

March 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,

Our goals for this year will be focused on Charity, Membership, Communication and Respect. Taking care of those around us is our duty as Masons. We must continue to make charity a priority in our Lodge. As we move forward we will develop new ways to reach out to our community. I am excited to see what the new year will hold. Membership will again be another focus of our Lodge. We must ensure that we are here well into the future. Membership development must be intentional and well planned out. We all have a hand in ensuring the future of our great Fraternity. Communication is key to a well run Lodge. Every member is encouraged to speak their mind, however, respect must always be at the heart of our communications. There will always be challenges if we have open respectful communication with one another and there is nothing this Lodge cannot accomplish.

Fraternally,

**W.∴ M.∴ Nathan Wilson, Worshipful Master**



*The West*

My Brothers,

I want to thank each of you for having confidence in me to continue to lead our Lodge. It is an honor to serve you for another year. I am excited for the things to come this year. If anybody needs anything from me, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Fraternally,

**Murray Martin, Senior Warden**



*The South*

My Brothers,

It has been a fast moving year. It has been a pleasure cooking for everyone thus far, and I hope that I have met or exceeded your expectations. Our last meeting of this month had a very favorable turnout. I sincerely encourage everyone to bring out their families to dinner whenever possible. As a reminder, we have a Fellowcraft degree that will be coming up next month. I will be building a degree team and hope for your involvement.

Fraternally,

**Nick Conner, Junior Warden**



# Additional Words From...



*The Secretary*

My Brothers,

We are now ending the first Quarter of the new year. It is my sad duty to report to you some disturbing facts. 1. We still have about twenty-five percent of our active Master Masons that haven't paid the 2022 dues that were late after December 2021. If this is YOU, please contact an officer and make arrangements or ask for relief. We cannot help you if we cannot reach you. Your Lodge operates on a very thin budget during these difficult times. The bills go up and never go down. That said, help is available if you are in distress. 2. Despite the wonderful work that our Membership group, led by Worshipful French, is doing to add to our ranks, the participation at Stated Communications and our other activities continues to decline. Please try to attend the two monthly meetings, and help in our activities when asked. If you have a smart phone, please download the app "Team Reach" and join the SSL group to stay up with current events and announcements.

Fraternally,

**W. ∴ Skip Yonchik, Secretary**



*The Treasurer*

My Brothers,

My name is Tim French and I am your new Treasurer. If I can be of any assistance please feel free to reach out to me. I am a Past Master of your Lodge and the Secretary. Now it is time to learn a little bit more about running a successful Lodge. Have a great 2022!

Fraternally,

**W. ∴ Tim French, Treasurer**



*The Chaplain*

Greetings Brothers,

Here is a quick note this month. Things have been going pretty well for us as a Lodge. Membership is up, most Brothers are paying their dues and Harmony is prevailing — mostly! Our projects and events are proceeding nicely. You are all to be commended for the good work you do and continue to do. It reflects great credit on you and the Fraternity as a group. If you would like to see more work done, feel free to suggest to one of the officers, what you would like to do. If you know of a Brother who hasn't been to a meeting for awhile, invite him to drop by and see what he has been missing. Meet the new guys who are doing their work now. Come catch up with old friends.

Remember why we became Masons in the first place. Fellowship should be at the top of that list! Now it is time for me to make me proud to be part of your group!! Thank you for everything that you do!

This is Fraternally,

**Tom Erskine, Chaplain**





# Things Remembered

## March Degrees

- ◆ 03/08—Fellow Craft Degree
- ◆ 11/30—Fellow Craft Degree



## Celestial Lodge

- ◆ Donald Wayne Grable  
09/22/1930 - 01/25/2022

# Up & Coming

## Masonic Anniversaries for January, February, and March.

### January

Martin Isaias Cornish - 3 Years  
Michael David Wagner - 3 Years  
Giovanny Lee David - 3 Years  
Michael Anthony Ruiz - 3 Years  
Gary Michael Bouton - 9 Years  
John David Dibble - 9 Years  
Timothy Dexter French - 9 Years  
Jody Ray Addington - 9 Years  
Daryl Franklin Spangenberg - 24 Years  
David Scott Williams - 30 Years  
Thomas D Roberts - 30 Years  
David Bruce Roy - 33 Years  
Charles Thomas Dunty - 37 Years  
John Scott Meyer - 55 Years  
Thomas Warren Hoopes III - 59 Years

### February

Christopher Ryan Schuck - 4 Years  
Richard Craig Sawyer - 4 Years  
Joseph Micah Morse - 5 Years  
Arthur Thomas Erskine - 5 Years  
Eric Anthony Charles - 5 Years  
Aaron Michael Haire - 5 Years  
James Lee Reed - 5 Years  
Michael Gerard Rice - 5 Years  
Stephen Shields - 5 Years  
Jeffery Karl Gerlitz - 8 Years  
Marshall Ellis Hinson - 14 Years  
John Perry Yon Jr - 40 Years  
Charles Curtis Friel - 52 Years  
Hollis Boyd Johnson - 70 Years

### March

Jerry Scott Morey - 13 Years  
Ralph Cruz - 13 Years  
Micheal Anthony Reahl - 13 Years  
Harry Joseph Berenger Jr - 19 Years  
Richard James Swanner - 19 Years  
Phillip Grady Landers - 19 Years  
Pierre Mascia - 19 Years  
Roy Nigel Campbell - 21 Years  
Patrick Roy Charles - 27 Years  
Drake Arnold Grable - 33 Years  
Terry William Mau - 33 Years  
Sprague Owings - 41 Years  
Leon Raymond Van Varenberg - 42 Years

## Birthdays for January, February, March

### January

1/2 - Jack Fulton Carr  
1/3 - Martin Isaias Cornish  
1/4 - David Bruce Roy  
1/4 - Franklin Thomas Hutto Jr  
1/7 - Oscar Augusto Ruiz  
1/8 - James Allen Grady  
1/8 - Ronald Eugene Ferguson  
1/15 - John Walter Bornman  
1/18 - Joseph Micah Morse  
1/18 - Logan G Cody  
1/19 - Michael Alan Kramer  
1/20 - Perry Lee Thomas  
1/23 - Raymond Alfred Ralph  
1/27 - John Anthony Russell  
1/28 - Noah W Hinson  
1/31 - Patrick Glen Proudfoot

### 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

# Up & Coming/Announcements Cont'd

## Officer Elections

Installation of Officers was held at South Seminole Lodge on January 8, 2022 from 9:00am - 11:00am with Breakfast to be served from 8:00am - 9:00am. The 2022 Officer lineup is as follows:

- Worshipful Master Elect - Bro. Nathan Wilson
- Senior Warden Elect - Bro. Murray Martin
- Junior Warden Elect - Bro. Nicholas Conner
- Treasurer Elect - W. Tim French
- Secretary Elect - W. Skip Yonchik
- Chaplain - Bro. Tom Erskine
- Senior Deacon - Bro. Michael Smith
- Junior Deacon - Bro. Steven Towery
- Senior Steward - Bro. Daniel McCoy
- Junior Steward - Bro. Edward Madera
- Marshal - Bro. Christopher Johns
- Tyler - Bro. Justin Kraft



## Announcements:

- **3/31**— ME/MLT Eola No. 207 6:00 PM
- **4/02**— Spaghetti Dinner for Hope Assembly No. 82 Rainbow at South Seminole No. 364 at 6:00 PM



# for The Children

*Child ID, OOL*



My Brothers,

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. We will be having two upcoming events in April 2nd, 11am at Eola Lodge and April 9, 9am at Mokanna Lodge. I hope any Brothers who can attend and have a background check on file will attend.

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*



Brothers, Family & Friends,

Due to lack of interest, it was decided not to restart our fundraising at Orlando City Soccer. Currently our best fundraising opportunities are the parking events in coordination with the city of Casselberry. Please watch Team Reach for events and details. This is a very small commitment of time and usually is only staffed by a few Youth and parents. Some events are not staffed at all and we lose that needed revenue. We have only seen one request to restart support for a school pantry at Longwood Elementary.

Our partner, Casselberry Kids, is giving us some much needed funding for that program. We are still supporting select teachers and projects thru the Donors Choose program with the limited funds we have available. If any Brother has an idea for other fundraising activities, please discuss when you come to a Stated Communication.

Thank You!



**W. Skip Yonchik**



**Charity of the Month**

**Proud to support teachers**





# Masonic Highlights

**Welcome to the December 2022 Trestle Board!** Brethren, I appreciate the opportunity of managing the trestle board. If you have photos that you would like to be published please send them.

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.

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

## 2022 Officers:

**Worshipful Master** – Nathan Wilson  
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**Senior Warden** – Murray Martin  
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**Junior Warden** – Nick Conner  
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**Treasurer** – W. Tim French  
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**Secretary** – W. Skip Yonchik  
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**Marshal** – Chris Johns  
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**Chaplain** – Tom Erskine  
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**Musician** – None  
N/A

**Senior Deacon** – Mike Smith  
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**Junior Deacon** – Steve Towery  
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**Senior Steward** – Dan McCoy  
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**Junior Steward** – Edward Madera  
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**Tyler** – Justin Kraft  
jkraft0531@gmail.com

## Past Masters:

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	







**CALM DOWN**

**THERE ARE  
NO GOATS**

# Upcoming Events

## March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  <b>Stated Comm. -</b> 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	2	3	4	5 <b>Masters And Wardens -</b> <b>Orlando No. 69 -</b> 8am
6	7  <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting -</b> 7:30pm	8	9	10	11	12  <b>Zone MLT -</b> Winter Park #239 9am
13  <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting -</b> 4:00pm	14	15  <b>Stated Comm. -</b> 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	16	17	18	19  <b>Master Mason Degree - SSL</b> <b>No. 364 - 8am</b>
20	21  <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting -</b> 7:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  <b>ME/ MLT - At</b> Eola No. 207		

### Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

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

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

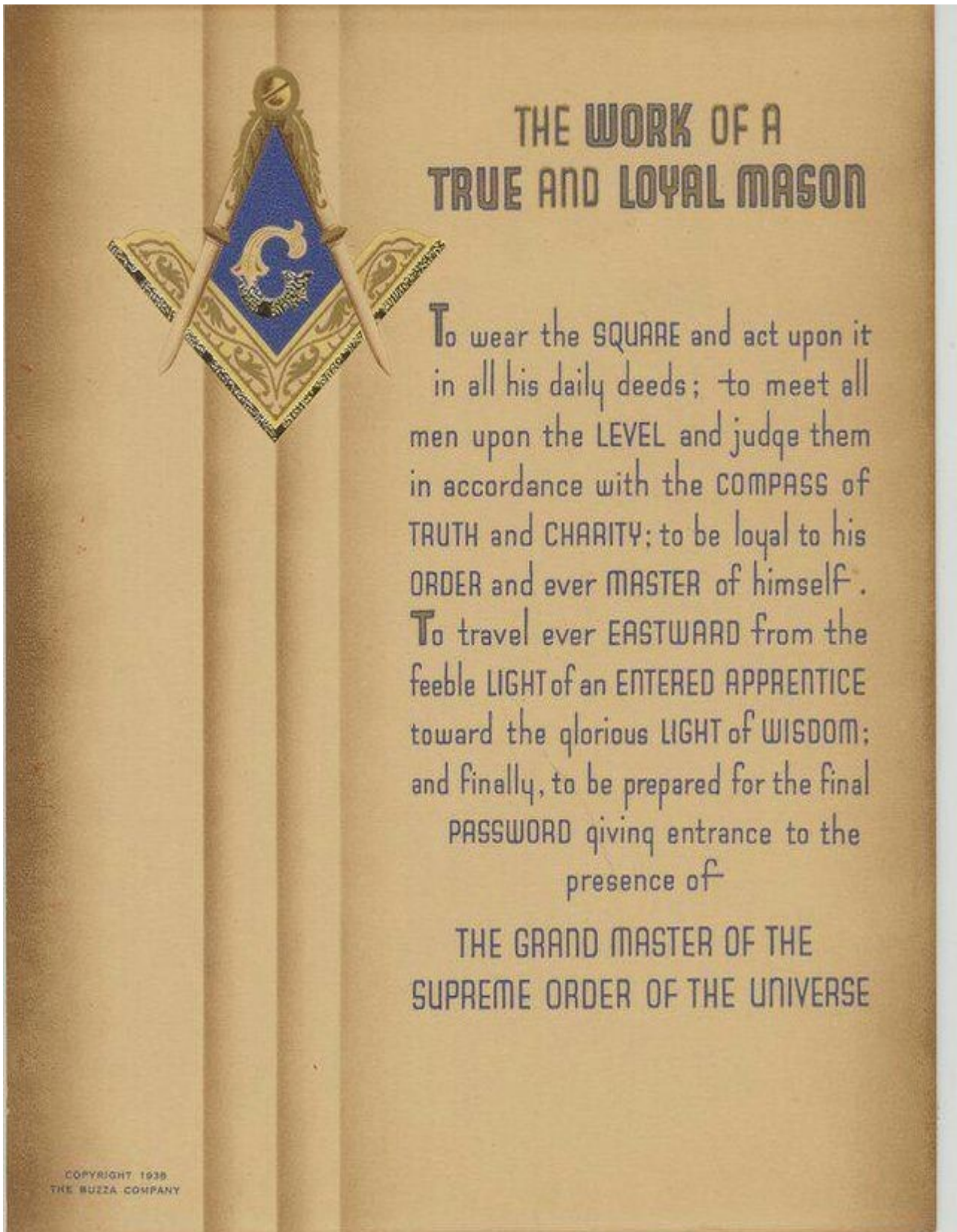


#### 3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 3/15:

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

# Poem of the Month

The Work Of A True A Loyal Mason - By: Unknown

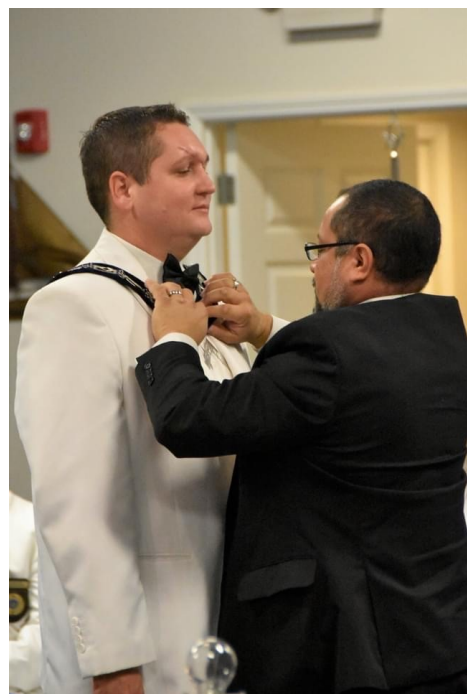




# *Bits & Pieces*



**Officer Installation - Congrats Brothers!!**



# Bits & Pieces



**Mason Of The Year & Awards - Congrats Brothers!!**





# *Bits & Pieces*

## Ed Henderson Plaque





# Bits & Pieces



Fellowcraft Degree



# Bits & Pieces



**Dinner at The Lodge**





# Bits & Pieces

## Fellowship



Keeping out the Cowans  
& Eavesdroppers



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