



Trestle Board

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August Charity

United cerebral palsy
of Winter Garden



Calendar of Events

August 5: Stated meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 August 5: Stated meeting of Bahia Shrine at the Shrine, supper 6 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 August 7: Masters & Wardens at Oviedo Lodge Breakfast 8:00 AM, meeting 9 AM
 August 7: Memorial Lodge DDGM Visit at Oviedo Lodge following Masters & Wardens
 August 10: Entered Apprentice Degree at Winter Garden, Light Snack 6:30, Degree at 7PM
 August 12: York Rite Council meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 August 13: Grotto meeting at the Grotto, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 August 18: No meeting of Winter Garden Lodge, We will be dark due to TN Cave Degree.
 August 26: York Rite Commandery meeting at Eola 207, supper 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
 August 25: District School of Instruction, 7:00 PM at Oviedo Lodge
 August 28: Open Books at Winter Park Lodge, 8:00 AM

Degree practice every Tuesday



Congratulations to Bros.: Randall Roig and Rodrigo Segovia
for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

From the East



Greetings 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. July was a very busy month at the lodge.

I am very happy that this year we could resume our traditional All American Kids Bike Parade and Pancake Breakfast. Even with short time to plan and communicate we served close to 400 breakfasts and had more than 600 participants in our parade!

Streets were lined with a larger number of spectators. This year marked the 17th year that we have been putting this parade. We thought that it was time for our community to return to normalcy and what a better day to symbolize this return than on the day of our national independence by enjoying pancakes and having a good old fashion parade.

I would like to thank to all brothers, family members, friends who worked so hard to keep everything running pretty much well. Special thanks to Br.: Steve Czerniejewski and Br.: Jose Morales

for their dedication and hard work!!

Winter Garden Lodge continues to set the standard in Masonic Education. The month of July we saw two outstanding presentations, one with Br.: Andrew Jules – “What’s the Point?” and W.: Br.: Frank Lopez talking about membership development.

Congratulations to Bros.: Randall Roig and Rodrigo Segovia for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Congratulations for the degree team, Br.: Steve Czerniejewski was in the East for the 1st Section and W.: Michael Kramer in the 2nd Section. The lecture was delivered by Br.: Vlad Mitton and Charge by W.: Ed McMullen.

A huge congratulation to Br.: Vladimir Mitton in getting his Gold Card Proficiency. A huge accomplishment. You make our lodge proud.

EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA!!! We already started the planning for our 1st Fall Festival in November. Br.: Ken McGowan is taking the leadership on that. If you are interested, please get in touch with him to participate.

Also, we will soon distribute tickets to sell a raffle for 2 nights in a hotel in Daytona Beach. There will be two chances to win, and we will be drawing on October 2nd at the Masters and Wardens Meeting.

August is shaping up to be another great month. We are preparing for an Entered Apprentice degree and of course, more masonic education. Stay tuned for the announcements.

We will be dark on the second meeting in August due the large group of us that will be traveling to Tennessee for the annual Cave Degree. We will be leaving on August 20th and returning on August 22nd. This year it will be the 200th Anniversary of Union Lodge TN and the 50th year of the Cave Degree.

Finally, I would like to ask the brethren to please continue to pray for the sick and needy.

God Bless you all and I will see you at the Lodge!

“The true Mason always carries his working tools everywhere.” William Howard Taft

Luis F Oliveira

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From the West



Greetings from the West, My Brothers!

Before I get into the month's upcoming events, I'd like to look back on July. Brethren, I was so proud of and grateful to see so many of my Brothers stepping up, stepping in, and going out of their way to help with a multitude of tasks last month. The Pancake Breakfast fell together in short order. Without the dedication of the Brothers who showed up to set up, cook and clean up we could not have done it! Additionally, we had Brothers who performed in degree ceremonies for the first time and did so with our typical Winter Garden high quality. Well done, my Brothers! August will be a month chock full of activity.

There are degrees to attend:

EA @ Mokanna No. 329 on August 2nd at 7 PM

EA @ Winter Garden No. 165 August 10th at 7 PM Please try to make this one!

MM @ Oviedo No. 243 6 PM, 7PM, 8 PM

Masters and Wardens Association meets on August 7th, at Oviedo No. 243, followed by Memorial Lodge and the DDGM's Official Visit

To educate yourself you can attend:

District School of Instruction at Oviedo Lodge No. 243 at 7 PM

Open Books at Winter Park Lodge No. 329 from 8am-12 noon

I hope to see you at one or more of these events!

Steve Czerniejewski

Sr. Warden

From the South



Greetings From The South

It is important for me to express my gratitude to the kitchen crew, the brothers have been working really hard to ensure that we serve enjoyable meals. Meal

As per meals for August 5th are TBD.

As it relates to Masonic Education, on August 5th our brother Vladimir Mitton will do a presentation on the numbers 3,5&7! Furthermore, I would like to congratulate our brother Vladimir Mitton on his extraordinary accomplishment "The Gold Card". Thank you, Brother Mitton for setting an example and being an inspiration to all of us.

I would like to congratulate our newly raised Master Masons, Brothers Randall Roig and Rodrigo Segovia Landivar.

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





Past Master's Corner

My Brothers,

I would like to thank Worshipful Master Luis de Olivera for allowing me the privilege of publishing this article. I was asked to write a little about my Masonic history and things that we achieved during my year in the East. I began my Masonic career as an Entered Apprentice in April, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in July and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in October of 2011. Along with four other Brothers of our Lodge, Bro. Riggy Nunez, Bro. John Thompson, Bro. Robert Merritt and W.: Mark Kirkley. These men will always be my core group of brothers as I think fondly of the time we spent going through the degrees and learning our catechisms from Bro. Leon Terry, along with the notoriously strict, yet loving guidance of W.: Paul Tinsley. Over the last 10 years I have seen many changes happen. From the days of just a few "sideliners" to the ever growing number of brothers we have in attendance now. One thing that I have always observed is that our officers have always worked together to better our fraternity. Each year improving on the last, continuing with our current line of officers who are doing a fantastic job. Our ritual work has always been top notch. We have always held ourselves to a high standard in this regard and that continues to ring true today.



In 2018 I was entrusted with the care of our lodge and honored to serve as Worshipful Master. My emblem that year was the Bee Hive. As a symbol it teaches us to always be industrious and that collectively if we focus our minds on a common goal we can achieve perfection. During that time we continued our community involvement by holding food and donation drives, as well as our July 4th Bike Parade and Breakfast which is always a huge hit. We held a raffle for Lakeview Middle School Band in order to purchase new instruments. 2018 was the second year we held a Haunted House that provided support to local charities. We participated in the Winter Garden Christmas Parade and donated to the Winter Garden Police Youth Athletic League. We have always been and continue to be very busy bees.

As the saying goes "A Master's work is never done". That is evident by the amount of active Past Masters we have. I love how our lodge is full of experienced Brothers who are willing to give wise counsel as well as being open and nurturing to new and fresh ideas. Together we continue to expand our programs and committees to better serve our members and our community. We continue to improve our mentorship and masonic education programs by having engaging presentations on masonic topics and by holding more Lodge Fellowship events. Furthermore we have expanded our ritual team and have gained members who are strongly devoted to learning our craft. I am extremely proud of our Second Section Team and of all of those who have stepped up and challenged themselves by taking on some very difficult roles.

The future of our Lodge looks bright Brothers! We have visions for the lodge and are making it a reality by making renovations and improvements to our building. The bathrooms look great and I'm thrilled that the dining hall's much needed facelift is underway. I'm excited to see what we improve next! We are growing in new and positive ways and I am proud to be a member of our Lodge and our Fraternity!

Now I have the pleasure of serving as Tyler of our lodge, which has given me the opportunity to welcome and help instruct our new members as well as socialize and build lasting ties with everyone who walks through our doors. In closing my brothers, I look forward to the future and welcoming each and every one of you to our wonderful lodge!

Fraternally,

W.: Michael Kramer

P.M. 2018

Chaplain's Message



My Brothers, this message is focusing on Psalm 119. This Psalm is the longest and is indeed the longest chapter in the Bible. It consists of twenty two chapters or sections each one labelled with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. I will be focusing on the first eight verses.

These verses are headed with the Hebrew letter Aleph, the first letter of that alphabet. Aleph stands for God, the father the first. These verses relate to our EA Degree and the lessons conveyed in the charges and the ritual of the degree. On entering the candidate is told to kneel and invoke the blessing of Deity, we are charged to invoke His blessing on all undertakings and to esteem Him above all else. But most importantly the Psalmist says, "You have ordered us always to obey Your teachings; verse 7 goes on "we will reverently study and obey HIS laws "

Brothers, we close lodge with a prayer that tells our Father that we will reverently study and obey your laws that you have given in your Holy Word. How can we do that if we do not spend time in His word? Turn to Psalm 119 and

read and ponder the first eight verses.

Be Blessed my brothers,

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



Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you and your families are continuing to do well in 2021. We have now collected approximately 95% of our dues payments through the end of July for 2021. For those that are still outstanding, we will continue to make every effort to collect them before the end of the year so that you will not be suspended for nonpayment of dues. 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 continue to 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 recently renovated the downstairs bathrooms and have removed the last of the shag carpet in the lodge room and the carpet downstairs in the dining room. We are now looking at different flooring options and painting of the dining room. Those are just a few projects that have been completed and others will soon be on their way. Your dues payments will con-

tinue to pay for these projects.

Winter Garden Lodge continues to have momentum in membership in 2021. We have recently received the petition for the three degrees in Freemasonry from Mr. Yari Gaeta, and a petition for Dual membership for Mr. Nicholas Uzaki. We will be balloting on the petition for the three degrees in Freemasonry this upcoming meeting. We are still waiting for a waiver of Jurisdiction for Brother Nicholas Uzaki. We currently sit at 163 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 July:

Dwayne Adams 8/5 Zander Arthur 8/16 Luis Oliviera 8/7 Slavisha Markovic 8/7

Sasa Markovic 8/7 Freddy McNabb 8/13 John Quillinan 8/7 Charles Roper 8/8

Gary Story 8/21 Lee VanHorn 8/8

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 August.

Fraternally,

W.:Frank Lopez (2015)

Secretary

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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	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