



Moore Haven No. 61 F&AM Trestle Board – January 2025

**STREET ADDRESS:**

200 Ave J SW
Moore Haven, FL 33471

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 1061
Moore Haven, FL 33471-1061

PHONE:

(786) 229-2150

Greetings from the East

Greetings from the East elect! I want to thank all the brothers of the lodge for having faith in me and electing me Master of the lodge.

We have a lot to do, and to keep our lodge and the fraternity going. The first order of business is our Installation of Officers on **January 9**. We have a very good team of installing officers to have everyone ready for the year's work. Lady Carrie is working hard to put on a very nice dinner before the installation ceremony.

Don't hesitate to let me know what you think about our operation. I can't do this alone; any input will be appreciated.

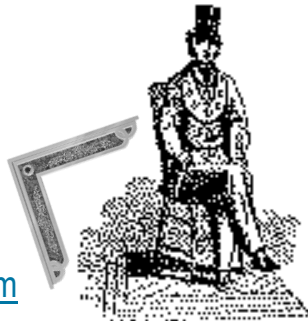
Fraternally,

Mike Meehan

Worshipful Master

Phone: (239) 910-8764

Email: mike@catsprn.com



STATED COMMUNICATIONS

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY

January 9th

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting



January 23rd

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting

LODGE OFFICER INSTALLATION



Musings from a Chaplain

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

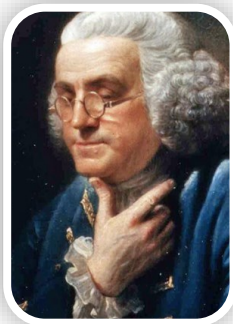
Writer and Bible teacher Gene Getz suggests we may be guilty of idol worship in our modern, educated and enlightened lives. If so, we would be in direct violation of one of the Commandments God send down the mountain with Moses – “thou shall have no other Gods before me.”



In Getz's book, “Unwavering Tenacity: Insights Into the Life of Elijah”, he points out that “humanistic gods such as sports stars, musicians and leaders; materialistic gods --'You cannot serve both God and money', (Matthew 6:20); sensual gods such as fornication and covetousness – (Ephesians 5:5); and relational gods including unhealthy relationships (Matthew 10:37) can become idols we put before God.

Getz cautions that despite our great advancements in this twenty-first century, something as primitive as idol worshiping can and does happen. Idolatry is nothing more than putting something else – anything else -- in place of and before our one true God.

Quote of the Month



“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”

—Benjamin Franklin

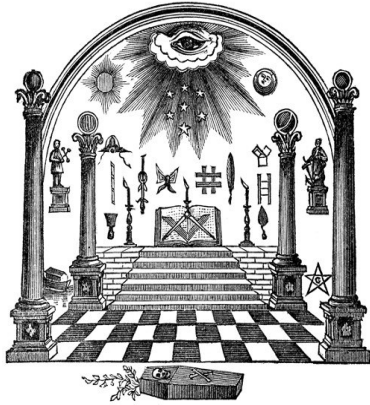
Happy New Year!

DISTRICT 22

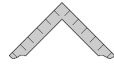
Grand Lodge Officers

District Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Matthew Paul Buxton

District Instructor
R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella



2025 LODGE OFFICERS



Worshipful Master
Mike Meehan



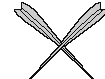
Senior Warden
Patrick Schlafly



Junior Warden
Eddie Sanchez, PM



Treasurer
James Hogg, PM



Secretary
Steven Steele, PM



Senior Deacon
Thomas Perry, Jr.



Junior Deacon
James Green



Tyler
Chris Sanchez, PDDGM

Message from the Editor & Publisher



Brothers, I've been graciously asked to help with Moore Haven Lodge's social media and trestle board. We are going to make an effort to improve communications to the Lodge membership and provide more up-to-date information, starting with this January 2025 trestle board.

For many years I've been doing desktop publishing and creating monthly trestle boards for Labelle No. 379, Sugarland No. 281, and Tropical No. 56, as well as the Spring & Fall Newsletters for the [Scottish Rite of Fort Myers](#). I am now looking forward to contributing my skills to Moore Haven No. 61 too.

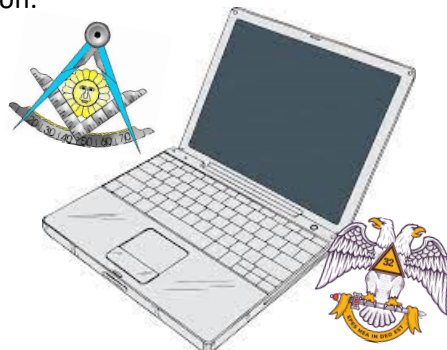
I would very much encourage any Brother that would like to submit an article for the "good of the order" to email me their submission. With the approval from the Worshipful Master, I will make sure your content is added to a future trestle board edition.

W.: Kevin Gourley, PM

Social Media & Web

KLGourley1971@gmail.com

- > Tropical No. 56 F&AM
- > LaBelle No. 379 F&AM
- > Sugarland No. 281 F&AM
- > Moore Haven No. 61 F&AM
- > Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Myers



Charity

By Edgar Allan Guest

Let me be a little kinder
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me
Let me praise a little more.

Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery
Let me serve a little better
Those I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me waver
Let me strive a little harder
To all I should be.

Let me be a little meeker
With a brother who is weaker
Let me think more of my neighbor,
And a little less of me.

