



SUGARLAND LODGE NO.281 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD—SEPTEMBER 2023

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

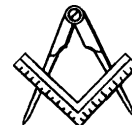
**SEPTEMBER 7
SEPTEMBER 21**

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



**6:30 PM DINNER
7:30 PM DEGREE**



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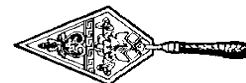
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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



As Hurricane Idalia has passed us, it is still churning away north of us as I write this. We need to keep all those that are/were in its path in our thoughts.

We had a busy month of August, with the DDGM's official visit, the Grand Master's Official Visit and a FC Degree. Congrats to FC Brother Mark Branaman from our Lodge and FC Brother George Benjamin from LaBelle No. 379 on being passed and continuing their journey to Master Mason. Thank you to W.: Tony Weems and the team he assembled for conferring an excellent degree and thank you to R.: W.: Jeff Zarrella for giving a spot-on lecture.

September will be busy as well. Thursday, September 7th we will be presenting checks to six local teachers to help them with school supplies for their classrooms. We will also be donating to the Clewiston High School Public Safety Academy to assist them with uniforms and travel for competitions.

September 21st we will be conferring an EA Degree for Sugarland candidate Micheal Castillo along with two candidates from LaBelle No. 379.

Golf Scramble is in full swing. We need to work on selling Hole Sponsors and signing up teams. We will be having some new challenges during this year's event that should make things interesting.

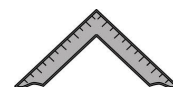
I hope to have tickets for our November 17th BBQ fundraiser soon.

As you see, there is a lot going on. We need all Brothers to come together to pull it all off. Come to Lodge to stay in the know.

Safe Travels and see you in Lodge,

W.: RL Marsh, PM

Worshipful Master



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



First off, I want to commend the Brothers that had parts in the Fellowcraft Degree on Aug 24, 2023 for jobs well done! Many thanks to Bro Roy Gattone for the excellent meal, RW Jeff Zarrella for an outstandingly

well done lecture, & Bro Fred Wright for delivering the charge for the Fellowcraft Degree. The District 22 Masters & Wardens meeting on Aug 26, 2023 was very enjoyable. The Education at these meetings is extremely beneficial to all Brothers, & I highly encourage all that can, to attend.

My Brothers, we are only a couple of months away from Elections, & Master Mason I, II, III, & MLT have to be completed, & recorded in your Membership File before you can be nominated as a Lodge Officer. The Lodge has a number of events/fundraisers(Adopt-A-Teacher, BBQ Dinner, EA Degree, Golf Tournament, etc.), coming up in the next three months that will require your participation to make them successful. I would remind you, that it would be extremely beneficial to have them completed before we get into these.

W.: Richard Clemmons, PM
Secretary



Congratulations on the passing to Fellow Craft for Brothers Mark Branaman of Sugarland No. 281 and George Benjamin of Labelle No. 379 F&AM on August 24th, 2023.

Quote of the Month

"We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others' opposing convictions or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers." —Albert Pike

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 Spire	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

