

It is another busy month at South Seminole Lodge No 364! I want to congratulate all of our Brothers for standing up and taking their Masonic journeys to higher levels. We are getting involved with Masonic Education, Masonic Leadership Training and taking part in degree practices leading to an Entered Apprentice degree this month. This is giving Brothers opportunities to sit in seats and take part with different positions in these degrees. Keep on learning Brothers, and you will become a Mason with understanding so that you will be able to mentor newer Brothers as they come in and want to emulate you. Take part in as much as you can, Open Books, going to Masters and Wardens, meeting Brothers from other Lodges and learning what they do. Keep on working, building and making a legacy that will last for years to come. Keep up the good work and show ourselves approved workmen that need not be ashamed.

Keeping focused and On the Level!!!

Fraternally,

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

*"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."*

~ Alexander Graham Bell



The West

We have nothing from the West at this time.



The South

My Brothers,

It has been a good year so far with a lot of participation in social events, charity events and lodge meetings. Let's keep up the good work and finish this year strong. I urge everyone to reach out to their Brothers and get them to come to the Lodge meetings. As we get closer to election time, it is always nice to have a good crowd.

The dinners for next month are going to be great. For the next stated communication, we are going to have a breakfast of champions; homemade sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs, bacon and some other goodies to go with it. The second meeting will be grilled chicken with all the fixings.

See you then.

Fraternally,

**Murray Martin, Junior Warden**



# Additional Words From...



My Brothers,

We are about to read the names in Lodge of the brothers who haven't paid their dues. If you owe for 2021 still, even if you are having problems, please call Wor. Tim French (407-252-4939).

Faternally,

**W.∴ Tim French, Secretary**



My Brothers,

Thru August of 2021, our Lodge remains financially healthy and on budget. We should finish the year on plan if we can collect the remaining outstanding 2021 dues and fees.

Cash or checks are always welcome and can be deposited in the locked mailbox outside the Secretary's office.

We will be installing a computer in the Library to allow for easy completion of your Circumscribe registrations. Please create the log in, upload a picture, and input or correct your contact information. You can then easily pay dues and fees with the three percent cost to the Lodge that Square charges us. Under Florida law, we cannot pass those charges along, so the Lodge must just absorb them. If you need help, see or call any officer or senior Brother. If you run into an issue when trying to pay, just call Wor. Skip Yonchik (954-684-5147), or reach out to Wor. Tim French.

Utilities, especially electricity, continue to run significantly above budget due to increased usage of our building, hot weather, and some wasteful operation of air-conditioning and lighting. All Brothers are asked to help make sure we remain vigilant in controlling these costs. If you have a smaller meeting or instruction, please use the library and don't power up the dining or Lodge room systems unnecessarily. It has a small air conditioner for that very purpose.

Faternally,

**W.∴ David Yonchik, Treasurer**



Greetings Brothers,

Masonic Education— this is important enough to every Lodge that it is a big part of our Charter. If there is ever a member of our Lodge who does not feel that there is enough emphasis placed on education, by all means, bring it up to the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden, the Chaplain or any other officer you can find. Any of us will MAKE the time to hear you. It's your Lodge too! If you're not feeling like you fit in, we may be getting ready to lose a piece of our solidarity!

Just understand that a few more minutes spent on education could make the meeting run a bit longer, but that's okay. It's a matter of what's important to you!!

Faternally,

**Tom Erskine, Chaplain**





# Up & Coming

## *Masonic Anniversaries for August:*

Robert Edward Dibble - 7 Years

Logan G Cody - 8 Years

Patrick Glen Proudfoot - 9 Years

Juan Rafael Lopez - 11 Years

Douglas Brent Guthrie - 23 Years

Max Roudolph Jones - 46 Years

Robert Swope Stevenson - 47 Years

Jack Fulton Carr - 52 Years



## *Birthdays for August:*

8/2 - Juan Lopez Palmer

8/3 - Jeffrey Curtis Pierson

8/8 - Ralph Cruz

8/9 - Christopher Porter Johns

8/11 - Timothy Dexter French

8/13 - John Henry Rumpel

8/14 - Micheal Anthony Reahl

8/17 - Billie James Thornton

8/18 - Douglas Austin Matern

8/18 - John Richard O'Brien

8/19 - Thomas D Roberts

8/19 - James Allen Gibson

8/20 - John Perry Yon Jr

8/22 - Michael David Wagner

8/23 - Fredrick Broughton Griswold

8/23 - Jason Robert Schneider

8/28 - James David Dickenson

8/29 - John Charles Haley

# Things Remembered

## *Sickness & Distress*

- ◆ John Coats - Eye Surgery
- ◆ Arvin Meyer - Kidney Problems

*Please keep These Brothers and their families in your prayers!*

## *July Degrees*

- ◆ None

## *Celestial Lodge*

- ◆ None



# For The Children

*Child ID, OOL*



My Brothers,

We have a child ID coming up on October 5th. That is the same night as our Stated Communications meeting. I have a couple volunteers so far but it would be nice to have a good showing that night. It is going to be at Candy Land Park in the City of Longwood. This is their National Night Out. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

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,

As school restarts, we are again supporting teacher programs thru both Donorschoose.org, and our Adopt-a-Teacher outreach. If you are interested in helping, talk to WM Ed Dibble, or Wor. Jeff Battaglia. To continue our leadership position in the State for Charity, we must find new sources of revenue. Our Charity reserve investments generate some dividend income and we are again doing parking fundraisers when Casselberry City events happen next door. These programs, plus the donations to the Charity basket at meetings, are not enough. Any ideas are welcome, please bring them forth at our next Stated Communications.

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 August 2021 Trestle Board!** Brothers... Let us continue to do what it is that we do best. Watch that calendar and join us at any of our many events!!

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 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.

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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TODAY!**



# South Seminole Masons

## 2021 Officers:

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## Past Masters:

## Deceased \*

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968	Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Verbun A. Jones *	1969	Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Frank Bingham *	1970	Marty Nash APM *	1998
Louis Kirby *	1971	Donald Maurizio *	1999
Francis P. Oddo *	1972	Joseph Cordeiro	2000
Troy Tatum *	1973	Randy L. Vess	2001
William P. Byles *	1974	B. Franklin Ellis *	2002
Carl E. Strom *	1975	E. Neal Tish	2003
J.C. Valentine *	1976	Samuel A. Tish	2004
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr *	1977	Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
William B. Ritter *	1978	John J. Walsh *	2006
Phillip G. Marriott *	1979	William D. Dieringer	2007
Max R. Jones	1980	Robert T. Billoni *	2008
Samuel M. Lewis * DDGM,		Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009/10
Past Grand Master	1981	Thomas Hoopes	2011
Thomas E. Embree DDGM *	1982	Greg Rushing	2012
Ottis R. Erickson DDGM *	1983	Jose Ayala	2013
William R. Ellis	1984	Petronio Martins	2014
William E. Johnson *	1985	Christopher Wall	2015
Carl E. Lloyd *	1986	Gary Bouton	2016
John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987	Tim French	2017
Edward K. Herr *	1988	John Dibble	2018
James D. Dickenson DDGM	1989	Tim French	2019
John W. Bornman	1990	Luis Tellez	2020
Jay W. Leffert*	1991		
Billy M. Mew	1992		
Roger C. Reynell	1993		
John A. Melanson *	1994		
Thomas D. Roberts	1995		
Edwin C. Henderson *	1996		

## Affiliated Past Masters

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

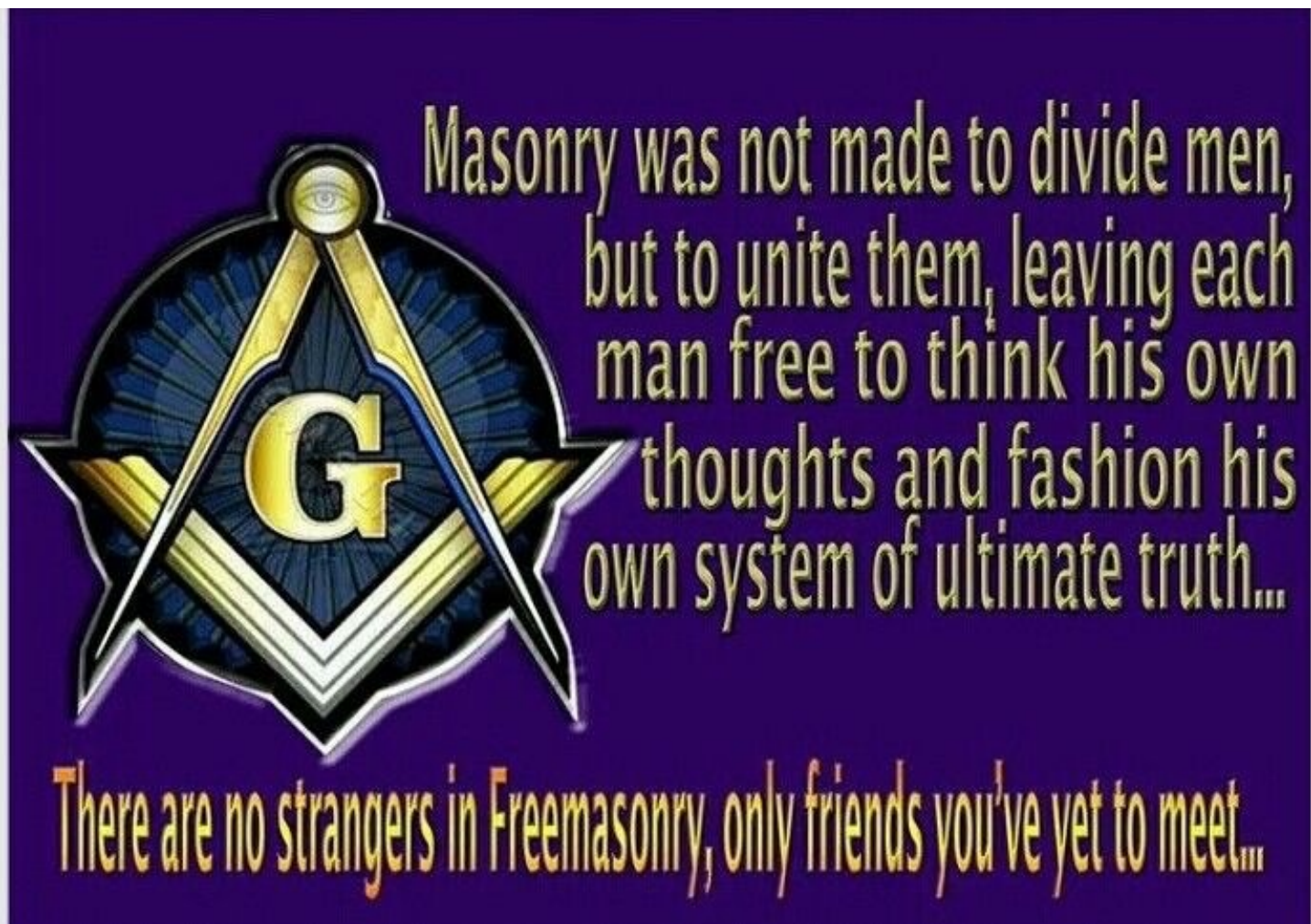
## 2021 Committee Chairmen:

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	














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



# Upcoming Events

## August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3  <b>SSL Stated Comm.</b> - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	4	5	6	7  <b>Masters &amp; Wardens</b> - TBD #329 - 8am
8  <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting</b> - 4:00pm	9  <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	10  <b>Degree Practice</b> - SSL 7pm-8pm	11	12	13 <b>Parking Fund-raiser</b> - SSL 4pm-9pm	14
15	16	17  <b>SSL Stated Comm.</b> - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	18	19	20	21  <b>Open Books WP</b> #239 - 8am
22  <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting</b> - 4:00pm	23  <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	24  <b>Entered Apprentice Degree</b> - SSL 7pm-8pm	25  <b>Masonic Ed / MM School of Instruction</b> - Pine Castle #368	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### *Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.*

#### **1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 8/3:**

Chicken Pasta, Salad, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



#### **3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 8/17:**

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

# Poem of the Month

## I Knelt Where Hiram Knelt - By: Unknown



### I KNELT WHERE HIRAM KNELT

LAST NIGHT I KNELT WHERE HIRAM KNELT  
AND TOOK AN OBLIGATION.  
TODAY I'M CLOSER TO MY GOD  
FOR I'M A MASTER MASON.  
THOUGH HERETOFORE MY FELLOW MEN  
SEEMED EACH ONE LIKE THE OTHER,  
TODAY I SEARCH EACH ONE APART.  
I'M LOOKING FOR MY BROTHER,  
AND AS I FEEL HIS FRIENDLY GRIP  
IT FILLS MY HEART WITH PRIDE.  
I KNOW WHILE I AM ON THE SQUARE  
THAT HE IS BY MY SIDE.  
HIS FOOTSTEPS ON MY ERRAND GO  
IF I SHOULD SUCH REQUIRE.  
HIS PRAYERS WILL LEAD IN MY BEHALF  
IF I SHOULD SO DESIRE.  
MY WORDS ARE SAFE WITHIN HIS BREAST  
AS THOUGH WITHIN MY OWN,  
HIS HAND FOREVER AT MY BACK  
TO HELP ME SAFELY HOME.  
GOOD COUNSEL WHISPERS IN MY EAR  
AND WARNS OF ANY DANGER.  
BY SQUARE AND COMPASS, BROTHER NOW  
WHO ONCE WOULD CALL ME STRANGER.  
I MIGHT HAVE LIVED A MORAL LIFE  
AND RISEN TO DISTINCTION  
WITHOUT MY BROTHERS HELPING HAND  
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF MASONS.  
BUT GOD, WHO KNOWS HOW HARD IT IS  
TO RESIST LIFE'S TEMPTATIONS,  
KNOWS WHY I KNELT WHERE HIRAM KNELT  
AND TOOK THAT OBLIGATION.



# Bits & Pieces

## Rainbow Certificate of Appreciation for Luis Tellez's Year - 2020





**What?**

**No more pictures for this month?!**



**Do you have pictures you'd like to share?**

**Please send them to us and they will be posted in the next Trestle-board!!**