



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

I am always amazed how our Lodge in its short time has taken on so many different personalities. Guess that is what makes up a family. There is always good, bad and indifference and comments from good to bad. To quote Bruce Lee - "You will continue to suffer if you have emotional reaction to everything that is said to you. True power is sitting back and observing everything with logic. If words control you that means everyone else can control you. Breathe and allow things to pass". As the Rolling Stones also said, "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you might find you get what you need". The Lodge is a baby growing up. The Labor of the Lodge is based in Ritual, but there is a lot more business that goes on outside of the meetings. It is almost an everyday thing, and that is the glue of our organization. Only few people such as the Officers have a clue, the work comes down to the Master and Secretary and the Treasurer in most cases. I must thank almost all of you that do an above and beyond job to help in this process. It is a great pleasure to have our own R.:W.: Doug Dobbs as our District Deputy because he looks for how to make everyone feel better and still do the right things for our Lodge and District. No one is better or higher than anyone in this fraternity, we are all on the level as Master Masons. It was a great pleasure to work with the Kids for the Special Olympics on October 13 at the bowling alley. All our charity work is very much appreciated. Now we have the task of helping all those Brothers and Floridians who suffered a very terrible hardship in the Panhandle with this last Hurricane. This is when Masons shine best to get involved. Brothers in our district are doing amazing things to help. Our own Brother Junior Deacon Mike Rogers was deployed as a first responder to Mexico Beach in the Search effort. As Thanksgiving will be approaching this coming Month, let us give Thanks to the Lord and our Families for all we receive and enjoy. Thanks for being spared from the Hurricane. Keep brotherly love in your heart as Masons and be forgiving and not judgmental to those who do not meet all your expectations. I also give Thanks to all the Brothers on our lines now and those going forward in the elections for 2019. We can only get better and stronger Together. Happy Thanksgiving to you all and all your families...

Message from the West; Tom Haber

Brothers,

This year is flying by but rest assured that the business of the Lodge is ongoing. Thanks to the hard work of many Brothers and the generosity of many more the Lodge remains financially viable. With the continued support of you all, we will continue to grow this Lodge. Our presence in the District continues to be felt by our support of District events. Next year I hope to gather Brothers and travel to other Lodges in support of those Lodges also. The best way to build camaraderie within the District is by supporting each other at their individual Lodge functions.



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Come visit the Lodge this November 10th to see all of this year's officers hopefully sitting in our chairs together again! I would like for all the Brothers who have offered their service as Lodge Officers next year to stay after the meeting for a short meeting to begin preparing for the final meeting of this year and our future Lodge Officer Installation. After that, anyone who would like to stay and practice the Ritual work in their upcoming seats we can all start working together for next year. I look forward to seeing you all in November!

Tom Haber; SW 904-501-0993

Message from the South; Ken Ammons

Hi Brothers.

D.D.G.M. Dobbs visited us with his committee men, very informative. Afterwards several of us went to help the Special Olympics at the bowling alley. I had six guys in my group and we had a blast. I keep saying to wear your Lodge shirts out in public; I met a Past Master of Cary B. Fish Lodge and invited him to lodge. He thoroughly enjoyed it and says he'll come back. That's the third person that visited our lodge that I met in public and the first two have joined our Lodge. Be sure to come to November meeting so you can vote.

Ken Ammons; JW 941-238-8828

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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

November Masonic Birthdays

Ken Ammons - 2007 - 12 years

William Sorbie - 1994 - 25 years

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers this month:

Donald Von Steen

PWM Earl Dennis

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.

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 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. Nov. 3rd - Manatee and Liberty Lodge Cleanup, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Sat. Nov. 10th - Stated meeting – Liberty 412, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No 31

Open Books & Zone/District School of Instruction

