



# *Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM*



## **March 2019 Trestleboard**

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

My Brothers,

Liberty Lodge hosted the 23<sup>rd</sup> District's Master Mason Association meeting on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. We provide pizza and beverages for the Brothers who attended, and everything went well. Liberty Lodge was also well represented at the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) Officer Installation on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, with 7 of our Brothers being in attendance. The incoming Worthy Matron thanked Liberty 412 for our past help, and recognized us along with Manatee 31 for making them feel welcome at their new home.

In the next couple of months, we will begin the application process for several EA Candidates; possibly as many as 3. I am planning to be in the East for that Degree, and I would expect all 412 Officers to stay in their current seats for that Degree. If anyone has any concerns regarding performing their part in the Degree please let me know. See you all soon hopefully.

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

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

Brothers,

We are starting this year off with a bang by trying to increase our membership. You probably have neighbors that are Masons or may be interested. We had training a couple weeks ago from Brother Knapp of Manatee 31. He offered two training sessions with a great turnout. The 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb. is the first game this season for money for our Lodge, so come out and help if you can. We are sponsoring the Master Mason Assn. this month on 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Come and have some pizza meet Brothers from all over the 23<sup>rd</sup> District and get some insight on the happenings of our great district. Thanks from the West, and call me if I can help.

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

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

Hello Brothers!

The Junior Warden is in charge of refreshment. When I first heard that, I thought it was kind of odd, because, to me, "refreshment" meant a candy bar and something to drink. Well, of course, it turns out that, in ancient times, "refreshment" meant dinner and rest. It is one of those words, like "worshipful" that has changed its meaning over time. This is one reason that Freemasonry talks to us through symbols, emblems and stories. Symbols and stories don't change their meaning as fast as words do. Some never change. Right angles have always been right angles and squares have always been squares. So, when you come into a Lodge, take a minute to look at a symbol or two and think about what Freemasonry is communicating through those symbols. Listen to Freemasonry in the way it speaks.

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

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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 2019 Trestle Board Sponsors:**

**Pinnacle Sponsor (\$100)**

*None*

**Platinum Club (\$75)**

*None*

**Gold Club (\$50)**

*None*

**Silver Club (\$25)**

*PM.: Mark Mason*

#### **Petitions:**

Currently we have no Candidates waiting to receive the 3 Degrees of Freemasonry.

#### **Happy Birthday to Brothers Celebrating a Birthday in March!**

Richard Benson

David Rowe

Alessio Ruggiero

William Sorbie

#### **March Masonic Birthdays**

Michael Arnold - 11 years

**Robert Cunningham - 53 years**

**Giles Light - 50 years**

Derek Lynn - 31 years

***2019 Liberty Lodge Dues are now due and payable. You may send a check to the Lodge or pay through Circumscribe. If any brother is having difficulty making his payment please contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary.***

**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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### 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

*None currently that we are aware of. 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 Schweinhaupt

[www.trowel.com/flamason/dist23.htm](http://www.trowel.com/flamason/dist23.htm) or via email at: [GarySch@trowel.com](mailto: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: None



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### Calendar of upcoming Lodge Events

Mon. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Manatee 31 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

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

Mon. March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Manatee 31 Stated Communication, 7:30 PM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

Thr. March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> District Master Mason Association Meeting, 6:30 PM with Venice 301 hosting.

Sat. April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Liberty 412 / Manatee 31 Lodge Cleanup day, 8:00 AM; Manatee Lodge No. 31

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

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