

# LIBERTY LODGE, No. 412

402 15<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Bradenton, FL 34208



Meeting at Manatee Lodge No. 31  
Second Saturday of each month  
8:30 am breakfast, 9:00 meeting

## June 2017 Trestleboard



### Worshipful Master's message:

It has been a long and arduous journey to get Liberty Lodge formed and set to work. It has been a team effort from the start and continues to be so today. The craft constantly surprise me with their ingenuity and creativeness. We have been tested and retested and every time we have come through and met or exceeded the requirements to show that we know how to operate a lodge. We already have three members we have taken through the initiation process of the Entered Apprentice degree. Now they are studying their catechism getting ready to give back to the craft what they have learned. We participated in a beautiful consecration ceremony conducted by our Grand Master and the Grand Line. Impressive would not even begin to describe it. We have many people to thank for helping us bring Liberty Lodge to where it is today. I truly enjoy each day being your Worshipful Master and meeting the many challenges that are presented.

**Worshipful Master Earl W. Dennis, Jr.**



## Senior Warden's message:

My brothers from this lodge and all of District 23; thank you for helping create the vision for forming this Day Light Lodge named Liberty Lodge No. 412. We want to be a part of every Lodge here in the district and hope Masonry will continue to grow. I have a grand fondness for the line we have just put in charge of Liberty Lodge No. 412 to get things done to secure the future of Florida Masonry. It has been a long haul, but worth it, great job done by all. Also to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Hoover and his line for making the time to install us within a week of his own installation. We look forward to the rest of year being grant and productive. So, I will leave the following words of Masonic wisdom with all my brothers:

Selflessness My brothers, we must forever guard ourselves against selfishness through the practice of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, the principal tenets of our profession. The person with only self-interest is doomed, since self-interest makes him less than what he really can be and leads to atrophy of the mind, spirit, and body. We must search our hearts, to ensure this disease is eradicated. We must forever be mindful that the use of self-for-self alone can never gain us access to the Grand Lodge on High. However, the use of selflessness to understand our needs and the needs of others allows us to obtain that goodness of heart, that fair fame, that purity of intention and love of virtue of which, is the possession of every good Mason. Which shall it be for you? Will it be selfishness or selflessness? Will you be able to hail with joy the summons of the Grand Warden on high to repair from your labor here on earth to eternal refreshment in the paradise of God? Will you be worthy of being seated at the right hand of the Grand Architect of the Universe?

Special Thanks to the Officers and Members of Manatee Lodge No. 31 for helping us set up on June 6. They placed plants outside and even shampooed the lodge carpet for our event.

Also to our borrowed Organist from Venice Lodge Brother Ken McBride, he did a fantastic job throughout the night. I for one appreciate his effort in getting up in the heavy rains. Remember Saturday July 1, is clean-up day at Manatee No. 31 at 8 AM, all that can come is greatly appreciated.

Mark L. Mason  
Senior Warden





## Junior Warden's message:

Brothers,

We want to thank you all again for your help and the warm welcome that you have given Liberty Lodge 412. Manatee Lodge and Liberty Lodge have been doing courtesy work together and will have a FC Degree with brothers from both Lodges. A date has not been set yet and the newly made EA's are working hard on their Catechisms. Brothers, who doesn't love Degree work? Lodges in our District are busy conferring Degrees, and this is a great opportunity if possible, to visit and give help if needed. Welcome to Punta Gorda Lodge #115 and Peace River Lodge #66 to our District. See you soon!

Br. J.W. Kevin Sapio



## Secretary's message:

I had no idea what this job encompassed when I first started it and it has been an interesting challenge from the start. I have learned so much in such a short period of time and have really amazed myself at what has been accomplished. Unfortunately, I was diagnosed with Cancer not long after starting the job and have had to undergo many hours of medical treatment to try and stop the spread of it throughout my body. As the treatments progressed my energy level regressed and I had to turn the duties over to the Worshipful Master to complete. Fortunately, I could see the results of my efforts and I will always be proud of Liberty Lodge, knowing my efforts helped build such a great lodge. Unfortunately, the Cancer was not completely eradicated so the shadows of life are lengthening for me. I know that Br. Tom Haber has succeeded me and is working zealously to learn the job and take a load off the Worshipful Master. I will leave this earth with many great memories of Liberty Lodge and the wonderful Masons who make up the craft.

Unfortunately, Br. Phillips lost his valiant battle with this dreaded disease and transitioned June 14 to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where the Great Architect of the Universe presides. May he rest in peace.



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## Current Liberty Lodge No. 412 Officers:

<b>Worshipful master</b>	Bro. Earl Dennis, Jr. (941-524-0738)	<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Bro. Ken Ammons
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Bro. Mark Mason (845-797-1289)	<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Bro. Mike Rodgers
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Bro. Kevin Sapio (941-554-4291)	<b>Tyler</b>	Bro. John Rule
<b>Secretary</b>	Bro. David Phillips	<b>Senior Steward</b>	Bro. Tom Haber
<b>Secretary Pro-Temp</b>	Bro. Tom Haber (904-501-0993)	<b>Junior Steward</b>	Bro. Shaun Koby
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bro. Don Von Steen	<b>Marshall</b>	Bro. Jeff Curry
<b>Chaplain</b>	Bro. Joel Furman		

## Current Lodges in the 23<sup>rd</sup> District, Masonic Zone 6

<u><a href="#">Manatee Lodge, No. 31</a></u>	402 15 <sup>th</sup> St. E. Bradenton, FL 34208	WM – Kyle Bachman Sec – Douglas Dobbs
<u><a href="#">Peace River, No. 66</a></u>	909 N. Oak Acadia, FL 34265	WM – Clinton Herrold Sec – Fulton Smedley
<u><a href="#">Punta Gorda, No. 115</a></u>	25349 Airport Rd. Bradenton, FL 34208	WM – Jonas Smedley Sec Pro-Tem – Ronald George
<u><a href="#">Sarasota, No. 147</a></u>	2160 Main St. Bradenton, FL 34208	WM – Marcos Romero Sec - Russell Glendinning
<u><a href="#">Venice, No. 301</a></u>	118 E. Venice Ave. Venice, FL 34285	WM – Scott Steelman Sec - Barry Hart
<u><a href="#">Phoenix, No. 346</a></u>	240 S. Tuttle Ave Sarasota, FL 34237	WM – Mark Brewer Sec - Deel Smith
<u><a href="#">Englewood, No. 360</a></u>	265 Pine St. Englewood, FL 34223	WM – Daniel Van Alstine Sec - George Jeffers
<u><a href="#">North Port Masonic, No. 406</a></u>	5900 S. Biscayne Dr. North Port, FL 34287	WM – Michael Short Sec - Brian Festa
<u><a href="#">West Coast, No. 409</a></u>	520 30 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34205	WM – Ken McCoy Sec – Todd Meschelle
<u><a href="#">Liberty, No. 412</a></u>	402 15 <sup>th</sup> St. E. Bradenton, FL 34208	WM – Earl Dennis, Jr. Sec Pro-Tem – Tom Haber

**Grand Master of Florida:**

**MW:.** Richard G. Hoover

**23<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District Deputy Grand Master:**

**RW:.** Juan de la Rosa

**23<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District Instructor:**

**RH** James J. Albritton



BY THE AUTHORITY OF

## The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge

of

### FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

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**To All Whom These Presents May Concern, Greeting:**

**Whereas,** It hath been duly represented to us that at, and in the vicinity of Bradenton in Manatee County, State of Florida, U.S.A., there reside a number of Master Masons who are desirous of associating themselves together, agreeably to the Constitution of Ancient Freemasonry, and it appearing to us to be for the increase and promotion of Ancient Craft Masonry that the said Brethren should be encouraged and properly enabled to proceed and work as heretofore they have been accustomed;

**Now, Therefore, Know Ye,** That we, the said Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden of The Most Worshipful GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS of the STATE OF FLORIDA and the Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging or appertaining, by and with the consent and approbation of said Grand Lodge, as appears of record therein, do hereby constitute

**Brother** Earl Wilson Dennis, Jr. to be **Worshipful Master,**  
**Brother** Mark Lawrence Mason to be **Senior Warden,**  
**Brother** Kevin Sapic to be **Junior Warden,**

together with all such regular Freemasons as are now, or may hereafter become members thereof, a regularly Warranted or Chartered Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, according to the old Constitutions and the Constitution and Laws of said Grand Lodge of Florida, by the name, title and designation of

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And we hereby require and ordain that all regular Lodges throughout the world receive, acknowledge and respect them and their regular successors as such; hereby granting and committing to them, and their successors, full power and authority to open and hold a Regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and by virtue of these presents to confer the Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, according to the known and established customs and practices of Freemasonry, and not otherwise; and to elect and to choose annually their successors in office and other officers, according to law; and also, to exact from their members such contributions as they shall adjudge necessary for the support of their Lodge, the relief of their Brethren in distress and fees to the Grand Lodge, adjudge necessary for the support of their Lodge, recommending to the Brethren aforesaid to reverence and obey their superiors in all things lawful and honest, as becomes the honor and harmony of Masons; and to have properly recorded all their acts and doings proper to be written, from time to time; and be ever faithful, dutiful and loyal to their Lodge and the authority under which the same is held; all which, by acceptance hereof and organization hereunder, they are holden and engaged to observe; and the Brethren aforesaid, by accepting hereof, do acknowledge and recognize, for themselves and their successors, the said Grand Lodge of Florida, and its authority as its superior, and will ever hold due obligation to the same and obey they laws and mandates thereof.

**In Testimony Whereof,** We have hereto set our hands and caused the Grand Secretary of our said Grand Lodge to subscribe his name and affix the seal of our said Grand Lodge. Done at Orlando, State of Florida, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Lucis 6017 Anno Domini 2017

M.:W.: Stanley A. ... Grand Master.  
R.:W.: Richard ... Deputy Grand Master.  
R.:W.: John ... Senior Grand Warden.  
R.:W.: John ... Junior Grand Warden.

Attest: [Signature] Grand Secretary.

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Scottish Rite		York Rite		Youth Groups		Women's Groups		Meetings	
May 28	Sunday	29	Monday	30	Tuesday	31	Wednesday	June 1	Thursday
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Englewood No.360 <b>Chicken BBQ</b>	Memorial Day	18th Annual Grand Communication - Orlando, FL	6:30 PM Liberty No.412 (Day/night) Called Meeting at Manatee No.31 <b>Official Lodge Consecration</b>	6:30 PM Serenata No. 147 Stated Meeting & Dinner <b>Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 5:00 PM</b>	1:30 PM Eastern Star No.300 at Englewood No.360 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Pinta Grade No.115 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Serenata Delakoly at Serenata No.147	7:30 PM Tingy Camerady No.16 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM C. Allen Patison Delakoly at Veritas No.301
2:00 PM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Veritas No.301			6:30 PM Eastern Star No.14 at Manatee No.31 Dinner and Stated Meeting	7:30 PM River No.66 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Eastern Star No.300 at Englewood No.360	7:30 PM Serenata Delakoly at Serenata No.147	7:30 PM Tingy Camerady No.16 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM Eastern Star No.87 at West Coast No.408 Stated Meeting
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11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Englewood No.360 <b>Chicken BBQ</b>	6:30 PM Manatee No.31 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Veritas No.301 Called Meeting <b>FC Degree</b>	6:30 PM Serenata No. 147 Stated Meeting & Dinner <b>Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 5:00 PM</b>	1:30 PM Eastern Star No.300 at Englewood No.360 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Pinta Grade No.115 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Serenata Delakoly at Serenata No.147	7:30 PM Tingy Camerady No.16 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM C. Allen Patison Delakoly at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM Eastern Star No.87 at West Coast No.408 Stated Meeting
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11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Englewood No.360 <b>Chicken BBQ</b>	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Temple Scottish Rite Commission Meeting	6:30 PM Serenata No. 147 Stated Meeting & Dinner <b>Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 5:00 PM</b>	1:30 PM Eastern Star No.300 at Englewood No.360 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Pinta Grade No.115 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM Serenata Delakoly at Serenata No.147	7:30 PM Tingy Camerady No.16 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM C. Allen Patison Delakoly at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Veritas No.301	7:30 PM Eastern Star No.87 at West Coast No.408 Stated Meeting
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26	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Englewood No.380 <b>Chicken BBQ</b> 2:00 PM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Venice No.301	6:30 PM Manatee No.31 Monday for Manatee <b>Same Night Lodge Brigo &amp; Pizza!</b> 6:30 PM West Coast No.409 Stated Meeting & Family Dinner Night 7:30 PM Stated Meeting & Family Dinner Night at Cardinal Mooney High School. 7:30 PM Venice No.301 Called Meeting <b>EA Degree</b>	6:30 PM Sarasota No.147 Stated Meeting & Dinner Educator: Br. Ramon Hernandez-Roa 7:30 PM Ponce River No.68 Stated Meeting <b>DDGM Vail</b> 7:30 PM Rainbow Girls No.20 at West Coast No.409	1:30 PM Eastern Star No.300 at Englewood No.380 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM North Port No.406 Stated Meeting	6:30 PM Widows Sons Bible Night 7:30 PM Punta Gorda No.115 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Dakota Delaney at Sarasota No.147		8:00 AM Largo No.412 (Day/night) Stated Meeting at Manatee No.31
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9	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Englewood No.380 <b>Chicken BBQ</b>	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Tempa Scottish Rite Constitution Meeting 7:30 PM West Coast No.409 Stated Meeting	6:30 PM Sarasota No.147 Stated Meeting & Dinner 7:30 PM Ponce River No.68 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Girls No.20 at West Coast No.409	7:30 PM North Port No.406 Stated Meeting <b>DDGM Vail</b> 7:30 PM Manatee River Chapter No.18, RVM	7:30 PM C. Alan Patton Delaney at Venice No.301 7:30 PM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Venice No.301		7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Venice No.301 <b>Lodge Fishing Trip</b> 7:00 AM Rainbow Girls No.38 at Venice No.301
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29	6:00 AM - 1:00 PM Englewood No.380 at Venice No.301						6:00 AM - 1:00 PM Manatee No.31 <b>Lodge Work Day</b>
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