



Sugarland No. 281 F&AM

Trestle Board—June 2026

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Greetings from the East



First off I would like to inform everyone that our new Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master is our own Robert Marsh and I am so proud of him for taking on this important office. We all need to help him in anyway we can.

Summer is here and I hope and pray we all have a safe and wonderful one. We will also be getting a new roof this year and I hope it get us through the next 20 years

—W.: Roy Gattone, PM / Worshipful Master



From the Secretary's Desk



As you may know, we've been selling tickets for Education & Scholarships. This will fund our Adopt -A-Teacher Program too. We will draw the raffle winner on May 30th.

—Richard Clemmons, PM / Secretary



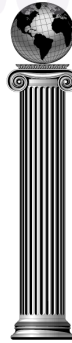
197th Annual Grand Communication



Pictured: Sugarland No. 281 F&AM was represented well at the 197th Grand Communication in Orlando last week. Pictured R.:W.: Joel Case, Junior Warden Khristan Moore and his wife Tracy, Worshipful Master Roy Gattone, R.:W.: R.L Marsh and wife Terri.

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

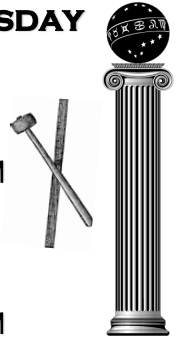


JUNE 4

Dinner at 6:30 PM
Communication at 7:30 PM

JUNE 18

Dinner at 6:30 PM
Communication at 7:30 PM



Scholarships



MAY 18: Worshipful Master Roy Gattone and Right Worshipful DDGM R.L. Marsh presented two Scholarships to Cloe Barber and Yaneli Ortega. Both are graduating Seniors at Clewiston High School.



Introducing the newest District Deputy Grand Master for the 22nd Masonic District: Right Worshipful R.L. Marsh, with wife Terri.

DDGM

2026 SUGARLAND OFFICERS

Worshipful Master
Roy Gattone

Senior Warden
Tommy Rudd

Junior Warden
Khristian Moore

Treasurer
Jon Basquin

Secretary
Richard Clemmons, PM

Chaplain
James Rusty Griffin, PM

Marshal
Joel Case, PDDGM

Senior Deacon
Michael Castillo

Junior Deacon
Mark Branaman

Senior Steward
Juan Carolos Santana

Junior Steward
C Cecil Raulerson

Tyler
John Smith



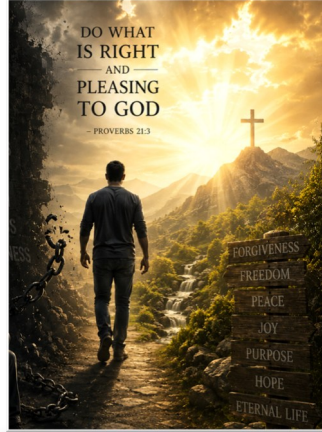
Musings From A Chaplain

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379 F&M

In our world there is misery all around us and despite our best efforts and desires to eliminate the bad and evil, or at the least insulate ourselves and loved ones from the misery of illness, death, violence, fire, foul weather, etc., there is seemingly little we are able to do to stop it. When you stop to consider and dread all the bad things that have happened, are now happening and could happen, your mind becomes a miserable quagmire.

Misery, in all its forms and definitions, is one of the great realities of life and learning how best to cope with it is not easy to figure out on our own.

There is the misery that comes from a flat tire when we have only minutes to spare on the way to a meeting, the



misery of a neighborhood bully picking on little kids, misery when an employer decides a person's service is no longer needed, and the miserable person who delights in criticism without offering alternative measures. Alas, my Brothers, the misery list is extensive.

As we read the Holy Word we find that in the beginning there was misery. It led to the original sin for which there was due punishment. More sins and more punishments are described throughout the Old and New Testaments. We learn from an early age that our sins will result in punishments and we impart this wisdom to our children and all who have been placed in our charge.

Fortunately there is a cure for misery. Choose doing what is right and pleasing to God over what is wrong.

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PAST MASTERS



C.M. Pickle	1948-1949	Oswell L. Sutton	1973	Kevin M. Moore	1997
W.W. Perry	1950	Troy T. Cotton	1974	Ronald Evans	1998
Ezra E. Kelly	1951	Thomas Adams	1975	Wayne Wilkins	1999
James C. Jackman	1952	James Sorrells	1976	Glen R. Mickey	2000
W.J. Robinson	1953	T.W. Jack Wynn	1977	Alvin Akridge	2001
John R. Barton	1954	Bob Goedhart	1978	David J. Veale	2002
Floyd Andrews	1955	Melvin Keen	1979	Melvin Keen	2003
C.M. Giddens	1956	David Veale	1980	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2004
Lawrence E. Lee	1957	E. Edwards	1981	Richard Clemmons	2005
John Doty	1958	William Griffin Perry	1982	Melvin Keen	2006-2007
Robert E. Goedhart	1959	William "Bill" Thomas	1983	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2008-2009
John W. Wynn	1960	Wayne Wilkins	1984	John Cote	2010
Lewis W. Wethington	1961	John David Thomas	1985	Kevin M. Moore	2011
Thadis W. Wynn	1962	John Stanberry	1986	Kevin Nelson	2012-2013
John M. Drake	1963	James Armstrong	1987	Cecil O. Akin	2014-2015
Donald M. Galassini	1964	Wayne Wilkins	1988	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2016
Melvin C. Keen	1965	T.W. Jack Wynn	1989	William T. Maddox	2017
Abner H. Vann	1966	Price Wileman	1990	R.L. Marsh	2018-2019
Bobby Giddens	1967	John Drake	1991	John Cote	2020
Robert I. Pearce	1968	David J. Veale	1992	Kevin M. Moore	2021
W. Perry	1969	Wayne Wilkins	1993	R.L. Marsh	2022-2023
Robert Stacey	1970	Jim Griffin	1994	Antonio Weems	2024
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995	Roy Gattone	2025-2026
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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