

April 2018



## South Seminole Lodge # 364

**STATED COMMUNICATIONS:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of  
Every Month at 7:30pm with Supper at 6:30pm



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**TRESTLE BOARD**

# Masonic Highlights

**Welcome to the April 2018 trestle-board!** Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. As always, we have lots going on at South Seminole Lodge this month. Please join us at one or more of our degrees and or events.

## Charity Update

The barrel program was responsible for another milestone. We sent over 11,000 packages of peanuts and sunflower seeds of a multitude of flavors to soldiers that were serving overseas. We would like to give a special thanks to a couple of groups that helped us with mailing the packages: Kids and Support of Soldiers (KISS), and Just our Soldiers Helpers (JOSH). Hope 82 Rainbow was also nice enough to send peanuts, seeds and letters to many soldiers as well to let them know they are not forgotten and finally, to the South Seminole DeMolay for driving from one side of the state to the other to pick up the boxes and supplies, with which we could not have done any of this without you.

## New Shriners:

Recently, seven brothers from our Lodge became Shriners at the same time, which is an unprecedented number of brothers to be brought in from the same Lodge at one time. Big congratulations to these brothers for taking the step to support our brothers at the Bahia Shrine. They are:

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| ◆ Wor. Tim French | ◆ Nathan Wilson | ◆ Stephen Shields | ◆ Arvin Meyers |
| ◆ Luis Tellez     | ◆ Murray Martin | ◆ James Reed      |                |

## Circumscribe:



**To serve as a continued reminder** - At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new online software application named Circumscribe was presented and implemented. Everyone now has access to the new system. It is important for you to log in as soon as possible, review your profile, make changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card which you will receive in the mail.

Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>—If you are having problems, online help is always available at <http://help.circumscribe.net>, or by clicking the question mark icon on the top right of the Circumscribe system once you are logged in.

- **For additional support, please contact the Lodge Secretary.**

**Note:** For more detailed instructions on how to set up an account on Circumscribe, please visit previous versions of our trestle-board on the South Seminole Web site: [www.southseminole364.com/trestle-board](http://www.southseminole364.com/trestle-board)

## Contact Information:

**To serve as a continued reminder** - Brothers, in this day and age it is becoming more important than ever to maintain the lines of communication. As such it is becoming increasingly important that we can communicate electronically and at the very least have your latest telephone numbers and addresses. Please remember that, especially if you move, to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date. We have many brothers on our member list who have missing or incorrect telephone numbers, email addresses and even physical addresses. There are many communications which only go out via email that many of our brothers are missing, such as, electronic trestle boards, newsletters, event reminders, and other important communications. Please reach out to our secretary to update these as soon as possible via email address or telephone in order to better streamline our line of communications with you all.

**South Seminole has gone electronic.** Please make sure the secretary has your most up to date email address so that he can send you email correspondence on things such as membership updates, events, our new trestle-board, etc. We will not be doing any more physical mailings any more except for special cases.

Wanting to go digital? Download a QR code reader app on your smartphone or other smart devices and go straight to the trestle-board area of our Web site to read it and our past trestle-boards.



# A few Words from...



## *The East*

Brethren,

Spring is in full force my brothers, and before long it will be summer. As such let's see this as a time for growth. Let's build the Lodge membership and strengthen our brotherhood. Much has been done to update our Web site and Facebook pages. Now it's up to us to get the word out to perspective candidates. Let's find more good men and make them better. "Like" our Facebook pages as it brings exposure to your non-Masonic friends who will then in turn get to see what it is that we represent and what good things we offer to our community. Talk with co-workers and invite them to dinners. Let's make this happen. It starts with us.

Fraternally,

**W · · M · · John D. Dibble**



## *The South*

Hello Brothers,

The beginning of this year has shown movement in the right direction. At the end of February, we passed three Brothers to the Fellow Craft Degree. Then in the beginning of March, we initiated one Brother into the Entered Apprentice Degree. Now this month, on the 17th of April, we will once again usher three new candidates into our great fraternity. I have been providing sandwiches (that my wife has made), chips, and cookies for each Degree and will continue to do so. I would love to see a strong showing for these new candidates. What better way to welcome them into our craft, then seeing them come into the Light with a room full of Brothers showing their support.

We have also had some amazing meals this year. While I run the kitchen, I have the greatest support team from the best stewards that any lodge could ask for. Brothers Murray Martin and Stephen Shields without hesitation have been not only my rock in the kitchen but have taught me a great deal on cooking for the masses. My wife Kellie, has also assisted me in bringing her touch and care to our Brothers. She was excited for my Junior Warden year to help in the kitchen and has kept that enthusiasm to this day. And I could never forget Nick Conner. Without asking, after our meals and as we start our Stated Communication, Nick finishes the cleaning in the kitchen which lessens the load for me and our stewards. Thank you to them all. And on a special note, one of the duties that our stewards have is to set up the Lodge for each meeting; my son, Luis, when we are preparing the meals before each Stated Communication helps one of the stewards each time to put out the jewels and aprons. He loves doing it and is learning the seats quickly. One proud daddy watching a future Mason in the works. As always, I ask my Brothers to come and join our growing fraternity.

Fraternally,

**Luis Tellez, Junior Warden**



## *The Secretary*

Brothers,

The part from the secretary for this month's trestle board is short, not because I don't have much to report, it's because I believe the content is very important and I do not want it to get lost with a lot of other stuff. As secretary, I absolutely need to have the tools to accomplish certain tasks for you "My Brothers". It will only take you a few minutes to insert your email address into Circumscribe and come up with a password for the new system; please do so. I do not want there to ever be a time where I need to accomplish something for you such as mail you a dues card, remind you of a late-notice, or inform you of a Brother's passing and be unable to do so because you haven't updated your information. Coming soon the Secretary's portal will go away and I am only going to have access to the Circumscribe system. Therefore, please login create your password and update all of your information.

Fraternally Yours,

**W · · Bro. Secretary Timothy French**

# For The Children

The following letters are responses from teachers we helped through Donors Choose:

Dear South Seminole Masonic Lodge #364,

Thank you so much for donating to my project. I cannot wait for my students to start building and exploring with these new materials. I am very excited to tell my students about your kindness when we return from Spring Break. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by myself and all of the students in my classroom.

With gratitude,

Mrs. Fife

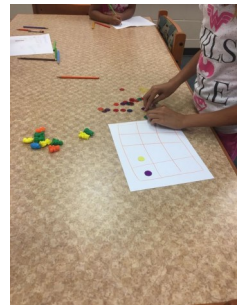
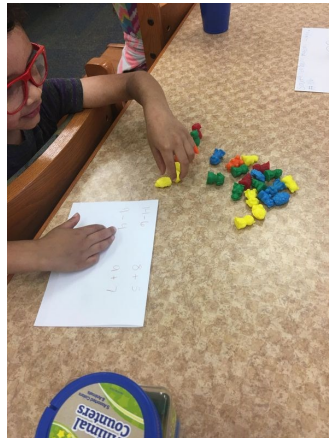
Dear South Seminole Masonic Lodge #364,

Thank you so much for always supporting what we do in the classroom. Being able to get these materials will make a huge difference for my students and I am so very thankful for that.

As always, I am amazed by the generosity of others! It means so much to me and my students that they have so many people out there rooting for them to be successful at everything they do. Having these math manipulatives means we can do more hands on learning to build a concrete understanding of math concepts. This is crucial for the fundamentals of math. I know my students are so excited to have a variety of counters to choose from that makes our math lessons more exciting. Thank you for all that you do!

With gratitude,

Ms. W.



*Child ID, 2022*

Brothers,



We are gearing up for the Shrine Circus that will be on the 5th and 6th of May. In two days last year at the Circus, we did just shy of 200 Child Id's, we are looking to better that number. I have been in contact with Worshipful Master Sam Glover of Eola Lodge #207, and he is almost up and running with one computer for their Lodge. He plans on having his Lodge do the event with us at the Circus. I am excited to do this event once again at the Circus and have great hopes.

Fraternally,

**Brother Luis A. Tellez**



# Up & Coming

## *Masons Under Instruction:*

### **Entered Apprentice with Luis Tellez:**

Robert Milstid

### **Fellow Craft with Bruce Carter:**

Raymond Santiago

Nick Conner

James Johnson

### **Master Mason with Bruce Carter:**

Douglas Matern

## *Masonic Anniversaries This Month:*

Ray Earl Norman - 64 Years

Clarence Leslie Snyder - 60 Years

Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz - 38 Years

Paul Warren Freeman Sr - 33 Years

Lawrence David Kelley - 33 Years

Michael Gregory Lautenburg - 24 Years

John Anthony Russell - 19 Years

Christopher Michael Wall - 6 Years

Arvin Jay Meyer - 3 Years

Luis Alfredo Tellez - 3 Years

## *Birthdays This Month:*

4/4 - Anthony W Rossi

4/5 - Max Roudolph Jones

4/7 - Gary Richard Hussian

4/8 - Arthur Thomas Erskine

4/15 - John David Dibble

4/21 - Clarence Leslie Snyder

4/25 - Douglas Brent Guthrie

4/27 - James Reynolds Cunningham



# Poem of the Month

## A REAL MASON - By: Frank F. Baer

My Brother, Masonry means more  
Than just to wear a pin,  
Or carrying a dues receipt  
So the Lodge will let you in.

You wear an emblem on your coat,  
And on your hand a ring.  
But, if you're not sincere at heart,  
This doesn't mean a thing.

It's just an outward sign to show  
The world that you belong  
To this Fraternal Brotherhood  
That teaches right from wrong.

What really counts lies buried deep  
Within the human breast;  
Masonic teaching brings it out  
And puts it to the test.

If you can do outside the Lodge  
The things you learn within,  
Be just and upright to yourself  
And to your fellow men;

Console a brother when he's sick,  
Or help him when in need.  
Without a thought of a reward  
For any act or deed;

Conduct yourself in such a way  
The world without can see  
None but the best can meet the test  
Laid down by Masonry;

Respect and live up to your trust  
And do the best you can;  
Then you can tell the world you are  
A Mason and a Man!



# South Seminole Masons

## 2018 Officers:

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## Past Masters:

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968		
Verbun A. Jones *	1969	Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Frank Bingham *	1970	Marty Nash APM *	1998
Louis Kirby *	1971	Donald Maurizio *	1999
Francis P. Oddo *	1972	Joseph Cordeiro	2000
Troy Tatum *	1973	Randy L. Vess	2001
William P. Byles *	1974	B. Franklin Ellis	2002
Carl E. Strom *	1975	E. Neal Tish	2003
J.C. Valentine *	1976	Samuel A. Tish	2004
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr *	1977	Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
William B. Ritter *	1978	John J. Walsh *	2006
Phillip G. Marriott *	1979	William D. Dieringer	2007
Max R. Jones	1980	Robert T. Billoni *	2008
Samuel M. Lewis DDGM, Past Grand Master	1981	Herman (Skip) Yonchik	2009/10
Thomas E. Embree DDGM	1982	Thomas Hoopes	2011
Ottis R. Erickson DDGM *	1983	Greg Rushing	2012
William R. Ellis	1984	Jose Ayala	2013
William E. Johnson	1985	Petronio Martins	2014
Carl E. Lloyd *	1986	Christopher Wall	2015
John F. Schroth, Sr.	1987	Gary Bouton	2016
Edward K. Herr *	1988	Tim French	2017
James D. Dickenson DDGM	1989	<b>Affiliated Past Masters</b>	
John W. Bornman	1990	Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Jay W. Leffert *	1991	Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Billy M. Mew	1992	Victor Rivera	1982
Roger C. Reynell	1993	Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983
John A. Melanson *	1994		
Thomas D. Roberts	1995		
Edwin C. Henderson	1996		
Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997		



Deceased \*

## 2018 Committee Chairmen:

Finance	Anthony Edwards
Masonic Vigilance	Luis Tellez
Petitions	Anthony Edwards
Charity, Wills & Gifts	Wor. Skip Yonchik
Lodge Rental	Wor. Tom Hoopes
Masonic Education	Anthony Edwards
Mentoring	Wor. Tom Hoopes
Youth Activities	Wor. Skip Yonchik

Board of Relief	Anthony Edwards
Sickness & Distress	Dan Taylor
Remembrance	Dan Taylor
Publicity	Dan Taylor
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	Wor. Skip Yonchik
Lodge Property	Wor. Ellis & Wor. Hoopes
Event Scheduling	Juan Lopez-Palmer
Child-ID	Luis Tellez

# Upcoming Events

## April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <b>Stated Comm.</b> 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	4	5	6 <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	7 <b>Masters &amp; Wardens</b> - 8AM Pinecastle Lodge
8 <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly 82</b> Pledge Meeting - 4:00pm	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Youth SSL Parking Event</b> - 5:00pm <b>DeMolay Advisory Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	14 <b>Care Cabin Giveaway</b> - 8:00am
15	16	17 <b>Stated Comm. With EA Degree</b> 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	18	19	20 <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting</b> - 7:30pm	21 <b>Orlando City Soccer</b> - 4PM <b>Fellowship Ball</b> - 6PM
22 <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly 82</b> Pledge Meeting - 4:00pm	23	24	25	26	27	28 <b>Open Books</b> - WP Lodge - 8AM - 2PM <b>SOI</b> - Pinecastle Lodge - 6:30pm
29	30 <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly 82</b> Advisory Meeting - 7:00pm					

### Upcoming Delectables from the Kitchen:

#### 1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 4/3:

Breakfast - French Toast, Eggs, Bacon, and Sausage links, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

#### 3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 4/17:

Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, broccoli, rolls, and dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



# Bits & Pieces

Peanuts and Sunflower Seeds For Soldiers



Welcome Our Newest Entered Apprentice



Orlando City Soccer



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

Please send them to us and they will be posted in the next Trestle-board!!