

July 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!!!



The East

Welcome to the month of July Brethren! As we enter the third quarter of 2021, our initiative turns to Masonic and Degree training. Many of us have had the opportunity to take part in different seats and various positions for Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and the sublime Degree of Master Mason. It is a wonderful and memorable experience as we remember our own initiation, passing and raising. Being part of any degree will help us to reflect and bring our newly obligated, Passed, and Raised Brothers into a more sacred and personal relationship than we ever thought we could have as Brothers. Classes are beginning to train Brothers in different positions, learning lines and floorwork preparing for upcoming degrees. Please continue to watch the TeamReach calendar that is up to date with future events which are added daily.

The calendar for the month of July was adjusted because of the 4th. Happy Independence Day USA!!! Some of our regular events were added. We will be having Open Books on the 24th in Winter Park Lodge no 239. On the 28th there will be a District School of Instruction in Pine Castle Lodge no 368. There will be a Masonic Education SOI on the 28th, to be held at Pine Castle No. 368 and Masonic Leadership Training night in Eola Lodge No. 207 on the 29th. All Brothers are encouraged to take part in these events. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

The summer is upon us and so are the high temps that will get you sick if you are not taking care of yourself. Please drink your water and keep hydrated. Covid-19 seems as it has already apexed, however the number of infected people has taken a rise in our area. The new Delta variant may change some of our daily decision making; hopefully not. Please be aware not to take it lightly. Please wash hands and continue to use the hand sanitizer and wear masks if you feel the need.

Stay Proud of our Lodge and continue to get involved with our ongoing efforts! Thanks, to W.: Tim French for continuing to bring in new possible candidates. Please remember to introduce yourselves as you see someone you don't recognize.

We each have the responsibility of keeping and achieving our initiatives.

Keeping focused and On the Level!!!

Fraternally,

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

"The value of an idea lies in the using of it."

~ Thomas A. Edison



The West

We have nothing from the West at this time.



The South

My Brothers,

I want to thank all who have volunteered over the past years at both the soccer and football games. It has allowed us to do wonderful work in and about our community. We now have events in our own backyard where we can continue to support these charities through paid parking at our lodge. We will continue to look for other opportunities to fill our charity funds need. If anyone has ideas for fundraising, please see myself or one of our other officers. We are always looking for good ideas.

Fraternally,

Murray Martin, Junior Warden



Additional Words From...



My Brothers,

Brothers it is with much regret the list of NPD's is going to be read in Lodge. Please, if you know that you are on this list and are about to receive an NPD letter, please call me! I may be able to help you.

Fraternally,

W . . Tim French, Secretary



My Brothers,

Through the first half 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. Utilities, especially electricity, continue to run significantly above budget due to increased usage of our building, hot weather, and some wasteful operation of A/C 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.

Any Brothers who have not created their own login for Circumscribe are encouraged to do so. If you need help, refer to the Circumscribe instructions found below in this trestle board or see any officer or senior Brother. Paying your dues and fees thru that system saves the 3% we give up to Square, but still allows you to use a credit card. Cash or checks are always welcome and can be deposited in the locked mailbox outside the Secretary's office.

Fraternally,

W . . David Yonchik, Treasurer



Greetings Brothers,

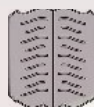
It has come to my attention that there are those among us who are dissatisfied with the way our meetings are conducted. Some feel that the meetings are too long. Some feel more Masonic Education is needed. Still others have personal issues with the leadership or, more specifically, certain individuals in leadership positions.

Please understand that we normally have two meetings a month for whatever business requiring action or voting, which needs to be addressed during those two meetings. If necessary, more meetings can be scheduled if the interested members can agree on a time and place. All efforts are made to conduct regular Lodge business in those meetings with an target of getting out between 9-9:30! That is not always possible, especially when raising our Brothers to their next level. It took each of us a while to reach proficiency and it is hoped that we would all extend the same courtesy to those who follow. Keeping that in mind, it is not always possible to pinpoint exactly how long a meeting might last. Every one of us has other things to do, but we try to always give our Masonic work the respect and gravity it deserves. Your patience is gratefully accepted. If you feel the subject is dragging overly long, you are within your rights to make a motion to continue the discussion at a later time!

As to personality conflicts - We are men and Masons! By now you should be well aware that disharmony has no place within our walls. If you have a problem with any member of our Lodge, for the love of decency, take it outside - and remember, we are gentlemen. We can discuss our differences rationally. Barring that - a cooling off period is called for - somewhere else! We are still men, after all. Sometimes our opinions and feelings run strong, but that doesn't mean they should control how we act toward our Brothers! Remember to practice Temperance!

Fraternally,

Tom Erskine, Chaplain



Up & Coming

Masonic Anniversaries for July:

Franklin Thomas Hutto Jr - 2 Years

Dwayne Leon Hayes - 2 Years

Joshua Harmony Singer - 2 Years

Dylan Alexander Saile - 6 Years

Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr - 16 Years

Aaron M Peck - 16 Years

Billie Marvin Mew - 34 Years

John Walter Bornman - 37 Years

Gary Richard Hussian - 43 Years

Douglas Sherman Tomlinson - 43 Years

Donald Wayne Grable - 57 Years



Birthdays for July:

7/1 - Michael Gerard Rice

7/4 - Nathan Robert Wilson

7/16 - David Scott Williams

7/16 - Lawrence David Kelley

7/17 - Stephen Shields

7/18 - Truman Parker

7/18 - Brian Paul Huttner

7/19 - Murray Hubert Martin III

7/21 - Phillip Grady Landers

7/24 - Wilfredo Mendez

7/26 - Timothy Bruce Ellis

Things Remembered

June Degrees

♦ 6/29 - Entered Apprentice

Celestial Lodge

♦ None



For The Children

Child ID, OOL



My Brothers,

We have had a few child ID events so far this year. Our last event was on the 4th of July for the Winter Garden Bike Parade, in which the Child ID portion was at Winter Garden Lodge, No. 165. We were able to complete 16 Child IDs that day.

We always need volunteers to assist with these events, but 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,



Due to a continual lack of enough available workers, expenses to park at games, and the ever increasing demands placed on us by Orlando City Soccer, we had to end our participation after almost 15 years. While this program generated most of the funds for our Charity programs, it became too much for our Lodge to handle. Very few from the District and appendant bodies were willing to join with us on a regular basis. 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 July 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 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 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!**

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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	



**INVITES ALL MASTER MASONS
TO**

THE BATTLESHIP DEGREE

**A MASTER MASON DEGREE
ON THE BATTLESHIP USS NEW JERSEY**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021
ADMISSION AT 6PM, DEGREE AT 7PM**



Second Section performed by Past Masters of the 18th Masonic District
For info contact: huston8992@gmail.com or secretary@ussnjlodge62.org
DONATIONS ONLY (no dinner) — but TICKETS REQUIRED — ORDER AT:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-battleship-degree-tickets-159172550383>

There are no
secrets to
building.
It is the
result of
preparation,
hard work,
and learning
from failure.



I AM A MASON



Upcoming Events

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  Masters & Wardens - Mokanna #329 - 8am
4	5	6  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	7	8	9 Youth Parking Fundraiser - SSL 4pm-9pm	10
11  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	12  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	13 Degree Practice - SSL 7pm-8pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20  SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	21	22	23	24  Open Books WP #239 - 8am
25  Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm	26  SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	27 Degree Practice - SSL 7pm-8pm	28 Masonic Ed / MM School of Instruction - Pine Castle #368 6:30pm - 9:00pm	29 Masonic Ed / MLT - Eola #207 6:30pm - 9:00pm	30	31

Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 7/1:

xxxxx, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 7/15:

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

Poem of the Month

If you can... - By: Alain Subrebost



Bits & Pieces

SSL Parking Event



A Full Lot Means Charity Money Raised!!!



Bits & Pieces

Awards for Excellence!



Time Honored Remembrance

Bits & Pieces

Child ID Event at Winter Garden No. 165



Sleeping on the job or deep in thought?



Bits & Pieces

TRAVELING MAN!! - Jeffry Foster, MWGM



And of course... Never Forget Our EAs!

**THE YOUNGEST EA, STANDING IN THE
NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LODGE**



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