



## Greetings from the East



Well, my Brothers, I finally made to the East.

First off I would like to thank all of my Brothers who had faith in me and elected me to be the Worshipful Master of my Lodge. I only hope that I can live up to their expectations. I would also like to thank the installation officers who made my night a night to remember. Thank you so very much. I also have to give a special thanks to Worshipful Tony Weems for allowing me to have the time to get myself ready to take on this task.

To all of my Officers and members, I am hoping for a terrific yea. With your help and support we can make that happen. I do have a few projects I would like to get done, but I'll talk more about those later.

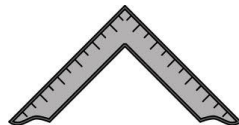
I hope to see you all at an upcoming meeting, and remember we always have good food. We meet every month on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Thank you again.

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Worshipful Master

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## From the Secretary's Desk



It seems like the year just got started and it's already March. As we move into the year I hope our new line gets settled into their chairs. I look forward to the year. I wish W.: Roy a great year; I know he has plans and we definitely have projects on the table that will require all of us to assist in reaching the goals set before us. I will continue to ensure that all the Lodge's business is handled correctly and on time.

I would like also like to remind our newer Brothers to continue working on your Master Mason I, II, & III, as well as your MLT training. These are required if you wish to move through the chairs — No Brother is exempt from these requirements. Even for Brothers who have been Wardens or Worshipful Masters previously, this is required for you to now be elected to sit in those chairs. The training is very beneficial and will be a big help to you as you move through the Chairs. Please see me so we can go about setting up the training.

It's a new year, with a new line of Officers, so it will require all of our combined efforts to make this a great year for our Lodge. I encourage all the Brothers to put in the work, it's worth the efforts & our Lodge needs YOU!

**W.: Richard Clemmons, PM**

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## STATED COMMUNICATION

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY**

**MARCH 6**

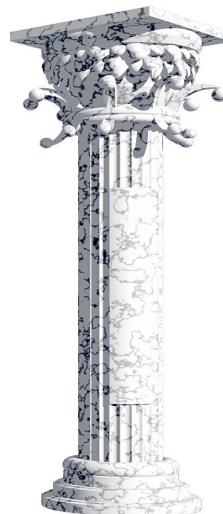
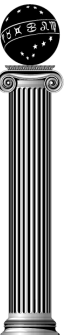
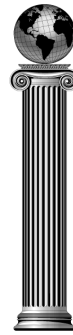
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Install Ceremony at 7:30 PM

**MARCH 20**

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM



## On The Square

(Author Unknown)

My Brother, in the Courtyard  
Each one of us have stood  
Outside the tyled Temple door  
Awaiting as we should.

Take heed, thou young Apprentices  
The Word emblazoned there:  
To meet upon the level  
And part upon the square.

My Brother, at the Altar  
Each one of us has knelt  
With solemn Oath and Brotherhood  
The Mystic Tie we've felt.

Take heed, my Brother Fellowcraft  
The Word emblazoned there:  
To act upon the plumb  
And part upon the Square.

My Brother, in the Temple  
Each one of us were Raised  
And on receiving further light  
Into the Light we gazed.

Take heed, my Brothers, Masters all  
The Word emblazoned there:  
To Live within the compass  
And part upon the Square.

## 2025 Officers

### Worshipful Master

*Roy Gattone*

### Senior Warden

*Tommy Rudd*

### Junior Warden

*Khristian Moore*

### Treasurer

*Jon Basquin*

### Secretary

*Richard Clemmons, PM*

### Chaplain

*Jim Rusty Griffin, PM*

### Marshal

*Joel Case, PDDGM*

### Senior Deacon

*Juan Carlos Santana*

### Junior Deacon

*Mark Branaman*

### Senior Steward

*Mike Castillo*

### Junior Steward

*Jesse Gutierrez*

### Tyler

*Joe McLendon*

## Musings From A Chaplain

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

Many of our Masonic brothers have had the honor of being asked to prepare an essay for publication or to present as Masonic Education at an upcoming event or meeting. Such an invitation is good reason for congratulations and hopefully that brother will experience a heady feeling of recognition and acceptance making his hours of research and study worthwhile to fulfill the request.

Once the essay is completed and delivered, he can bask in the notoriety and honor that accompany a well written and presented essay. Perhaps the WM will have him escorted to the East, or lead a standing applause followed, later, by hearty handshakes from approving Brethren.

Composition is not an easy task. Properly placing punctuation marks, searching for grammar and word usages taught in high school, and spelling checks all add to the labor. What's more, one must be aware that Masonry itself has an established style of word usage: Freemasonry, not Free Masonry; By-Laws, not bylaws; Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason are among them and capitalized.

Essay writing indicates learned advancement so one must steel himself for rigid editing before releasing the final draft. Even then, expect and accept additional editing by the publisher. Also keep in mind, the article is not for self-satisfaction. Your audience is the multitude of brothers who reap the benefit of your knowledge.

## District 22

### District Deputy Grand Master

R.:W.: Matthew Paul Buxton

### District Instructor

R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella

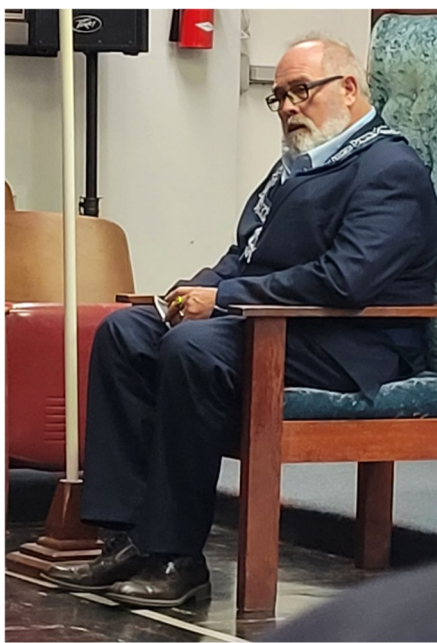


## PAST MASTERS

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		
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

Trestle Board Editor & Publisher: W.: Kevin Gourley, PM  
(2018-Present)





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