

January 2018



South Seminole Lodge # 364

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



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TRESTLE BOARD

Masonic Highlights

Welcome to the January 2018 trestle-board! Greetings from South Seminole Lodge. Please come visit us and welcome our new line of officers. This has been a busy month with installations and such, so this will be an abbreviated Trestle-Board.

2018 Membership Dues:

Please remember to pay your dues for 2018. As we do not use charity collections for capital expenses, your dues are what keeps our doors open to do the things we do for our community.

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.

Circumscribe: - Final Instructional Reminder



At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new software application named Circumscribe was presented and implemented last Masonic year. 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.

To log in to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

- 1) Open your Internet browser. NOTE: Be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing.
- 2) Navigate to: <https://gfl.circumscribe.net>
- 3) Enter your initial Username: "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info" (example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info) - NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on the top/middle of your current dues card.
- 4) Enter your temporary Password: "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" (example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info).
- 5) You will be prompted to change your username and password - Your NEW username can be any email address you frequently use, or have access to and your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and must enter the password twice.
- 6) Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then back in with the new credentials.
- 7) Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting 'Profile' from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card. - You must upload your picture within 60 calendar days of your Lodge's Onboard date. After 60 days, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each. - When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.
- 8) Select 'Save Profile' to complete the process. - **For additional support, please contact the Lodge Secretary.**

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

Brothers,

Welcome to a brand new year! First of all I'd like to send out a great big congratulations and thanks to the newly installed officers for 2018. Thank you to all who made the installation a success. We have a great lineup this year and I can already tell that we are going to do wonderful things at South Seminole Lodge.

What are my plans for the year? Well, to start with we had a great launch for several new programs last year and some further back with respect to charity and youth. We've overcome many obstacles with respect to our UCF events as our primary means of fund raising. Many brothers stepped up and held a presence at these events ensuring that we can continue to make this work. I'm especially proud of the newer brothers who made this happen. Moving forward we need to keep that same momentum going. Every dollar made enables us to reach our charitable goals. The Foster Care Initiative realized some of its first successes last year. This year we will promote and build on it in order to help more children in need. That initiative is supported by the Barrel Program which only stands to grow this year with larger school supply drives, food drives, and toy drives which will make the lives of children better and give Christmas back to some of those who can't have one. Last year we re-initiated the Christmas party for underprivileged children. Let's plan that early and make it a better; a party to be remembered for the kids.

Membership Development will become a big part of this year. With our newly updated site and new Facebook page which we have now opened up to the public, we plan to reach out to the community in order to build a stronger Lodge with more good men as members to assist us in our community and charitable goals. It will take all of us to mentor and help these newly obligated brothers grow in Masonry.

This year we need to help our youth organizations succeed. The South Seminole DeMolay Chapter and Rainbow Hope Assembly No. 28 need our help to grow and be able to stand up on their own. More than just membership development, these two groups need assistance in leadership and mentoring in order to learn how to become proper young adults. If we lead by example and help them succeed, they will become the future of our lodge and district.

This April marks fifty years of Brotherhood in Masonry for South Seminole Lodge. We will celebrate these past fifty years of history proudly and build successes which will carry the name of South Seminole into the next fifty years. Our future Lodge is dependent on our actions today. Let's build a Lodge that future generations will be equally proud of.

As I said in my installation address, I have big shoes to fill and I am proud and honored to wear the hat! Many Past Masters have come this way before me to pave the way to success and as the old saying goes, "***I stand on the shoulders of Giants!***" As such, I will take from their successes and make them ours this year. The motto will be continued process improvement. Let's take what we've done and make it better. Let's learn from any mistakes we've made in the past and avoid any pitfalls which might lie before us. Let's grow our charity initiatives, making them bigger and better and become an example to the district so that other Lodges can model after us and improve how they do it. Let's work together to make this a great year! We have a great Lodge full of brothers who have proven to work well with each other in the past in order to help our fellow man and our community. We will continue to succeed in our charitable endeavors. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

W. M. John D. Dibble



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Up & Coming

Masons Under Instruction:

EA Bruce Carter:

Nick Conner

James Johnson

Congrats on Completing EA Proficiency!

Raymond Santiago

Richard Sawyer

Master Mason with Bruce Carter:

Douglas Matern

Masonic Anniversaries This Month:

Thomas Warren Hoopes III - 55 Years

John Scott Meyer - 51 Years

Charles Thomas Dunty - 33 Years

David Bruce Roy - 29 Years

David Scott Williams - 26 Years

Thomas D Roberts - 26 Years

Daryl Franklin Spangenberg - 20 Years

Gary Michael Bouton - 5 Years

John David Dibble - 5 Years

Timothy Dexter French - 5 Years

Jody Ray Addington - 5 Years

Arthur Thomas Erskine - 1 Years

Masonic Birthdays This Month:

1/2 - Jack Fulton Carr

1/4 - David Bruce Roy

1/8 - James Allen Grady

1/8 - Ronald Eugene Ferguson

1/15 - John Walter Bornman

1/17 - Albert Bernard Olsen

1/18 - Joseph Micah Morse

1/18 - Logan G Cody

1/19 - Michael Alan Kramer

1/20 - Perry Lee Thomas

1/23 - Raymond Alfred Ralph

1/27 - John Anthony Russell

1/31 - Patrick Glen Proudfoot



Poem of the Month

The Emblems of the Craft - By: Rob Morris

Who wears the Square upon his breast
Does in the face of God attest,—
And in the face of man,—
That all his actions will compare
With the divine, the unerring Square,
That squares great virtue's plan.
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Who wears the Level says that pride
Does not within his soul abide,
Nor foolish vanity
That man has but a common doom,
And from the cradle to the tomb
An equal destiny.
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Who wears the Plumb, behold how true
His words and walk! and could we view
The chambers of his soul,
Each hidden thought, so pure and good,
By the stern line of rectitude
Points up to Heaven's goal
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Who wears the G,—that mark divine,—
Whose very sight should banish sin,
Has faith in God alone
His Father, Maker, Friend, he knows
He vows and pays to God his vows
Before the eternal throne
And he erects his edifice
By this design, and this, and this.

Thus life and beauty come to view
In each design our fathers drew,
So glorious and sublime
Each breathes an odor from the bloom
Of gardens bright beyond the tomb,
Beyond the flight of time
And bids us ever build on this,
The walls of God's own edifice.



South Seminole Masons

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Past Masters:

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

Affiliated Past Masters

Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Victor Rivera	1982
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983



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

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm Supper	3	4	5 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	6 Installations - Pinecastle #368 - 8am, St Cloud #221 - 12pm,
7 Rainbow Hope Assembly Chapter Meeting - 4:30pm	8	9	10	11	12	13 Installations - South Seminole #364 - 8am, Eola #207 - 12pm, Winter Park
14	15	16 SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm with a 6:30pm	17	18	19 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	20 Installations - Oviedo #243 -
21 Rainbow Hope Assembly Chapter Meeting - 4:30pm	22	23	24	25	26 SSL DeMolay Advisory Meeting - 7:30pm	27 Installations - Winter Garden #165 - 10am, Orlando #69 -
28	29	30	31			

Upcoming Delectables from the Kitchen.

1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 1/2:

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Cupcakes, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 1/16:

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



Upcoming Events - Contd.

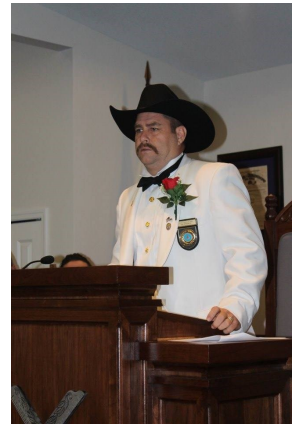
February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	3 Masters & Wardens - 8AM St. Cloud #211
4	5	6 Stated Comm. Elections-7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm	17 Open Books— WP Lodge - 8AM - 2PM
18	19	20 Stated Comm. 7:30pm with a 6:30 Meal	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Bits & Pieces

2018 Installation of Officers



Don't Anger RH Kilmartin



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Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

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

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2018 Installation of Officers, cont'd



Child ID at it's Best!



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