

JUNE / JULY 2024

# TRESTLE BOARD



Amelia Lodge No. 47, 1101 South 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL

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

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## June 2024 Events

June 3	Practice	6:00 PM
June 5	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:00 PM Social, Dinner, Meeting
June 10	Practice	6:00 PM
June 11	Amelia Stated Communications - MM	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM MM Degree
June 25	Amelia Stated Communications	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting

## July 2024 Events

July 3	Fernandina Beach Shrine Club	6:00 PM Social, Dinner, Meeting
July 4	Independence Day	
July 9	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
July 23	Amelia Lodge Stated Communication	6:00 PM Supper / 7:00 PM Meeting
July 30	Amelia Lodge PotLuck / Game Night	PotLuck, Game Night - 6:00 PM

### From the Secretary

Brothers, there are still several who have not paid their 2024 dues. Check your dues card. If it does not have a 2024 date please send in your dues. Online payments can be made through the Amity app on your phone. We will be discussing the dues increase during the Stated Communication in July 23.

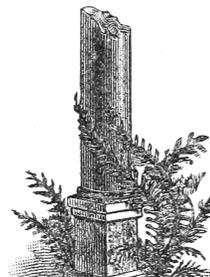
Brothers, we need this increase to keep up with expenses. Dues have not been increased in 10 years and they would still be less than most lodges in the district. Come out to the meeting and voice your opinion. If I can be of assistance to any Brother please let me know.

Fraternally,

Jesse R. Tiner, Secretary

### Broken Column

Our Brothers Clifford Evans and Billy Pogue have laid down their working tools. Please keep their families in your prayers.



## From the West

Good Day Brothers,

Here we are at the halfway point in the year! Time Flies! Please feel free to reach out to myself or any other of the officers of the lodge if you need a ride, want to discuss anything or just want to shoot the breeze. Our brotherhood is important to our wellbeing. As the hot summer months approach, remember it's nice and cool every other Tuesday in Lodge.

Come and join us!

Rick VandenBossche, SW



**Community Outreach  
Amelia Lodge booth at Shrimp Fest, 2024  
Promoting Child ID Program**

<https://www.grandlodgefl.com/glf-initiatives/child-id-program-2/>

## From the East

Greetings from the East! There are a few new things to tell you about that have been taking place in your Lodge. Of course, the best way to hear about these and be a part of the discussions is to come to Lodge. Coming to lodge will give you a chance to possibly learn something that you did not know about your community. We have been having guest speakers at our regular lodge meetings during dinner. So far there have been some very interesting presentations about the things that are going on in our community.

We have had some different ideas presented for the property behind the lodge and some of them are promising. I am certain there will be more discussion about this soon and it would benefit you and the lodge to be a part of that. There was a proposal to raise the dues in the coming year, and while that will help, it will not solve the problem before us.

As you well know Fernandina recently held its annual Shrimpfest. Your lodge had a booth present and we met some Masons from around the country. At least one person came by that is now interested in Masonry and more importantly numerous families either took a flyer or scanned the QR code for the Child ID program. It was the first step in raising our awareness in the community again, and something that will need to continue into the future. We have also been asked to bring the Child ID Program to another local event in the very near future. More about that later.

Making Masons, it is one of our Lodges most important tasks. Soon, we will have 3 new Master Masons and there are others lining up behind them. Your lodge needs you to be a part of this process, these new Brothers can benefit from you being a part of their journey. The degree will take place on June 11 th , and I look forward to seeing you there.

In the months that there are 5 th Tuesdays we have been holding a family night, complete with a potluck dinner and trivia with teams. These have been well attended, however there are always empty chairs. If you need a venue to ease back into attending lodge, this is the perfect way to do it. There will be two more this year in July and in October. If you need a ride to these or to lodge, please reach out to someone, we will be happy to help you get there.

Steve Pribulick, WM



*The real secrets of Freemasonry cannot be learned by prying eyes  
or by curious inquiry. The secrets of Masonry can be known only*

*by those who are ready and worthy to receive it. Only a pure heart and honest mind can  
know it. If Masonry uses the illusion of secrecy, it is because it knows that it is the  
nature of man to seek what is hidden. We are seekers after truth  
and God has so made us that we cannot find the truth alone, but  
only in the love and service of our fellow man.*



### From the South

Brothers,

There are many of you I have not had the opportunity to feed this year... With time quickly passing us by, please allow me that opportunity before I depart from the South! If you can't stay for the meeting, at least come break bread with your brothers and allow us some fellowship.

Andrw Davis, SW

### REMINDER:

**Master Mason Degree  
June 11, 2024**



**DDGM Official Visit  
July 9, 2024**

**Pot Luck / Game Night  
July 30, 2024**



### 2024 Amelia Lodge Officers

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	W:. Ed O'Rourke
Senior Steward	Bro. Ryan Pribulick
Junior Steward	Robert Coleman III
Chaplain	R:W:. M. Daniel Fullwood
Marshall	W:. Jack Love
Webmaster	Bro. Gary Lungarini

## Committees

Finance Committee [Rick VandenBossche - Chairman, Allen Barcus, Jesse Tiner, Andrew Davis](#)  
Vigilance [Andrew Davis - Chairman, Ryan Pribulick, Allen Barcus](#)  
Petitions [Jack Love – Chairman, Jesse Tiner, Ryan Pribulick](#)  
Masonic Education [Jesse Tiner– Chairman, Danny Fullwood, Jack Love](#)  
Masonic Education Sub Committee – Lodge Mentors Committee [Allen Barcus – Chairman, Jessie Tiner, Danny Fullwood, Todd Love](#)  
Board of Relief [Steve Pribulick – Chairman, Rick VandenBossche, Andrew Davis](#)  
Charity [Danny Fullwood – Chairman, Jesse Tiner, Allen Barcus, Andrew Davis, Gary Lungarini](#)  
Lodge Property [Todd Love – Chairman, Andrew Davis, Orlando Avila, Eric, Rick VandenBossche](#)  
Scholarship, [Tommy Goad, Allen Barcus, Orlando Avlia](#)  
Event Planning, [Andrew Davis, Rick VandenBossche, Michael Roberson, Ryan Pribulick](#)

**Per our By-laws, a motion was made to increase our Annual Dues, this requires notice and a vote at our Stated meeting:**

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.01, By-laws of Amelia Lodge, states; Members shall pay, for the use of the Lodge, \$106.00 per annum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution to amend was adopted, by action of the Lodge, on September 29, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the expenditures of the Lodge such as utilities and insurance have increased exponentially over the last nine years while at the same time membership has decreased; and

**WHEREAS**, Grand Lodge per-capita has increased over the last five years while Lodge dues have not; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 174 active members, 33 of which are perpetual members, 50 year exempt, or emeritus members; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in the amount of dues paid by each member will help the Lodge meet the ever increasing costs of doing business and will support the financial future of the Lodge

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that dues paid by each member be increased by \$29.00 to an amount of \$135.00 per annum effective December 27, 2024; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Worshipful Master and Finance Committee review the dues structure a minimum of every five years, ensuring that the amount of dues will support the costs of operating the Lodge in the future.

**Note: any corrections or ideas for our Trestle Board, please email: [ameliafreemason@gmail.com](mailto:ameliafreemason@gmail.com)**