

November 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!!!

Welcome to the month of November at South Seminole Lodge No 364! On top of our newest Brothers coming in as Entered Apprentice Masons and passed to the Fellow Craft Degree, our focus is being placed on Master Mason Brothers finding their place in our Lodge.

A message to all Brothers reading this Trestle Board— to those that are in good standing with our Lodge and have taken a back seat and have not been with us for a while, I ask that You come back and fellowship with us again. We miss the comraderies that were and are made, along with the experiences that you can share with us and our new Brothers beginning their Masonic journeys. You are part of the story that puts us here today. We have a rich history here with South Seminole Lodge.

Going forward into this month, we will have another Fellow Craft Degree. The date will be announced, please be ready to come out and support our new brothers. Activities in other Lodges will be posted soon and can also be found on the Central Florida Masons web site Calendar and our TeamReach Calendar. Thank you for the communications.

Keeping focused and On the Level!!!

Fraternally,

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



*"If you really want something, work hard, take advantage of opportunities, and never, ever give up. You will find a way."*

~ Jane Goodall



*The West*

My brothers,

2021 has been a challenging year for everyone. I am so proud of what South Seminole Lodge has been able to accomplish. From bringing in new brothers, to growing our fraternity with charitable causes, we have done much. I look forward to 2022 and all the great things we will accomplish and I am filled with hope. I have great expectations that 2022 will be a positive year for growth and change in our world. I hope that we will continue to make a positive impact on those around us and have faith that we will accomplish goals that we have not even thought of yet. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns about 2022.

Fraternally,

**Nathan Wilson, Senior Warden**



*The South*

My Brothers,

My brothers, as the year comes to a close, I want to thank everyone for the great year. I also want to thank everyone who has helped me in the kitchen. I wish to put out a great big thanks goes to Steve Towery for being there just about every time we had to prepare food. We have a great team coming up and I am looking forward to the next year with everyone.

Fraternally,

**Murray Martin, Junior Warden**



# Additional Words From...



 *The Secretary*

My Brothers,

Pay your dues please. They are due on December 27th and we will need help with the foster children. If you owe for 2021 still, even if you are having problems, please call Wor. Tim French (407-252-4939). Thank you so much!

Fraternally,

**W.∴ Tim French, Secretary**



 *The Treasurer*

My Brothers,

Our Lodge remains financially healthy and on budget. Insurance increased significantly each year, and is our biggest single expense item. We should finish the year on plan if we can collect the few 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 pic, and input/correct your contact information. You can then easily pay dues and fees without the 3% cost to the Lodge that Square charges us. Under FL 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 issues when paying... call Skip (954-684-5147), or reach out to Wor. 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.

Fraternally,

**W.∴ David Yonchik, Treasurer**



## Things Remembered

*August, September, October Degrees*

*Celestial Lodge*

- ◆ Fellow Craft Degree - 9/28/2021
- ◆ Entered Apprentice Degree 10/26/2021
- ◆ Entered Apprentice Degree 11/09/2021

◆ None





# Up & Coming



*Masonic Anniversaries for September, October, November:*

## September

William Junior St John - 43 Years  
 Gary Wayne Boyce - 40 Years  
 Jose Gabriel Ayala - 37 Years  
 Ronald Eugene Ferguson - 36 Years  
 Robert John Havlicek - 29 Years  
 Joseph Cordeiro - 27 Years  
 Valentine Sellati Jr - 21 Years  
 Carlos Gomez Sr - 15 Years  
 Gregory Kent Rushing - 15 Years  
 Noah W Hinson - 2 Years  
 Gary Lee Campbell - 2 Years  
 Brian Mason - 2 Years

## October

Charles Raymond Crouch - 61 Years  
 Michael Parke Fisher - 53 Years  
 Juan Lopez Palmer - 48 Years  
 Hal Benjamin Donahey Jr - 47 Years  
 Joseph Raymond Valdes - 41 Years

Phillip Craig Dozier - 38 Years  
 Christopher Porter Johns - 25 Years  
 William Taylor Litton - 25 Years  
 Paul Warren Freeman Jr - 25 Years  
 Thomas Sidney Kaffenberger - 23 Years  
 Jeffery Dean Battaglia - 10 Years

## November

John William Holian Jr - 55 Years  
 Billie James Thornton - 55 Years  
 Cleveland Paul Perdue - 48 Years  
 David Robert Harden - 31 Years  
 Jeffrey Curtis Pierson - 31 Years  
 Timothy Bruce Ellis - 22 Years  
 Anthony W Rossi - 15 Years  
 Brian Paul Huttner - 6 Years  
 Daniel Joel Taylor - 6 Years  
 Steven Michael Smith - 6 Years  
 Robert Earl Milstid - 3 Years



*Birthdays for September, October, November:*

## September

9/3 - William Taylor Litton  
 9/3 - Joseph Raymond Valdes  
 9/5 - Robert Lee Thompson  
 9/8 - Paul Russell Blanton  
 9/9 - Jody Ray Addington  
 9/9 - Charles Curtis Friel  
 9/11 - Robert Earl Milstid  
 9/17 - Kenneth Charles Jordan  
 9/18 - Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr  
 9/21 - William Earl Townsend Jr  
 9/22 - Donald Wayne Grable  
 9/25 - Billie Marvin Mew

## October

10/5 - Raymond Santiago  
 10/6 - Daryl Franklin Spangenberg  
 10/8 - Edwin Calvin Henderson  
 10/11 - Marshall Ellis Hinson  
 10/12 - Paul Warren Freeman Jr  
 10/13 - Hal Benjamin Donahey Jr  
 10/14 - Thomas Earl Embree  
 10/17 - John Scott Meyer

10/17 - Daniel Joel Taylor  
 10/21 - James Vincent Johnson  
 10/21 - Robert John Havlicek  
 10/22 - Maurice Winsor  
 10/24 - Giovanny Lee David  
 10/27 - Francis Adelbert Hiser Jr  
 10/31 - Gary Wayne Boyce

## November

11/11 - Jeffery Karl Gerlitz  
 11/11 - Aaron M Peck  
 11/12 - Gregory Kent Rushing  
 11/13 - Arvin Jay Meyer  
 11/14 - Rodney Earl Cavin  
 11/14 - Steven Michael Smith  
 11/15 - Dylan Alexander Saile  
 11/17 - Brian Mason  
 11/20 - Michael Anthony Ruiz  
 11/20 - James Hollis Strawser  
 11/23 - Luis Alfredo Tellez  
 11/23 - Douglas Sherman Tomlinson  
 11/29 - Pierre Mascia



# Up & Coming Cont'd

## Officer Election Procedures

## Notice for the Craft

It is **REQUIRED** that all candidates, including sitting officers seeking advancement, be nominated prior to opening of the first Stated Communication in November. Any Brother can be nominated, or self-nominate, for any elected chair.

Please note - Being in the line is not a guarantee of automatic advancement, nor should you feel the need to advance if you are not ready or circumstances do not allow you to commit to it. If you wish to run for any office, get in touch with our Secretary before the first Stated Communication in November.



## Announcements

December 7th - Officer Elections—Please Attend to Vote

December 21 - Lodge Will Be Dark— No Meeting—MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



# For The Children

*Child ID, OOL*



My Brothers,

This year has been a great year for our Child ID program. We have done a great job with our community out reach and helping families protect their children. We have one more ID for the year. This will be held at Reiter Park in Longwood on December 10th from 6-9 PM. All help will be appreciated and will go a long way to help our community.

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,

Schools have restarted and 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 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 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 November 2021 Trestle Board!** We're coming to the end of another year - only one month left. Make it count! 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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SMARTPHONE  
QR READER APP  
TODAY!**



# South Seminole Masons

## 2021 Officers:

**Worshipful Master** – Robert E. Dibble (Ed)

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**Junior Warden** – Murray Martin

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**Treasurer** – W.: Skip Yonchik

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**Secretary** – W.: Tim French

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**Marshal** – W.: Luis Tellez

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**Junior Steward** – Steve Towery

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**Tyler** – Killian Hiltz

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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.: Luis Tellez
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	Richard Sawyer
Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz	Billie Marvin Mew	John Anthony Russell	
Drake Arnold Grable	Jerry Scott Morey	William Junior St John	

*Stop trying to motivate your members  
by lighting a fire underneath them...*



*Inspire them instead, and light the fire  
within them!*

*Robert Herd*



# Rainbow Hope Assembly No. 82



Rainbow Assembly Hope #82 had the privilege to visit Racewood Equine Barn on August 22, 2021. Our current Worthy Advisor, introduced us to the horse she barrel races with and gave us a lot of background knowledge on horses and their care. We had a great time touring the facilities and meeting the 32 horses and other farm animals housed there.



# South Seminole DeMolay



South Seminole DeMolay

Invites you to

A Celebration of our Founder

**FRANK S LAND**

Saturday, November 13, 2021

At 5:00 pm

South Seminole Masonic Lodge

122 Triplet Lake Drive

Casselberry, FL 32707

Menu:

Pulled Pork

Macaroni and Cheese

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Cost: \$10

Please send your reservations by November 6 to:




Tamara Jenkins

[tajenkins@cfl.rr.com](mailto:tajenkins@cfl.rr.com)

407 625 4277

# Upcoming Events

## November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  <b>SSL Stated Comm.</b> - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	3	4	5	6  <b>Masters &amp; Wardens - OB #80</b> - 8am <b>Island Degree-OB #80</b> - 4pm
7  <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting</b> - 4:00pm	8 <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm 	9	10	11	12 <b>Parking Fund-raiser - SSL</b> 4pm-9pm	13 <b>South Seminole DeMolay Dinner</b> - 5:00pm
14	15	16  <b>SSL Stated Comm.</b> - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Meal	17	18	19	20  <b>Open Books WP #239</b> - 8am
21  <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting</b> - 4:00pm	22  <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	23  <b>Entered Apprentice Degree - SSL</b> 7pm-8pm	24 	25 <b>Thanksgiving!!</b>	26	27
28	29	30 <b>Fellow Craft Degree - SSL</b> 7pm-8pm				

### Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

#### 1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 11/2:

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



#### 3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 11/16:

Ham, Mac & Cheese, Cookies, 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

Adopt-A-Teacher



Traveling Brothers

# *Bits & Pieces*

## EA Degrees - Congrats Brothers!!





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## Fellowship





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## Our Lodge



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## JROTC Presentation



## Platinum Citizen Participation Award





# *Bits & Pieces*

## Supper



# Bits & Pieces

## Brothers



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