

From the West



My brothers,

At this time I wish to say Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families if I do not see you before then.

The Lodge is in good shape for this time of year and with our final meeting being on December 9th for Elections and year-end business. We would appreciate it if all of you could attend. We just had our DDGM visit and Tom Haber and I were presented with our Purple Cards from the Grand Lodge for Proficiency on LOTC.

We are always looking for volunteers for our committees, so just ask what you can do. We need sponsors for our webpage and future trestleboards. We will give sponsoring businesses or people a Silver sponsorship for the year at \$25. Also our Organist Don Kinniard is back giving us great sounds at our Lodge meetings and degrees. We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Mark Mason
Senior Warden

From the Secretary



My Brothers,

I have enjoyed learning the Secretary's job this year. I was asked to again be your Lodge Secretary for 2018, and will serve the WM to the best of my abilities. I appreciate all the assistance and guidance that I was given last year, and I ask that you again keep me informed if you notice anything I need to do differently. Watch for your 2018 Dues Notices soon, and please be prompt with your dues payments.

Fraternally,
Tom Haber
Secretary Pro-Temp

From the East



Brethren,

This is an exciting time of the year. We have just survived Black Friday and now Cyber Monday. I don't feel drained as much as my bank account does. I see no reason to go out and mix with the idiots who are engaged in hand to hand combat to take possession of the goods that they perceive to be bargains. I found years ago I could do this easier, faster, and safer by perusing the ads and then hitting a few keys to select what I wanted and then wait for UPS or FEDEX to bring it to me. It is all a big part of risk management.

The Masonic year is coming to an end. This has been one of the most exciting years of my life, serving as your Worshipful Master. We have elections scheduled for the December 9 meeting in both Worshipful Master and Senior Warden. The craft have nominated me to serve again as Worshipful Master and they have nominated Br. Mark Mason, Senior Warden for the same office. Running for Senior Warden is Br Kevin Sapio who is being challenged by Br. Mark Mason providing he is not elected Worshipful Master. Br. Kenneth Ammons is running for Junior Warden, Br Giles Light for Treasurer and Br. Thomas Haber for Secretary, all unopposed. This is an IMPORTANT meeting and your attendance is requested to select the people you want to lead this lodge in the ensuing year. Be sure to bring your dues card to this meeting.

Whether or not this turns out to be the last posting I do in the Trestleboard, I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your support and hard work this past year to get Liberty Lodge up and running as a fully functional Masonic lodge. WE, the craft have achieved results that are truly remarkable. The hard work that went into putting this Lodge together has been well worth all the efforts undertaken. We have made a name for ourselves, not only in District 23 but all over the state and particularly in Grand Lodge.. Now is not the time to rest upon our laurels, but to keep the forward thinking and keep working hard to improve on the areas where we can. I sum it up with a Latin phrase; Vini, Vidi, Vici. We came, we saw, we conquered. Thank you.

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

From the South

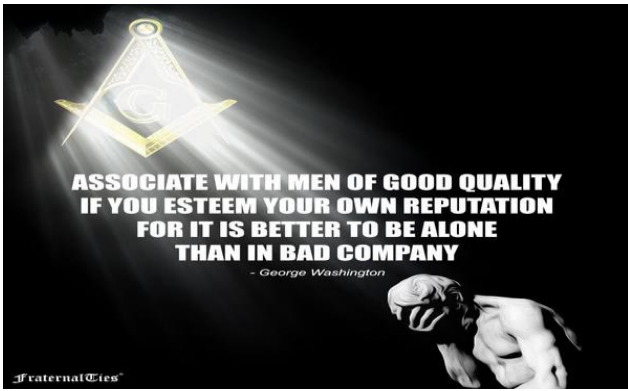


Hello Brothers,

We wish you and all your loved ones a Happy and safe Holiday Season. R.:H.: JJ Albritton JW from West Coast Lodge 409 sat in the East, Initiated, and gave the Lecture to his Brother Joshua David.

Manatee 31 had a MM Degree for Ryan Whidden. Br. SW Tom Carter was Degree Master. Liberty Lodge has been helping confer degrees and if you would like to help we always need a position filled. December 1st Manatee 31 has Called an E.A. Degree at 7 PM for 2 candidates. Liberty Lodge will be helping, as one of the Candidates has petitioned Liberty. Come out and meet the new Brothers. Our next Stated is December 9th at 9 AM see you in Lodge. More later.

Fraternally,
Kevin Sapio
Junior Warden



Degree and Proficiency Work

Awaiting Balloting: Donald Kinniard (Dual)
Awaiting EA Degree: Gerardo Carmona (12/1)
Awaiting FC Degree: Amir Ghaeenzadeh, Dariush Ghaeenzadeh, Stanley Walker Jr.
Awaiting MM Degree: None

Masonic message of the month:

In the center of the lodge room is an altar on which resides the Holy Book (or Scriptures). Beginning in the East toward the West by way of the South, circumambulation was a part of all religious observances.

It was performed in the ceremonies of ancient Egypt and down through thousands of other ceremonies throughout history. When the candidate first circles the lodge room about the altar, he is walking step by step in the same footsteps of every shade of man who has ever existed on Earth...each of whom have worshipped the Most High by this form of humble imitation. Circumambulation is not a mere parade or "ring-around-the-rosie", but represents a ceremony of sacred significance, linking each and every man who takes part in it with the spiritual aspirations and communion with our Creator, sought by our ancestors, too, long before us.

Masonry teaches us that we live and walk by faith, not by sight; and the understanding of that fact is the beginning of wisdom. In life, as in the lodge, we must walk upright, in humble submission, trust our Guide, (our Creator), learn His ways, follow Him and fear no danger.

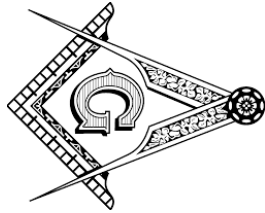
Lodge Calendar

12/9 - Liberty Lodge No. 412 Stated Communication at 9:00 am and new officer voting

Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed

None that we are aware of currently.

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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