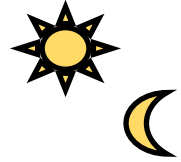
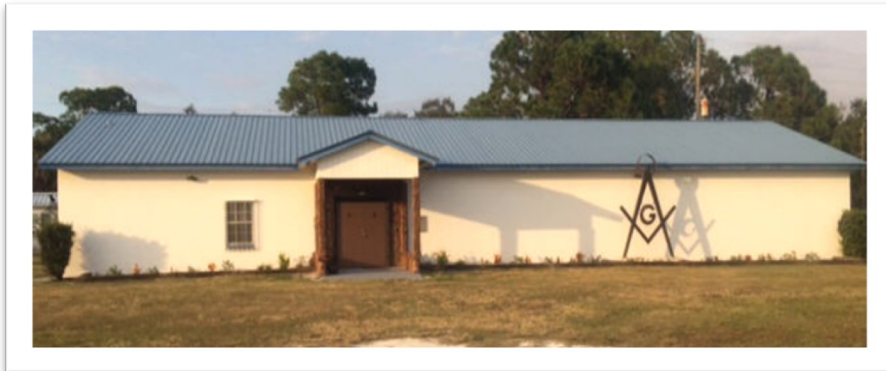


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DINNER AT 6:30 PM—COMMUNICATION AT 7:30 PM

April 9th

April 23rd

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

My goodness! Where is all the time going?

Well March has definitely been an exciting time for me. I'd like to add first: The birth of my daughter Heidi Isabel Sanchez., Born on March 24, 2019. Weighing in at 7lbs and 11 full ounces of pure beauty & energy! We are going home today. So that's always a blessing.

Second I would like to ask for prayers for Brother Wayne Anderson's wife, Pat, who is currently in the hospital. Pray for speedy recovery and that he gets to take her home very soon.

Again I would like to thank Worshipful Tony Weems for his service at Labelle Masonic Lodge for the year 2018.

While at the hospital waiting on the birth of my child and checking in on Bro. Wayne and his wife Pat I saw an article which I just had to read. It made a lot of sense so I thought it would be appropriate to share with the Brethren:

What HAS been said about Masonry? There are many questions of what is Freemasonry. Of how people of different perspectives and persuasions have described the organization close to their hearts.

"Good Masons make good churchmen. Every clergyman can testify to the truth of this. They make loyal and sacrificing patriots. Our colonial history supplies the proof of this assertion. All Masons are not ardent church members, but neither are all church members ardent for the church. Yet the proof is clearly and abundantly evident that the Masonic fraternity is an influence for good in personal and community life.

Freemasonry is not a religion. It has never claimed to be, and has always corrected those of the Brotherhood who unthoughtfully would say 'Freemasonry is my religion.' Freemasonry has always been a friend and ally of religion. Religious people have found a congenial fellowship within the Lodge and have not been embarrassed by what takes place there. In many respects, Freemasonry may be called a religious institution owing its 'origin and morality to the religious element.' But this is something different from being a religion. A hospital can be a religious institution but not a religion."

Just some food for thought. Some ideas and that made sense after reading this article

May you all have a Bless Day!

Adrian Sanchez
Worshipful Master

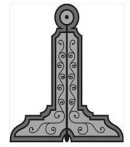


GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Any Brother that desires to be on a committee or appointed chair next year, please let me know. I am in the process of planning next year's programs and committees at this time.

Congratulations to our Worshipful Master and his First Lady on the birth of the Lodge's princess.

Your in Christ,
Bill Maddox, PM
Senior Warden



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

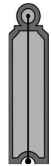
Freemasonry in North America in the 18th Century was essential in the development of Democracy on this continent. This is according to Dr. Margaret Jacob, professor of history at the University of California, Los Angeles. Through her research over the years, she has become an acknowledged expert on the influence of Freemasonry in society.

Dr. Jacob was speaking at the annual Conference of Grand Masters of North America in Baltimore on February 17, 2014 when she explained that Freemasonry helped institute and spread such concepts as self-government, orderly behavior, a "constitution" as a governing tool, and the concept of advancement by merit.

You see, it's not just a myth that Freemasonry had a strong hand in founding this great nation.

Hope to see you at Lodge, Brothers!

Ed Lanham, PDDGM
Junior Warden



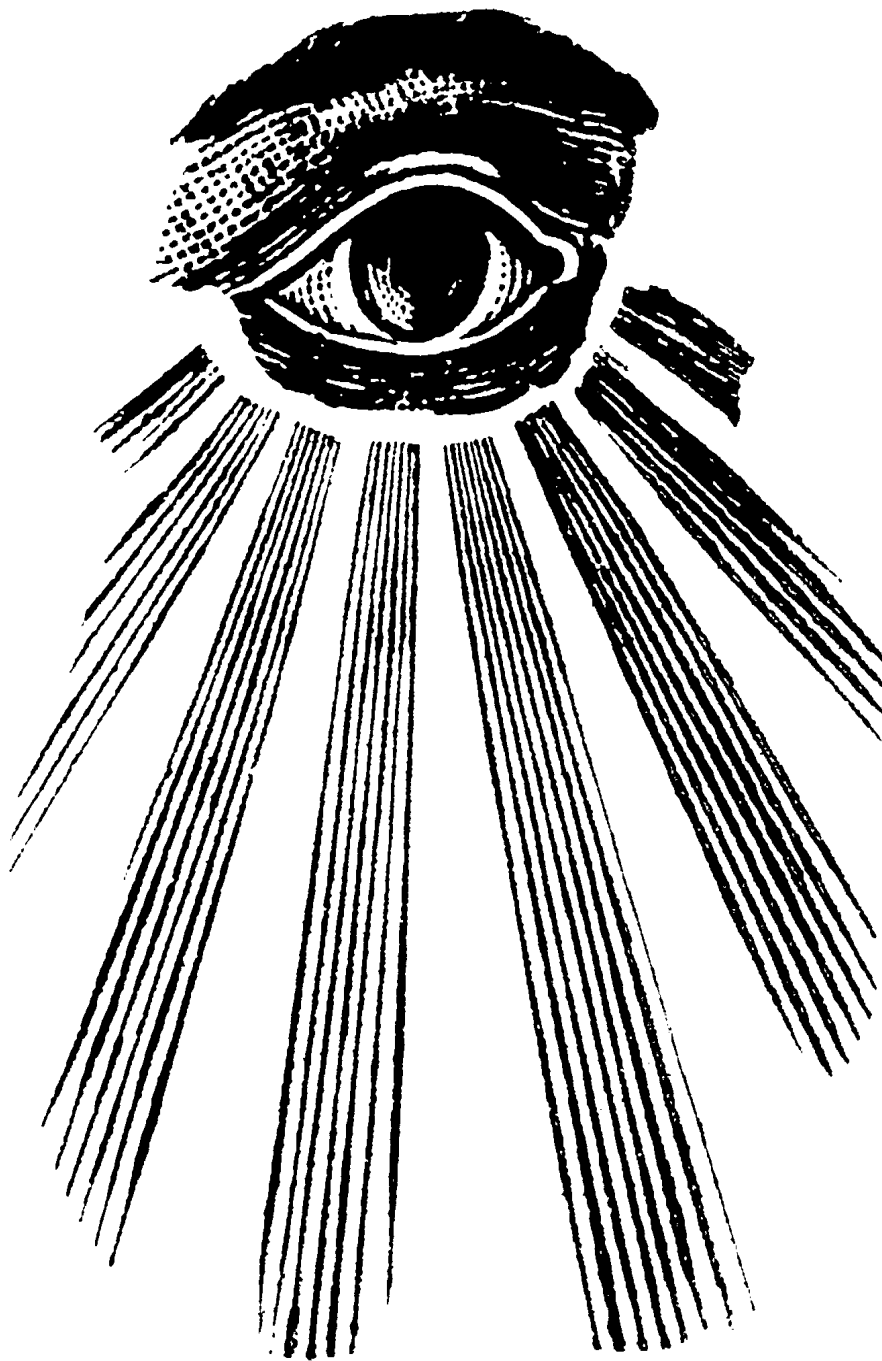
FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Well my Brothers, spring is upon us, but that matters little to those of us who live in Florida. It just means that our seasonal visitors will be going home soon and there will be fewer people in Lodge.

While our Lodge has grown over the years we are not in a position to stop recruiting and bringing in new members. Each year we lose a few members to demit, NPD, move out of town or unfortunately even death. To date there are between 25% and 30% of our Brothers who have not yet paid their dues for 2019 and this puts the Lodge behind in cash on hand. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2019 please consider doing so soon, and if you have a candidate, please introduce them to the Lodge and let's continue to grow.

Fraternally,
Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM
Secretary





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CHARLES MACDOWELL*	1979
EDWIN RENOLDS	1980
THOMAS K. WOOSLEY*	1981
KENNETH PICKLES	1982
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1983
JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984
WILLARD BRYANT	1985
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-89
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991
L.E. RICHARDSON, SR.*	1992
DOUG SCRATCHLEY, SR.*	1993
J.S. HARRIS	1994
MIKE GUTHRIE	1995
J. THOMAS PAXON*	1996
JAMES JENNINGS*	1997
JIM MARSHALL*	1998
CARL W. SWANSON*	1999
JIM CIANFRANI	2000
JERRY HUBBART*	2001
STEVE POLHEMUS	2002
GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003
RUSS BUCCINI*	2004
JACK ROSE*	2005
KEVIN NELSON	2006-07
HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008
CURTIS DODD	2009
BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
JOHN W. NELSON	2011
M. MATT HECKERT	2012
RAY NAVOR	2013
NICHOLAS FIDANZA	2014
GREG GUNTER	2015
L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
TONY WEEMS	2018

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