



# Trestle Board

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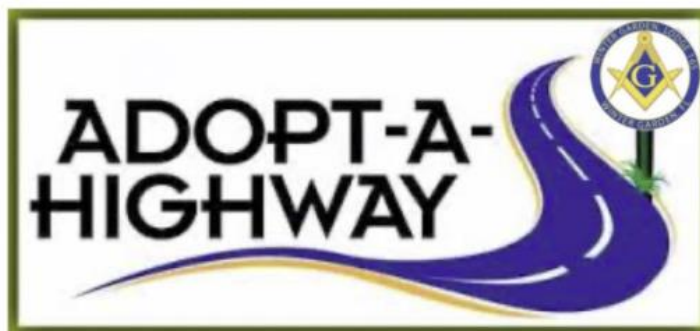
## February Charity

United cerebral palsy  
of Winter Garden



## Calendar of Events

Feb 4th Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 4th Stated meeting of Bahia Shrine at the Shrine, supper 6 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 5th Grotto meeting at Winter Garden Lodge 7:30 PM, dinner at WG Pizza Co. at 6 PM  
 (ALL MASTER MASONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND)  
 Feb. 6 Masters & Wardens Assoc. meeting at Pine Castle Lodge-8am breakfast, 9am meeting.  
 Feb 11th York Rite Council meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 13th Adopt a Highway, meet at the lodge at 8 AM  
 Feb 16th FC Degree at Winter Garden Lodge, 6 PM  
 Feb 18th Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 18th EA Degree Oviedo Lodge No. 243- Light Meal 6pm, Degree 7pm  
 Feb 25th York Rite Commandery meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 27th Open Books Winter Park Lodge No. 239 8am-noon  
 Feb 27th 16th District Fellowship Ball at Bahia Shrine. This event is now SOLD OUT.



Winter Garden Masonic Lodge 2021  
Clean Up Dates!

February 13th  
August 14th

May 8th  
November 13th

### Time

8:00 A.M.

We will meet at the Lodge for a safety meeting and overview. After which we will car pool to the work location and expect to finish by 12:00 P.M.

### Location

Winter Garden  
Masonic Lodge No. 165  
230 West Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

We will be cleaning up a section of Highway 50 from Dillard Street in Winter Garden heading west to Tubs Street in Oakland. Please wear appropriate clothing. Other things to consider are Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Water bottle, and a Snack. We will provide you with trash bags, rubber gloves, and required safety vests. For youth needing volunteer hours if you are between the ages of 12 and 15 you MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No volunteers under the age of 12.

## From the East



Brethren,

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. Our first meeting for 2021 was held on January 7th. Brother Jose Morales did a fantastic job on the preparation of the meal. I would like to thank all of the brothers who assisted the Junior Warden in making the meal a success. He told me he will continuing put his cooking skills to serve us!!

My first meeting in the EAST went great. It was a busy night. We had 2 ballots and one EA proficiency return. At the end of the night we had 5 new members at the lodge!!! Congratulations and welcome these new members – W. Dayne

Adams, Br. Paulo Lomba, Br. Patrick Tessier, Br. Eudoxio Cesar, and Br. Carlos Figueroa.

Unfortunately I tested positive for Covid and couldn't attend the second meeting but Br. Steven Czerniejewski sat in the EAST and did a great job. Thanks Brother!! Saying that, I'd like to give you my little testimony about be with COVID-19: at the beginning it just started like a light flu, on the second day I didn't have any sense of taste nor smell. I took the medicines right away and thanks to the GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE, I never had a fever or shortness of breath!!! It was 10 days of expectation, resting most of the time. Thanks for all messages and phone calls I received during this time!!!

Now let's change the subject: February is coming out and we have an upcoming FC degree where Br. Jose Morales will be in the EAST and we have so far 1 brother to be Passed to the FC degree. Maybe we can have 2 more!! The degree cast is set and already started practicing.

Last but not least - February 13th at 8:00 am starts the Adopt a Highway program. This is a great community event in which we can show the community how much we care. W. Mike Kramer created a Schedule and Information flyer which is included in this Trestle board. If you have any questions or would like to attend please see W. Bro. Kramer for more information.

*“ Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.” (Psalm 133)*

Fraternally,  
Luis Oliveira, Worshipful Master

## Past Master's Corner



Fraternal Greeting My Brothers:

I want to say that it was an honor being asked to add something new to our Masonic Trestle Board from the Past Masters Corner. I am a life long resident of Winter Garden. My father was a member in good standing in our Lodge. My uncle, Buddy Donahey, is also a Past Master of Winter Garden Lodge, so I did have a connection to Freemasonry even though back in those days, very little was spoken.

I was raised a Master Mason on August 1, 2009 at an Outdoor Degree held at W:. Gary Story's previous home here in Winter Garden, an event I will never forget. I joined Freemasonry for the fellowship, nothing more. I wasn't interested in the "Secrets" or ritual work, but I was looking for friendship. All my friends from school, I lost touch with or they moved away, leaving me to hang out with husbands and friends of my wife. Actually, she was the one that suggested I petition the lodge and hang out with the men there. The rest is history.

You all know when you join Masonry you hear the words; You get out of Masonry, what you put into it. I am here to tell you that you get a lot more out of Masonry than you put into it. I am living proof. When I joined the lodge, I planned on sitting on the side lines and putting in my two cents worth every now and then. But I had one of the older Past Masters (W:. Paul Tinsley) who saw something in me and guided me into doing other things. He talked me into becoming an instructor in the lodge right after getting raised, to memorize the ritual work all the way to getting my Blue Card and even joining a bunch of the Appended Bodies available to us. I even got in line of Memorial Lodge No. 16 and became Master in 2012. All I thought I was doing was having a great time learning new stuff and meeting a whole lot of good men I would have never had the opportunity of meeting. Believe me when I tell you that being asked to become the District Deputy Grand Master in 2019 was the furthest thing from my mind, and it would become the highlight of my Masonic Career. Let me say this: If I can become DDGM, any of you Brothers can become a DDGM, just keep learning and having a great time meeting as many of the Great men as you can.

I was asked to shed some "Light" in my short note to the craft, so here is something that I was taught early in my Masonic career, that I see not being done in most of the lodges I visit in traveling. In the GL-208 Masonic Etiquette Booklet that all Master Masons should have read, the very first item is "Addressing the Chair". No discussions during a lodge meeting are permitted among the craft. The Brother who wants to say something to the craft or address an officer of the lodge or even second a motion that has been made, must stand and address the Worshipful Master. He is in charge.

My Brothers, learn as much as you want, meet as many of the Good Men of our Fraternity as you can and have a really good time doing it. Try not to tick anyone off doing it. Be tactful and careful of all your comments. Remember you're not talking to just anyone, you're talking to your Brother.

Fraternally yours,

Right Worshipful:. Jerry W. Clark, Sr.

## From the West



Greetings from the West,

My Brothers,

It is an honor and a pleasure to be a member of such an active and energized lodge! Now that I am out of the kitchen, I look forward to our meetings so that I am able to enjoy the fellowship that our meals and meetings provide.

There are other opportunities for fellowship with your brothers. We are still working on the 2nd section of the Master Mason degree each Wednesday. It would be wonderful to have a surplus of brothers attending so that we have some overlap, where brothers are familiar with more than one part. If your cable tow permits, come join us at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Our Lodge Adopt a Highway cleanup day for the quarter will be held on Saturday, February 13th. Assemble at 8 am at the lodge. Please see W. Mike Kramer if you are planning on attending or for any questions you may have. We are also preparing for a Fellowcraft Degree. It is currently planned for February 16th. The cast is set, so plan on joining us for the degree. Once the degree is over we are looking to organize a visit to Winter Park Lodge to retake the 16th District's Traveling Gavel. I'm hoping we can make that happen on the 3rd Tuesday in February (the 23rd).

Steve Czerniejewski  
Sr. Warden

## From the South



Greetings from the South,

February is already here...can you believe it? We have a busy month ahead; with Masonic Education, EA's practice, FC's, Open Books, M&W, District School and degree practice every Tuesday at 7:00PM to mention a few.

Lodge rentals:

- So far, a great start to the year with multiple reservations on the calendar!!

Accomplishments:

- In January we had a great presentation on The Masonic Pavement by Bro. Leonardo Pedro.

Upcoming events: Dinner: TBD

- March will also be a busy month in our district. M&W, District School, Open Books and degree practice – every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

A Call to Action!!

- Brothers, we need your help at the various events we are planning at the Lodge to assist with fund raising. Once the activities have been solidified we will inform you, and if you are interested in participating please let either the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, the Secretary or myself know. We appreciate your participation and contribution to these worthy causes!

Brothers, please remember to stay safe!

Jose Morales Jr.  
Jr. Warden



## Rainbow Girls



Greetings from Orange Assembly #134's Worthy Advisor Shelby!

During January we held our installation of officers where I was installed as Worthy Advisor and Jennifer Jenkins was installed as Religion. My term is themed "Joy in the little things" this is so important in the current times we are in. My symbols are sunflowers, wildflowers and crosses. During my term presentation I talked about one of the important life lessons we can learn from sunflowers. They are known to continually seek and follow the light no matter how faint it

might be, even when it is hard to find sunflowers always continually seek out the light. This is so true for our lives, sometimes it can seem like joy is very faint and hard to find but if we never give up on searching, we will find it in unexpected places. One of my service projects this term is collecting coins for Camp Boggy Creek, our statewide service project. Camp Boggy Creek is a camp for children with illnesses that are unable to attend a normal camp. So be on the lookout for a bright colored jar out soon!

Thank you for all your continued support of our assembly. It is greatly appreciated!!

Sincerely,

Shelby Manley

Worthy Advisor Orange Assembly #134

Grand Hope and Member of the Junior Grand Executive Board



***"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."***

***Harry S. Truman***

## Chaplain's Message



My Brothers,

We open and close our meetings with prayers to our God, and often during the course of the meeting prayers are offered up to Him, but in our day to day lives how often do we approach Him in Prayer. If not how do we know what He would have us do? Perhaps, the best way to do this is in the morning when we first wake up is to thank Him for each and every blessing that He has given you, health, spouse, and family. Next ask for His help and blessing on everyone who needs His healing presence and finally pray that He through His Holy Spirit which resides in you would guide and direct you for the day. We all know the end we know where we are going but the joy of travelling with God to that distant shore can only be experienced if we are in constant communication with Him and live our lives directed by His Holy Spirit to live as He would have us live.

Be save my brothers, pray for each other and serve each other. May His blessing rest upon you.

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

## From the Secretary



Greetings Brothers,

This New Year has gotten off to a quick start. We have already collected approximately 60% of our dues payments thus far. We are in the process of preparing our Annual Returns for Grand Lodge. Our membership currently stands at 157 members. In the year 2020, we took in 12 new members between new master masons and new dual/plural members. I am also pleased to announce that we did not lose anyone to NPD for the 2020 year.

We continue to have momentum in our membership 2021. We are currently are processing three new petitions for the three degrees of freemasonry. We should have an Entered

Apprentice and Fellow Craft degree coming soon. Look out for upcoming dates for the degree work and come out and support our new Brothers.

I would like to send the following Brothers warm Birthday Wishes in the month of February: Dan Annis, Rick Avera, Jeff Badgley, Thomas Brassil, Robert Borr, Sly Cawley, Darrel Clay, Joe Gasaway, Brian Gibson, Mark Jones, Jose Antonio Martinez Gomez, James Pitchford, and Micheal Walz.

Lastly, please keep an eye on the Trestle Board, our Facebook page, and website ([www.wintergardenmasoniclodge.org](http://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](mailto:gatordoc05@hotmail.com). Thanks again for the opportunity to serve. Remember that we meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. We will be serving dinner at both meetings starting at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you at our next stated communication.

Fraternally,

W.:Frank Lopez (2015), Secretary

## Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

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Winter Garden, FL 34787

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



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## 2021 OFFICERS

<b>Worshipful Master</b> W. Luis Oliveria	<b>Senior Warden</b> Bro. Steven Czerniejewski	<b>Junior Warden</b> Bro. Jose Morales Jr.
<b>Secretary</b> W. Francisco Lopez <a href="mailto:gatordoc05@hotmail.com">gatordoc05@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Treasurer</b> W. Michael Hatcher	<b>Chaplain</b> W. Ed McMullen <a href="mailto:ecm@cfl.rr.com">ecm@cfl.rr.com</a>
<b>Senior Deacon</b> Bro. Stephen M. Dimond	<b>Junior Deacon</b> Kenneth L. McGowan	<b>Marshal</b> W. Thomas B. Jenkins
<b>Senior Steward</b> Bro. Leonardo S. Pedro	<b>Junior Steward</b> Bro. Paul Izzo, Jr.	<b>Tyler</b> W. Michael A. Kramer II

## Past Masters

1907 Joseph Elwell *	1931 H.C. Mink *	1956 M.T. Minor *	1980 Gordon W. Giddens +	2004 J. Steven Teal PDDGM	<b>AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS of</b>
1908 Charles H. Tilden *	1932 Harry M. Smith *	1957 W.H. Hinson *	1981 John H. Linebarrier +	2005 Robert Whyte	<b>ROBERT B. SHUGART LODGE no. 393</b>
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	<b>AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES</b>
1919 Louis D. Jones *	1944 W.E. Reaves *	1968 Jonathan N. Branch *	1992 Veryl M. Summerlin*	2016 J. Mark Kirkley	1970 Lou Edge
1920 Bert H. Roper *	1945 Bruce N. Jones PDDGM *	1969 Charles W. Irrgang III *	1993 Darrell W. Clay	2017 Clawson Peacock	1985 Ed McMullen
1921 H.G. Briley *	1946 Bruce N. Jones *	1970 Jack L Quesinberry PDDGM	1994 Charles F. Roper	2018 Michael Kramer	1999, 2000 Lawrence Drake Sr*
1922 A. F. Landstreet *	1947 Robert H. Quesinberry *	1971 Billy E. Peavey *	1995 Arthur F.Young Jr.	2019 David Barron	1999 Gerald Whitlock
1923 W. Fred Roper *	1948 Harry M. Danie I *	1972 J.Gordon Russ	1996 Weldon L.Wichman	2020 Gil Alvarez	1999 Craig Frazier
1924 J.E. Clonts *	1949 M.G. Parramore PDDGM	1973 Nial P. Handley *	1997 Frankie D. Colburn		2002 Mike Hatcher
1925 Clarence Lau *	1950 Ed C. Reaves *	1974 John Cook *	1998 Thomas B. Jenkins		2007 Jim Palo
1926 Waymon A. Wilkes *	1951 R.F. Anderson *	1975 Galen Cline *	1999 Rodney C. Hollis*		2012 Adam Alvarez
1927 L.H. King *	1952 Roger B. Seidner	1976 Walter P. Carreker +	2000 Lawrence A. Drake Jr.		2013 Derek Lacey
1928 L.H. King *	1953 J.M. Groover *	1977 Herbert H. Blith	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.*		2018 Sean Wallace
1930 Harry M. Smith *	1955 Clyde E. Roberson *	1979 Julian L. Revels *	2003 James A. Avera*		2018 Dewayne Adams