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July Events

July 1-5	Fireworks Tent - Fundraiser Walmart in Yulee	Tent dates: June 27 - July 5
July 1	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:00 PM Social, Dinner, Meeting
July 9	Nassau Chapter, RAM and Athelstan Council	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
July 14	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
July 15	School of Instruction: Albert J. Russell 126	6:00 PM Small Meal / 7:00 PM SOI
July 14	Nassau Chapter, RAM and Athelstan Council	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
July 22	NEFLMA, Amelia Lodge No. 47	6:30 PM / 7:30 PM
July 28	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication (DDGM visit)	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting

August Events

Aug. 5	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:00 PM Social, Dinner, Meeting
Aug. 11	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Aug. 13	Crusader Commandry #44	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Aug. 19	School of Instruction: William B. Barnett 187	6:00 PM Small Meal / 7:00 PM SOI
Aug. 25	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
Aug. 26	NEFLMA, Ionic No. 101	6:30 PM / 7:30 PM

From the Secretary: Brothers, the 197 th Annual Grand Communication is in the record books. There are a few highlights from the Session that you, as a Mason and member of Amelia Lodge, might be interested in. The new Grand Master of Masons of Florida is MW Haskell R. Vest, Jr. RW John Dragneff was elected as Junior Grand Warden. Amelia's own Allen Barcus was appointed by the Grand Master to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th District. Please join me in congratulating RW Allen in being appointed to serve the Craft in this capacity. Legislation was approved to increase the voluntary contributions for the Let Your Pennies Make Good Sense program from \$7.30 to \$18.25 per year. This increase will be reflected in your annual dues statement. Speaking of dues, delinquent notices have been sent out. If you have not paid your 2026 dues, please send in a check as soon as possible. It makes the Secretary's job easier when you pay promptly. You can also pay online with a credit card through the Amity app. If I can be of assistance to any Brother please let me know.

Jesse R. Tiner, Secretary

“ *The hands that do and the hearts
that dare, leave monuments upon the square* ”

From the East:

Brethren, As we move through the summer months, I want to thank each of you for your continued support, fellowship, and dedication to Amelia Lodge No. 47. It has been a busy and productive season, and there is much to celebrate.

First and foremost, congratulations are in order for our Senior Warden, Brother Michael, on conducting an outstanding Entered Apprentice Degree recently. His preparation, professionalism, and delivery reflected the excellence of our Lodge and provided our newest Brothers with a memorable introduction to Freemasonry. Thank you, Brother Michael, for your hard work and leadership. Well done!

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in our recent offshore fishing charter raffle. Whether you purchased tickets, sold tickets, donated your time, or helped spread the word, your efforts made the fundraiser a success. While no single fundraiser solves every challenge, every dollar raised moves us closer to meeting our financial responsibilities and investing in the future of our Lodge. Success is built one step at a time, and this was a positive step forward.

Looking ahead, we have several additional raffles and fundraising events in the planning stages that will help us continue making progress toward our financial goals and future improvements. These efforts are only successful because of the support of our members. We sincerely value the ideas, input, participation, and volunteerism of every Brother. I encourage each of you to attend our meetings, share your thoughts, volunteer where you can, and participate in these events. Every ticket sold, every hour volunteered, and every idea shared is an investment in your Lodge and in the future of Amelia Lodge No. 47.

We are also excited to begin preparations for our Outdoor Degree this October. This is always one of the highlights of our Masonic year and an excellent opportunity to showcase our ritual work and fellowship. If you are interested in serving on the degree team, please reach out to me or our Secretary at your earliest convenience so we can begin compiling our cast list and scheduling practices. Whether you have performed a part many times or would like to participate for the first time, we encourage you to get involved.

I continue to be encouraged by the momentum within our Lodge. Attendance has remained strong, but we need YOU to see those numbers increase, our degree work continues to improve, but we need YOU to get involved if you're able, as we are always seeking Brothers to become more involved in committee work and Lodge activities. These are all signs of a healthy and growing Lodge.

As we look ahead, we will continue working toward several important goals, including strengthening our financial position, improving our facilities, growing our membership, and providing meaningful Masonic education at every opportunity. Our kitchen renovation planning continues moving forward, and we will keep the Craft informed as additional milestones are reached.

Remember that Freemasonry is built upon fellowship as much as ritual. If you have not attended Lodge in a while, I encourage you to come back, enjoy a meal with the Brethren, and reconnect. If you know of a Brother who has been absent, reach out to him. A simple phone call or invitation can make all the difference.

Thank you again for everything each of you does for Amelia Lodge No. 47. Together, we are building a stronger Lodge for the generations that will follow. I am honored to serve as your Worshipful Master, and I look forward to what we can accomplish together during the remainder of the year.

May the Grand Architect continue to bless you, your families, and our Lodge.

Fraternally, W.°. Andrew Davis

From the West Brothers, We are now halfway through our Masonic year, and it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. In June, we held an Entered Apprentice Degree, where I had the honor of sitting in the East for the first time. Thank you to all of our officers and members who helped make it a successful and memorable evening for our newest Brothers.

Grand Lodge has come and gone, and we welcome a new Grand Master to lead our fraternity in the year ahead. It was an honor to attend and represent Amelia Lodge No. 47 for the first time. While there, we participated in important work, approving meaningful updates to the Digest while rejecting others that were unnecessary.

I am also proud to share that our Lodge will have a District Deputy Grand Master for the second consecutive year. This is a tremendous honor for Amelia Lodge. Please join me in supporting Brother Allen as he undertakes the responsibilities of this important office.

- **Bro. Michael Roberson, Senior Warden**

From the South Brethren, As we move into the heat of July, the labors of the South continue to keep our craft refreshed and well-nourished. We have a bustling month ahead of us, full of significant milestone events, distinguished guests, and a historic national celebration.

Please ensure your calendars are marked for July 28th for the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM). We are planning for a packed house with an expected headcount of about 50 to 60 Brothers, so let's show up in full force to demonstrate the strength and hospitality of our Lodge.

To honor a personal request from the DDGM, the South will be serving up a hearty, homemade meal of Chicken and Dumplings. Come hungry, Brethren—let's make sure our grand officers are treated to a proper Amelia welcome.

Please also note that the North East Florida Masonic Association (NEFMA) meeting will be hosted right here at Amelia next month on July 22nd. It promises to be an excellent evening of regional fellowship. A few Hams and sides will be served as well.

This July 4th marks an extraordinary milestone: the 250th Anniversary of the United States. As Masons, this milestone carries a profound weight. We look back with immense pride at our foundational role in the birth of this republic, where the principles of liberty, equality, and rectitude were forged on the altars of Freemasonry.

As we celebrate this historic Sestercentennial with our families, let us rededicate ourselves to being the upright citizens and pillars of light our communities need. I look forward to seeing every one of you on the 28th to welcome the DDGM.

- **Fraternally, Bro. Justin Love, Junior Warden**

2026 Amelia Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	W.:. Andrew Davis
Senior Warden	Bro. Michael Roberson
Junior Warden	Bro. Justin Love
Treasurer	Bro. Eric Lawrence
Secretary	R:W.:. Jesse R. Tiner Jr
Senior Deacon	Bro. Ryan Pribulick
Junior Deacon	Bro. Robert Coleman III
Tyler	Bro. Billy Taylor
Senior Steward	Bro. T.J Holton
Junior Steward	Larry Dow
Chaplain	W.:. Ed O'Rourke
Marshall	W.:. Steven Pribulick
Webmaster	Bro. Gary Lungarini



Degree from June 2026

2026 Committees

Finance: CH. Michael Roberson, Eric Lawrence, Larry Dow, Ryan Pribulick, Orlando Avila

Vigilance: CH. Justin Love, Steve Pribulick, Gary Lungarini

Petitions: CH. Steve Pribulick, Jesse Tiner, Ed O'Rourke, T.J. Holton, Ryan Pribulick

Masonic Education: CH. Jesse Tiner, Ed O'Rourke, Ryan Pribulick, T.J. Holton, Billy Taylor

Lodge Mentors: CH. Jesse Tiner, All Past Masters

Board of Relief: CH. Andrew Davis, Michael Roberson, Justin Love

Investigation: Appointed at each occurrence

Charity: CH. Larry Dow, Bob Coleman, Eric Lawrence

Lodge Property: CH. Eric Lawrence, Steven Pribulick, Billy Taylor

Scholarship: CH. Tommy Goad, Ed O'Rourke, Ryan Pribulick

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