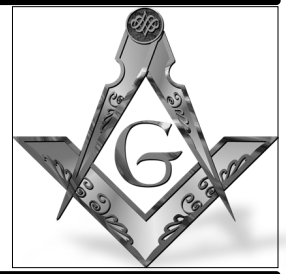




Moore Haven No. 61 F&AM Trestle Board — February 2025



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Greetings from the East

As we step into the month of February, let us reflect on the virtues that bind us together in our sacred fraternity. This is a time to renew our commitment to the principles of Freemasonry and to cultivate the spirit of brotherly love among us.

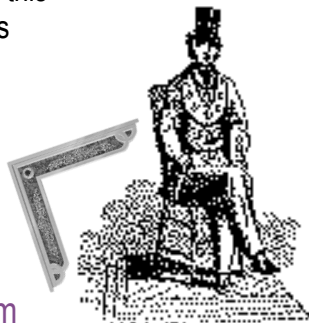


I want to again thank the members of our lodge for allowing me to lead us into 2025. There have been several ideas brought forward. There is a gun raffle we are organizing. Join us at this month's meetings to get the details.

February, though short in days, offers us ample opportunity to demonstrate our unity and compassion. It is a month traditionally associated with love and kindness, and what better way to honor this than by fostering these values within our lodge?

Fraternally yours,

W.: Mike Meehan
Worshipful Master
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STATED COMMUNICATIONS

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY

February 13

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting



February 27

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting

Musings from a Chaplain

By Brother Phil Keyes, Labelle No. 379 F&AM

It was Lodge meeting night and still two hours before the gavel fell, but a lot of Masonic activity is under way. This scenario isn't unusual for many Lodges. On this particular night the Worshipful Master and secretary are going over Grand Lodge stuff and other Lodge business in the secretary's office; the Junior Warden and Senior Warden are in the kitchen working on the evening's meal; a class is in progress on the Northside of the Lodge room; and, as always, a couple other brothers have arrived early to relax and chat in a corner of the Brotherhood Hall..

As dinner time grows closer more members and visitors arrive.

Soon the activity has spread

throughout the Lodge. Occasionally a first time visitor must under-

go examination and once cleared begins to mingle with his new-found brothers, perhaps establishing new friendships through the sharing of Masonic lore. Later, the Worshipful Master will formally welcome him and may even invite him to address the Lodge.

No two Lodge nights are ever alike in every detail and by the time we hear the words, "don't forget the charity box", the ground work for the next stated or called meeting is already underway. There is a lot to like and enjoy in our Fraternity, A lot you'll want to be a part of.



Freemasonry



**Resides in the hearts
of good men....**

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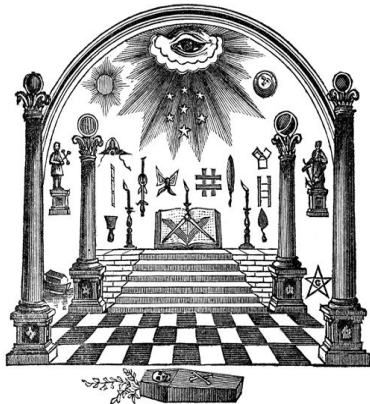
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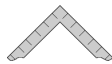
R.:W.: Matthew Paul Buxton

District Instructor

R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella



2025 LODGE OFFICERS



Worshipful Master

Mike Meehan



Senior Warden

Patrick Schlafly



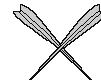
Junior Warden

Eddie Sanchez, PM



Treasurer

James Hogg, PDDGM



Secretary

Steven Steele, PDDGM



Senior Deacon

Thomas Perry, Jr.



Junior Deacon

James Green



Tyler

Chris Sanchez, PDDGM



For Master Masons looking to further their journey in Freemasonry, the **Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers** is looking for candidates for the 2025 Spring Reunion Class in March. If you would like to be considered for the upcoming class, email W.: Bob Sweet at bob79sweet@duck.com or W.: Kevin Gourley at KLGourley1971@gmail.com. There is an **online petition** on the Valley of Fort Myers web-

site. Here you can learn about and become active in the 4th thru 32nd degrees of Freemasonry. If you enjoy ritual or the meaning behind it, the Scottish Rite may be for you.

Quote of the Month

"To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

— Brother George Washington



Let's Go To Lodge Tonight

By Unknown

My brother, let's go to Lodge tonight;
You haven't been for years.
Let's don our Lambskin Apron white
And sit among our peers.

I feel a kind of longing, see,
to climb those creaky stairs;
I know it'll be a thrill for me
to lay aside my cares.

We'll meet the Tyler at the door
and though he'll hesitate,
we'll hear him say just as before,
"Come in or you'll be late."

I'd like to get out on the floor--
Come on, let's get in line;
I want to face the East once more
And give the same old sign.

I want to hear the gavel rap
the Craftsmen to attention
and see the Master don his cap;
a night without dissention.

So come! Pass up that picture show,
or your wrestling bout or fight;
Switch off that TV set! Let's go!
Let's go to Lodge tonight.



2025 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Hard at Work

A Mason's work is never done—especially when it comes to sprucing up the Lodge building.

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