



Trestle Board

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January Charity

United cerebral palsy
of Winter Garden



Calendar of Events

Jan. 7th: Winter Garden Lodge Stated Meeting – Dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30

Jan. 10th: Installation of Officers for Bahia Shrine, 2:00 PM

Jan. 14th: Installation of Officers for Eureka Chapter No. 7
and Orlando Council No. 5, 7:30 PM at Eola 207

Jan. 21st: Winter Garden Lodge Stated Meeting – Dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30

Jan. 28th: Installation of Officers for Olivet Commandery No. 4, 7:30 PM at Eola 207

*Master Mason Second Session Practice Wednesdays at 7 PM

2021 Installation Schedule:

Date	Lodges – Meal/Ceremony Time
December 28	Orange 36 - 6pm / 7pm
January 2	South Seminole – 8am / 9am Winter Garden – 12pm / 1pm Mokanna – 5pm / 6pm
January 9	Winter Park - 8am / 9am Oviedo - 12pm / 1pm OB80 - 6pm / 7pm
January 14 (Thursday)	Hiram's – Stated Communication – 1030 / 12pm
January 16	Orlando - 8am / 9am Pine Castle – 12pm / 1pm Eola - TBD
January 23 * chg'd date to accommodate	St. Cloud - 4pm / 5pm

FREEMASON

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What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do



What society thinks I do



What conspiracy nuts think I do



What I think I do



What I really do

From the East



Brethren,

First of all, I would like to thank the brethren for your confidence in me and electing me as Worshipful Master for 2021. I am very confident that we have a great line this year (as always). Congratulations to all elect and appointed officers.

The Installation of Officers for 2021 was held on January 2nd, and it was a tremendous event. I would like to thank all of the officers, families and guests who attended. A special thanks to the installing team which performed an outstanding job, especially W.: Kirkley as Installing Marshal and R.: W.: Jerry Clark as the installing officer.

This coming year I have three major goals for the lodge: Membership development, Mentorship and Masonic Education. I cannot stress more how masonic education is important if you want to become an officer. There's no way to develop yourself as an officer without knowing the ritual and the workflow. My theme for this year we be the cable-tow. A symbol of a vow in which a man has pledged

himself to that which he holds dear or of high esteem. Its length is determined by the ability of the mason to fulfill his obligation to that which he has vowed. With two ends, it binds a Mason to Fraternity as well bonds the Fraternity to the Mason in all 3 symbolic degrees.

I'd like to thank especially W.: Gil Alvarez, the brother that I don't have (I have just 2 sisters...). We worked very closely and I am very proud to have assisted him as Senior Warden. The way he conducted the lodge was superb even with this pandemic. He was strong enough to set the right path in order to keep us alive! Thank you so much W.: Gil. Your wisdom made the difference.

Another note of thanks goes to Br.: Chuck Norman who took the lead and helped us to be able to contribute 2000 meals for the 2nd Harvest Food bank and 6 new bikes for needy kids. Thank you, thank you. This is what Masonry is about. (see pics attached).

Another note to the Past Masters of our lodge who did a great EA degree on December 15. R.:W.: Jerry Clark was in the East and Br.: Vladimir Mitton delivered the lecture for his very first time. Congratulations to the degree team and the newly initiated brothers: Br.: Jhon Marulanda, Br.: Brad and Br.: Braner Dantas.

I wanted to start a new section on our Trestle-board called "The Past Masters Corner", where each month a Past Master will write a small article. WB.: Craig Frazier will start with January, followed by RW.: Jerry Clark in February.

Please continue to keep all brothers and their families in your prayers and continue to pray for the sick and needy.

Fraternally,
Luis Oliveira, Worshipful Master



SATURDAY
JANUARY 30, 2021
5:30PM/6:30PM

GRAND MASTER'S HOMECOMING



BAHIA SHRINE CENTER
3101 SEMORAN BLVD, APOPKA FL

DRESS CODE: FORMAL

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES
161 DOUGLAS AVE., ALTAMONTE SPRINGS FL
407-331-0220 RATE:\$112 A NIGHT
CODE: GRAND MASTER

*SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE RSVP TO
RSVPHOMECOMING@GMAIL.COM*

From the West



Happy New Year, My Brothers!

While 2020 was a year of many, many challenges overshadowed by the COVID pandemic, I would hasten to remind you that our lodge remained strong and thriving. With the leadership of W.: Gil our brothers continued to do our Masonic work, both inside and outside the lodge by initiating quite a few new Masons, mentoring these new brothers, donating to various charities, and offering assistance to distressed worthy brothers. I am confident that 2021 will see our lodge continue to grow and do great things. With vaccines on the way, I am hopeful that we will be able to get back to the community events our lodge is known for like our Independence Day Kids' Parade and the Haunted House.

W.: Luis reminds us how important Masonic Education is. Whether your interests lie in serving as an officer, participating in degrees, or accumulating proficiency cards, our district has many opportunities for you to increase your Masonic knowledge. I encourage you to join me in attending District Schools of instruction and Open Books this year. In January the district school will be held at Mokanna Lodge on January 27th at 7pm. Open Books will be held at the usual location at Winter Park Lodge on January 30th from 8am-12 noon.

Brethren, I am proud to be a member of such a vibrant and active lodge. I thank you for electing me as Senior Warden. It is my honor to serve.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Steve Czerniejewski
Sr. Warden



From the South



Greetings from the South,

I hope that each of you and your families have had a very Merry Christmas. I hope the New Year brings each and every one of you good health, plenty of happiness and hope.

First I would like to thank Worshipful Gil Alvarez for the fine job he did as Worshipful Master. 2020 was a very difficult year yet Worshipful Gil was able to provide a strong sense of stability, unity and leadership. On December 16, Worshipful Master Gil Alvarez, R.W. Jerry Clark, W. David Barron, Brother Chuck Norman and myself delivered bikes to the Winter Garden Boys and Girls Club. It was great being able to contribute to needy children and our lodge donating these bikes made me really proud of the work we do as Masons.

I would like to also thank the Craft for having confidence in me to serve as your Jr. Warden. This is an assignment that I am honored to serve and will commit to performing to the best of my ability. This year I would like to receive input from the Craft as to what meals they would like me to prepare. If you have a preference or would like to have us prepare a meal to your liking please let me know and I and together with the Stewards will try to prepare it for you. Please also let us know if you desire other forms of libation other than the ones we currently serve. The Stewards and I are here to serve the Craft and their families. Our goal this year is to provide the very best in nutritious and delicious meals.

Another area where I would like to receive input from the Craft is Masonic Education. Last year the Masonic Education and the Guest speakers were very informative and the Craft benefited greatly. I would like to continue Masonic Education with the same intensity and enthusiasm so that we may grow as a fraternity. If there is an area that you have had questions on let either the Senior Deacon or myself know and we will try to develop a presentation for the Craft.

Wishing you and your families all the best for this upcoming year. See you at the Lodge!

Jose Morales Jr.
Jr. Warden



Chaplain's Message



Brethren,

We are now in a new year, fraught with possibilities and opportunities for increased brotherhood, service to others and participation in our lodge. We also have the opportunity in this great country to worship and serve our God, to read and study His word. We should commit ourselves to a greater prayer life thanking Him for all His blessings to us, protecting us and loving us. As someone has said in 2021, looking back to 2020 is hindsight, encouraging us to move forward.

Praise God and each and everyone be blessed in the coming year.

In His name be safe, well and happy.

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



Happy New Years Brothers,

I hope that 2020 has treated you well and that you are all safe and healthy. By now, all of you should have received your dues notices for 2021. I have received a good number of dues payments so far, and I want to thank those Brothers that have paid promptly. If you haven't received your dues notice, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can get that corrected. If you have moved or need to update your mailing address, please let me know as well.

We continued to see momentum in our membership this past year, even with a pandemic! We are currently processing several new petitions for the three degrees of freemasonry, as well as for dual and plural memberships. Winter Garden Lodge continues to be a beacon of light within the 16th Masonic District. We should be starting

up some degree work by the end of January or beginning of February. Look out for upcoming dates for those degrees and come out to support your incoming brethren.

I would like to send the following Brothers warm Birthday Wishes in the month of January: Scott Avera, Adrian Boyer, Jerry Clark Sr., Jean-Marie Clement, Felix Delvalle, Stephen Harper, Robert Johnson, Dale McCallister, Clawson Peacock, Victor Rosario, Charles Simikian, Steve Teal, Paul Tinsley, and Vesta Wages.

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 continue to serve for a third year. Remember that we meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. We are serving meals at both of our stated meetings at 6:30pm. Hope to see you at our next stated communication

Fraternally,

W.:Frank Lopez (2015), Secretary

Past Masters Corner



Brethren,

As an affiliated Past Master of Winter Garden Lodge, I'm extremely humbled to be the first to contribute to The new *Past Masters Corner* in our *Trestleboard*. I joined Freemasonry in 1996 in Kentucky at Krypton Lodge No. 905 where I was elected Worshipful Master in 1999. My reasons for joining were the want of quality friendships, a sense of community, and to help those less fortunate than myself. Now Freemasonry in extreme rural Kentucky holds the same principals near and dear as any other part of the country. However, the stiffness and formality one might find prevalent in many "big city" lodges give way to the ultra blue-collar Mason. Many meetings were filled with coal miners and mechanics who had just enough time to make it to the meeting after getting off work, so the dress was quite relaxed. All of our meals were pot-luck, filled with fresh produce from a members garden, homemade desserts, etc.

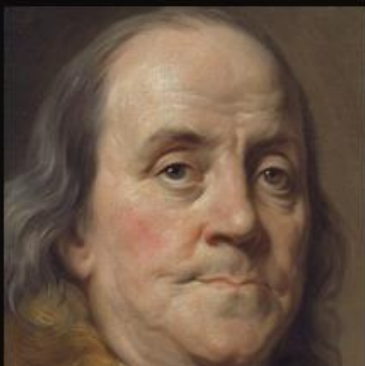
As far as the differences in ritual, many things are very similar, but I will leave this thought to sink in for those of us in the know, the saying in the region was "*it's better to be BORN in Kentucky and RAISED in Virginia*".

I have since belonged to F&AM lodges in Kansas, AF&AM lodges in Missouri, and was blessed to have visited lodges in many states over the years during my travels for work. Each one having its own nuances and peculiarities. But I always found an open door, a friendly smile, a hot meal, and the fellowship that we know as Masons. I like to think that I learned something from each lodge I have visited, something that helped me grow and improve upon the person I was. With all of my visits to the Blue Lodges, York Rite Bodies, Grottoes, and Shrines, I continue to find ways to better fit these building blocks into the building of myself. With age I am finding that so many of the things that I held dear as a younger man, seem to matter less and less, and the time spent with family and friends, the great feelings one gets from volunteering to help others, my relationship with God, and being true to myself are what matter more.

Brothers, continue to learn and improve yourselves in Masonry, work on smoothing those rough ashlar. Hold your family and friends in high regard, and be the example of the gentleman that seems to have been forgotten about in today's society. Above all, continue to work on your relationship with your God. After all, in the end, all you can take with you are the memories you make.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Craig Frazier, PM

Benjamin Franklin



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.

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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. Donahey *	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 LFrank 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.Niblack *	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. Duppenenthaler	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. Quesinberry *	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	2020 Gil Alvarez	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		2013 Derek Lacey
1929 W.H. Hamage *	1954 L.E. Johnson *	1978 Zeb C. Peacock Jr. *	2002 Robert E. Burke Jr.*		2015 Fauzi Saab
1930 Harry M. Smith *	1955 Clyde E. Roberson *	1979 Julian L. Revels *	2003 James A. Avera*		2018 Sean Wallace