

# Sugarland No. 281 Free & Accepted Masons

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Trestle Board—June 2024



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## Greetings from the East



Congratulations goes out to all the newly-elected and appointed Grand Line officers. I would also like to congratulate the District 22 Degree Team on being recognized as State Champions for their outstanding work!

Brother Castillo was recently passed to the Fellow Craft degree and should be returning his catechism soon, after which we will be planning a Master Mason degree.

Sugarland No. 281 will be planning a BBQ in the future, as well as our annual Golf Scramble for the month of November. It is never too early to start our planning. To ensure the success of both events we will require input and help from all our members.

We have also elected to continue our service to the community by participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program. We will be scheduling our next cleanup day at our June 6 meeting.

God Bless,

**W.: Tony Weems, PM**  
Worshipful Master  
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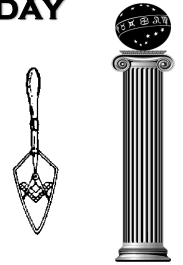
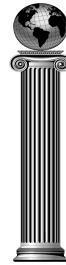
FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

**JUNE 6**

**JUNE 20**



## From the Secretary's Desk



Greetings My Brothers!

It's hard to believe, but we are already halfway through 2024! I hope everyone that attended Grand Lodge enjoyed themselves and learned a few things while in attendance.

As we begin June 2024, I would like to again remind my Brothers to continue working on your requirements to become eligible to be elected as a Lodge Officer. The required courses are Master Mason I, II, & III, along with MLT (Masonic Leadership Training). Please see me to begin or schedule the trainings you require, our Lodge's future depends on it!

There are several events & fundraisers coming up in coming months, for which I hope all the Members are prepared. Looking forward to continuing a productive 2024!

Respectfully & Fraternally,

**W.: Richard Clemmons, PM**  
Secretary  
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Bro. Michael Castillo is passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft.

## 2024 Officers

### Worshipful Master

*Tony Weems, PM*

### Senior Warden

*Roy Gattone*

### Junior Warden

*Tommy Rudd*

### Treasurer

*Jon Basquin*

### Secretary

*Richard Clemmons, PM*

### Chaplain

*Jim Rusty Griffin, PM*

### Marshal

*Joel Case, PDDGM*

### Senior Deacon

*Khristian Moore*

### Junior Deacon

*Jessie Gutierrez*

### Senior Steward

*Juan Carlos Santana*

### Junior Steward

*Mark Branaman*

### Tyler

*Mike Moore, PM*

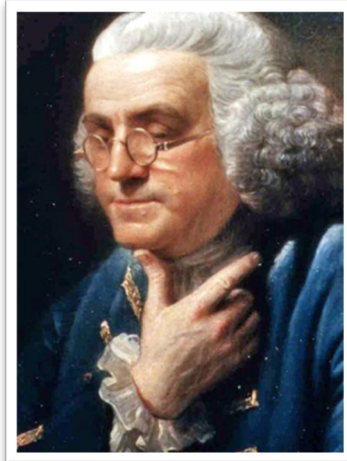
## District 22 Grand Lodge Officers

### District Deputy Grand Master

*R.:W.: Matthew Paul Buxton*

### District Instructor

*R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella*



“Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.”

—Benjamin Franklin

## Musings From A Chaplain

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

Biblical scholars estimate that Abraham lived approximately 2,000 years before Moses climbed up Mount Sinai where he met with God and came down with the Ten Commandments in hand. This simple bit of Biblical history has created considerable conversation among the scholars as to whether or not Abraham knew about and observed the Sabbath or Lord's Day.



Remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy is the fourth commandment. Did Abraham observe the Seventh Day? The answer is yes, he did! That's confirmed when we read Genesis 26:5: “Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.”

Perhaps our next consideration should be are we Gentiles living in this modern age also bound by laws that are nearly 5,000 years old? Do all 10 of those Commandments still apply to us? There are some who observe the Sabbath religiously each Sunday, along with the other nine commandments. Others abide by the intent as opposed to the letter of the Law. The New Testament clearly gives us the right to choose, and our choice is something each of us must work out one-on-one with God.

## 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		

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(2018-Present)*