



Trestle Board

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of Winter Garden



From the East



Greetings from the East

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. As you are aware, On May 29, 2020 our new Grand Master, the Honorable Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., issued Directive No. 1 which ordered and directed that effective June 1, 2020 all Lodges may open and continue with Lodge activities. This Directive allows all Lodges to resume their normal Lodge activities. The Directive also encourages all Lodges to follow the health and safety guidelines as set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. To this extent we must practice social distancing and brothers who are sick and/or do not feel comfortable with being in a large group setting should be supported and encouraged to stay home.

On May 25, 2020 Winter Garden Lodge participated in a Memorial Day wreath laying at Veterans Memorial Park. Present with us were veterans groups and the Mayor of Winter Garden. I would like to thank all those that took time to attend this important event to remember our fallen soldiers.

On May 25, 2020 after the Memorial wreath laying ceremony the brothers present had another "Breakfast with Masons" get together in Winter Garden. The Breakfast with Masons was the brainchild of our J.S., Brother Mike Lillard and it was indeed a pleasure. The event was a lot smaller and the seating arrangements at the Diner were spaced so as to separate the different dining parties. I strongly encourage the brethren to come out to the next event since we can learn so much from just listening and conversing with each other.

I would like to congratulate our new Grand Master and our new DDGM R.W. Ricky Ricks on their new leadership roles in our fraternity. Let's keep them in our prayers and support them as much as we can. I would also like to thank our outgoing DDGM R.W. Jerry Clark for the excellent work he did during his tenure as our DDGM. Thanks to Brothers Steve Czerniejewski, Glenn Miller, Luis de Oliveira and all those that assisted them in getting our Lodge ready for our reopening. A special thanks to Brother Jose Morales and Worshipfuls Clawson and Barron for transporting a piano donated to our Lodge by W. Jeff Bettaglia of Orlando 69. Thank you W. Battaglia for your generous gift. A special thanks to Brother Robert Borr and those who assisted him in working with our new Brothers on their quest for Masonic understanding and knowledge.

Please continue to practice social distancing, reduce the amount of time you are outside in the presence of people and wash your hands as often as possible especially after touching objects. With the Lords help we will get through this. Finally, I would like to ask the Brethren to please continue to pray for the sick and needy in 2020. God Bless you all and I will see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,
Gil Alvarez, Worshipful Master

From the West



Greetings from the West

As most of you know, the DGM Tommy Turlington has issued a letter on May 22nd of the opening of the lodges on June 1, 2020. With that being said, I'd like to update you on District School of Instruction and Open Books as per the soon to be installed DI Eric Romano's message:

"Although Masonic activities are going to begin starting up again in another week or so, after discussing it with the soon to be installed DDGM, we are going to postpone the DSOI and Open Book sessions in June and July as the lodges try to get back on track and get their business in order.

We will revisit this as June progresses and if all are comfortable, maybe we can begin DSOI and OB in July".

Below you will find the dates for Open Books, which is held at Winter Park Lodge from 8am-12pm.

July 25 2020 (to be determined)

August 22 2020

September 26 2020

October 24 2020

November 21 2020

None in December

As soon as I get the dates for the MLT sessions I will let you know.

On June 1st we will be having an officers meeting. Topics to be discussed are Lodge reopening, meals, seating, mask and glove guidelines, sanitizing, and lodge rentals.

Looking forward to see all brothers on our Stated meeting in June, 4, 2020.

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." B. Franklin

Luis F. Oliveira

Senior Warden

From the South



Salutations from the South!

My Brothers, I am glad that we seem to have turned the corner on this pandemic. While we are able to return to lodge for meetings we must still proceed with care and the welfare of our immune compromised brethren in mind. To that end, it has been decided that we will not be serving meals before meetings. Please spread the word that while our meetings will still fill your hearts and minds, you must fill your belly before you come to the lodge.

I am told that we have Entered Apprentices ready to demonstrate their proficiencies, which means that we will soon be having a Fellowcraft Degree. Most of the roles have been cast, but there are still openings for Junior Warden, Sr. and Jr. Stewards, plus we will need a few conductors. Please consider helping us put on another excellent degree.

Fraternally,

Steve Czerniejewski

Junior Warden

"One thing and only one thing a Masonic Lodge can give its members which they can get nowhere else in the world. That one thing is Masonry." Carl H. Claudy

Chaplain's Message



Brothers, we are living in a time where we are bombarded by bad news, riots, sickness and economic uncertainty. If we live in this alone then fear becomes our real enemy, but we are not alone. We know who is in charge and in whose hands we are held. God is still God, He is Still in charge and most importantly He is still with us at all times! That is not to imply that we shouldn't be concerned about what is happening, and taking care of ourselves and our loved ones, but fear is not the answer or productive. If we need help turn to your brothers and to your God, seek Him and His grace. Feel the comfort of being in His presence, He is always there, we just need to turn to Him.

Be safe and blessed my Brothers, you are not alone in this madness that seems to surround us. Blessings and peace be with you all.

To contact me call me at 407-620-6250 (leave a message) or email me at ecm@cfl.rr.com

W.B. Ed McMullen, Chaplain

From the Secretary



Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you are all doing well during these uneasy times. For those Brothers that still have outstanding dues payments for 2020, please submit them as soon as you can. If you are having financial difficulty during these times, please contact me, so that we can arrange payment for later in the year once things normalize. We depend on the dues payments to pay for the general operation and maintenance of our building. There are several projects that need to be addressed this year and your dues payments will help pay for these projects.

We will have several EA's, a FC, and a MM, returning their catechism proficiencies during the first 2 meeting in June. This means that a FC and MM degree will follow soon after. We are making plans to reopen the lodge in June following specific guidelines to have our meetings in a safe environment. We hope to see you soon when you feel comfortable in joining us. If you have any questions regarding the reopening please feel

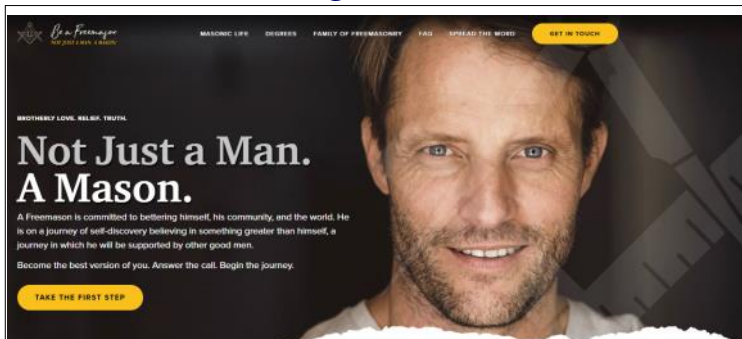
free to reach out to us.

I would like to send the following Brothers warm Birthday Wishes in the month of June: Austin Arthur, Bruce Earl, Craig Frazier, Mauricio Garcia, Ruben Garzon, Mike Hatcher, Jose Morales, Leonardo Nery, Raymond Phillips, William Phillips, and Anthony Wilson. 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. There will not be a meal until further notice, but the lodge should still open around 6:30pm for visitation and socialization. Hope to see you at our next stated communication in June.

Fraternally,

W.:Frank Lopez (2015), Secretary

BeAFreemason.org



Brothers,

We need your help in spreading the word about BeAFreemason.org by sharing it on all your social media pages and mentioning the site to your friends and acquaintances who June be interested in becoming Masons. The new website will serve as a guide for men who are interested in becoming Masons and act as a referral service matching interested men with the Grand Lodge in their area.

Calendar of Events

June 4th: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, No. 165 F&AM, 7:30 PM

June 18th: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, No. 165 F&AM, 7:30 PM



Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

230 West Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Meetings: 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month
Email Address: info@wintergardenmasoniclodge.org



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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. Counterman	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 *	1998 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, DDGM	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 Quesinberry 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.	2019 David Barron	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*		