



Greetings from the East



I hope that everyone had a terrific Easter. I am looking forward to a great spring. We had D.D.G.M. Right Worshipful Matt Buxton visit us on April 3rd for his final visit. It was a nice turnout and we had lots of brotherhood and fellowship. He is a great Mason and a great friend.

I am proud to say that on Wednesday April 24th we had two Brothers that became 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons; I am so proud of them. Brother Tommy Rudd and Brother Mike Castillo joined the Valley of Lake Worth Scottish Rite. Congratulations are in order.

Hope to see all my Brothers in Orlando the end of May for Grand Lodge. I would also like to have you all come and have a good dinner at Sugarland lodge soon.

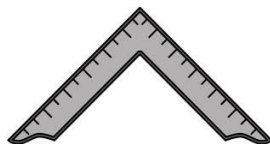
Thank you and may God bless you all.

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From the Secretary's Desk



We are fast approaching the midpoint of the year, and more importantly our deadline for the 50/50 Raffle Drawing for our Education Scholarships. I had the honor of being in the selection process of two worthy students who'll receive \$500 towards their college education. Now is the time to make the big push to sell as many tickets as possible towards funding them.

I once again want to remind all the Brothers to continue working on your qualifications—Master Mason I, II, & III, and your MLT training. These are required if you wish to move through the chairs. Even for Brothers who have been through the chairs before, this is required for you to now be elected to sit in the JW, SW, & WM chairs. The training is very beneficial and will help you to move through the Chairs. Please see me to set up the training.

My Brothers, as we progress through this year, let us do our best to grow our Lodge and promote it throughout our community. Let everyone who meets a Brother come away with a favorable view of Freemasonry in how we conduct ourselves, care about our community, and reflect the values of our great fraternity.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

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STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

MAY 1

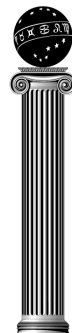
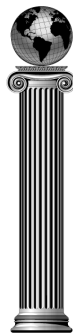
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

MAY 15

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The five (5) elected officers are hidden in the word puzzle below. Can you find them?

N	G	A	X	F	R	A	L	H	B	Q	J	F	R	M	W	H
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S	J	C	R	K	D	J	U	I	E	E	R	P	T	D	O	L
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S	Y	Q	L	A	L	A	H	T	X	A	J	K	T	G	B	X
U	D	M	S	Z	F	C	L	V	E	G	J	W	S	D	Z	E
Y	W	T	U	N	M	E	F	L	W	H	U	U	N	Y	A	Q
I	E	E	N	E	D	R	A	W	R	O	I	N	E	S	F	Q
R	Y	Q	Z	Q	O	B	I	X	X	R	U	W	U	P	P	X
X	E	C	Y	A	N	E	C	V	O	A	X	S	J	V	C	C

Worshipful Master Senior Warden
Junior Warden Treasurer Secretary



A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. " — Douglas MacArthur

(Manila Lodge No. 1 in Philippines)

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Junior Deacon
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R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella

Musings From A Chaplain

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



In the 60-plus years that I have been a Master Mason I am pushed to recall a Stated or Called Communication that didn't begin with Brethren gathering at a table to share a meal. With this realization I conclude, and accurately I submit, that Masons like food.

In fact, inviting others to our Masonic table is rewarding for members of the Fraternity and can also be a powerful recruiting tool among friends, relatives and neighbors. I suspect there are numerous Master Masons among our ranks, including myself, who accepted an invitation to come to dinner so our application could be given to the secretary.

Masonic Lodges often provide special meals to raise funds for community projects. I recall that years ago when I was being initiated, fried fish dinners were popular. Others also use food to promote special causes. The church I attend does chicken dinners grilled over charcoal, the American Legion Post holds "steak night" events to raise money, Boy Scouts sell hot dogs at high school baseball games, and Girl Scouts sell cookies..

Why this focus on food? It is because food is central to life and our joy in being alive is best expressed through food. Who can think of a more appetizing idea than that?



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	Antonio Weems	2024
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995		
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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