



Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM



October 2018 Trestleboard

Message from the East; Worshipful Master Mark L. Mason

From the East, Dr. Mark L Mason

October seems to be so busy with so much activity from the Blue Lodges and all the Allied Bodies. Snowbirds have arrived and it is great to see people back at the Lodge. This next stated meeting on October 13, we have our new DDGM Doug Dobbs (also a member of Liberty) making his official visit. Then in the afternoon, we have the Special Olympics going on at the AMF Bradenton Lanes bowling alley on Cortez. We need as many of you to come and help out with both activities. This is always one of my favorite charity activities we do, so many great people that appreciate the smallest of gestures, it makes you proud to be a Mason.

We will try to get the Lodge rolling with a new raffle activity to help our finances for the next year. Watch for something different in the works. I thank all you brothers in making our Lodge Great, we have a short history, but have a lot of spirit and heart. Yes, we do not have the money or number of members that the other Lodges have, but we are young and the idea of a Daylight Lodge is still new to most. But our lines and members have everything it takes to make a bright future. We need help from the membership to do our Trestleboard and web page, no help will be turned down. The Lodge belongs to all of us, and any respect goes to all. My time is getting shorter, but my hopes will always be for a better and greater Liberty Lodge for everyone. It is not the end, just a beginning.

Message from the West; Tom Haber

Brothers,

I'm sorry that I will not be in attendance for our DDGM's visit this year. A niece's wedding that day is my cabletow but I will be thinking of you all. Please support the Special Olympics day at Bradenton Lanes on October 13th. Seeing the joy in the athletes' faces and the way they cheer for each other reminds us how easy it can be to be kind to each other if we just choose that path.

We are approaching our busy season, and this is the time to build the Lodge's membership. We need to be active in our communities, and we need to find our own unique area of community support. If you have ideas who in our community's needs assistance, let us know and we can work up a plan to provide assistance. In all our work building the Lodge, sometime we forget that aside from the fellowship, our goal should be assisting our local communities to make them better places. We do this through our support of worthy causes like the Special Olympics and others. Help us find our unique place to assist our community, and through our community assistance we will gain the recognition we need to continue building a strong Lodge that Brothers want to be a part of. The Lodge's Budget for next year is complete and I will present it for approval during our December meeting.

Tom Haber; SW 904-501-0993



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Message from the South; Ken Ammons

Hi Brothers.

Nothing this month.

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

Richard Benson - 1963 - 55 years

WM Mark Mason - 2010 - 8 years

James Sloan - 1969 - 49 years

September Member Birthdays

James Cramer

PM Andrew Gluchov

WM Jeffrey Lawrence

George Lukas

Happy Birthday to the Above Brothers!

New Petition for Membership:

Yerandy Molina

Born: November, 1990

2342 Roanoke Springs Drive

Ruskin, Florida

Certified Residential Contractor

Served in the US ARMY

Married - Two Children

Officer Elections:

I am now accepting nominations, *in writing*, for the following Lodge Officers: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary.



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All Liberty Lodge members are eligible to run. You may nominate yourself or someone else may nominate you. You must agree to serve and the nomination form and a letter of your intent to serve must be into the Secretary, prior to the meeting on November 10, 2018. Elections for the aforementioned officers will be held December 8th, 2018.

I have Nomination forms and acceptance letters that may be filled in and submitted. Any member desiring to run please see me.

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

Meetings held at Manatee Lodge No. 31 located at:

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Richard Benson
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Giles Light
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23rd District DDGM: **RW.: Douglas Dobbs**
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23rd District Instructor: **RH James J. Albritton**
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Liberty No. 412 Past Masters

2017 - Earl Dennis Jr.

Liberty No. 412 Perpetual Members

Dr. Mark Mason

Ken Ammons

Tom Haber

Steve Grubbs

Les Ruggerio

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 or via email at: 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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Calendar of Events

Sat. Oct. 6th - Manatee Lodge No. 31 Master Mason Degree, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM; **Manatee Lodge No. 31**

Sat. Oct. 13th - Special Olympics, All day, Bradenton Lanes

Sat. Oct. 13th - Stated meeting - DDGM visit with Liberty, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM; **Manatee Lodge No 31**

Sat. Oct. 20th - Punta Gorda No. 115 Open Books Zone/District School of Instruction, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; **Punta Gorda No.115 Open Books & Zone/District School of Instruction**