

Sugarland No. 281 Free & Accepted Masons

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Trestle Board—September 2024



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Greetings from the East



It is with heavy heart to relay the news of Lady Dell Cowart, wife of the Most Worshipful Master of Masons of FL. Please keep the family in your prayers.

On September 7th we will be conferring a Master Mason Degree. We still need participants for the 2nd section and welcome any and all volunteers we can get.

On September 17th several brothers plan on going to Placid Lakes Lodge for the 1 of 99 event. We will discuss carpooling at the meeting on September 5th.

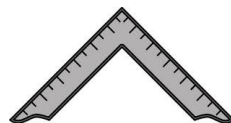
September 19th will be Teacher Night and it would be nice to have a good turnout. We will be presenting donations to the teachers and Public Resource Academy of our community.

October 18th will be a BBQ fundraiser. Please see one of the Lodge officers and help us sell tickets.

November 16th will be our annual Golf Scramble. This will finish of our year for fund raising and we always need volunteers for this event.

If you haven't made it to Lodge in a while, reach out to one of the officers and we can make arrangements.

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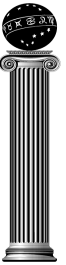
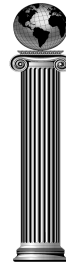
STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 5
SEPTEMBER 19



Master Mason Degree

(SATURDAY)

SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 A.M.



From the Secretary's Desk



Time is flying, & September is upon us! We are now entering the threshold of the busiest time of the year for this Lodge, event wise, so I would like to remind my Brothers to continue working on your requirements to become eligible to be elected as a Lodge Officer. Just so the Brothers are aware, these requirements are now being tracked via the DDGM's Lodge Visitation Checklist. The required courses are Master Mason I, II, & III, along with MLT (Masonic Leadership Training). Brothers, please be aware that these must be completed prior to being nominated for Lodge Office. Please see me to begin or schedule the trainings you require, our Lodge's future depends on it!

I would like to extend a "Well Done" to FC Michael Castillo, for the his return of his FC Catechism & look forward to his Master Mason Degree on Sept 7th. Just a reminder, we have Sugarland Lodge No. 281 coins available, for \$10.00. Please see me if you would like to purchase one, or more.

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"Freemasonry has no dogma or theology. It offers no sacraments. It teaches that it is important for every man to have a religion of his own choice and to be faithful to it in tongue and action. As a result, men of different religions meet in fellowship and brotherhood under the fatherhood of God. I think that a good Mason is made even more faithful to the tenets of his faith by membership in the Lodge."

— Norman Vincent Peale, 33°

Musings From A Chaplain

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

It isn't an easy thing for a man to resist the pull of the many worldly things crowding around us and being constantly touted as something that will make us look younger, be more lovable, grow hair or lose weight. Think about the stuff shown on TV, in movies, in magazines and written in books and notice that many are contrary to our Masonic Code of morality. So often these things are cleverly twisted in a way that makes them sound harmless or of little consequence but such may not be the case, my Brothers. You are well advised to investigate carefully and react wisely.

An axiom from Advertising 101 teaches to "sell the sizzle, not the steak". It means, of course, make the product, or whatever is being advertised, sound better than good. The problem with this is that after a while the sizzle wanes and something new must be added to make it sparkle again. The truth may suffer in the rewrite.

We are blessed with the God-given gift of free choice allowing us to decide between good and bad, right and wrong and that's an awesome responsibility. So what is our best action when faced with making a decision? Try praying and then make your decision.

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)

Upcoming Masonic Leadership Training (MLT) Courses Hosted online via Zoom

Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST

(7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZ0ldO6prD0qGNGJiECFQI8DpfKJCGHbhKzK>



Thursday, September 12, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST

(10) Membership, (11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZEtduCprjwpGdcLwcUKijcM45p8odnmdAPD>



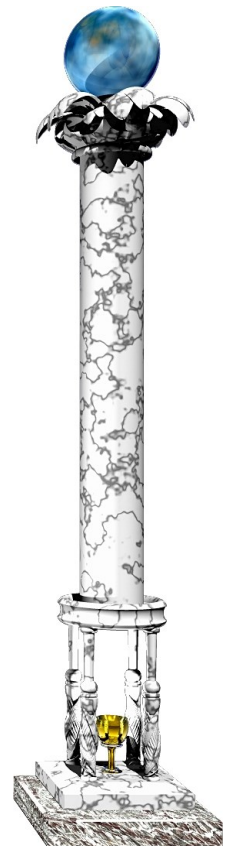
Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST

(13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZlud-CqrTkvHtDEPmaF_SNNsq7VzcAnVJBF

IMPORTANT: *You must provide your GL Membership Number to register.*



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