

From the West



Brothers,

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Senior Warden this year. Please help our Lodge by assisting us with the Lodge cleanup on the first Saturday of each month. Manatee 31 truly appreciates our assistance during these cleanup events, and it is a good time to just hang out together and be Brothers. Yes there is some work involved, but it is important for our Brothers in Manatee 31 to know that we are willing to help keep our Lodge in good shape. If you ever want to see Brothers truly meeting on the level, come and see the Masters and Wardens of your Lodges cleaning floors next to you.

Tom Haber
Senior Warden



Junior Warden Ken Ammons' always smiling face!

From the Secretary



Nothing this month.

From the East



The installation is over and our work begins. We were two weeks late due the bomb-cyclone and changes in our line, but strong as ever. All the officers have done more and beyond what I expected of them. We have a very strong line going forward. Thanks to all of you that helped to get us to this point. As a Mason, I have raised many new Masons and headed up my own Lodge, but never was called Master or Worshipful till now. Guess my children did not know their work as Masons. So much for the Masonic name Mark Mason. My wife the Senior Warden or Grand Master will always assist me at this family Lodge. All kidding aside, we have some great Masonic Education scheduled for our February and March Meetings. On February 10, our Chaplain Joel Furman will do the Famous Canadian Charge. On March 10, we have Jamie Rocafort presenting "The Masonic Cane Ceremony" from his Former lodge in Puerto Rico. It is far more than a lecture. Things covered in it are the following 1. The Masonic Cane meaning 2. Why the Tyler has a sword and what it means 3. What a compass has to do with Masons followed by the Presentation of his gift to Liberty Lodge. We are also planning on a Fellowcraft degree very soon. New members are coming in and we encourage you to bring in new brothers that may be out there in your areas that do not have their Lodge here or do not know about a daylight lodge. This year, I picked St. Jude Cancer Research to help end Childhood Cancer for our charity. We will need to raise money to keep the lodge running and to help in this charity. Your donations will be appreciated. Do not hesitate to contact me on anything. Please visit our Facebook site Liberty Lodge 412 for news, you need to make a request to get on the first time, but it will always be up to date as well as our web page www.Libertylodge412.com. I look for a good year of Masonic Education and Fun. Be active and express yourselves as brothers, your voices and ideas will always be heard.

Mark L. Mason
Worshipful Master

From the South



Hello Brothers,

We had a great installation with the support of the 23rd Masonic District and the many Masonic Brothers that have supported us since the beginning. Thanks for your support. SEE you in lodge from the South.

Ken Ammons
Junior Warden



WM :: Mark Mason being installed by RW:: Gerald Goacher

Degree and Proficiency Work

Awaiting Balloting: None

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:

We are planning a fund raiser for the Lodge, by helping the Pirates baseball to raise money for our Lodge. Keep these dates open and volunteer to help your lodge raise money:

March 17 6:05 PM
March 23 1:05 PM
March 24 1:05 PM

Lodge Calendar of Events

2/3/18 @ 8:00 am Lodge Cleanup day at Manatee 31. Please come help for a couple of hours.
2/10/18 @ 9:00 am Liberty Lodge Stated Communication - Masonic Education: Joel Furman speaks on the Canadian Charge
3/10/18 @ 9:00 am Liberty Lodge Stated Communication - Masonic Education: Jamie Rocafort will speak on the Masonic Cane. A super presentation that is demonstrated by many objects, and is only being done in his lodge in Puerto Rico.
3/18/18 @ 9:00am -Possible Fellowcraft degree

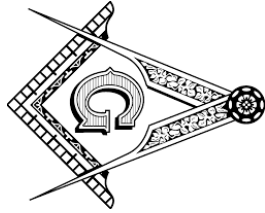


Patient Ambassadors from the Shriner's Hospital recognized at the East-West Shrine game (photo courtesy of Joel Furman)

Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed

None that we are aware of currently.

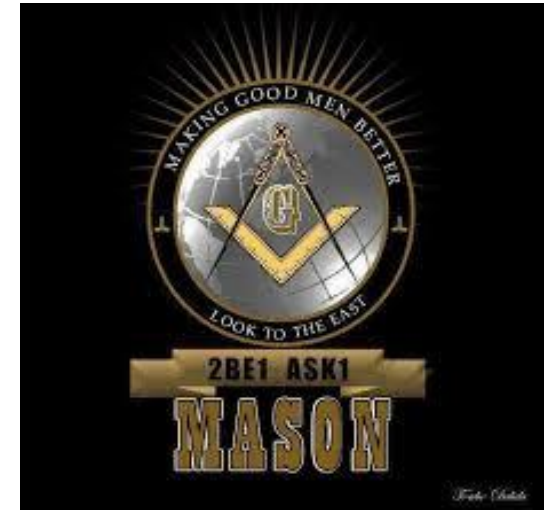
Please inform our Chaplain, Joel Furman of any sickness, distress or requests for Funeral Services at: JFurman72@gmail.com or (201) 919-1243



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YORK RITE DAY

Hosted by
Manatee York Rite Bodies
Saturday, February 10th, 2018



Westcoast Lodge 409
405 30 Ave West
Bradenton, Florida

Masonic Questions:

1. *Why are there 3 burning tapers about the Alter?*
2. *How will the long lost Master's word be found?*
3. *What is the lost word of a Master Mason?*

Find these answers and more when you journey through York Rite Masonry.

You and your lady are cordially invited to attend the our York Rite Day presented by Manatee York Rite Bodies. The day is to highlight what York Rite Masonry is, and what can it do to advance your Masonic Education. So dress casual and come experience the true extension of Blue Lodge Masonry and explore York Rite Masonry.

10:30am - Registration

11:00am - Opening program for all.

11:30am - 12:30pm - Master Mason Only Meeting & Ladies program

12:30pm - *FREE*** Picnic Lunch, hotdogs, chips , dessert and drinks**

We are looking forward to meeting you, if you have any questions please feel free to contact one of us:

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