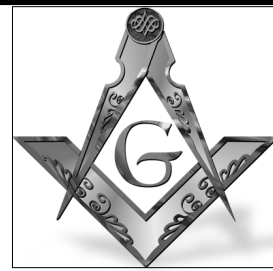




Moore Haven No. 61 F&AM Trestle Board — June 2025



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Greetings from the East

I, along with our Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon and (pro tem) Senior Warden Worshipful Bill Maddox attended the Grand Lodge Communication in Orlando. While there, I was able to receive the Actual Past Masters Degree.



As it was my first trip to the Grand Lodge I learned a lot and had a good time. I would encourage any Brother that has not attended a Grand Lodge communication to do so.

I'm looking forward to continuing the year. We have several things we have discussed and hopefully will move on these ideas.

Fraternally,

W.: Mike Meehan

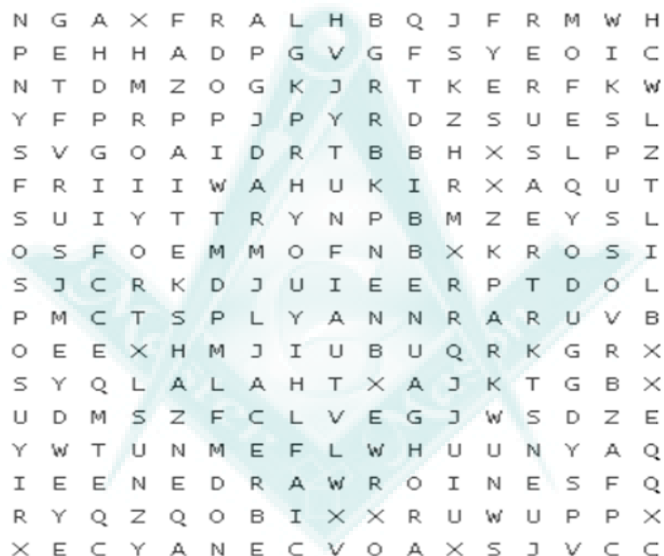
Worshipful Master

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Elected Officers Word Search

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



**Worshipful Master Senior Warden Junior Warden
Treasurer Secretary**

STATED COMMUNICATIONS

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY

June 12

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting



June 26

6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting

Musings from a Chaplain

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

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 ac-

cepted 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?

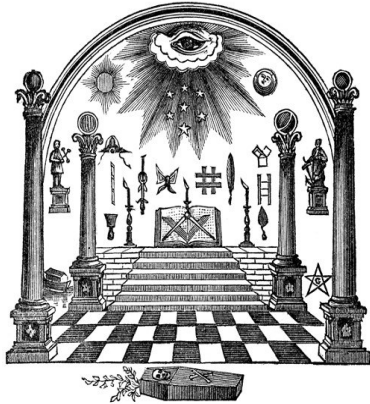
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District Deputy Grand Master

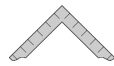
R.:W.: Robert L. Causey

District Instructor

R.:H.: Juan Juarez, Jr.



2025 LODGE OFFICERS



Worshipful Master

Mike Meehan



Senior Warden

Patrick Schlafly



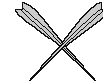
Junior Warden

Eddie Sanchez, PM



Treasurer

James Hogg, PDDGM



Secretary

Steven Steele, PDDGM



Senior Deacon

Thomas Perry, Jr.



Junior Deacon

James Green



Tyler

Chris Sanchez, PDDGM

Famous Freemason

Douglas MacArthur

1880-1864

General Douglas MacArthur was a prominent figure in military history; he was also a Freemason.

He was made a Mason "at sight" in 1936 by the Grand Master of the Philippines and later joined the Scottish Rite where he eventually became a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Brother MacArthur is remembered for his significant military achievements, controversial leadership style, and impact on 20th-century history.

Quote of the Month



"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. "

— General Douglas MacArthur
Manila Lodge No. 1 in Philippines

