



SUGARLAND LODGE NO.281 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD—NOVEMBER 2023

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

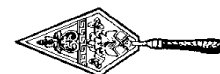
NOVEMBER 2

NOVEMBER 16



A memorial service for our Worshipful Brother Nicholas Fidanza is going to be held on NOVEMBER 19, 2023. It will be at the Carlson Methodist Church located on 310 Campbell St. in LaBelle, beginning at 2pm.

Worshipful Bill Maddox will deliver a Eulogy and Worshipful Tom Boardman will be officiating a Masonic memorial service.



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



We have a busy month coming up. And we will need all the help we can get.

Golf Scramble is Saturday, November 4th. We will need help in the morning to get everyone registered.

BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, November 17th. We will need help preparing the meals. Also, we will need your ticket counts by Friday, November 10th in order to purchase supplies.

Our two brothers are coming along well on their catechisms. Fellow Craft Brother Branaman is looking to give back on the 16th in order to be Raised the on the 17th at the Okeechobee outdoor degree. Entered Apprentice Brother Castillo is coming along well with the help of Brother Gattone.

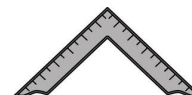
We have Special Presentations to be handed out during Lodge on November 2nd. Please plan to be there.

Keep in mind nominations for next year's officers will be due into the Secretary before the Gavel drops on November 2nd.

Safe Travels my Brothers. Seen you in Lodge.

W.: RL Marsh, PM

Worshipful Master



Get ready for your longest drive ever. \$100 per team. A chance to Eagle or Better A Par 5 Hole. Tee Shots presents the Ultimate Driver. **Saturday, November 4th** at Sugarland Masonic Lodge No. 281 Golf Scramble!



Happy
Thanksgiving!



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings My Brothers!

I have mailed out the 2024 dues cards to perpetual members and notices to all members. If you have not received a notice for 2024 dues, please let me know as soon as possible.

A reminder that nomination forms for 2024 Lodge Officers have to be turned in by the sound of the gavel at the next Stated Communication. If any brother has an interest in going through the chairs, then Master Mason I, II, III, & Masonic Leadership Training (MLT) must be recorded in your Grand Lodge membership record before you can be nominated for an elected chair—Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Worshipful Master.

I would also like to remind my Brothers that I have tickets for the Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner that the Lodge is having on November 18th. Please see me and let's get some tickets sold!

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



NOTES FROM A CHAPLAIN



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

Brother Allen E. Roberts has authored numerous books and articles, and conducted seminars for over 40 year in support of Masonic education and leadership training.

"Every person in this room knows something no one else knows," he is credited with saying to emphasize the truism of his statement. His lecture was reinventing the wheel. "A wise leader seeks to improve on previous ideas as did Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. Both improved ideas of others and made the world a better place for all of us. At first the personal computer was available only to wealthy businesses, but people improved them and the world's communications system has been revolutionized. For hundreds of years Freemasonry has been the leading fraternal organization in the world. The morality of man has been set, it has stood for justice for all people, and has been far ahead of its time. By taking ideas from our past we can more quickly achieve our goals of today.

Quote of the Month

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another." —Bro. Benjamin Franklin



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		
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995		
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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(2018-Present)