

From the East



Brethren,

One of the most important areas of Masonry is Masonic Education. And it is one of the most maligned, ignored, spurned, done incorrectly, poorly delivered, a time waster and last but not least uninteresting. Florida Masonic Education touches on everything from history to the proper operation of the business and fraternal aspects of a Florida Lodge. We should deliver Masonic Education so that it will whet the appetite for knowledge of those that participate, encourage each Brother to continue to study the Tenants, Principles, Landmarks, Usages, Customs and History of our time-honored Institution. This will allow the Brother to build a strong foundation on which they can lay the Corner-Stone of their Masonic Edifice and have a greater future for himself, his family and his community. Interesting presentations come by NOT reading from a book or paper, word for word, the information being presented. Lodge time is way too valuable to be wasted by monotonous reading.

Earl W. Dennis, Jr., PM
Worshipful Master
District 23 Chairman Masonic Education

From the Secretary

My Brothers - I have dues cards for all members of Liberty Lodge. I will be mailing the cards (the ones I have not passed out personally) during the first week in September. If your mailing address is different from the one listed in Circumscribe please inform me so I can make sure they are mailed to your correct address.

Please go to the Circumscribe website to update your information with the Grand Lodge, including your picture. If you need help with this please let me know and I will work with you.

Tom Haber
Secretary Pro-Temp



From the West



My brothers,

Summer is over and I am proud to tell you that Liberty Lodge No. 412 is running very smoothly. The officers have been hard at work. Just finished doing a Fellowcraft degree for Manatee No. 31 and will be doing another one next month. Watch the timeline.

Education is a big deal for us in and out of the Lodge. Worshipful Earl Dennis has taken on the role of District Education Chairmen and you can expect changes. I will present some shocking Masonic revelations about the Alamo at the September 9th meeting. Petitions are coming in and Liberty Lodge is growing. I challenge you brothers to bring in new Brothers or transfers in the next few months. If you have not ordered your Liberty Lodge shirts, call Worshipful Earl Dennis to get one, they are very attractive.

Not forgetting to thank all the brothers from our Lodge and from Manatee No. 31 and Sarasota No. 147 that have come out on Wednesday nights to do degree practice. It is a commitment and really builds the craft and brotherhood for all. Lastly, we are working on a Facebook Page and Web site to keep all of us update all the time.

Any volunteers to help on this would be greatly appreciated. Contact me.

Mark Mason
Senior Warden



MWGM Richard Hoover at his official visit to the 23rd District

From the South



Hello Brothers,

Being the youngest Lodge we have accomplished much in such a short time. August 19th Brother Ryan Whiddon was passed to the second or Fellow Craft degree in Freemasonry. Congratulations Brother Whiddon. Liberty have accomplished much with help From Manatee No, 31 and Sarasota No, 147. Also many Lodges in our District have helped and we thank all Brothers who sat in from time to time. Open Books are on the fourth Saturday of every month and R.H. J.J. Albritton is there with any help you may need. The Lodge- Room is open to practicing floor work and overall good Masonic education and lots of fun. Brothers practice when you can on floor work and speaking parts on opening the Lodge and degree work. Thanks for being great Brothers, helping Liberty to become an efficient Lodge. See you soon.

Kevin Sapio
Junior Warden



Liberty Lodge JW Kevin Sapio and his wife Susan at the MWGMFL's official visit

Degree and Proficiency Work

Awaiting Balloting: Gerardo Carmona

Awaiting EA Degree: None

Awaiting FC Degree: Amir Ghaenzadeh, Dariush Ghaenzadeh, Stanley Walker Jr.

Awaiting MM Degree: None

Masonic message of the month:

From 1751 to 1813, there were actually 2 Grand Lodges in England. The difference goes back to a disagreement between these 2 Grand Lodges in London at that time. One group was called the "Moderns" (F&AM), but was actually the older of the 2 English Grand Lodges. The other group was called the "Antients" (AF&AM), which became the "Ancients".

Due to this disagreement, the 2 groups broke into separate Grand Lodges. The disagreement was later healed around 1880, but by that time, there were lodges and Grand Lodges all over the United States that were descended from one group or the other, and so each group kept their corresponding initials with which they were formed, (which is the reason for which there are small differences within different states' ritual wording and Grand Lodge By-Laws and procedures).

Lodge Calendar

9/9 – Liberty Lodge No. 412 Stated Communication
at 9:00 am

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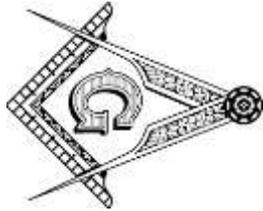
Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed

W: John Wermann had surgery recently and is recovering.

W: Alan Sorbie recently had a medical issue and is recovering.

Br. John Rule is recovering from a medical issue and requests privacy at this time.

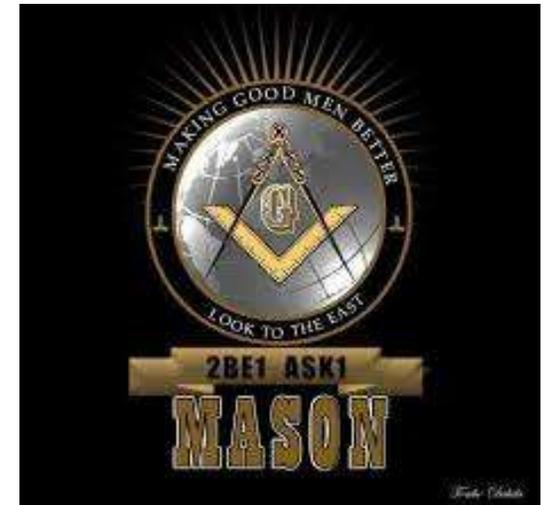
Please inform our Chaplain, Joel Furman of any sickness, distress or requests for Funeral Services at: JFurman72@gmail.com or (201) 919-1243



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