



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



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## Greetings from the East

It is with great pleasure that I announce the upcoming visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Matthew P. Buxton. He will be visiting our lodge on April 10, 2025. This is an important occasion for us to show our support and extend our fraternal greetings. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this significant event. This will be a coat and tie attire evening.



I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to W.: Tommy Perry for his diligent efforts in obtaining new shirts for our members. His dedication and hard work have ensured that we are well-equipped and presentable for all our lodge activities. Thank you, Brother Tommy, for your invaluable contribution to our lodge.

We are continuing to work on outreach projects to better make the lodge known in the community. Any suggestions for this endeavor will be appreciated.

**W.: Mike Meehan**

Worshipful Master

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**There are eight (8) appendant bodies in the puzzle below. Can you find them?**



**Eastern Star Grotto High Twelve Scottish Rite  
Shriners Sojourners Tall Cedars York Rite**

## STATED COMMUNICATIONS

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY

**April 10**

6:30pm Dinner  
7:30pm Meeting



**April 24**

6:30pm Dinner  
7:30pm Meeting

## 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.

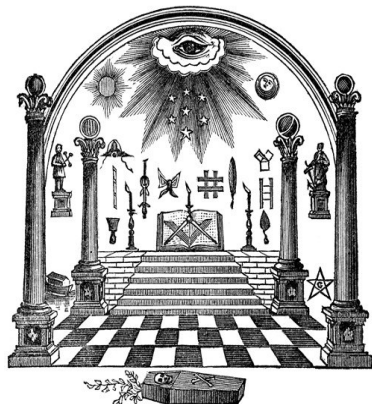
Composition is not an easy task. Properly placing punctuation marks, searching for grammar and word usages taught in high school, and spelling checks all add to the labor. What's more, one must be aware that Masonry itself has an established style of word usage: Freemasonry, not Free Masonry; By-Laws,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

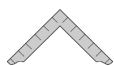
# DISTRICT 22 Grand Lodge Officers

**District Deputy Grand Master**  
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



**Worshipful Bill Maddox**  
**Master Mason of the Year!**



## Quote of the Month

*"We are committed to excellence in our lives and we are not willing to compromise ourselves for the sake of popularity. One time, the great German mathematician, Karl Gustav Jacobi, was asked why he decided to spend his life at work in such an obscure field. He replied, 'For the honor of the human spirit.' That is the reason why we, as Masons, give our lives affirming our beliefs in moral conduct, brotherhood and compassion. We do it for the honor of the human spirit."*



— Stanley F. Maxwell