



Mailing Address:

Sugarland Lodge No. 281

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TRESTLE BOARD—MARCH 2023

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

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

MARCH 2
MARCH 16

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



As we start the month of March off we have a couple Brothers that we need to keep in our thoughts and Prayers.

Brother Joe McLendon is still recovering in a Lakeland Hospital from an accident he had on his Motorcycle.

He suffered multiple broken bones, stitches and road rash from head to toe. He has been in ICU and is due to be moved to another part of the hospital to continue healing.

Also Worshipful Brother Nick Fidanza from LaBelle has been struggling with many health issues and he continues to battle kidney cancer.

I will share updates on both Brothers as I receive them.

On a Happy note I became a Grandfather for the 6th time this past week when Rylee Lynn was born, her mother, my daughter Stacy and Dad Joe and big brother Lil Joey are doing well.

I would like to thank the brothers that helped with the road clean up a couple weeks back, although we didn't get 2 miles completed we still gathered about 14 bags of trash and a lot of loose debris.

Our next Lodge meeting on March 2nd will be our 2nd Official Visit from DDGM R.: W.: JJ Juarez, all officers shall wear Coat and tie.

March 25th will be our Masonic Family Fun Day BBQ/Picnic. I will share more details and they come available.

And Lastly, for the month of March our 2nd Annual Joint Called Communication with Ft Myers Beach Lodge No. 362 and LaBelle Lodge No. 379 will be March 30th in LaBelle. Last year's event was very successful. Let's make this one better.

Safe Travels My Brothers

See you in Lodge

W.: RL Marsh, PM

Worshipful Master



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings my Brothers!

I want to remind the newer Brothers that the Worshipful Master has requested from me a list of all trainings completed by each Brother; he is

planning some Masonic Education classes for those who have not yet completed Master Mason I, II, & III. These are a prerequisite, along with Masonic Leadership Training (MLT) for going through the Chairs. These courses provide a lot of information that will be of benefit to you, as you continue your Masonic Journey.

I want to remind all my Brothers that it takes all of us working together in harmony, with a vision for the future, of that which we hope to accomplish as Masons, as well as members of the Community in which we live.

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



NOTES FROM A CHAPLAIN

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379

Who among us wants to suffer from an illness? Don't we all strive for a healthy existence for ourselves and loved ones? After all, Scripture teaches us that our bodies are temples dedicated to God, so we take our vitamins, eat balanced meals, get proper rest, and do any number of things to stay in good shape.

Evidence gathered by the World Health Organization shows that many of our daily practices move us in the direction of care and treatment by the medical community. Many of the illnesses that lead to an early death are due to our own bad decisions and habits. Worldwide each year eight million smokers, or recently quit ones, die of illnesses related to the use of tobacco. These include cancer, heart disease, pulmonary ailments, and more. Also, another three million people worldwide die early from alcohol and other substance abuses.

As adults we have the right to choose if we want to light up or toss down a few stiff ones. The freedom to choose was given us by our Creator. The problem comes when our end draws nears, or arrives, and our loved ones are left with the task of dealing with our loss.



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		

