



Trestle Board

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Calendar of Events

June 3: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM

June 3: Stated meeting of Bahia Shrine at the Shrine, supper 6 PM, meeting 7:30 PM

June 8: Fellowcraft Degree, Winter Garden Lodge, 6:00 PM

June 9: District School of Instruction, Mokanna Lodge, 7:00 PM

June 10: York Rite Council meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM

June 11: Grotto meeting at the Grotto, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM

June 17: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM

June 24: York Rite Commandery meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM

June 29: Entered Apprentice Degree, Winter Garden Lodge, 6:00 PM

July 4: 17th Annual All American Kids Parade, Winter Garden Lodge 10:00 AM

Degree practice every Tuesday

55-YEAR MASON PHILLIP E. MOFFSES RECOGNIZED



Phillip Edwin Moffses, Past Master of Robert Shugart Lodge, which merged with Winter Garden Lodge in 2005, was recognized for fifty five years as a Mason and sixty years as a DeMolay. There was a huge turnout of Master Masons and dignitaries from all over the state to pay respect to this outstanding Brother!

June Charity

United cerebral palsy
of Winter Garden



From the East



Greetings everyone.

I hope that as of the publication of this Trestle board every one of the Brothers and families are fine with great health.

We had an incredible month of May. I am very proud and thankful for all who attended our meetings. We had about 50 attendees. What an amazing turn out.

In our first meeting of May, we had such great time. R.W. Steve Teal and R.W. Jerry Clark did the Bible and Apron presentation for Brothers Vladimir Mitton, Bob Opificius and Brian Selkowitz. In that same night R.W. Rickey Ricks presented W. Philip Moffses his 55 year masonic pin as well a DeMolay award. Brothers of Clermont Lodge visit us – with R.W. Gary Gamache that night and also R.W. Robert Estell from the 28th District.

A huge thanks for the brothers Robert Borr, Oscar Gomez, Brad McDowell and W. Kramer who worked on the Road Clean up on May 8th. A special thanks to W. Kramer to the leadership on that.

A band of workmen from Winter Garden Lodge traveled to Oviedo Lodge on May 10th to get the Traveling Gavel. It was a great meeting and great turn out. Also, on May 17th we had the opportunity to attend R.W. Gary Gamache's homecoming at Clermont Lodge and on May 23rd we had our DDGM Rickey Ricks homecoming held at the Bahia Shriners.

Cannot mention that we Br.: Brad McDowell (MM) demonstrating his proficiency in such great wisdom. Applauses for the lodge instructors – W. Paul Tinsley, Br. Mike Lillard and Br. Robert Borr for the great work. Thanks to W. Jay Cebollero to the amazing presentation, he did on our May's Masonic Education.

On the lodge improvements, we finally renovated downstairs bathrooms and we're still finishing our dining hall. Thanks to Br. Keith Kovach to the effort spent on it.

I would like to congratulate on behalf of the Brothers of Winter Garden 165 our new DDGM R.W.: Eric Romano and our new DI – R.H.: Patrick Uppole for being selected to lead the Proud 16th District and a huge thanks to R.W.: Ricky Ricks for the great work during his year as our DDGM.

Finally, I would like to ask all Brothers to continue to pray for the sick and needy. God Bless you all. God Bless America!!

Luis F Oliveira

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From the West



My Brothers,

There are not many district events in the month of June due to our Grand Communication during the 1st week of the month. District School of Instruction, ME/MLT, and Open Books will resume in July. At the direction of our incoming Grand Master the official visits of our new DDGM will begin in June. We will be receiving our DDGM and his Committeemen on June 17th. This is always an informative event where the DDGM shares Grand Master's message for the year, and we hear short presentations from the various committeemen. As an added bonus we will have a sumptuous roast beef dinner that night!

One big event on the horizon is our 4th of July Kid's Parade. We're going without the Pancake Breakfast this year, but will still invite the children of the community to come and star in the parade. We'll need some volunteers to decorate the stage and fill balloons the night before and to pass out waters and help direct people that morning. Please let me know if you are willing and available.

Tuesdays are still very active with practices scheduled for a Fellowcraft Degree which will be conferred on June 8th with our Junior Warden, Jose Morales, in the East, followed closely by practices for an Entered Apprentice Degree which will be conferred on June 29th with Br. Stephen Dimond in the East. I hope to see you at these two important events.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

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. 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.

As it relates to Masonic Education, I would like to extend my thanks to W. Jay Cebollero for his presentation on the charge and obligations. Upcoming presentations to be determined.

As for the upcoming meals, on June 3rd, Spaghetti and meat sauce and 17th. Roasted beef and potato salad.

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

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

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



1. Winter Garden wins Travelling Gavel at Oviedo Lodge
2. Winter Garden Lodge brings the Sword home for having the highest per capita in attendance at Grand Lodge
3. Bible & Apron presentations to Brothers Vladimir Mitton, Bob Opificius and Brian Selkowitz
4. Brothers Robert Borr, Oscar Gomez, Brad McDowell and W. Kramer working our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup
5. R.:W.: Ricky Ricks presents W.:B.: Phil Moffses his 55-year pin

17th Annual
All American Kids
PARADE
July 4th

**Winter Garden Masonic Lodge
230 Bay Street ★ Winter Garden**

PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM
Line up - 9:45 at the Masonic Lodge

ENTERTANMENT ★ ACTIVITIES ★ FUN ★ CHILD I.D.



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Chaplain's Message



My Brothers,

We learn that the purpose of the lodge is to make masons, that the lodge should take good men and make them better. But what is the purpose of each individual mason, each man? The answer is simple and is found over and over again in Holy Scripture: you are to love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your mind, as masons we are taught to "esteem Him as the chief good". That is the great commandment and the second is like unto it, to love your neighbor as yourself. This flows from the first, for we are all God's creation and to love his creation is to love Him. We are all His children so to not love all is to slap God in the face. Why does this happen? Why do we often think less of others? Because that is what the world around us teaches, these people are better than those people, they are against us! The way of the world is us verses them. We are important and other people are not. How do we as men and masons avoid this snare, Paul in Romans says, "do not conform to the pattern of this world,

but be transformed by the

renewing of your mind." How do we do that? By focusing our hearts and minds on our God. Communing with Him in Prayer and spending time in scripture. Then Paul goes on to say "Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Brothers, I urge you to spend time in prayer, speaking with our Father, even if it is for the first few minutes when you wake up in bed to thank Him for the blessings that He has given you, asking Him for support in the day to come. If you talk He will listen.

Be blessed my brothers, may God shower you with His grace.

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

Past Master's Corner

Good Day Brothers,

WM Oliveira asked me to say a few words about my Year in the East.

My year in the East at Winter Garden was my second time in the East. My first time was in 2005 at Robert B Shugart #393. 2005 was not a regular Lodge year. Myself and two other Officers spent the entire year working with WM Rob White and Grand Lodge to merge Shugart and Winter Garden. It was a tough year for all concerned. When it was all said and done the Lodges were one and I had found a new home at Winter Garden. This led to me getting in line and going through the chairs again. In 2009 I served as WM of Winter Garden Lodge #165 and it was a great pleasure.

Fraternally,

Scott Penvose PM



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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 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.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