LABELLE LODGE No. 379 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD - DECEMBER 2019







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STATED COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS DINNER AT 6:30 PM—COMMUNICATION AT 7:30 PM

December 10th

No stated communication on December 24th



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Now that the Thanksgiving holiday is over and turkey leftovers are just about gone, it's time to move on. Move on to yet another Holiday! "Ho! Ho!", says the big fat man!

Just a reminder that we will **not** have a meeting on the 24th of December due to Christmas Eve. So, this means that our last meeting of this year would fall on Tuesday the 10th. Let's plan for a long meeting on this date, as we may have lots to cover before I hand it over.

I want to say a special Thank You for all the Brethren who participated in our Thanksgiving Dinner last Tuesday on the 26th of November. We had a plethora of dishes and good Fellowship. For those that didn't show up, well, I guess there is nothing to say after that.

A big Thank You to Pastor Bill Maddox whom generously brought the millings and had them spread out in front of our driveway. Great job as always.

Here's a reminder about the Master Mason Degree on the 7th of December being hosted by the 24th Masonic District. This would make it the 3rd Annual Master Mason Degree in the woods of the home of Worshipful Kurt Hardin. Currently, being raised will be four Brothers from Wachula and one Brother from Punta Gorda. For those whom have yet to attend, this is a very exciting undertaking and would encourage all Master Masons from around the area to come forth and be a part of our 3rd Annual Event.

Till next time and as always, God Bless!



Adrian Sanchez Worshipful Master





Merry Christmas!



Happy New Near!



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

The Square & Compasses

In the study of ancient symbology, we often find that a triangle with the point facing down was used as a symbol of Man and that a triangle with the point facing up was a representation of God. So, in looking at our universally recognized emblem with this in mind we see that the Square may be said to represent our lives here on Earth and the Compasses so placed as to represent Heavenly pursuits. Thus, the Square & Compasses, so arranged with a "G" in the center, represents the entire universe of Heaven and Earth, with God properly placed at the center of all things.

I hope to see many of you at Lodge on December 10th as we will be balloting on our slate of officers for the forthcoming year.

Fraternally and with warm regards,

R∴W∴ Ed Lanham, PDDGM Junior Warden





FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Seasons Greetings, my Brothers. I hope this message finds all of you feeling wonderful and looking forward to the Holiday Season. As many of our Northern Brothers are now back or heading this way, it will be good to see many of you in Lodge in the coming months. Remember, at our December 10th meeting we will be voting for the officers that will serve the Lodge for 2020. Each of us has a duty to find and elect good people to lead our Lodge in the coming year. If you know of someone that would be interested in serving the Lodge please let one of our current officers know. See you all in Lodge and have a Wonderful Christmas as well as a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New year.

Fraternally, Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM Secretary





GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 24

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PAST MASTERS JAMES PENDRY* 1977-78 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 1988-89 **EASTON BURCHARD*** 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