



Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM



October 2019 Trestleboard

Message from the East; Worshipful Master Tom Haber

My Brothers,

We have been inundated with incoming Brothers this year, which is an excellent place to be in all honesty. As you would expect, there have been growing pains but we have overcome them. I am hopeful we will have at least 1 Brother return his EA Catechism during our next Stated Meeting, and then we will set a date for another FellowCraft Degree to be put on by Liberty 412. We are also preparing for one of 2 dates (11/16 or 11/23) for our Master Mason Degree with Manatee 31.

Our new Brothers waiting to be raised (Robert and Tamas) are eager men who will be a great benefit to this Lodge. I look forward to watching their Masonic journeys continue as they become more active in Lodge functions; both have already helped with teaching Catechism classes, and I expect they will both receive their silver proficiency cards for their Catechism work.

W.: Tom Haber; 904-501-0993

Message from the West; SW Ken Ammons

Brothers,

We had a great meeting. Robert and Tamas did an awesome job with their Catechisms. We received our last check from working the Pirates and Marauders ball games. Worshipful McCullough did Masonic Education for us; he always does great work. We are still getting a check each month from Amazon, be sure tell your friends and family, it sure helps a lot. We're gearing up for a Master Mason Degree coming pretty soon. That's all I have from the West; see you soon.

Ken Ammons; SW 941-238-8828

Message from the South; JW David Finkelstein

My Brothers,

Your Junior Warden (me) will be debating Christopher Burns on Tuesday October 8, 2019, at 7:00 pm at Sarasota Lodge No. 147, just before their Stated Meeting on the issue of whether the Knights Templar joined Freemasonry *en masse* or whether that idea is merely a legend. I will be taking the position that there is no evidence of this. I will be quoting extensively from "Freemasonry & The Crusades" by Dr. Albert Gallatin Mackey, the esteemed and legendary author of "The History of Freemasonry" and "The Encyclopedia of Freemasonry", those very large old sets of brown books you see in pretty much every Masonic Lodge in Florida. Christopher Burns, on the other hand, will be basically making up stuff (not really). The Debate will only last about 20 minutes because it is the Masonic Education program for Lodge 147 that night. Come cheer me on and throw things at my opponent (not really). It will be preceded by dinner at about 6:30.

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 an October Birthday:

James Cramer

George Lukas

PM Jeffrey Lawrence

Have a Great Birthday!!!!

Liberty Lodge Brothers Celebrating a Masonic Birthday in October:

Richard Benson - 56 years

James Sloan - 50 years

WM Mark Mason - 9 years

Congratulations!!!!

Liberty Lodge 412 - Committees for 2019:

Masonic Education – Brother JW David Finkelstein & W.: Tom Haber.

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

Petitions - Brother Secretary Richard Benson & PM Mason.

Board of Masonic Relief - WM.: Haber and Brother SW Ammons & JW Finkelstein.

Petition Investigation – Brother SW Ammons, Rogers, Sloan; others assigned as needed.

Charity - Brothers Cunningham, Ammons, Benson.

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

If any Brother knows how to contact Brother David Rowe, please contact the Lodge 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

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If any member of Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM wishes to run for Lodge Office (Worshipful Master, Senior or Junior Warden, Secretary or Treasurer) please see the Secretary for a Nomination Form. For the requirements of Master and Wardens, see Digest Regulation 19.03.2. All nomination forms **must be submitted prior to the start of the November 9, 2019** Liberty Lodge Stated Communication. The Nominee must also submit a statement in writing, stating that he will accept the position if elected and this statement must be submitted to the Secretary with the Nomination Form. A Final Notice of non-payment of Dues and Summons has been issued by the Secretary to Brother David Rowe, to the address on file.

2020 Dues Notices will be going out at the end of October.

Piggy Banks for Charity is a Liberty Lodge program started by our Brother JW David Finkelstein. **So far our Brothers have donated over \$315.00 to this important Charity!**

Liberty No. 412 Past Masters

2017 - Earl Dennis Jr.
2018 - Dr. Mark L. Mason
2019 - Thomas Haber

Liberty No. 412 Perpetual Members

Ken Ammons
Dr. Mark Mason, PM: 2018
Thomas Haber, PM: 2019
Steven Grubbs
Les Ruggerio

Liberty No. 412 F&AM Mason of the Quarter

2019:

1st Quarter - Kenneth Ammons
2nd Quarter - Richard Benson
3rd Quarter - John Gum
4th Quarter -

2020:

Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed:

None that we are currently 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

Liberty Lodge Social Media Links:

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

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

23rd Masonic District Website

Webmaster: Gary Schweinhaupt

www.trowel.com/flamason/dist23.htm or via email at: GarySch@trowel.com



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Friends & Brothers of Liberty Lodge No. 412

Help us out by signing on to www.Libertylodge412.com to launch your Amazon shopping. That way your orders will bring Money to the Lodge, while costing nothing additional to you. Thanks for your consideration!



RW.: Dan Van Alstine and his District Committeemen visiting Liberty 412.

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, Seaborn Walker, Yerandy Molina, Jason Garrett & Jose Lopez Morgado.

Awaiting FC Degree: None

Awaiting FC Catechism: None

Awaiting MM Degree: Robert Leonard, Tamas Zettener

Awaiting MM Catechism: None



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Calendar of upcoming Lodge Events

Saturday October 5th, 2019 – Liberty 412 / Manatee 31 Lodge Cleanup day, 8:00 AM; at Manatee Lodge No. 31

Monday October 7th, 2019 – Manatee 31 Stated Communication, 7:00 PM; at Manatee Lodge No. 31

Tuesday October 8th, 2019 - Engelwood 360 Called Communication for a Master Mason Degree, 7:00 PM; at Engelwood 360.

Saturday October 12th, 2019 - Liberty Lodge 412 Stated Communication, 9:00 AM; at Manatee Lodge No. 31

Saturday October 12th & 19th, 2019 - 23rd Masonic District assisting the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament; each day from 9am – 1pm.

Saturday October 19th, 2019 – 23rd Masonic District Open Books, 9:00 AM; at Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115.

Monday October 21st, 2019 – Manatee 31 Stated Communication, 7:00 PM; at Manatee Lodge No. 31

Thursday October 24th, 2019 – 23rd Masonic District Master Mason Association Meeting, 6:45 PM; Hosted by Sarasota Lodge No. 147

Monday October 28th, 2019 – Peace River DDGM visit at 7:30 PM; Hosted by Peace River No. 66

Wednesday October 30th, 2019 – 23rd Masonic District Open Books, 7:00 PM; at Sarasota Lodge No. 147.