



Trestle Board

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May Charity

United cerebral palsy
of Winter Garden



Calendar of Events

May 6: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 May 6: Stated meeting of Bahia Shrine at the Shrine, supper 6 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 May 7: Grotto meeting at the Grotto, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 May 13: York Rite Chapter meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 May 15-19: Grand York Rite Convention, Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary, FL
 May 20: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 May 27: York Rite Commandery meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 May 31-Jun 2: Grand Lodge Annual Convention Rosen Plaza, Orlando, FL

Degree practice every Tuesday

The Proud 16th Masonic District's
D.D.G.M.
HOMECOMING
For R.W.
Walter Hobbs
"Ricky" Ricks
Sunday May 23rd
1-5pm
Dress Casual

Hosted by Orlando Lodge 69

ORLANDO MASONIC
 LODGE NO. 69
 F & A.M.
 Chartered 1876

Serving Roast Beef
 w/ Marsala Gravy
 &
 Fresh Mashed
 Potatoes

@ The
Bahia Shrine

3101 E Semoran Blvd.
 Apopka 32705

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From the East



Greeting from the East brethren!!

Again, we have finished April with great accomplishments. And many more to come!! On April 1st we had the Grotto Presentation by W.: Craig, Br.: Manny Lozada and Br.: Andres Silva. In the Second Stated meeting, Br.: Vladimir Mitton did a spectacular presentation – “The relationship between the Square and the Compass”. Br.: Rodrigo Segovia returned his catechism and soon we will be passing him to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

The lodge has working hard on membership. We have been receiving a lot of petitions for the 3 Degrees. This month we received 2 more and one for Dual Membership.

Also on April 27th we raised four brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason: Br.: Braner Dantas, Br.: Bart Nyaradi, and Br.: Bradford McDowell. We also did courtesy work for a brother of Orange Blossom 80. Br.: Steve Czerniejewski was in the East, R.:

W.: Ryan Kilmartin delivered the lecture, and the charge was done by W.: Frank Lopez. Also, the brothers of Winter Garden performed the Second Section of the MM Degree for the first time with all the costumes (thanks Br.: Michael Lillard!!!!). Congratulations to the degree team for the outstanding work. We had a big turnout of visitors!!!

Lodge Renovation: We signed the contract. Contractors will be working on the bathrooms and dining room on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May. Then, on the 21st and 23rd they will do the lodge room stairs (in the east) and the mosaic pavement.

We received an invitation for W.: Tom Jenkins' 88th birthday. It will be at:

Veterans of Foreign Wars 1170 East Plant Street Winter Garden, Florida 34787, Saturday, May 8th, 2021 7:00 p.m. to Midnight. Please come and enjoy food, Karaoke and cake.

Remember the Grand Annual Communication. M.: W.: Tommy L. Turlington, and The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida will hold its 192nd Annual Grand Communication on Monday, May 31st thru Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021. It will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, located at 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32819. Hope all brothers can attend it.

I could not finish this text without congratulating our Br.: Vladimir Mitton. He now owns Silver, White, Green and Blue Proficiency cards, EA and Fellowcraft Lectures. We are very proud of you Brother!!! Onward and upward.

“The Society or Fraternity of Freemasons is more in the nature of a system of Philosophy or of moral and social virtues taught by symbols, allegories, and lectures based upon fundamental truths, the observance of which tends to promote stability of character, conservatism, morality and good citizenship.” – H. W. Coil

Luis F Oliveira

W.: M.: Winter Garden Lodge no. 165 F&AM

407-600-9241 (cell)

From the West



Greetings from the West, my Brothers!

It's been another busy month at Winter Garden Lodge! Great meetings, great meals and fellowship, and a successful Master Mason degree.

May, by comparison will be a lot less busy. We'll have our Stated Communications as usual, but there's not much going on in the Proud 16th District this month. That's due to our Annual Grand Communication at the end of the month. If you haven't let W. Lopez know that you're going to get preregistered, it may not be too late. It is not necessary to preregister, however. It would just save you from standing in line a bit longer.

I believe that District School of Instruction and Open Books will probably not be held in June either. Please plan to support our new District Instructor, W. Patrick Uppole at these events when they resume in July.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

Steve Czerniejewski

Sr. Warden

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

PLEASE JOIN FLORIDA'S GRAND ASSEMBLY

75TH

Platinum Jubilee

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

6:00 PM - REGISTRATION & STROLL
THROUGH FLIORG MEMORABILIA
7:00 PM - DINNER

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER
5500 MEMORIAL HWY
TAMPA, FL 33634

DINNER \$15.00



FORMAL ATTIRE

RSVP TO MRS. JACKIE "MOM J" HARMON
BY JUNE 1, 2021

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. I would like to thank the brothers who volunteered at the last meeting to sponsor the upcoming meals. Meal sponsorship is very important because it allows for social interaction with friends and family before a meeting. Meal sponsorship can be done individually or in conjunction with another brother. There are still several months available for meal sponsorship. Please let me or the secretary know if you are interested in sponsoring a month for which you give thanks or celebrate a special occasion.

I would also like to thank W. Craig Frazier for having members of the Ormazd Grotto make a presentation at our lodge on April 1st. Ormazd Grotto among other services helps provide free dental services for children with special needs. They also sponsor a toothbrush campaign which gives colorful toothbrushes to children. Those who can join the Grotto to support the fine work they do can contact W. Craig or myself for an application.

Finally, our esteemed brother Vladimir Mitton did a wonderful presentation on the 15th of April. Brother Mitton's research and sources provided much insight into the meaning behind the relationship between the square and compass.

I am so proud of our lodge, Winter Garden #165. On Tuesday April 27, Winter Garden had a Master Mason degree. During this degree was the first time our Lodge performed both the first and second parts on their own. Under the tutelage of RW Jerry Clark and W. Michael Kramer the craft were able to perfect the second section. As per the RWDDG Ricky Ricks, "Winter Garden does that one thing that the charter wants us to do, make masons."

Last but certainly not least, I want to extend a special thanks to W. Gil Alvarez for having the vision during his year as W.M. to start our very own Second Section practice. I would also like to thank W. Frank Lopez for delivering the charge and RW Ryan Kilmartin for presenting the lecture. This event would not have been possible without their help.

As for the upcoming meal, "Taco Thursday" is scheduled for May 6, 2021 to celebrate "Cinco de Mayo." Dinner on May 20 is TBD but I will always listen to your excellent meal ideas.

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

Florida State Grotto Association

Will be hosting an INITIATION CEREMONIAL at Grand Lodge again this year! This is a fantastic time to join the Grottos of North America and be able to see a full form ceremonial (7 act!) right away.



***When: Monday, May 31st
Right after the Past Master
Degree. (About 7PM).***

***Where: At Grand Lodge,
2nd floor. Salon 5/6***

Grotto Prophets will be at Grand Lodge to meet and sign up Master Masons in good standing Sunday and Monday of Grand Lodge. Stop by the table or just grab any Prophet to get an application. Hope to see you there!

From the Secretary



Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you and your families are doing well. We have now collected approximately 90% of our dues payments through the end of April for this year. For those that are still outstanding, I hope that you will be able to make those payments 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 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 are currently going through the petitions process for 2 new candidates named Mr. Eric Alce, and Mr. Robert Garay. We are also going through the petitions process for a Dual member named Brother Danilo Dias from Brazil. At the earliest, we should be able to ballot on these petitions at the second meeting in May. We currently sit at 162 members. 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 May:

Steve Czerniejewski 5/2 Riggy Nunez 5/8

Tom Jenkins 5/8 Garth Widdows 5/9

Sean Wallace 5/10 W.:Gil Alvarez 5/16

Robert Merritt 5/21 Richard Mask 5/21

Buddy Smith 5/21 Boris Khovitch 5/27

Albert Thunell II 5/28 Mike Lillard 5/28

Richard Zarth 5/30

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 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

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165



192nd ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



SUNDAY:

Registration (Ballroom Foyer).....	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Registration (Ballroom Foyer)	8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
	1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Church Service (Ballroom A) Note Change in Start Time	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Memorial Service (Ballroom A)	Immediately following Church Service
Board of Trustees Meeting (Salon 13).....	1:00 p.m.
PDDGM Association Social Gathering (Salon 11)	2:00 p.m.
Grand Master's Banquet (Ballroom A).....	Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. – Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
<i>(Introductions and Youth Presentations will be made at the Grand Master's Banquet)</i>	

MONDAY:

Registration (Ballroom Foyer).....	7:00 a.m.
Official Opening of the Grand Communication (Grand Ballroom).....	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Breakfast (Salons 5/6)	8:30 a.m.
Ladies Registration (Ballroom Foyer)	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Grand Lodge Session Breaks for Lunch	11:30 a.m.
Grand Lodge Session Reconvenes.....	1:00 p.m.
Grand Lodge Open Session.....	CANCELED
<i>(In consequence of the cancelation of the 2020 Grand Communication 2 years of Business will be conducted and Open Session has been canceled due to time restraints)</i>	
Grand Lodge Session Call from Labor to Refreshment.....	4:00 p.m.
Actual Past Master's Degree (Grand Ballroom).....	5:00 p.m.
Florida Lodge of Research (Salon 13).....	6:00 p.m.
Florida State Grotto Association – Grotto Ceremony (Salons 5 & 6).....	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

Registration (Ballroom Foyer).....	8:00 a.m.
Grand Lodge Session Call from Refreshment to Labor.....	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Luncheon (Salons 7 & 8)	11:30 a.m.
Grand Lodge Session Breaks for Lunch	11:30 a.m.
Grand Lodge Session Reconvenes.....	1:00 p.m.
Grand Lodge Session Call from Labor to Refreshment.....	4:30 p.m.
Senior Warden and Junior Warden meet with the Grand Lodge Officers (Grand Lodge Room).....	Immediately following close of Session

WEDNESDAY:

Registration (Returns and Credentials – Salon 14).....	8:00 a.m.
Grand Lodge Session Call from Refreshment to Labor.....	9:00 a.m.
Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.....	10:30 a.m.

DRESS:

Church/Memorial Service – Business Dress
 Grand Master's Banquet – Formal Dress
 Grand Lodge Session – Business Dress
 Ladies Breakfast – Casual
 Ladies Luncheon – Business Casual



Welcome our newest Master Masons!

Orange Assembly 134 Rainbow Girls

You are cordially invited to attend
Silver Tea & Etiquette Class
 honoring

Shelby Manley Grand Hope Orange #134	Amanda Monell Grand Chaplain Pine Castle #6	Jennifer Jenkins Grand Religion Orange #134
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May 16, 2021 @ 3:00 pm

Mokanna Lodge
 4925 Clarcona Ocoee Road, Orlando, FL 32810

RVSP by May 9, 2021
 to Tamara Jenkins
tajenkins@cfl.rr.com

Chaplain's Message



My Brothers,

Feel like things are out of control, have no idea how to fix them? The answer can be found in one of the three great lights, our God's Holy Scripture! God does not call on us or expect us to fix everything. What He wants is for us to trust and rely on Him to care for and protect us in all things. We are not the fixer, He is the one. When faced with anything to do or fix what is the first thing that we do, scope it out, figure out how to tackle it? Wrong, wrong, wrong!!! The first thing that we should do is to turn to Him for support and guidance. Do you not remember, "to first invoke the blessing of Deity"

After we turn to Him and accomplish that which needed done, do we remember to thank and praise Him for what He has done for us?

Be blessed my brothers, trust Him with all things.

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

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

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Email Address: info@wintergardenmasoniclodge.org



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2021 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master W. Luis Oliveria	Senior Warden Bro. Steven Czerniejewski	Junior Warden Bro. Jose Morales Jr.
Secretary W. Francisco Lopez gatordoc05@hotmail.com	Treasurer W. Michael Hatcher	Chaplain W. Ed McMullen ecm@cfl.rr.com
Senior Deacon Bro. Stephen M. Dimond	Junior Deacon Kenneth L. McGowan	Marshal W. Thomas B. Jenkins
Senior Steward Bro. Leonardo S. Pedro	Junior Steward Bro. Paul Izzo, Jr.	Tyler 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	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	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES
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 Dwayne Adams