



# *Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM*



## **June - July 2019 Trestleboard**

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### **Message from the East; Worshipful Master Tom Haber**

My Brothers,

Since this Trestleboard edition will be a little late due to Grand Lodge and our 8 new EA Brothers, we will consider this our June - July Edition. Liberty Lodge is growing fast! I was honored to have the chance (along with SS Gerald Carmona) to sit as the Junior Steward for the EA Degree team for Manatee 31 when our Candidates were made Entered Apprentice Masons. It gave me the opportunity to be the one who prepared them for their EA Degree. I have great respect for the Degree Master (Anthony DiMauro) and their Senior Deacon (Tracy Martin) who were outstanding. There were a total of 9 Candidates who were conducted into the Lodge which made things very tricky for all the Conductors, but thanks to the help of several of Manatee 31's Past Masters everything went very smoothly. Thanks very much to RW:. Ron Baber who provided all the Candidates with their required Masonic Education before and after the Degree. Our Fellow Craft Degree team is practicing now to be ready to pass all these Brothers once their Catechism's are accepted by the Craft. We have started the Catechism mentoring on Tuesday evening's from 6-8pm and on Saturday morning's from 8-11am. If you have time, stop by to help your Brothers! Our next meeting on **July 13<sup>th</sup> will be a special meeting.** It is RW:. Dan Van Alstine's official visit to Liberty 412 along with his committeemen. It is always great to have the sidelines full when the DDGM comes to visit your Lodge, so any of you who can attend our next meeting would be greatly appreciated. We will also have many of our new Brother's there for you to meet, and our pre-meeting Masonic Education will be a Presentation by PM:. Andrew Gluckov on the DeMolay.

See you all in the Lodge soon I hope.

**W:. Tom Haber; 904-501-0993**

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### **Message from the West; SW Ken Ammons**

Brothers,

We started our meeting with sorrow this week, with the passing of our Most Worshipful Grand Master on Friday (5/31/19) afternoon and also because of the passing of Br. John Roger Rule. He was the first Tyler for Liberty 412. We also did a meet and greet with our eight new EAs that have their Degrees this coming Sat. morning. Come out and see some great Degree work. We are practicing for our Fellow Craft Degree, for as soon as the new EAs do their give backs. That's all for now from the West.

**Ken Ammons; SW 941-238-8828**

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### **Message from the South; JW David Finkelstein**

Brother Junior Warden is travelling this month and will return to your Trestleboard next month!

**David Finkelstein; JW 941-587-8800**

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### From the Lodge Secretary; Richard Benson

**If you would like to become a Trestleboard Sponsor, to help the Lodge defray the cost for our Website and Communications, please send a check to the Secretary.**

#### **Current 2019 Trestle Board Sponsors:**

**Platinum Sponsor (\$100)**

*SW Ken Ammons*

**Gold Club (\$50)**

*None*

**Silver Club (\$25)**

*PM:. Mark Mason*

*WM:. Tom Haber*

*Br. Richard Benson*

#### **Liberty Lodge Brothers with a June Birthday:**

*Stephen Murphy*

**Have a Great Birthday!!!!**

#### **Liberty Lodge Brothers Celebrating a Masonic Birthday in May:**

**James Cramer - 29 years**

**RW:. Juan De La Rosa, PDDGM - 11 years**

**Congratulations Brothers!!**

*We still have a few Brothers who have not paid 2019 Dues. Please contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary if you are having difficulty paying your 2019 dues.*

#### **Liberty Lodge 412 - Committees for 2019:**

**Masonic Education** - David Finkelstein, W:. Tom Haber.

**Finance** - Brothers Ammons, PM Mason, Benson, Light and RW:. Dobbs.

**Petitions** - Brother Benson & PM Mason - These brothers will sign all Petitions but will not be on any investigation committee.

**Board of Masonic Relief** - Brothers WM:. Haber, Ammons, Finkelstein.

**Petition Investigation** - Brothers Ammons, Rogers, Sloan; others assigned as needed. Cannot include any Petition Member on signer of Petition.

**Charity** - Brothers Cunningham, Ammons, Benson.

**Lodge Property** - Brothers Ammons, PM Mason, Light.

**Richard Benson, Secretary - Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM**  
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**Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM meets the second Saturdays of the month**

**Meetings held at Manatee Lodge No. 31 located at:**

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**Please note the following change of address for Liberty Lodge 412:**

**PO Box 461  
Bradenton, FL 34206**

### **Liberty No. 412 Past Masters**

2017 - Earl Dennis Jr.

2018 - Dr. Mark L. Mason

### **Liberty No. 412 Perpetual Members**

Dr. Mark Mason

Ken Ammons

Thomas Haber

Steven Grubbs

Les Ruggerio

### **Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed:**

It is with a heavy heart that we notify you that Brother John Rule passed to the celestial Lodge on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **Brother Rule was a Charter member of Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM**, and he served as our Tyler in 2017 and 2018. He was born in 1941 and was initiated into Masonry in November of 1982. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Manatee Lodge 31 on April 25, 1983. **Brother Rule was a Master Mason for 36 years.** He will be greatly missed by the Brothers of Liberty Lodge.

*Please inform our Chaplain Bob Cunningham of any sickness, distress or requests for Funeral Services at (941) 417-7872 or at [bob44c@aol.com](mailto:bob44c@aol.com)*

### **Liberty Lodge Social Media Links:**

Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM Website: <https://libertylodge412.com/>

Liberty Lodge FaceBook Site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1987051098234807/>

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District Website**

Webmaster: Gary Schweinshaupt

[www.trowel.com/flamason/dist23.htm](http://www.trowel.com/flamason/dist23.htm) or via email at: [GarySch@trowel.com](mailto:GarySch@trowel.com)

### **Friends & Brothers of Liberty Lodge No. 412**

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### **The Degree Team who brought the youngest Liberty 412 Brethren into the Light!**

The new Brothers shown are: (l-r) Kevin Clayton, Robert Leonard, Jason Garrett, Otis Wilson, Horace Griffin Jr., Seaborn Walker, Yerandy Molina, Tamas Zettener of Liberty 412 and Craig Richter of Manatee 31 (far right).

### **Degree and Proficiency Work**

Awaiting Balloting: Baron Kamp, Cameron Mailloux, Joshua Pelton.

Awaiting EA Degree: None.

Awaiting EA Catechism: Amir Ghaenzadeh, Dariush Ghaenzadeh, Stanley Walker Jr., Horace Griffin Jr., Kevin Clayton, Otis Wilson, Robert Leonard, Seaborn Walker, Yerandy Molina, Tamas Zettener & Jason Garrett.

Awaiting FC Degree: None

Awaiting FC Catechism: None

Awaiting MM Degree: None

Awaiting MM Catechism: None



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### Calendar of upcoming Lodge Events

Thr. June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA Meeting with Masonic Education, 6:45 PM; Englewood Lodge 360 F&AM

Mon. July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Manatee 31 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Liberty 412 Lodge Cleanup day, 8:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Sat. July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Liberty Lodge Stated Communication and the RWDDGM visit, 9:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Mon. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Manatee 31 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Thr. July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> District MMA Meeting with Masonic Education, 6:45 PM; Englewood Lodge 360 F&AM

Sat. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – Liberty 412 Lodge Cleanup day, 8:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Sat. August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Liberty Lodge Stated Communication, 9:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

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