



Greetings from the East



Brothers, I hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer.

Sugarland Lodge will be having a 50/50 drawing and the winner will receive half of the money collected. The drawing will be held on September 27th at the annual golf tournament at the Clewiston Golf Course. If you need tickets, contact any officer.

We are having Masters & Wardens here on August 23rd and you are invited. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. We are hoping to see a nice turnout.

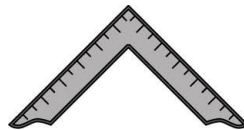
We have our Stated Communications on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and would appreciate seeing you there.

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FAMOUS FREEMASON

Norman Vincent Peale

Born May 31, 1898

Died December 24, 1993

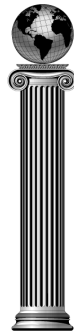


Norman Vincent Peale was an American minister and author, best known for his book "The Power of Positive Thinking." He was a prominent figure in the development of the self-help movement and was known for his optimistic and motivational writings.

He belonged to Midwood Lodge No.1062 in Brooklyn, New York. He held a number of significant positions within the Masonic community, including Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York., 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Imperial Chaplain of Shriners International and Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A.

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY



AUGUST 7

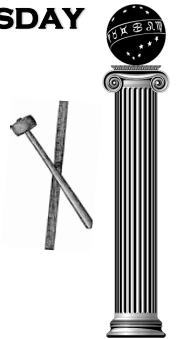
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

AUGUST 21

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From the Secretary's Desk



Greetings My Brothers! We are quickly moving through the year; so far, so good!

As a reminder, we have entered the second phase of the 50/50 Raffle for funding our education scholarships, I encourage all my Brothers to get out and sell these tickets so we can continue offering these scholarships.

Once again, I want to remind all my Lodge Brothers to continue working on your qualifications: Master Mason I, II, & III, as well as your MLT training. They must be in your Masonic Service Record by Oct 1st and are required if you wish to move through the chairs. No Brother is exempt from these requirements, including Brothers who have been through the chairs before. This is required for you to be elected to sit in the JW, SW, and WM chairs. Please see me to set up the training.

As we continue on 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.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

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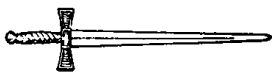
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Musings From A Chaplain

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

The caring and helpful nature of the members of our great fraternity has always interested and amazed me because it shows just how large and solid the organization of Freemasonry truly is. Consider how Lodges throughout Florida have responded when a disaster has struck, be it weather related, wildfire or other calamity.

As Hurricane Helene was taking aim on our Peninsula, and even before its exact path was being forecast or determined, a Masonic brother in Ripley, Ohio, called to tell me his Lodge was ready to collect and send us needed relief supplies for our neighbors. Fortunately, Southwest Florida was not adversely impacted but I learned later the Ohio Lodge sent collected supplies to North Carolina.

A few years ago our local Lodges responded to help unload food for backpacks for elementary school kids, one Lodge opened its facilities to a neighboring Lodge whose building was destroyed, Masons have stepped up to help support our schools. Masons provide scholarships, and do so much more. Why? Because it is the Christian thing to do, and it is also the Masonic thing to do.



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	Roy Gattone	2025
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

"Freemasonry has no dogma or theology. It offers no sacraments. It teaches that it is important for every man to have a religion of his own choice and to be faithful to it in thought and action. As a result, men of different religions meet in fellowship and brotherhood under the fatherhood of God. I think that a good Mason is made even more faithful to the tenets of his faith by his membership in the Lodge." – Bro & Reverend Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

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