

From the West



Hello Brothers,

First and foremost it was great seeing you all at our last Stated Meeting. Also we wish you all a safe and wonderful Holiday Season. Brothers if you can help Liberty Lodge and all Lodges in our District to be successful. Let us know what you enjoy in Masonry to help you be happy whether it be helping with Degree work, or social and family functions. Send in your input and hope to see you in Lodge soon.

Your Brother & Friend.

Kevin Sapio
Senior Warden

2018 Lodge Officer Installation

January 6th, 10:00 am installation.

At 9:00 am a buffet breakfast will be served.

The installation will be conducted at Manatee 31; Bradenton, FL.

Family members are welcome to attend.

From the Secretary



My Brothers,

Thank you very much for placing your trust in me to again serve (officially) as your Secretary. I appreciate the opportunity to help build this Lodge for the future. As with every January, there is great excitement in the Lodge as our new Worshipful Master starts his year in the East. Please continue to support your Lodge; continue coming to meetings with us. Your presence in Lodge and at events if felt. May Brotherly Love and every moral and social Virtue cement us.

Humbly,

Tom Haber
Secretary Elect

From the East



Soon after you read this, I will be installed as Liberty Lodge No. 412 newest Worship Master. My message for the upcoming year is rather simple and one you may have heard before. My brothers, we need to grow in numbers and finances. Take advantage of becoming a perpetual member while our dues are the lowest on the West Coast. We shall have more fraternalism among us. The Lodge is only the focal point of brotherly love. Don't rush out of the lodge, but get to know your brothers. I am looking for everyone to be active in one way or another. You do not need to be an officer to help the lodge. We will be doing fundraising at stores and need bodies to help us all. Hoping for a January date of the 20th to do the first one. Social functions and great Education, all to be listed long before our stated meetings. Just get use to checking Facebook under Liberty Lodge 412 for updates every week and also the web page www.libertylodge412.com. We all want the same thing, to have the best lodge possible, and one that people will talk about. "Masonry is a conception. After one gets through learning the ritual, the mere words and phrases, he begins to absorb the philosophy and moral system of Masonry. Still later he begins to carry Masonry in his daily life and live by it. Later on... but wait a minute. We have word Masons to whom the ritual is the whole. We have Masons to whom the symbolism is the whole thing, and who see nothing beyond the inner meanings to squares and compasses and stones and angles. We have others who add to this, philosophy of Masonry, but to whom Masonry is yet a perfect system which can be learned in its entirety by those who apply themselves. Let all us have the best Masonic year ever, my door is always opened to you for suggestions. Please take advantage of education in open books on the 3rd Saturdays and come to Master Masons meetings.

Mark L. Mason
Worshipful Master

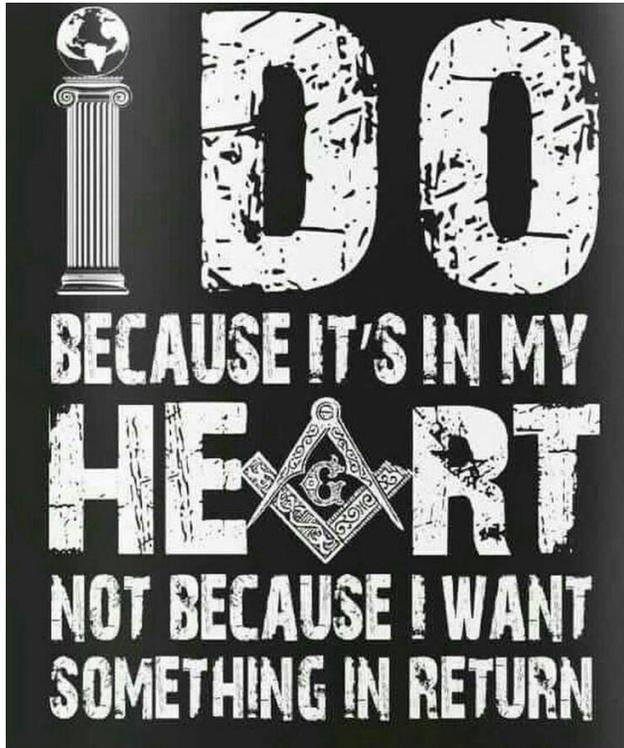
From the South



Hello Brothers,

What a great year we've had with our degree work and all the fellowship on Saturday mornings. Meeting with our brothers whether it be stated meeting or just our monthly lodge cleanup. We seem to enjoy it with our brothers. Looking forward to a wonderful year in Masonry.

Ken Ammons
Junior Warden



Degree and Proficiency Work

Awaiting Balloting: Donald Kinniard (Dual)

Awaiting EA Degree: None

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

Awaiting MM Degree: None

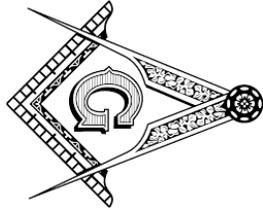
Masonic message of the month:

Wikipedia definition of Masonic Symbols in Ritual:

“In most jurisdictions, a [Bible](#), [Quran](#), [Talmud](#), [Vedas](#) or other appropriate sacred text (known in some rituals as the [Volume of the Sacred Law](#)) will always be displayed while the Lodge is open (in some French Lodges, the Masonic Constitutions are used instead). In Lodges with a membership of mixed religions it is common to find more than one sacred text displayed. A candidate will be given his choice of religious text for his Obligation, according to his beliefs. UGLE alludes to similarities to legal practice in the UK, and to a common source with other oath taking processes.

In keeping with the geometrical and architectural theme of Freemasonry, the Supreme Being is referred to in Masonic ritual by the titles of the [Great Architect of the Universe](#), [Grand Geometrician](#) or similar, to make clear that the reference is generic, and not tied to a particular religion's conception of God.

Some lodges make use of [tracing boards](#): painted or printed illustrations depicting the various symbolic [emblems](#) of Freemasonry. They can be used as teaching aids during the lectures that follow each of the three degrees, when an experienced member explains the various concepts of Freemasonry to new members.”



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Return Service Requested

Lodge Calendar

1/6/18 @ 10:00 am – Liberty Lodge Officer Installation

1/13/18 @ 9:00 am - - Liberty Lodge No. 412 Stated Communication

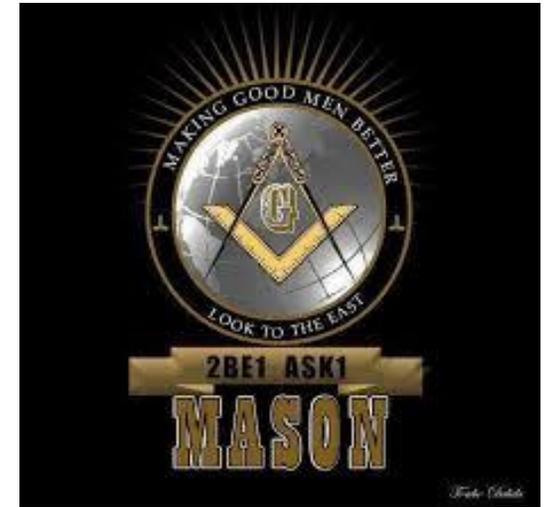
Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed

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

TrestleBoard

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Meetings at Manatee Lodge No. 31

Second Saturdays of each month at 9:00 am

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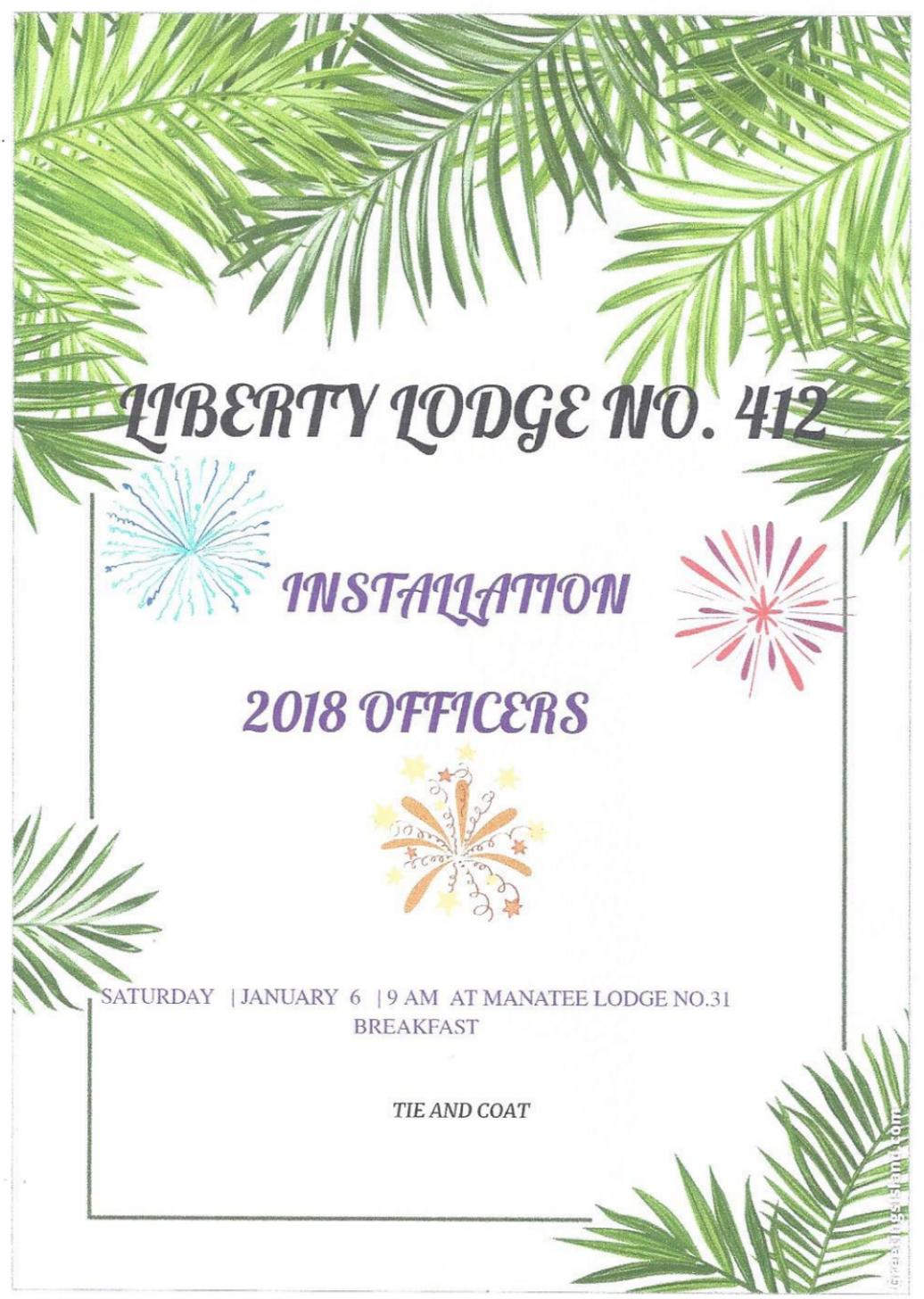
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LIBERTY LODGE NO. 412



INSTALLATION



2018 OFFICERS



SATURDAY | JANUARY 6 | 9 AM AT MANATEE LODGE NO.31
BREAKFAST

TIE AND COAT