



Greetings from the East



Brothers, I hope you all had a wonderful and safe Christmas. I would like to thank all of my Officers for their help and support over the past year and I am looking forward to another good year. There are a few projects I would like to work on this coming year. With the help of my Brothers, I know we can make it happen. We will also be having a fundraiser sometime after the new year, with more info to follow.

I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous New Year's and hope to see you all at an upcoming meeting.

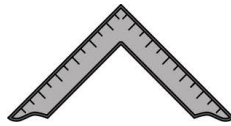
Thank You and God Bless.

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13th Annual Mike Moore Memorial Charity Toy Drive-Thru

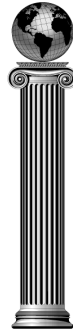


On the morning of December 13th Sugarland No. 281 held the 13th Annual Mike Moore Memorial Charity Toy Drive-Thru at John Boy Auditorium in conjunction with H.E. Hill Foundation & Pure Country WAFC. We would also like to give a special thank you to the Hendry County Public Safety Academy students and Ms. Peterson for their invaluable assistance!



STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

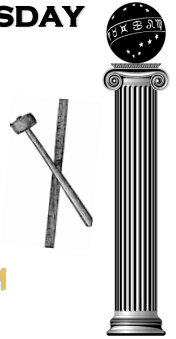


JANUARY 1
DARK / NO MEETING

JANUARY 15

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM



The Installation Ceremony for our 2026 Officers will be held at our Stated Communication on January 15th.

From the Secretary's Desk



As you are reading this we are entering the New Year! I strongly urge the newer members of our Lodge to begin working diligently on your ritual work so that you can play a part in leading it into the future. The Lodge can only survive by Brothers who will take on that challenge and become the officers the Lodge needs to continue doing things

that help our community and increase awareness of who Masons are and what we do.

As always, I want to continue to remind all my Lodge Brothers to keep steadfast in working on your qualifications: Master Mason I, II, & III, as well as your MLT training. These qualifications must be recorded in your Masonic Service Record, before you can be nominated for an elected office and are required if you wish to move through the three principle chairs. No Brother is exempt from these requirements, even those who have been through the chairs before. This training is very beneficial and will be an enormous help to you on your journey through the Chairs. Please see me so we can go about setting up the training.

Brothers, as we start our journey through this year, let us do our best to grow our Lodge and promote it throughout our community. Let everyone who meets a Brother come away with a favorable view of Freemasonry, in how we conduct ourselves, care about our community and reflect the values of our great fraternity.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

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James Rusty Griffin, PM

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Joel Case, PDDGM

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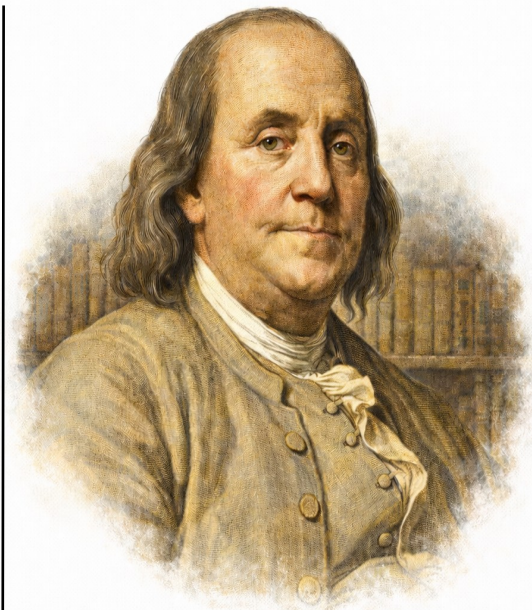
32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemasonry



The Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers is looking to enroll candidates for the 2026 Spring Reunion class on March 14th & 15th. There is an [online petition](#) on the Valley of Fort Myers website. 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. To be considered for the upcoming class email KLGourley1971@gmail.com.

Social Media

Keep up-to-date with Lodge Happenings at our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SL281>.



“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”

– Benjamin Franklin

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
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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