



Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM



September 2018 Trestleboard

Message from the East; Worshipful Master Mark L. Mason

From the East,

Brothers, summer is a period where some lodges go dark or are slow. It was not so for Liberty Lodge.

Fall is upon us with more good times ahead. So we have raised our first Master Mason Gerald Carmona done with a mix of degree brothers from Manatee Lodge and us. Thanks to all of you that did a part or just came out to support our brothers and the Lodges working the degree.

Our Senior Warden has worked very hard to come out with a better format for the Trestleboard and should be commended.

This like most is a thankless job, but a labor of love. Amazon launch from our website is continuing to bring in money to the Lodge, so please shop amazon and use our launch. Hoping to do some fundraising for our Lodge very soon. Keep watching for an announcement. Many of you have used our Facebook site Libertylodge412 or have seen in the district site "23rd Masonic district" and may have noticed that I have posted a section on Masonic History. The point in doing this is to have all of you become more aware of our Masonic History. I do this because it is a passion of mine, but I hope to inspire and kindle the flames in you that made us Masons. Like always, I welcome input in anything it takes to make us a great Lodge full of good brothers and brotherly love. The World has enough backfiring and fake news, but we are supposed to make things better! Looking forward to seeing all of you soon to share Brotherhood from the Philippines.

Message from the West; Tom Haber

Brothers I would like to thank those of you who attended Lodge at our last meeting while I sat in the East temporarily for WM Mason. It was an honor for me, and even with a couple of glitches it was a great experience for me.

As we close out our busy summer, please keep helping us keep Manatee 31 a great looking Lodge by assisting in their Lodge cleanup days on the first Saturday of each month. There will be no Lodge cleanup for September due to the Labor Day Holiday, but there is much going on at the Lodge that we can use your help with. There was a major renovation of the ladies restroom, and all the overhead tiles in the dining area are being traded out for new ones and the change is amazing!

One more thing we need your help with Brothers, is fundraising ideas. For us to continue to provide assistance to the needy, we have to obtain the funds to offer. If you have any ideas for fundraiser that we should consider, please let me know.



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Message from the South; Ken Ammons

Hi Brothers.

I hope you had a great summer vacationing and spending time with family and friends. The Pirates and Marauders games are over until Feb. and thanks for your participation in working those games. That fundraiser is helping us pay rent til one day we'll have enough members to support us. I put on a 412 shirt and hit some local businesses and someone always asks about our Lodge. I tell them we are a Daylight Lodge and meet once a month. I give them a card with our info and my phone. It's an easy way to perk interest by Brothers that don't have a local Lodge.

Thanks.

Ken Ammons; JW 941-238-8828

From the Lodge Secretary; Richard Benson

If you would like to be a Trestle Board Sponsor, please send a check to Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM.

Current 2018 Trestle Board Sponsors:

Pinnacle Sponsor (\$100)

None

Platinum Club (\$75)

Ken Ammons

Gold Club (\$50)

Tom Haber

Silver Club (\$25)

Dr. Mark Mason, Giles Light & Richard Benson

September Masonic Birthdays

Jeffrey Lawrence 2008 - 10 years

Ben Steven Grubbs 2013 - 5 years

Stephen Murphy 2001 - 17 years

Alessio "Curly" Ruggiero 2008 - 10 years

Member Birthdays

Michael Rogers

Robert Cunningham

John Gunn

Happy Birthday to the Above Brothers!

A reminder to all Brothers, 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 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.

Richard Benson, Secretary, Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM

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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 WM Mark Mason of any sickness, distress or requests for Funeral Services.

23rd Masonic District Website:

Webmaster: Gary Schweinshaupt

www.trowel.com/flamason/dist23.htm

GarySch@trowel.com

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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Bylaw Changes to be voted on September 8, Stated Meeting:

DUES AND SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT

THEREOF AND REINSTATEMENT

4.01 Dues. Every member of this Lodge shall pay to the Secretary, for the use of the Lodge, the sum of **\$ 65.00** per annum plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment, which sum shall be due and payable in advance on or before the first day of each Masonic Year, which Masonic Year shall begin on the 28th day of December of each year and end on the 27th day of December of the following year, except life members, honorary members and those members whose dues are remitted in accordance with Masonic Law. (2014)

Our ByLaws will read with the Change to \$85.00 Dues per year, if voted on and approved by the Lodge:

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Currently the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment is **\$20.00**.

Total Yearly Dues will be: **\$105.00** per year.

Plus Voluntary Contribution to: For Pennies Make Good Cents: **\$7.30**

Plus Voluntary Contribution to Liberty Lodge Charity: **\$10.00**

Total = \$122.30



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Masonic Education for September 8 will be given By Worshipful Mark Mason "Masonic Ritual, same or different in Foreign Countries?" - Learn about brothers in the Philippines from My recent visit.

**** **Urgent**: We need as many brothers from Liberty to go to the Stated Meeting of Manatee Lodge No. 31 at 7:15 PM on September 3 to take the Traveling Gravel for our DDGM visit in October.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Scottish Rite should contact Worshipful Mark Mason, the reunion to join is in October. As the ambassador of our area, the time to get an application is now.

From Kevin Sapio

On Every 4th Saturday in District 23 open books is at Sarasota Lodge No. 147 from 9 AM to 1 PM; there will also be a School of Instruction for all brothers to do all different works there. Here is your chance to work with RH JJ Albritton to instruct and ask questions. Brothers this was a good thing for the School of Instruction to be held at open books because the books are correct and there is more time to practice the work. Just my opinion and hope more Brothers share in the fun next months at open books.

**To our Jewish Brothers and Family
L' Shanah Tovah**

Happy New Year 5079

From the Officers of Liberty Lodge

Remember to go online to libertylodge412.com to sign on to Amazon, the lodge is getting money without it costing you anything!!!



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Calendar of Events

Monday, Sept. 3rd

Take the Traveling Gavel from Manatee Lodge No. 31; Need as many of our members present to collect 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Manatee Lodge No 31

Saturday Sept. 8th

Stated meeting and Masonic Education by Worshipful Mark Mason "Rituals in other countries" Will discuss the visit to the Grand Lodge in the Philippines 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Saturday Oct. 6th

Manatee Lodge No. 31 Clean up 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM @ Manatee Lodge No. 31

Saturday Oct. 13th

Special Olympics All day @ Bradenton Lanes on Cortez Ave.

Saturday Oct. 13th

Stated meeting - DDGM visit @ 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM @ Manatee Lodge No 31