

The Pinckney Trestle Board  
April 2022

# Pinckney Masonic Temple



Livingston #76, F&AM Chartered January 10, 1856  
Pinckney #145, OES Chartered Oct. 10, 1895

We all welcome our Masonic Partners and our Renters



Liv 30  
RAM



Liv 73  
R&SM



Howell  
28 KT



Masonic  
youth



Pinckney  
Scouting



Grand  
Secretary



Grand  
Recorder



## Livingston Lodge #76 F&AM

Loren A. Winn PM, Worshipful Master

Donald E. Murphy PM, Senior Warden

Michael Vargas, Junior Warden

Regular—1st Tuesday each month

From the oriental Chair

Not available at time of publishing. Look for my note soon

Loren A. Winn WM

# Around the lodge

## Guarding the West gate, Notes from Senior Warden

(Don Murphy) As we continue to grow our presence in the community and our numbers, I am encouraged to see that brothers are returning to the lodge functions and I trust that each of us is living outside the lodge what we learn within it.

Don

## Secretaries notes (Scot Pardo)

Brothers, I wish to remind everyone of the upcoming degree work we need to do and of the activities we are participating in. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the things you continue to do for our lodge to survive.



## Chaplain's chat (Jimmy Melby)

April we celebrate the rebirth of our Lord and Savior on his resurrection from the grave. Easter Sunday is just one day in the year, lets focus on devoting everyday to his glory. Each of us can accomplish this by doing a short daily devotion, from this you can expect to “Grow Spiritually”, Get to Know the Savior, Gain a deeper understanding of his word, Apply his word in your daily life and find a greater peace in todays world.





Merry Joe Trumbull, PM Worthy Matron  
Donald L. Trumbull PP, Worthy Patron  
Regular 1st Friday each month

A word from the East.

Not available at time of posting

Merry jo Trumbull WM



# Communications

Patrons Page

Not available at time of posting

**Donald L. Trumbull WP**

## Secretary Scroll (Aneita Fallot)

Regarding the May 6th Business Meeting

I have typed up a Special Dispensation, mailing it to the Worthy Grand Matron today, regarding changing our May Business Meeting to May 20th @ 7:30 pm, the 3rd Friday.

The School of Instruction which was to be held at our May 6th business meeting as been changed to the May 20th date. I have spoke to Past Grand Patron, John Groves who is our Certified Instructors, understood and agreed to change the School to the 20th of May. He will inform the Worthy Grand Matron Dawn Tropey and asked if I had issued a Special Dispensation and I said I had. He enjoys visiting with us and is looking forward to the 20th.

Our School is not going to be like a "Normal" school. The Officers will enter the Chapter room and form the hollow square, we will present the American Flag, sign our flag song, our opening and closing odes. Have our business meeting and then under the Good of the Order, Brother John would like us to have questions for him regarding our work. For Example: Why to we form the Hollow Square or Why is only one Ritual to be opened during the meeting. Think of your office and if you have any questions, he will answer them. If he cannot, he will confer with the WGM after the meeting and will get the answer back to us.

Please read the communication from WGM Dawn Tropey, It is located on the last page of this publication.

Star Love,  
Aneita Fallot, PM  
Secretary





## Need to Know and contact information

Our Trestle Board is 100% VIRAL, and is now available for members electronically. Please contact *Butch, Trestle Board editor* if you would like to be added.  
GSPWatcher@yahoo.com

Temple Board Web site [www.livingston76.com](http://www.livingston76.com) will be back soon, please keep checking

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### Useful web links

[WWW.livingston76.com](http://WWW.livingston76.com) PMBA joint web site for Pinckney Masonic Center

[WWW.michiganmasons.org](http://WWW.michiganmasons.org) for Grand Lodge of Michigan web and links

[WWW.grandchaptermi.org](http://WWW.grandchaptermi.org) For Grand Chapter RAM of Michigan

[WWW.rsm-mi.org](http://WWW.rsm-mi.org) For Grand Council R&SM of Michigan

[WWW.Kt-mi.org](http://WWW.Kt-mi.org) For Grand Commandery of Michigan

[WWW.michiganrainbowgirls.org](http://WWW.michiganrainbowgirls.org) for information on Rainbow for Girls

[WWW.michigandemolay.com](http://WWW.michigandemolay.com) for information on DeMolay for boys

# Joint Activities Calander

Do you have more events happening in the world of Masons, please email any events to Butch (gspwatcher@yahoo.com) and I will make sure they are posted. **We have room to begin posting events for the whole year so don't be bashful.**

1 April 2022– Regular meeting OES 7Pm (refreshments prior)

4 April 2022– Regular Commandry Conclave 7PM (dinner prior)

5 April 2022– Regular meeting Liv. 76 F&AM 7 PM (dinner prior)

10– 13 April Lodge Fund raiser (Poker) POC Don Mayville1

11 April 2022 Howell 28 KT installation 630 pm

17 April 2022 Easter Sunrise Service Holly National Cemetery POC Jim Rutherford

21 April 2022– Regular mtg Liv 30 RAM & Liv 73 R&SM 7 PM

## Repetitive monthly activities

1st Monday monthly– Howell 28 KT of Mi. meeting

Every Monday evening– Troop 310 BSA Pinckney meeting

1st Tuesday monthly– Livingston Lodge F&AM meeting

1st Friday monthly– Pinckney 145 OES meeting

2nd and 3rd Tuesday monthly Livingston 76 F&AM practice or degree work

3rd Thursday monthly—Livingston 30 RAM and Livingston 73 R&SM meeting



# Joint Activities Calander Looking Ahead

2 May 2022– Howell 28 KT regular meeting

3 May 2022– Livingston 76 F&AM regular meeting

7 May 2022 RAM and KT day, Traverse City Mi. POC Loren Winn

14 May 2022 Past Masters Life Members dinner (Tentative)

May 22-25 Lodge Fund raiser (Poker) POC Don Mayville

23 & 24 May 2022 Grand Lodge Sessions

?? May 2022 Placement of flags at local cemetery sites (tentative) POC Scott Pardo,  
lodge secretary

[30 May 2022 Memorial Day Parade](#)– 1100 am assemble 1 P step off (Tentative)

Application deadline May 24th 2022 to [Clerk@villageofpinkey.org](mailto:Clerk@villageofpinkey.org)



## Further Out

June 5-8 RSM fund raiser (Poker) POC Don Mayville

June 2022 Art in the Park (tentative) contact [events@brightoncoc.org](mailto:events@brightoncoc.org)

June 26-29 RSM fund raiser (Poker) POC Don Mayville

29 October 2022 “Spooktacular 2022” (tentative) contact [m36rotary@gmail.com](mailto:m36rotary@gmail.com)



## 2022 Federal Holidays

Holiday	Day of Week	Observed date
New Years Day (observed)	Friday	Dec 31, 2021
MLK Birthday	Monday	Jan 17, 2022
<b>Washington's Birthday</b>	Monday	Feb 21, 2022
Memorial Day	Monday	May 30, 2022
Juneteenth Independence	Monday	June 20, 2022
Independence Day	Monday	July 4, 2022
Labor Day	Monday	Sept 5, 2022
Columbus Day	Monday	Oct 10, 2022
Veterans Day	Friday	Nov 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	Nov 24, 2022
Christmas	Sunday	Dec 25, 2022
Observed	Monday	Dec 26, 2022

Recurring Save the dates to remember

23 & 24 May 2022 Grand lodge of Michigan Grand Session

26 May 2022 Ascension Day

18,19 & 20 Aug 2022 Joint York Rite Grand Session, Grand Rapids MI

October 2022 KT Hospitaler Sunday (Commandery Location TBD)

6 December 2022 Lodge annual meeting/Election night dinner

10 December 2022 Lodge Installation night (TBD)



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April 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your due diligence in following the COVID Guidelines over the past several months. We have now made it through our cold and flu season here in Michigan. The overall numbers of COVID cases have declined and are continuing to decline with each passing week. The state and local governments, for the most part, have discontinued the mask mandates. In response to this continuing decline in cases, we are lifting the restrictions previously imposed due to the pandemic. We will continue to follow the recommendations set forth by our state and local governments as we move through this Recovery Phase of the pandemic.

We encourage the members of our Order to continue following basic health and safety measures with frequent handwashing and staying home if you are feeling ill. Please keep hand sanitizer available at all times.

Please consider the health of many of our members who have medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to the impact of the virus. Some may continue to wear a mask; we encourage you to respect their decision to protect themselves.

Effective immediately, the previous restrictions related to the COVID Pandemic are rescinded and we will move forward in returning to our ritualistic work, as outlined below:

The officers will take their stations formally; entering the chapter room to form the Hollow Square

The American Flag will be presented at the altar and escorted to the East Opening and Closing Odes, as well as the Flag Song/Tribute, will be sung or recited

\*\*Introductions and Escorting will resume as outlined in our Book of Instructions

\*\*Initiation Ceremony will be conducted according to the Ritual and Book of Instruction

**\*\*IF A MEMBER, VISITOR OR CANDIDATE IS NOT COMFORTABLE TAKING THE ARM OF THE CONDUCTRESS/ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS, THEY MAY BE ESCORTED SINGLE FILE.** Please ask their preference and be respectful of those who may NOT be comfortable with close contact at this time. (We are still in a pandemic)

Thank you for keeping the health and welfare of our membership a priority,

Dawn E. Torpey  
Worthy Grand Matron

David O'Connell  
Worthy Grand Patron