

AMELIA LODGE No. 47 F. & A.M.
 Steve Pribulick, Worshipful Master

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February 2024 / March 2024 Events

Feb 7	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30 PM Refreshments / 7:00 PM Meeting
Feb 8	York Rite	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Feb 13	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication (Proclamation Vote)	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Feb 15	Amelia Lodge Practice	6:00 PM
Feb 27	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting

Mar 6	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30 PM Refreshments / 7:00 PM Meeting
Mar 12	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Mar 11	York Rite	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Mar 26	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting

Check <https://amelialodge47.org> for updated events



Amelia Lodge No. 47 F. & A.M. Instituted January 11, 1859
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM

FROM THE EAST

Masonic Greetings Brothers! This year is off to a good start. There is energy in the Lodge and the desire to want to bring those of you back that maybe have had other activities to occupy your time lately. As you are well aware, we still meet two days a month which makes those days important for our Lodge. If any of you would like to attend and transportation is an issue, I ask that you please reach out to me at 334-300-4499 and let us help you get to Lodge and then back home safely again. Myself or another Brother would be more than happy to assist you in any way that we can.

As I write this we are all learning about the recent loss R.W. Carl Amos in a tragic accident. We all know how deeply involved in Masonry Carl was and how many lives he has touched along the way. Not just in our own Lodge mind you, but throughout the District, the State of Florida and Georgia as well. Carl's absence in our Lodge will be greatly noticed and he will be greatly missed. His absence in Masonry will be felt far and wide by many. With him being the main instructor for as long as I have been in Fernandina, he had the opportunity to shape and mold those precious first few encounters of new Masons. As a part of my spill on masonic education when I travel with the DDGM I say that the best thing an experienced Mason can do, is to teach a new Mason how to become an experienced Mason. Carl did that, with a fervor and zeal that showed his love of the Brotherhood. He performed those duties selflessly, diligently and without fail; never looking for fanfare. He was often the first to arrive and one of the last to leave.

When there is a loss like this you hear people say things like "I wish had talked to him more", "I wish I had been around him more", I wish I had said this or that to him. I wish....I wish.....I wish. Those are the things that make coming to Lodge all the more important to you as a Mason and to your Brothers who miss seeing you there. Sure we all have a lot going in today's world that takes us away from things we did at one time or another. Think back and remember the reasons you started your Masonic journey and then honor all of those that have come before us by becoming active again. Or, you may just find yourself wishing you had.

Fraternally Yours,
Steve Pribulick, Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

Good day from The West Brothers! 2024, Here we are! As I spend time looking at this year's calendar of events, degrees, vacations etc. I start off by putting all the Amelia Lodge meetings on the calendar first. Not only as an officer but as a Mason, I try to make sure its front of mind to be part of the Masonic family. I encourage all of you to do the same thing. If you need a ride, please reach out, if you need anything please reach out. We are here to support each other, and I intend to do my part. Please do yours also! Here is to a new year in our journey together!

Rick VandenBossche, SW

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings from the South my Brothers! 2024 arrived entirely to fast and as we all know it will be past us before we know it! I'd like to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve as your Junior Warden this year. It is my full intention to send each and every one of you home each time we meet with a belly full of a home cooked meal. I'd ask each and every one of you to come visit with your brothers and let's break some bread together!

Andrew Davis, JW

FROM THE SECRETARY

Happy New Year! With the New Year we have a new slate of Officers for 2024. Come out and support Worshipful Master Steve Pribulick as he brings new and fresh ideas to the Lodge for the coming year. We Raised four Master Masons last year and currently have three Entered Apprentices in catechism. Brothers we have a lot of business coming up and it will affect YOU and YOUR LODGE! We will make every effort to keep you informed but the best way to know what is happening is to attend lodge on a regular basis. We have email addresses for about 30% of the membership and only three Brothers have requested a Trestle Board sent by U.S. Mail. Please help us by sending your email info to ameliafreemason@gmail.com or if you want to receive the Trestle Board by mail, call or text the Secretary or drop a note in the mail. I hope to see you in Lodge soon and if I can be of assistance to any Brother please let me know.

Jesse R. Tiner, Secretary

Update: Our transition to an Electronic TrestleBoard Format. (Due to excessive printing and postage costs)

Members of Amelia Lodge will **NOT** be receiving a U.S. Postal mailed TrestleBoard. As of the this TrestleBoard (Feb 2024/March 2024), we have moved to an All-Electronic TrestleBoard version and only members who request a printed version will get one.

If you require a printed version to be printed and mailed, you **MUST** send a request to the Secretary with the following:

Bro. _____ requests a printed version of the Amelia Lodge No. 47 Trestle Board to be mailed to the following address: include full name and full address with zip code.

Send this request to: **Secretary - Amelia Lodge No. 47**
1101 South 14th Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Or email request to: **ameliafreemason@gmail.com**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2024

Worshipful Master	W.: Steven Pribulick
Senior Warden	Bro. Richard VandenBossche
Junior Warden	Bro. Andrew Davis
Treasurer	W.: Allen Barcus
Secretary	R.: W.: Jesse R. Tiner Jr
Senior Deacon	Bro. Michael Roberson
Junior Deacon	Bro. Justin Love
Tyler	R.: W.: Ed O'Rourke
Senior Steward	Bro. Ryan Pribulick
Junior Steward	Robert Coleman III
Chaplain	W.: M. Daniel Fullwood
Marshall	W.: Jack Love
Webmaster	Bro. Gary Lungarini

RESOLUTION – TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON FEB 13, 2024

AMELIA LODGE NO. 47 F. & A. M.
1101 S. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida

WHEREAS, Amelia Masonic Lodge located at 1101 South 14th street in Fernandina Beach, Florida was built in 1972 and,
WHEREAS, the property consists of two lots measuring approximately 170 ft. by 230 ft each and,
WHEREAS, the lodge building sits on the eastern half of the two lots, and
WHEREAS, the lodge building is in need of much needed repairs and improvements, and
WHEREAS, due to a substantial decrease in lodge membership in recent years and the current lodge membership being unable to fund those repairs and improvements, as well as, pay the cost of recurring monthly services and keep up with the cost of ever increasing insurance and fund any needed emergency needs without a substantial increase in lodge dues, and
WHEREAS, the real estate market is presently very favorable,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order to secure the future financial needs of Amelia Lodge, the Master, Wardens and brothers desire to sell an agreed upon portion of the western half of the lodge property, that portion to be selected and approved by the membership. Furthermore, the Master shall appoint a special property committee to hire a licensed surveyor to survey the selected portion of the property and a broker/realtor to market the said property to the highest bidder with any offer to be approved or rejected by the membership.

Respectfully submitted;
M. Daniel Fullwood, Worshipful Master, 2023
Amelia Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M.