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# **SUGARLAND LODGE NO.281 F&AM**

## **TRESTLE BOARD—APRIL 2023**

### **STATED COMMUNICATION**

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY**

**Dinner at 6:30 PM — Communication at 7:30 PM**

**APRIL 6**  
**APRIL 20**

**520 E. Sugarland Hwy**  
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## **2023 OFFICERS**

### **Elected**

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### **Appointed**

**CHAPLAIN: MIKE MOORE, PM**

**MARSHAL: JOEL CASE, PDDGM**

**SENIOR DEACON: TOMMY RUDD**

**JUNIOR DEACON: KHRISTIAN MOORE**

**SENIOR STEWARD: JESSE GUTERRIZ**

**JUNIOR STEWARD: JOE MCLENDON**

**TYLER: JUAN CARLOS SANTANA**

### **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 22**

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

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## **GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**



Brothers still needing our Prayers: Brother Joe McLendon is now at home recovering from his accident; It was good to see him at our Picnic. LaBelle W.: Brother Nick Fidanza continues to recover from his health issues and is hoping to restart his cancer treatments soon. Also, lets keep Brother Luis Napoles in our prayers as he continues to battle health issues.

What a Great Month of March we had.

We had a successful official visit with R.: W.: JJ Juarez, who commended our Secretary W.: Richard Clemmons for the awesome job he does for us. Thank You W.: Richard for all you do.

Our Picnic went well and a good time was had by all.

Our Joint Communication with LaBelle 379 and Ft Myers Beach 362 was well attended with many Brothers from Miami-Dade County, up and down the East and West coast of Florida and many Lodges in between. Thank you to W.: Izzy Lopez, W.: Kit Weber and all the Brothers that helped put it together.

Thanks to W.: Matt Buxton and Okeechobee Lodge for donating the engraved picture. We were able to raffle off and raise \$670 for The Grand Master's Charity.

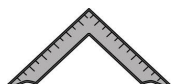
For April we are tentatively scheduled to have *Breakfast with a Cop* to honor Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders, and Military Veterans on April 29th. I'm still waiting for confirmations from our guest to be able to put in action.

We will be starting practice on the Fellowcraft Degree soon so we will be ready when our EAs, Mark and Andy, are ready to advance.

See you in Lodge, my Brothers. Safe travels to all.

W.: RL Marsh, PM

Worshipful Master



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings my Brothers! It has been a busy month for the Lodge, though an enjoyable one. The Worshipful Master requested from me a list of all the Brothers who have not completed Master Mason I, II, or III. I encourage all Brothers

that have not completed these to begin working on them as soon as possible. These, along with Masonic Leadership Training (MLT), are required before you become elected as an officer in the Lodge. They must be recorded in your Membership file before you can be nominated. Please see me for the materials for Master Mason I, II, & III. The MLT training can be scheduled, however, some travel may be involved depending on the number of Brothers requesting training, and a location for the training decided upon.

I want to remind all my Brothers, that it takes all of us working together in harmony, with a vision of how & what we can do to help better the Community in which we live.

Fraternally & Respectfully,  
W.: Richard Clemmons, PM  
Secretary

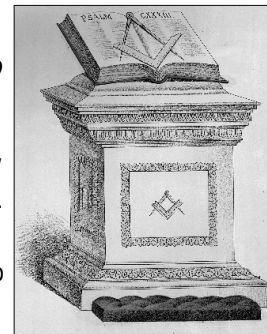


## NOTES FROM A CHAPLAIN

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379

As each of us read, interpret and study the Holy Scriptures, it becomes more and more amazing how personal those verses, chapters and books become. They fit us to a tee. This is because through the Word of God spelled out on the pages, He speaks to each of us individually, through our heart telling us what we need to know, what we need to do, and what we need to be listening to.

It is also amazing that although each of us may read the same verse of Scripture, each one of us is affected differently. I'm still searching for the why of this conundrum and may never find the answer. Yet, I'm not giving up. I plan to continue reading inspired writings, studying the Scriptures, and discussing it's mysteries with those who are more knowledgeable than I and are also studying the Good Book. Together we may find a solution, or it may not come until we reach the here-after.



### Quote of the Month

"Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip."

—Bro. Will Rogers



## 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
Robert Stacey	1970	Jim Griffin	1994		
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995		
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		







There were around 70 Brothers total this past Thursday night at the joint Called Communication at LaBelle Lodge with also Fort Myers Beach and Sugarland in attendance.

**Some pictures from our Masonic Family Fun Day BBQ & Picnic on March 25th:**

