

AMELIA LODGE No. 47 F. & A.M.
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October / November 2023 Events

Oct 4	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30 PM Refreshments / 7:00 PM Meeting
Oct 10	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7 PM Meeting
Oct 12	Crusader Commandry #44	6:00 PM Supper / 7 PM Meeting
Oct 16	Outdoor Degree Practice	6:00 PM
Oct 21	Fort Clinch Outdoor Degree	3:00 PM Supper, then on to the Fort
Oct 24	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting

Nov 1	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:30 PM Refreshments / 7:00 PM Meeting
Nov 9	Nassau Chapter #49 RAM & Athelstan Council #46	6:00 PM Supper / 7 PM Meeting
Nov 14	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Nov 18-19	Shrine Event - Field of Dreams Car Show	Brooksville, FL
Nov 28	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting



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

FROM THE EAST

Brothers, This Trestleboard will serve as your October and November Trestleboard. If we don't get your email and phone number, it may be your last. Please email, call or text that information to me or the Secretary as soon as possible. We can no longer afford to send them by snail mail.

Please remember that October 21st is our *George W. Call Fort Clinch Degree*. We will have a practice on Monday Oct. 16th. If you have a degree part, please attend the practice. We have two candidates for the degree. We will have a meal at the lodge at 3 pm and leave for the fort at 5pm to set up. We will rap the gavel promptly at 6 pm.

We had a Master Mason degree Sept. 26th at Amelia Lodge with 14 members present and 13 of those were degree team members and two candidates. We must do better my brothers. Apathy will kill our lodge.

We have received several petitions for membership and will be assigning committees to investigate the possible candidates. We need your help with that.

At a meeting in the next two months we will vote on whether or not to sell the lot behind the lodge. The resolution is only to hire a broker to market the property. We will still have the opportunity to accept or reject any offer. The offer will be put to vote.

Be Safe and hope to see you in lodge soon.

-Danny Fullwood, Worshipful Master

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Make Amelia Great Again

FROM THE WEST

Greetings Brothers!

Our outdoor degree is right around the corner and will be here before you know it. As you all know it is a very special time when we can come together and sit with Brothers from other Lodges in the great outdoors and raise a Brother at a special place. A couple of years ago my son was raised at the fort and it is something that he has told me that he will cherish forever. It was special to him and our Brothers being there with and more importantly, for him, was something that was impressive to his young mind.

If some of you need assistance in getting to and from the fort that night, do not hesitate to reach out and ask a Brother. I am certain there are many that would love to help you out so that you can be a part of this special event, YOUR Lodges event.

Fraternally,

-Steve Pribulick, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

Fall is in the air, cool mornings and warm afternoons. My favorite time of the year! Recently we have had several new petitions for membership in our lodge; some new visitors to the lodge; brothers locating to our area from other lodges in addition to the fall MM degrees. All this activity creates a great excitement for the future of our Lodge. I invite you to come and break bread with us at the remaining meetings of the year, join us in celebrating fellowship as we come into the fall season of 2023. Before we know it, we will be making Thanksgiving and Christmas plans! I appreciate the friendship and time that we have together every couple of weeks! I hope you all have a blessed fall season my Brothers!

-Rick VandenBossche, Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brothers,

There are several who have yet to pay their 2023 dues. If you do not have a 2023 dues card you are in arrears. Final dues notices will be sent out at the end of September. To avoid receiving a nasty-gram from the Secretary please send your dues payments in or bring them with you and attend a Stated Communication. The Lodge address hasn't changed so you know where we are. The signature event of Amelia Lodge, the Annual Fort Clinch Outdoor Degree, will be held October 21. Come out on that evening, enjoy the Degree, and support your Lodge. I hope to see you soon and if I can be of any 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)

All members of Amelia Lodge should still be receiving a U.S. Postal mailed TrestleBoard. This Oct/Nov 2023 Trestle will also be mailed. Starting next year, we will move to an Electronic TrestleBoard version and only members who request a printed version will get one.

If you do not have an email address or 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 2023

Worshipful Master	W:. M. Daniel Fullwood
Senior Warden	Bro. Steven Pribulick
Junior Warden	Bro. Richard VandenBossche
Treasurer	W:. Allen Barcus
Secretary	R:.W:. Jesse R. Tiner Jr
Senior Deacon	Bro. Andrew Davis
Junior Deacon	Bro. Michael Roberson
Tyler	R:.W:. Carl Amos
Senior Steward	Bro. Justin Love
Junior Steward	Bro. Ryan Pribulick
Chaplain	Bro. Anthony Forster
Marshall	W:. Todd Love
Webmaster	Bro. Gary Lungarini

RESOLUTION – TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT STATED MEETINGS

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
Amelia Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M.