

June 2019



## 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**

# A Few Words from...



The East

Brethren,

Brothers, we need those of you that have the time and haven't been around for a while to come back. We have several jobs that we need to fill the positions of we need to make a new degree team to help us initiate new Masons! We need Lodge mentors, and educators. Also I'm enclosing a link that all you have to do is click on. If you don't mind, please click this link so that we can get an idea of how many people are actually reading the trestle board. This link is anonymous and only gives us an account on how many people click on the link. There's nothing to fill out it's just as simple as click the link. "[THE LINK](#)" Thank you.

**Click the <BACK> button in your browser to come back to the Trestle Board or reopen it.**

Fraternally,

**W.: M.: Timothy D. French**



The South

Hello Brothers,

Good Hello from the South to all my Brothers at SSL! Once again, we have reached our mid-year mark!

Lots of things came together including: Degrees bringing new brothers into Masonry and starting a new journey as Men and Masons. Charitable event accomplishments that have helped Schools, Teachers, Children and families with everything from school supplies, computers and food for food banks and children needing food at home. Project assistance to Brothers and families in need.

***Thank You to all the Brothers and their efforts that made these things happen!***

The next half of the year will begin with the Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Florida here in Orlando. The installment of new District Deputy Grand Master, W. Jerry Clark and District Instructor, W. Alex Darwich. We will be conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree on June 5th, a Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degree to follow on June 11th. We will continue our Charitable Event coverage for Orlando City Soccer on July 3rd. We will also continue with our Master Mason 1, 2, 3 training as well as Masonic Leadership Training, MLT, and Lodge Officer Training Courses. It is quite a bit to work on, but we have the abilities and strengths in our Great Lodge to make it work for years to come!

Fraternally,

**Robert E. Dibble, Junior Warden**

*"Trust in your Craft enough to admire It, Study It, Perfect It, Breath It. Never Stop getting better at whatever it is that you Love to do."*

-Reyna Biddy

*From the Chaplain:*



Brethren,

You have been getting notices and e-mails about events around the district and within our lodge. We have gotten a lot of recognition from many of our Brothers around the state, all the way to the Grand Lodge! This is something to be proud of but it is a lot of work! We currently have over 140 Brother Masons in our lodge, but the work we do is being accomplished by the same 20 folks.

My question to you is - why did you become a Mason? We have so much good to be done in the community that it must make you feel proud to know that you had a part in making things a little better, especially for the kids. But the weight of this effort is being carried by the same 20 Brothers and Sisters time and time again. We're getting worn thin and could use some relief! Five or six more pairs of hands would make a world of difference. With ten more people we could spread the load out over a couple of months without burning anybody out. It's sad to see wives and young girls stepping up to help so they can spend some time with their husbands and fathers! My impression of Masonry was a group of men banding together to accomplish good things for our communities.

If you have a problem with the way things are being done - Tell Somebody! We can talk to each other and reach a solution. But if you just don't like somebody or the way they do things, it does no good to sit and stew about it. Man up and stand up! None of us are perfect. We're just muddling along the best we can with the limited resources we have. If you have a different way to do things, bring it up! You might be smarter the you think! We have a lot of work to do and it would be so much easier with even a few more people. You might even find some friends you didn't know you had! One more quick thing - Ring Knocker was NEVER meant to be a compliment! See you at Lodge.

Fraternally,

**Tom Erskine, Chaplain**

# A few Words from... Cont'd.

My Brothers,

 *The Secretary*

We are well on our way with our 2019 Charity fundraising efforts... but we could do so much more with a few more volunteers. Next event is Soccer July 3, a Wednesday evening. Please plan for this big game and confirm on the SSL closed FB page, or tell an officer. Also, IF you are in the majority that has paid your annual dues THANK YOU! We still have about 18 Brothers that need to get that done. Assistance for financial hardship is available from Wor. French. We can also take your payment by credit card, either directly, or by you going into your Circumscribe account online. MORE IMPORTANT, don't let this keep you from coming to Lodge. No one will embarrass you over a private dues issue and we need your wisdom and fellowship at our Stated communications.

Fraternally:

**W.: Skip Yonchik, P.M. Secretary**



## For The Children

*Child ID, SSL*

Brethren,

We were invited to perform a Child ID for Nathaniel's Hope, Make Me Smile on June 1st. This was a great event with some outstanding performances from our team. Brothers Nick Connor, Stephen Shields, Tom Erskine and Lady Kelly Hacker showed up as the sun was coming up to set up. We delivered 68 IDs five hours with two computers. We had a line for hours that resembled the concessions at a football game. I want to thank everyone that helped out and gave up their Saturday morning. I am working on getting us some new events so stay tuned.


Sincerely,

**Murray Martin, Junior Deacon**



# Masonic Highlights

**Welcome to the June 2019 trestle-board!** There are lots of things going on this month such as our annual Grand Master's visit. Please take a look at our calendar below and join us. It is more fun when many come together for fun and fellowship.

**W.: John D. Dibble, Marshal** 

## 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.



1. Open your internet browser, and be sure to disable private browsing
2. Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net/>
3. On the login screen, enter your temporary username & password:



4. You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password a. your NEW user name should be an email address that you use regularly b. your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice
  5. Upon successfully changing your email and password, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new username and password. **MAKE SURE TO WRITE THIS DOWN SOMEWHERE.**
  6. Once you have successfully logged back in, you will be taken to your Profile Page. Please verify all of your information on this page, and make any appropriate changes. You will also have the option to upload a current picture for your permanent ID card.
- NOTE:** You must upload your picture within 30 calendar days of your first successful login, and no more than 60 days past your Lodge on-board date. Do's of uploading your picture:

- As high a resolution as possible (can be picture taken with smartphone/digital camera)
- No hats or sunglasses
- No other individuals in the picture
- No animals in the picture
- Your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible

7. You may immediately begin to record your Masonic attendance, and take Master Mason I, II, III exams ONLINE

- For additional support, please contact the Lodge Secretary.



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

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# Up & Coming

## *Masons Under Instruction:*

### Entered Apprentice with

#### Joseph Morse:

Jeff Tillinghast  
Jonathan Rincon  
Stephen Towery  
Kenneth Hagen Jr.

### Fellow Craft with

#### W.:M.: Jeff Battaglia:

Gary Campbell  
Bryan Mason  
Noah Henson

### Fellow Craft with Luis

#### Tellez:

Dwayne Hayes  
Josh Singer  
Frank Hutto

### Congrats to the following

#### brothers for MM Proficiency:

Michael Wagner  
Giovanni David  
Martin Cornish  
Michael Ruiz



## *Masonic Anniversaries for June:*

Rodney Earl Cavin - 66 Years

James David Dickenson - 51 Years

Francis Adelbert Hiser Jr - 36 Years

Maurice Winsor - 36 Years

John Alden Campbell Jr - 33 Years

Truman Parker - 23 Years

James Allen Gibson - 23 Years

John Charles Haley - 23 Years

Kenneth Charles Jordan - 22 Years

Bruce Allen Carter - 9 Years

Petronio Texixeira Martins - 9 Years

David Carrero - 8 Years

Douglas Austin Matern - 2 Years

Jason Robert Schneider - 2 Years

## *Birthdays for June:*

6/1 - Ray Earl Norman

6/1 - Joseph Cordeiro

6/6 - Richard James Swanner

6/7 - Herman David Yonchik

6/12 - Christopher Michael Wall

6/12 - David Robert Harden

6/15 - Jacob Livingston Pou Jr

6/17 - Cleveland Paul Perdue

6/20 - Robert Edward Dibble

6/22 - James Lee Reed

6/29 - Samuel Edward Culver

6/30 - Bruce Allen Carter

# South Seminole Masons

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## Past Masters:

Curtis F. Blow *	U.D & 1968	Edwin C. Henderson	1996
Verbun A. Jones *	1969	Paul W. Freeman, Sr.	1997
Frank Bingham *	1970	Kenneth N. Holladay *	1998
Louis Kirby *	1971	Marty Nash APM *	1998
Francis P. Oddo *	1972	Donald Maurizio *	1999
Troy Tatum *	1973	Joseph Cordeiro	2000
William P. Byles *	1974	Randy L. Vess	2001
Carl E. Strom *	1975	B. Franklin Ellis	2002
J.C. Valentine *	1976	E. Neal Tish	2003
Rodger T. Peterson, Sr *	1977	Samuel A. Tish	2004
William B. Ritter *	1978	Douglas B. Guthrie	2005
Phillip G. Marriott *	1979	John J. Walsh *	2006
Max R. Jones	1980	William D. Dieringer	2007
Samuel M. Lewis DDGM,		Robert T. Billoni *	2008
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	John Dibble	2018
John W. Bornman	1990		
Jay W. Leffert*	1991		
Billy M. Mew	1992		
Roger C. Reynell	1993		
John A. Melanson *	1994		
Thomas D. Roberts	1995		

## Deceased \*

## Affiliated Past Masters

Ellis Hormats, New York *	1969
Don Grable, Spain	1969/70
Jeff Gerlitz, Wisconsin	1983
Jeff Battaglia, Orlando	2017

## 2019 Committee Chairmen:

Finance	Bro. Luis Tellez
Masonic Vigilance	Bro. Robert E. Dibble
Petitions	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Masonic Education	Bro. Luis Tellez
Board of Relief	W.:M.: Tim French
Charity, Wills & Gifts	W.:M.: Tim French
Lodge Property	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Corporate Relations	W.:M.: Tim French

Mentoring	W.:M.: Tim French
Youth Activities	Wor.: Skip Yonchik
Public Relations and Publicity	W.:M.: Tim French
Building Rental	Wor.: Tom Hoopes
Child-ID	Bro. Luis Tellez
L.Y.P.M.G.C.	Wor.: Gary Bouton
By-Laws	Wor.: Tim French

## Perpetual Members:

Joseph Cordeiro  
Charles Raymond Crouch  
Ralph Cruz  
James David Dickenson  
Charles Thomas Dunty  
James Harvey Dunty III  
Benjamin Franklin Ellis  
Thomas Earl Embree  
Michael Parke Fisher  
Paul Warren Freeman Jr  
Paul Warren Freeman Sr

Jeffery Karl Gerlitz  
Jeffrey Wayne Gerlitz  
Drake Arnold Grable  
Donald Wayne Grable  
Douglas Brent Guthrie  
Theodore Elsworth Hammond Jr  
David Robert Harden  
Robert John Havlicek  
Edwin Calvin Henderson  
John William Holian Jr  
Kenneth Charles Jordan

Samuel Marigny Lewis Jr  
PGM Pierre Mascia  
Billie Marvin Mew  
Jerry Scott Morey  
Ray Earl Norman  
Sprague Owings  
Truman Parker  
Cleveland Paul Perdue  
Raymond Alfred Ralph  
Roger Charles Richards  
Anthony W Rossi

David Bruce Roy  
Gregory Kent Rushing  
John Anthony Russell  
William Junior St John  
Richard James Swanner  
Billie James Thornton  
Douglas Sherman Tomlinson  
Joseph Raymond Valdes  
Christopher Michael Wall  
Chad Jason Oehmke

# Upcoming Events

## June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>Master's &amp; Wardens - St Cloud #221</b> 8:00am
2	3 <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm</b>	4 <b>SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm</b> with a 6:30 Meal	5 <b>EA Degree - 7:00pm</b> with a 6:30 Meal	6	7 <b>SSL DeMolay Parking Event/ Advisory - 4:30pm</b>	8
9 <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm</b>	10	11 <b>FC Degree - 7:00pm</b> with a 6:30 Meal	12	13	14	15
16	17 <b>SSL DeMolay Chapter Meeting - 7:30pm</b>	18 <b>SSL Stated Comm. - 7:30pm</b> with a 6:30 Meal	19	20	21	22 <b>St. John's Day - FC Degree - Winter Park #239</b> 8:00am <b>Grand Master's Visit - Apopka VFW</b> 6:00pm
23 <b>Rainbow Hope Assembly Meeting - 4:00pm</b>	24	25	26 <b>District SOI - Winter Garden #165</b> 7:00pm	27	28	29 <b>Open Books - Winter Park #239</b> 8:00am
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### Upcoming Delectables From the Kitchen.

#### 1st Tuesday Stated Communications - 6/4:

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee



#### 3rd Tuesday Stated Communications - 6/18:

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

# Poem of the Month

## The True Mason - By: F. G. Tisdall

No Mason is he who is dead to the wailings  
Of those whom misfortune has placed under ban  
Who is harsh, unforgiving toward other men's failings,  
Or does any act that debases the man.

He may seem a good brother in sight of his fellow,  
Be high in his order and leam'd in its code  
But still his pretensions are truthless and shallow,  
And he is no Mason in sight of his GOD.

But he's a true Mason whose soul ever rises  
Above the small honors and glories of earth  
Who all the poor glitter of tinsel despises,  
And loves to be measured alone by his worth.

With the Square and the Plumb-lead as emblems to guide him  
From the line of strict duty he scorns to depart  
With the Rule and the Compass both ready before him,  
He rears a true Temple of GOD in his heart.

His thoughts are as the snow when it falleth  
His zeal if enlisted on rectitude's side  
No fear of men's scoffing, his courage appalleth,  
As he stands the oppressed and the friendless beside.

At the cry of misfortune his love is awakened  
Large minded, he succors with naught of display  
The widow, the orphan, the hungry and naked,  
From his portals are never sent hungry away.

In precept though firm, he is soft as a mother,  
Who seeks in affection her offspring to mold  
More apt by example to win a lost brother,  
And waverers keep in the GOOD SHEPHERD'S FOLD.

Unsullied by contact with lusts that surround him,  
Large hearted, he loves with God like regard  
He lives a rich blessing to all who are round him  
And dies to receive the true Mason's reward.



# Bits & Pieces

## Bahia Circus



Clowning Around



## EA Degree



## FC Degree



Do you have pictures you'd like to share?

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