



Trestle Board

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September Charity

United cerebral palsy
of Winter Garden



From The East



Brethren,

Over the past weekend I observed Masonic Brotherhood at various levels from being confined in the Van while driving for almost 10 hours each way to the cave degree and back to an out of State Degree put on by our own District, to the tri-state degree in a cave. In each instance I saw Men come together and enjoy each others Masonic company, share stories, help each other, and promote Masonry a very dignified way while raising a new Mason to the Degree of Master Mason. I observed first hand how Masons love one another and how our common bonds transgress the miles between us when we come together. That brought me to wonder

how the world looks at us and how we should be viewed, act, and walk. A little research and I found this which pretty much describes us perfectly:

Freemasonry and Brotherhood

The fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons has members from every ethnic group and every continent in the world. Brotherhood is a primary teaching of Masonry that each person must be judged as an individual, on his own merits, and that such factors as race, national origin, religious creed, social status, or wealth are incidental to the person's character.

Freemasonry was brought to North America in the 1700s, a time when racial attitudes were very different from today. As happened with many churches and social organizations, these attitudes caused Freemasonry for African-American men to develop independently. In 1776 a group of African-American Masons in Boston began meeting as a Lodge; they were formally chartered by England in 1784 as African Lodge #459. African Lodge and its descendants developed a separate Grand Lodge system, known as Prince Hall Masonry (after the first Master of African Lodge). Prince Hall Grand Lodges ascribe to the same beliefs and rituals of Freemasonry as do all regular Masonic Lodges throughout the world.

Since a petition for membership in Masonry does not ask a petitioner's race, statistics on ethnic breakdowns are not kept by any Grand Lodge. Collecting such information is considered as inappropriate as collecting information about a Brother's financial standing. A lodge is not permitted to accept or exclude a candidate on the basis of his race or national origin. To petition for membership, the petitioner must be "a man of legal age, good reputation, and possess a belief in God." While election to membership in the fraternity is a matter for the local lodge to decide, the qualifications for membership are standard, and all Masons are required to observe them." All Brothers help and support each other, but Masonic Brothers have taken it upon themselves the obligations which become the cement that binds us together into a cohesive unit binding us into one common fraternity of love and affection.

Fraternally,
WM.: David Barron

From The West



Greetings from the West,

I hope that as of the publication of this Trestle Board every one of the brethren and their families are fine and enjoying great health. The Cave Degree was a huge success. It was terrific seeing how our District 16 performed an Entered Apprentice Degree at Union Lodge. All of the visiting brethren from across the country were very impressed with the great job they did. I want to thank all the brothers who travelled with us to Tennessee. A special thanks to our R.W. Jerry Clark, our Worshipful Master David Baron, W. Craig Frazier, W. Frank Lopez and R.W. Willie B from Tennessee who all provided a wealth of knowledge, skills and a bundle of laughs.

Our very own R.W. D.D.G.M. Jerry Clark continues to visit all of the lodges in our district. On August 28, the R.W. will visit Oviedo lodge #243. On September 3, he will visit Orange 36. On September 12, he will visit St. Cloud #271 and on September 19, he will be at our very own Winter Garden lodge. These visits are unfortunately winding down but it is not too late to show your support for our R.W. and the fraternity. It would be a great show of support if members of our lodge travel with him when he meets with our brethren from other lodges. This is a great way to meet the brothers, learn of upcoming events in our district and obtain traveling wages.

Please continue to keep the following brothers and their families in your prayers:

R.W. Steve Teal and his family; R.W. Johnny Brock's wife and his family; W. Clawson Peacocks wife and family; Bro. David Seuratan and his family; W. Mike Hatcher and his family; W. Mike Kilgore and his family, Brother Dennis Ickes and his family, R.W. Keith Albright and his family, Brother Fred Kidwell and his family W. Paul Tinsley and his family, W. Tom Jenkins and his family and all of the brothers needing our prayers.

This month I want to bring to the attention of the Craft the fine work our Secretary has been doing. W. Frank Lopez has always been available to assist the W.M., myself and all brothers who need of his assistance. W. Frank was instrumental in coordinating our trip to Tennessee and provided a wealth of knowledge on the different rituals used by other jurisdictions. He also participated as the Junior Warden in the E.A. degree performed at Union Lodge in Tennessee. This degree team was really a dream team in ritual work. While at the Cave degree, one of the brothers of our district hurt his back and W. Frank was there quickly offering his assistance. Our monthly meetings operate as well as they do because of the fine behind the scenes work W. Frank does before the meetings. He is also very dedicated to Masonic education and ritual. The August Masonic education on the presentation of the Apron was extremely informative and memorable. He broke down terms and provided a history regarding the significance of the Apron. Thank you for all you do W. Frank.

Remember that Brother J.W. Master Chef Luis de Oliveira will be competing in the Masonic version of Iron Chef/Chopped at Mokanna Lodge. This event is scheduled for the last week in September. At this event is where all the Junior Warden's showcase their culinary talents. Ask the Junior Warden for details regarding this event.

Finally, I would like to ask the brethren to please continue to pray for the sick and needy in 2019. See you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bro.: Gil Alvarez, Senior Warden



From The South



Greetings from the South my Brothers all!!

August was a blast. We traveled to Mokanna Lodge for the MM degree, traveled to Kingston TN for the Cave degree, and also to Clermont to DDGM visit. Visibility and involvement is what it is all about. Thanks everybody for helping me with the kitchen. Thanks to Br. Ernie we got a stainless steel triple sink. We are planning the installation of it. We will also be making our super meal for the 3rd Thursday which will also be the DDGM visit on Sep 19th.

Masonic Education: W Br Lopez did a great presentation about the apron on the meeting in August. We are still seeking for volunteers... if you have any subject about masonic education, don't hesitate to bring to us and do the presentation.

On August 12 our Brother Charles Norman was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason where 14 brothers from our lodge went to support him at Mokanna.

On August 15 a brother from Trinidad visited our lodge.

On August 16, we went to Tennessee - Kingston lodge. 13 brothers of WGL was there. The Proud 16th district conferred the EA degree. Our own RWDDGM Jerry Clark as Marshal, W Lopez as JR Warden, W Mark Kirkley as Jr Steward. The ritualistic was beyond excellence. We had a lot of positive comments about the Degree. On Sat 18 a MM degree was conferred by Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

September Events:

9/7 M&W at Orlando 69 (9am)

9/25 School of Instruction at Orlando 69 (6:30pm)

9/30 ME/MLT at Eola (6:30pm)

"The Great Architect of the Universe continues to smile down upon me and I hope that he smiles upon you and yours."

Fraternally,

Bro.: Luis Oliveira, Junior Warden



From The Secretary



Greetings Brothers,

I wanted to remind you all, please check your wallet for a 2019 dues card. I will be sending out late dues notices by the end of September to those that I do not show being current. We still have approximately 20 Brothers that haven't paid their dues. I ask you to understand that this is required by Grand Lodge as every member is required to pay the next years dues by 27 December for ensuing year. If you mail your dues in Jan or Feb, you are technically late. At the 2019 Grand Lodge session, the Craft voted to raise the per capita tax from the current \$20 per year by \$5 per year, ending in 5 years to a total of \$45. This will be in effect starting in 2020. Our Perpetual members pay a good portion of our per capita tax annually, and we will continue to receive funds from these Brothers long after they leave this earthly life. I want to thank those perpetual members for making that investment in the Lodge.

I would like to send the following Brother's warm Birthday Wishes in the month of September: Ronnie Bradshaw, Timothy Letcher, Glenn Miller, James Palow Jr, Adam Prosser, Wayne Reynolds, Lindey Wade Rich, Ralph Rodgers, Jordan Sabot, Donald Shatley, and Charles Smith.

Lastly, please keep an eye on the Trestle Board, our Facebook page, and website (www.wintergardenmasoniclodge.org) for upcoming events and information. If you have new contact information, or a new mailing address, please contact me at 407-435-9198, or email me at gatordoc05@hotmail.com. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve. Remember that we meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. Dinner is on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm. Hope to see you at our next stated communication.

Fraternally, Worshipful Frank Lopez (PM 2015), Secretary, Winter Garden Lodge No.165





Calendar of Events

- August 31st:** OB80 Golf Tournament, Kissimmee Bay Country Club 7:00 AM
- September 5th:** Stated Meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, 7:30 PM
- September 5th:** Bahia Shrine, Shrine Center, Altamonte Springs, 7:00 PM
- September 7th:** Master & Wardens, Orlando 69, Breakfast 8 AM, Meeting 9 AM
- September 7th:** Memorial Lodge, Orlando 69 , 10:00 AM DDGM Visit
- September 12th:** DDGM Visit, St. Cloud 221, 7:00 PM
- September 12th:** York Rite Chapter, Eola Lodge, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Meeting
- September 13th:** Grotto Poker Tournament, Ormazd Grotto, 6:00 PM
- September 19th:** Stated Meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, Family Dinner-6:30, Meeting-7:30 PM, DDGM Visit
- September 20th:** Wild West Party, Ormazd Grotto, 6:00 PM
- September 21st:** Open Books, Winter Park 239, 8:00 AM
- September 25th:** District School of Instruction, Orlando 69, 7:00 PM
- September 26th:** York Rite Commandery, Eola Lodge, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Meeting
- September 27th:** Scottish Rite, Winter Park Lodge, 7:00 PM
- September 28th:** York Rite / Scottish Rite Golf Tournament, Eagle Creek, 7:00 AM

Degree Practice / Masonic Education Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM

ME/MLT Schedule

Eola 207 at 6:30 PM

- Tuesday, August 30, 2019
- Monday, September 30, 2019
- Thursday, January 30, 2020
- Thursday, April 30, 2020

From The Chaplain



Brethren,

We need continued prayer for the following:

- R.W. Steve Teal's wife Shirley recently had surgery.
- W.B. Clawson's wife with issues with her heart.
- W.B. Frank Lopez's Mother-in-law with heart issues.

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Confess [your] faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:15—5:16



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Past Masters

1907 Joseph Elwell *	1931 H.C. Mink *	1956 M.T. Minor *	1980 Gordon W. Giddens +	2004 J. Steven Teal PDDGM	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS of
1908 Charles H. Tilden *	1932 Harry M. Smith *	1957 W.H. Hinson *	1981 John H. Linebarrier +	2005 Robert Whyte	ROBERT B. SHUGART LODGE no. 393
1909 Charles H. Tilden *	1933 Harry M. Smith *	1958 L.G. Donahay *	1982 Carl A. Sheperd *	2006 Barton "Bart" A. Patria	1998 Thomas V. Lemoine
1910 George T. Smith *	1934 Waymon A. Wilkes *	1959 W.D. Hartzog *	1983 Charles D. Counterterman	2007 George "Jabo" Pellam *	1999 John Carroll*
1911 J.E. Petris *	1935 Thomas D. Mack *	1960 A.J. Thunell*	1984 Bernard C. Williams *	2008 Wilbur A. Smith III	2000 Phillip E Moffses
1912 W. T. Hickman *	1936 Charles Gregory *	1961 Vard J. Hager*	1985 Robert A. Davis + *	2009 Scott Penvose	2001 Fred G McNabb
1913 Joseph Elwell *	1937 L.Frank Roper *	1962 Charles McMillian *	1986 Paul W. Tinsley	2010 Ken Lyons	2002 Jeans Claude Perche*
1914 J.E. Petris *	1938 R.M. Morris *	1963 Clarence E. Heidt*	1987 George C. Woodward*	2011 Garland "Gary" Story	2003 Edward Burchette+
1915 Roy R. Roper *	1939 C.L. Stanford *	1964 Harvey L.Davis *	1988 John W. Carroll + *	2012 Michael Kilgore	2003 Phillip E Moffses
1916 E.F.Niblad *	1940 W.E. Reaves *	1965 John H. Loucks *	1989 L. Wade Rich	2013 Sly Cawley	2004 Robert V Hall+
1917 A.J. Willis *	1941 O.L.Sands PDDGM *	1966 John V. Tyndall *	1990 Robert R. Jones*	2014 Jerry Clark	2005 G Scott Penvose
1918 Charles H. Tilden *	1942—1943 O.L. Sands *	1967 D.E. Duppenthaler	1991 Paul O. Harvey	2015 Francisco Lopez	
1919 Louis D. Jones *	1944 W.E. Reaves *	1968 Jonathan N. Branch *	1992 Veryl M. Summerlin*	2016 J. Mark Kirkley	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES
1920 Bert H. Roper *	1945 Bruce N. Jones PDDGM *	1969 Charles W. Irrgang III *	1993 Darrell W. Clay	2017 Clawson Peacock	1970 Lou Edge
1921 H.G. Briley *	1946 Bruce N. Jones *	1970 Jack L Quesberry PDDGM	1994 Charles F. Roper	2018 Michael Kramer	1985 Ed McMullen
1922 A. F. Landstreet *	1947 Robert H. Augustberry *	1971 Billy E. Peavey *	1995 Arthur F.Young Jr.		1999, 2000 Lawrence Drake Sr*
1923 W. Fred Roper *	1948 Harry M. Danie I *	1972 J.Gordon Russ	1996 Weldon L.Wichman		1999 Gerald Whitlock
1924 J.E. Clonts *	1949 M.G. Parramore PDDGM	1973 Nial P. Handley *	1997 Frankie D. Colburn		1999 Craig Frazier
1925 Clarence Lau *	1950 Ed C. Reaves *	1974 John Cook *	1998 Thomas B. Jenkins		2002 Mike Hatcher
1926 Waymon A. Wilkes *	1951 R.F. Anderson *	1975 Galen Cline *	1999 Rodney C. Hollis*		2007 Jim Palo
1927 L.H. King *	1952 Roger B. Seidner	1976 Walter P. Carreker +	2000 Lawrence A. Drake Jr.		2012 Adam Alvarez
1928 L.H. King *	1953 J.M. Groover *	1977 Herbert H. Blitch	2001 Reid J. Revels		2015 Fauzi Saab
1929 W.H. Hamage *	1954 L.E. Johnson *	1978 Zeb C. Peacock Jr. *	2002 Robert E. Burke Jr.*		
1930 Harry M. Smith *	1955 Clyde E. Roberson *	1979 Julian L. Revels *	2003 James A. Avera*		