



Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM



August 2018 Trestleboard

Message from the East; Worshipful Master Mark L. Mason

These last few weeks have been full of so much joy as I have been made a grandfather by 2 of my 3 daughters 10 days apart and now I'm up to 3 grandkids. But by December my third daughter will also have a child, wow what a year. I will be visiting the Grand Lodge in the Philippines on June 28, which is also the day our Brother Gerald Carmona gets raised. Hope most of you go to it. Like most Masters I treat Liberty Lodge like one of my children and expect it to see right from wrong. Do not get me wrong, we are many collective minds, hopefully looking and discovering the same truths, but like trains, can be derailed. We are taught to love our brothers and forgive those that would do us harm. My guidelines this month, Words to Live by: Hedy Lemarr –Actress and Inventor.

One of the best modern charges came from this genius Woman and not a Mason. Brothers that have served as leaders will understand and appreciate these wise words:

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish alternative motives.

Do good anyway.

The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

Give the World the best you have and you'll you will be kicked into the teeth.

Give the World the best you've got anyway.

May brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. Amen

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Message from the West; Tom Haber

Last month ended with a really fun night of fellowship at the Grand Master's dinner and official visit. Many honors and gifts were given to the MWGM during his visit, but one he seemed to truly cherish was the beautiful box of the 23rd District Masonic Lodge pins which he was presented with. Many people had a hand in the making of the pins and box pictured to the right and even knowing they didn't do it for the notoriety, I appreciate their efforts. I was extremely honored to be a part of the 23rd District that night.



Our meeting last month reminded me that Brothers send messages in many different ways. Even close families have disagreements, but I wish we could disagree and then move forward for the long term strength of the Lodge. We are the same Brothers who worked for years to put this Lodge to work. I ask you Brothers, to please put these arguments behind us and continue to support Liberty Lodge.



Liberty Lodge raised our first Master Mason last month with the help of Manatee 31. Several Liberty Lodge Brothers sat in chairs or conducted Brothers before assisting with the second half of the Degree. Five Brothers were raised, including our own Geraldo Carmona. WM Tom Carter and all the Degree members performed admirably, and PM Kyle Bachman had the honor of Raising our Brother Carmona.

During our next Stated Communication, WM: Mason will be out of the country and it will be my pleasure to sit in the East. I hope you all have the opportunity to visit us Saturday, August 11th.

Message from the South; Ken Ammons

Hi Brothers. I hope you're having a beautiful summer, and I hope you enjoyed the Grand Masters Dinner. It was a little different this year without a tiled meeting. We are half way through this year and time is really flying by. We've got our first new Master Mason Gerald Carmona, and a big thanks to Manatee 31 for raising him. Talked Brother John Roger Rule, he's feeling better and will be back in Lodge pretty soon. The Senior Warden and I worked another ball game and had a great time. We are still helping Manatee 31 with some improvements and if you like to paint, give me a call.



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Ken Ammons; JW 941-238-8828



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From the Lodge Secretary; Richard Benson

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None

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Ken Ammons

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Tom Haber

Silver Club (\$25)

Dr. Mark Mason, Giles Light & Richard Benson

August Masonic Birthdays

Michael Rogers - 2014 - 4years

Donald Von Steen - 1982 - 36 years

Member Birthdays -

No Brothers have a Birthday in August

A reminder to all Brothers of Liberty Lodge 412, if you present a petition for membership to the Lodge, it must be accompanied by a \$15 check for a Background Investigation and a check for Liberty Lodge Dues of \$85. The petitioner may also include a voluntary contribution of \$7.30 to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund and \$10.00 for Liberty Lodge Charities for a total of \$102.30.

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Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM meets the second Saturdays of each month

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Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed

None currently that we are aware of.

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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Degree and Proficiency Work

Awaiting Balloting: None

Awaiting EA Degree: None

Awaiting EA Catechism: Amir Ghaenzadeh, Dariush Ghaenzadeh, Stanley Walker Jr.

Awaiting FC Catechism: None

Awaiting MM Degree: None

Awaiting MM Catechism: Gerald Carmona

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