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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Clearwater Y.R. Chapter & Council Meeting 7:30 PM	2	3 Tarpon Springs First Friday 4:30-10PM	4
5	6 Anclote Demolay Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Officer's Practice 6:30 PM	8 Commandery Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11
12	13 Anclote Demolay Fun Night 7:30 PM	14 Officer's Practice 6:30 PM	15 Commandery Practice 7:00 PM	16 EA Degree Dinner 6pm Degree 7pm	17	18
19 Lodge Breakfast All members, friends and family welcome 9-11 AM	20 Anclote Demolay Fun Night 7:30 PM	21 Officer's Practice 6:30 PM	22	23 HAPPY THANKGIVING	24	25
26	27 Anclote DeMolay Fun Night 7:30 PM	28 Officer's Practice 6:30 PM	29	30		

December 2023

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					1 First Friday 4:30-10pm	2
3	4 Anclote Demolay Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Officer's Practice 6:30 PM	6 ClearwaterY.R. Chapter & Council Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8 York Rite Christmas Observance Nitram 188	9 Tarpon Springs Christmas Parade
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24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Officer's Practice 6:30 PM	27	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE						

Greetings from the East

Greetings from the East. Time has flown by since you have extended your trust and elected me as your Worshipful Master and it has been a great honor and privilege to serve Tarpon Lodge No.112 this past year. Thanks to all the help and dedication of some of our members, our Lodge looks so much better than it has ever looked in years. We repaired our stage, redid our bathrooms, painted downstairs, extended our security and installed mosaic tile under our Altar thanks to Brother Brad Bartlett, to name a few of the things we were able to accomplish. Again I am grateful to those brothers for all they have done and continue to do. A special thanks to our Junior Warden Brother Ken Briscoe, for the wonderful meals this year. As this Masonic year comes to an end, this November we will be selecting our new leaders for 2024. I am confident that our new Worshipful Master Cy Havron will have a fruitful year ahead. I would like to give a shout out to Worshipful Bob Davidson for dedicating his time and music during our degrees. Worshipful Bob will be moving back to Indiana and we wish him luck and pray he doesn't freeze. I would like to congratulate our newly initiated brothers G. Lafitte and C. Hull on their EA Degree. Last but not least I would like to thank all the officers and Past Masters, on their dedication and hard work in helping me in fulfilling my time in the East. I would now like to end by wishing all my brothers and their families a happy holiday season and a Happy and healthy New Year.

Fraternally,
Wayne Forman - WM
727-815-5934

Greetings from the West

Brothers,
Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful time with your families.
I also want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We all look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our installation of officers on January 13th at 10am. Cheers to a great ending to 2023!!!

Fraternally,
Cy M. Havron - SW
727-301-8579

Greetings from the South

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas!!

Fraternally,
Ken Briscoe Jr - JW
727-729-2141

The Secretary's Quill

Brothers of Tarpon Lodge,

It is that time of year and elections are upon us. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

A member of a certain Lodge, who previously attended meetings regularly, had stopped going. After a few months, The Worshipful Master decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening, and the Worshipful Master found his brother at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the Worshipful Master's visit, the brother welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The Worshipful Master made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes, the Worshipful Master took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. His host watched all of this in quiet contemplation. As the one, lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow, and its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Worshipful Master glanced at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold dead ember, and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more, with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the Worshipful Master reached the door, the host said, with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my brother. I'll be back in our Lodge next meeting."

Fraternally
Cory Underwood, PM, Secretary
727-204-3549

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* Wor.Bro. George A. Vannever	1889	* Wor.Bro. C. Homer Reed	1933	* Wor.Bro. Robert F. Malcolm	1976
* Wor.Bro. George A. Vannever	1890	* Wor.Bro. J. Frank Ziegler	1934	Rt. Wor.Bro. Carl E. Gilmore	1977
* Wor.Bro. James C. Craver	1891	* Wor.Bro. William C. Peak	1935	Rt. Wor.Bro. Gerald M. Lee	1978
* Wor.Bro. James C. Craver	1892	* Wor.Bro. John W. McCreary	1936	Wor.Bro. William E. Semple	1979
* Wor.Bro. Ernest L. Delong	1893	* Wor.Bro. William E. Mann	1937	Wor.Bro. Kenneth A. Carolan	1980
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1894	* Wor.Bro. Maurice Nash	1938	* Wor.Bro. George Pfannschmidt, Sr.	1981
* Wor.Bo. John M. Craver	1895	* Rt. Wor.Bro. George E. Smitzes	1939	Rt. Wor.Bro. Gerald M. Lee	1982
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1896	* Wor.Bro. Guiley R. Clarke	1940	* Wor.Bro. Andrew J. Barksdale	1983
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1897	* Wor.Bro. Harry W. Craig	1941	* Wor.Bro. Francis C. Disney, Jr.	1984
* Wor.Bo. Henry F. Penny	1898	* Wor.Bro. Clyde D. Smith	1942	* Wor.Bro. Michael P. Koulianos	1985
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1899	* Wor.Bro. David Black	1943	* Wor.Bro. Cleland E. Hallett	1986
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1900	* Wor.Bro. Noah M. Swartzel	1944	* Wor.Bro. Michael P. Koulianos	1987
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1901	* Wor.Bro. Clyde D. Smith	1945	* Wor.Bro. Paul R. Abbott	1988
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1902	* Wor.Bro. William Assmack	1946	* Wor.Bro. L.D. Davis	1989
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1903	* Wor.Bro. George P. Perinis	1947	Susp. Wor.Bro. Richard J. Abbott	1990
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1904	* Rt. Wor.Bro. Leon A. Kromer	1948	* Wor.Bro. Norbert A. Cheesman	1991
* Wor.Bro. Henry F. Penny	1905	* Rt. Wor.Bro. Robert W. Clark	1949	* Wor.Bro. Cecil I. Raymond	1992
* Wor.Bro. Henry F. Penny	1906	* Wor.Bro. Charles H. Barnes	1950	* Wor.Bro. Kenneth Hornaday	1993
* Wor.Bro. Henry F. Penny	1907	* Wor.Bro. Joseph I. Bamford	1951	* Wor.Bro. Albert Kugler	1994
* Wor.Bo. Henry F. Penny	1908	* Wor.Bro. Daniel Z. Ennet	1952	Wor.Bro. Nondas Athanasoulis	1995
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1909	* Wor.Bro. Arthur S. Krieger	1953	Wor.Bro. Charles N. Roberts II	1996
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1910	* Wor.Bro. Walter H. Oosterling	1954	* Wor.Bro. Andrew J. Barksdale	1997
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1911	* Wor.Bro. Nick Pessas	1955	* Wor.Bro. Cecil I. Raymond	1998
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1912	* Wor.Bro. Oscar M. Gay	1956	* Wor.Bro. Albert Kugler	1999
* Wor.Bro. John M. Craver	1913	Wor.Bro. Randolph Dey (Lodge 251)	1957	Wor.Bro. Richard DiBlasi	2000
* Rt. Wor.Bro. James D. Smith	1914	* Wor.Bro. Winfield H. Winslow	1957	Wor.Bro. Randal A. Currelly	2001
* Rt. Wor.Bro. James D. Smith	1915	* Wor.Bro. Arthur S. Krieger	1958	Wor.Bro. Jerald A. Puigdomenech	2002
* Rt. Wor.Bro. Arthur E. Komer	1916	* Wor.Bro. George W.C. Littell, Sr.	1959	Wor.Bro. Bobby Bragg	2003
* Rt. Wor.Bro. James D. Smith	1917	* Wor.Bro. Thomas M. Tawney, Jr.	1960	Wor.Bro. George Pfannschmidt, Jr.	2004
* Rt. Wor.Bro. Newton E. Coler	1918	* Wor.Bro. Judd O. Lloyd	1961	Wor.Bro. Douglas O. Stobbs	2005
* Wor.Bro. Edwin A. Pierce	1919	* Wor.Bro. George P. Perinis	1962	Wor.Bro. Bill Yarbrough	2006
* Wor.Bro. James. I. Blake	1920	Wor.Bro. Tony D. Giallourakis	1963	Wor.Bro. George Pfannschmidt, Jr.	2007
* Wor.Bro. W. Floyd Goodwin	1921	* Rt. Wor.Bro. Alexander H. Bell	1964	* Wor.Bro. Eugene A. Ashcroft	2008
* Wor.Bro. David Tail	1922	* Wor.Bro. Francis Chatham	1965	Wor.Bro. Bill Yarbrough	2009
* Wor.Bro. Maurice Nash	1923	* Wor.Bro. Cecil I. Raymond	1966	Wor.Bro. Wayne Ekren	2010
* Wor.Bro. William E. Mann	1924	* Wor.Bro. John M. Billiris	1967	Rt. Wor. Bro. Carl Gilmore	2011
* Wor.Bro. Harry L. Loomis	1925	* Wor.Bro. Gene M. Padgett	1968	Wor.Bro. Douglas O. Stobbs	2012
* Wor.Bro. J. Arthur Shields	1926	* Wor.Bro. George G. Gerakios	1969	Wor.Bro. Ryan Lee	2013
* Wor.Bro. Harry S. Jukes	1927	* Rt. Wor.Bro. Alexander H. Bell	1970	Wor.Bro. Richard Stevenson	2014
* Wor.Bro. Granville E. Noblit, Jr.	1928	* Wor.Bro. Charles C. Jolley	1971	Wor.Bro. Marty Smith	2015
* Wor.Bro. George D. Bail	1929	* Wor.Bro. Cecil I. Raymond	1972	Wor.Bro. Kirk Hinote	2016
* Wor.Bro. Dr. Elmer W. Burnette	1930	* Rt. Wor.Bro. Jerome Wollinka	1973	Wor. Bro. Cory Underwood	2017
* Wor.Bro. Frank M. Wharton	1931	* Wor.Bro. Gene E. Padgett	1974	Wor. Bro. Mike Hills	2018
* Wor.Bro. Hilburn L. Elden	1932	* Rt. Wor.Bro. Alexander H. Bell	1975	Wor. Bro. Michel Thiran	2019
				Wor. Bro Melvin Sams IV	2020
				Wor. Bro Steven Reed	2021
				Wor. Bro Barry Peebles	2022

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 Steven Reed
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 Barry Peebles

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Committee on Lodge Property:
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 Cy Havron, Chairman, Helvey Johnson, John Ramirez
 Cory Underwood, Chairman, Kirk Hinote, Wayne Forman
 Wayne Forman, Chairman, Helvey Johnson, Michel Thiran
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