



# Trestle Board

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## Calendar of Events

April 1: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
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 April 3: Masters & Wardens Assoc. meeting at Winter Park, 8am breakfast, 9am meeting.  
 April 3: Easter Egg Hunt at Mokanna 329, 9:00 AM  
 April 8: York Rite Council meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 April 9: Grotto meeting at the Grotto, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 April 15: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 April 17: Wardens and Deacons workshop-8 am , Location TBD  
 April 22: York Rite Commandery meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM  
 April 24: Open Books-8-12 Winter Park Lodge  
 April 28: District School of Instruction-7pm, Winter Park Lodge  
 April 29: ME/MLT-6:30 pm, Eola Lodge

\*\*\*Degree practice every Tuesday\*\*\*

## So You Haven't Been In Lodge for a While

- Is it because you cannot drive at night?
- Maybe your work schedule conflicts with when we meet.
- Or, maybe you have some other activities that conflict with evening communications.

**Come back to Lodge at Hiram's' Daylight Lodge No. 407  
 where visiting Brothers are always welcome!**

Hiram's' Daylight Lodge No. 407 meets at 10:30 AM on the  
 second and fourth Thursdays of every month  
 in the Lodge room of South Seminole Lodge No. 364  
 122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707

## April Charity

United cerebral palsy  
 of Winter Garden



## From the East



Greeting my brethren!!

We have finished our first quarter of 2021. I am very proud and confident we had great accomplishments. Thanks to all brothers of Winter Garden Lodge.

Our lodge has been crowded every meeting. We had the pleasure of having R.W.: Don Cowart in our first meeting of March and W.: Jeff Battaglia did a spectacular presentation in the last meeting – “Applying the Movable Jewels to our Lives.” where all EAs and FCs could attend.

Last meeting of March we presented and received approval from the craft all lodge improvements we planned: Renovate the East, install pavement mosaic in the lodge room, renew bathrooms downstairs and spruce up the dining hall. Br. Keith Kovach will be leading this project together with Building Committee and Finance Committee.

In March, we also had the pleasure of initiating 3 brothers as Entered Apprentices. W.: Frank Lopez was in the East, Br.: Vladimir Mitton delivered the lecture and W.: Ed McMullen did the charge.

R.H.: Eric Romano (our incoming RWDDGM) asks our assistance as it pertains to the official visit of our incoming Grand Master, M.W.: Jeff Foster. His visit to our district will be on June 26th, 2021 and will again be held at the Rosen Plaza. This year we are implementing an RSVP system to better control the cost of the event. I couldn't say more about the importance of the official visit and encourage ESPECIALLY all Winter Garden officers and brothers to attend. I humbly ask each of you to confirm your attendance by April 26th. We have to give the Rosen Plaza a firm headcount the first week of May and when we do that - it's finalized.



I still have some Raffle Tickets for the rifle to support the 2021 GMOV. The winners will be drawn at the Grand Master's Official Visit. The raffle of 3 Ruger Rifles which allow for 3 separate winners. There are just 500 tickets selling for \$10 apiece. The proceeds of this sale benefit each of the lodges as an offset for the cost of the GMOV to our district. If you want some, just ask me.

And lastly, I'd like to share this message from our RWDDGM Rickey Ricks:

“Hiram's Daylight Lodge provides a great service to our District, in a way much like Memorial Lodge, to provide an option to the Brothers. We may have Brothers who cannot or do not like to drive at night or work night shifts and may want a means to fellowship and enjoy attending Lodge. Many Brothers may not realize they can enjoy the fellowship of Lodge without moving membership and merely attend their meetings.” So, if you are a brother that faces these issues, come and visit Hiram's Daylight Lodge.

*“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.” Benjamin Franklin*

Fraternally,  
Luis Oliveira, Worshipful Master

## Past Master's Corner

### The Handshake

Many of you know that I am a third-generation member of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165. My Dad and grandfather joined the Lodge together when my Dad returned home from the Navy at the end of World War II. My grandfather died when I was young, but my Dad was a 57-year member of the Lodge and got to see me installed as Worshipful Master in 2004. We buried him later that year.

One of the things I remember hearing my Dad say many times is "I like the way that guy shook hands" or "That fellow has a good handshake" when he met someone new. I took that to mean the guy had a firm handshake, so as I was growing up, I made it a point to have a firm handshake. It wasn't until I joined the Lodge that I understood what he was saying. Now I know that it goes much farther than just a handshake.

We go to North Carolina quite a bit in the summer. I make it a point to visit at Dillsboro Lodge whenever I get a chance. We bought property in Gibson, Georgia several years ago and are spending lots of time there. Gibson is a town of only 700 residents, but it has a Lodge that I joined last year. In fact, I am Junior Steward this year. The great thing about all of this is that I had instant friends and Brothers in these towns by virtue of being a Master Mason. Wherever you go in this country or most of the world, you have Brothers. And these Brothers are willing to help you in any way you need. We have developed lots of friendships in Gibson, GA, but most of these are with Brother Masons. The electrician, the mechanic, the fellow who repairs my tractor are all fellow Masons. And this is one of my favorite things about being a Master Mason. There are members of this awesome fraternity all around the world who are willing to help you in any way you need; whether it is just finding a good restaurant or finding a good, honest mechanic. So, don't be hesitant to use that "good handshake" that my Dad talked about. You may not need anything from the Brother. But it is great to meet another Mason and find out a little about his Lodge and jurisdiction. This is just one of the many benefits of being a Master Mason.

Fraternally yours,  
R.:W.: J. Stephen Teal

# JOIN THE SCOTTISH RITE

BECOME A Knight Kadosh  
AND MASTER OF THE Royal Secret

## 2021 Reunion

April 10 - 11



Contact:

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## From the West



Best Wishes from the West,

My brothers, this has another busy month at Winter Garden Lodge! Degree teams preparing for degrees, committees meeting to improve the lodge, and brothers working diligently on their catechisms. April will be an equally busy month as we prepare to put the second section of the Master Mason degree on April 29th.

Here is a rundown of this month's activities in the 16th district:

April 3: Master & Wardens Association meeting-8 am breakfast, 9am meeting, Winter Park Lodge

April 17: Wardens and Deacons workshop-8 am , Location TBD

April 24: Open Books-8-12 Winter Park Lodge

April 28: District School of Instruction-7pm, Winter Park Lodge

April 29: ME/MLT-6:30 pm, Eola Lodge

I hope to see you at a few of these learning opportunities as we all continue to search for light in Masonry.

Steve Czerniejewski

Sr. Warden

## From the South



Greetings from the South,

First, I'd like to start by thanking our kitchen crew, they have been working really hard to ensure that we serve delicious meals. Everyone enjoyed the recent dinner. We served andouille sausages with white beans and rice with a side of cornbread on March 18th. We had a great turn out and I would like to personally thank everyone who participated.

During our meeting on April 15th, we will be serving Chicken Parmesan casserole with salad! Sounds delicious!

As it relates to Masonic Education - I would like to express my gratitude to W. Jeff Battaglia for his Masonic presentation on the "Ashlar, Movable and Immovable Jewels" held on Thursday, March 18th.

We are looking forward to our upcoming events in April. W. Craig Frazier will be facilitating a "Grotto Presentation" on April 1st. Last, but certainly not least, our Brother Vladimir Mitton will have a Masonic presentation on "The Relationship between the Square and Compasses, on Thursday, April 15th.

As a reminder, I encourage all Brothers to attend District School and ME/MLT sessions which are held on a monthly basis. Our Lodge relies on the active participation of each and every Elected and Appointed officer and their continuous engagement to accomplish the numerous tasks required. Most importantly, continuing education will assist you in learning the ritual and developing your proficiency.

Lodge rentals:

Multiple reservations on the calendar!!

Brothers, please remember to stay safe! See you at the lodge!

Jose Morales Jr.

Jr. Warden



**ORANGE ASSEMBLY #134**  
proudly presents their  
**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PAINT NIGHT**  
Presented by: Lindsey Harris  
Former Art Teacher LCPS

April 16, 2021  
DINNER: 6:30 PM  
PAINTING: 7:00 PM

Join us for a night of FOOD, FUN AND PAINTING

Painting: \$25  
Paint and Pizza \$30

Come out and support our assembly of girls!!

Fundraising going towards Grand Assembly trip  
coming Summer of 2021

For more information or questions, please contact:

Tamara Jenkins  
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Phone: 407-625-4277

**Event held In-person at:**

Mokanna Lodge  
4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Rd  
Orlando, FL 32810

Virtual link will be sent to out after deadline to sign up of April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Chaplain's Message



My brothers, I will start this message with a reading from the book of Psalms:

Psalms 107: beginning with the first verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, He is good! His faithful love endures forever. Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others that He has redeemed you..."

Do we share the Good News from our Father with others? As masons we are called to be light in this sometimes dark world that we live in, we should be drawing all to the Lord, and more importantly sharing His word with all whom we encounter. Do we live our daily life reflecting the fact that our God in His grace and love has freed us from the need to be worried about things of this world but to rely upon Him. Then we should share this with everyone, to let them know that God loves them and their lives are in His hands.

As masons our reliance upon God is totally embedded in the craft. We open and close praying to our God, our ritual is steeped in the words from the Holy Scripture. Yet we tend to keep this faith and reliance like a precious secret not freely sharing it with one and all outside of the lodge. Perhaps if we shared this "secret" with those who are not members of the craft, they might get a better impression of what masonry is and what masons stand for. As the psalmist says "speak out"

Blessings of our heavenly Father be with each and everyone of you my brothers.

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)

W.B. Ed McMullen, Chaplain

## From the Secretary



Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you and your families are doing well so far in 2021. We have now collected approximately 85% of our dues payments through the end of March for this year. For those that are still outstanding, I hope that you will be able to pay them soon. As always, If you are having financial difficulty, or if you need to make payment arrangements, please contact me as soon as you can. We depend on our dues payments to pay for the general operation and maintenance of our building. Our building continues to get older, and we must continue to look ahead and plan for new renovation projects. We are currently working on plans to renovate the stage underneath the Worshipful Master's stations, the downstairs bathrooms, a checkered pavement under the alter in the lodge room, and the dining room floor. Those are just a few projects that need to be completed. Your dues payments help to pay for these projects.

Winter Garden Lodge continues to have momentum in membership in 2021. We will be conferring an Entered Apprentice degree for Mrs. Randal Roig, Austin Barrett, and Richard Calvert on 3/30 at 7 pm. We still have 3 other Entered Apprentices and 3 Fellow Crafts waiting to advance. We currently sit at 158 members this year. We continue to have a steady flow of visitors to our lodge that are interested in joining our Fraternity. The future continues to look bright for Winter Garden Lodge!

I would like to send the following Brothers warm Birthday Wishes in the month of April: Shawn Arosenius, Derrick Avera, David Barron, Scotty Beckett, Mike Comeau, Larry Drake, Jose Saint Esteben, Charles, Frensdorf, Raymond Jenkins, Dan Kuhl, Scott McNew, Angel Miranda, Norman Stallard, and Jim Werning.

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. Dinner is being served at both meetings at 6:30pm. Hope to see you at our next stated communication in April.

Fraternally,

W. Frank Lopez (2015), Secretary

## Orange Assembly 134 Rainbow Girls



Greetings from Orange Assembly #134.

This past month our assembly has been jammed packed with statewide functions. We started off with an official visit and our Grand Worthy Advisor's Homecoming. This year it was themed "Painting with a Rainbow Twist". We enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and painting. The next week we served at the Bahia Shriners 5k run. We worked a craft table in the kid's section. The following week we attended a grand officer retreat, we got to hang out with other grand officers and grand representatives from around the state. It is always a blast when we get to see girls from around the state, after a very distanced year. To end the month off we had grand officer tryouts. Jennifer was Outer Observer and I was Recorder during the initiation. On top of all our events we have spent our off Tuesdays working on competition items for Grand Assembly. We have had

one busy and fun filled month.

Our assembly is selling raffle tickets for a beautiful afghan blanket made to benefit our statewide service project Camp Boggy Creek. A camp for children who are not able to attend a normal camp due to serious illness. Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$20 for 5.

Our Annual Paint Night on April 16 (please see flyer in this Trestle Board). Come out to paint a beautiful spring painting!

Thank you for all your support!

Shelby Manley  
Worthy Advisor, Orange #134  
Grand Hope in Florida International Order of Rainbow for Girls



## Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

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Meetings: 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month  
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We're on the Web!

[www.wintergardenmasoniclodge.org](http://www.wintergardenmasoniclodge.org)



**MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER SINCE 1907**

## 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. 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.*		2018 Sean Wallace
1930 Harry M. Smith *	1955 Clyde E. Roberson *	1979 Julian L. Revels *	2003 James A. Avera*		2018 Dewayne Adams