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- Grand lodge of Florida web site www.gflmason.org

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Please contact our Secretary for Funerals and any other lodge business

Please send in 2017 Dues

WORDS OF WISDOM

“A man only learns in two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people”.

Bro. Will Rogers

“I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man”.

Bro. George Washington

From the East

Hello Brothers,

September has been a crazy month with Hurricane Irma hitting our area. I hope everyone that did not evacuate, made it through the storm unscathed. We had to cancel our September 7th meeting due to Hurricane Irma, so that our Officers and Members had time to take care of their families and homes in preparation for this massive storm that was heading our way. We were fortunate that she headed further west than originally predicted, minimizing the damage in our area. Some of our Members fled to Orlando and Tampa, but then returned home before the storm when Hurricane Irma's path changed. Our Lodge survived the storm, but some of the fence around the parking lot was knocked down but repaired soon after by some of the Officers.

Anyone who is interested in attending Grand Master Richard G. Hoover's Official Visit to our District; it will be on Friday, October 6th, 2017, at the Martin County Fairgrounds, 2616 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL.. Registration time will be at 5:30 pm, dinner will be at 6:30 pm, and the meeting will be at 7:30 pm, which will be held at Acacia Lodge No. 163 F&AM, 20 SE Osceola Street, Stuart, FL.. During the meeting, the Ladies Program will be at the Stuart Jet Center where a Tram will be provided from the Fairgrounds.

On Saturday the 18th, we had our monthly Pancake breakfast and it was nice seeing our regulars and finding out that everyone had minimal damage to their homes, for most of them, loss of power was the biggest issue.

Here is the update on the plastic dues cards; the final deadline to upload your photo into Circumscribe before all remaining plastic dues cards are printed was September 30th, 2017. Plastic dues cards are in the process of being mailed to our Lodge Secretary for the members that have already downloaded a photo. After the deadline, anyone who has not uploaded their picture will receive a plastic dues card without a photo. The cost to order a new card with your photo after September 30th, 2017, will be \$5.00. For help logging in for the first time in Circumscribe, contact our Secretary Paul Friend.

A little Masonic history; The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was consecrated on October 20, 1953 at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in Jerusalem. The first Masonic Lodge in the Holy Land was the Royal Solomon Mother Lodge No. 293, under the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, whose first meeting was held in the King Solomon's Quarries of Jerusalem on May 7, 1873.

May peace and harmony prevail!

Fraternally,

Lawrence Lutrin

Worshipful Master



Lodge Officers

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Geometry, the first and noblest of sciences, is the basis on which the superstructure of Freemasonry is erected. By Geometry, we may curiously trace Nature through her various windings, to her most concealed recesses. By it, we discover the power, wisdom, and goodness of the Grand Artificer of the Universe, and view with delight the proportions which connect this vast machine. By it, we discover how the planets move in their respective orbits, and demonstrate their various revolutions. By it, we account for the return of the seasons, and the variety of scenes which each season displays to the discerning eye. Numberless worlds are around us, all framed by the same Divine Artist; which roll through the vast expanse and are all conducted by the same unerring law of nature.

A survey of nature, and the observance of her beautiful proportions, first determined man to imitate the divine plan and study symmetry and order. This gave rise to societies, and birth to every useful art. The architect began to design; and the plans which he laid down, being improved by time and experience, have produced works which are the admiration of every age.

The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastations of war, have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of antiquity, on which the utmost exertions of human genius have been employed. Even the Temple of Solomon, so spacious and magnificent, and constructed by so many celebrated artists, escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbarous force. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived. The Attentive Ear receives the sound from the Instructive Tongue, and the mysteries of Masonry are safely lodged in the repository of Faithful Breasts. Tools and implements of architecture, and symbolic emblems, most expressive, are selected by the Fraternity to imprint on the mind wise and serious truths; and thus, through a succession of ages, are transmitted unimpaired the most excellent tenets of our institution.

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm Open Books Ft Pierce 6 pm	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Lodge Breakfast 8am -10am
22	23	24	25 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30	27	28 Masters and Wardens Moore Haven Lodge Breakfast 8 am Meeting 9 am
29	30	31				

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Acacia Lodge No. 163 F.&A.M. Past Masters



1906 THOMAS HELLIER *	1939 RALPH B ULMER *	1970 DEAN GARY *	1998 ALBERT D GRYDER
1907-10 DOUGLAS E AUSTIN *	1940 A C COURSON *	1971 IRA W SWIGART *	1999 MATTHEW E HARRIS
1911,13 CHARLES T HELLIER *	1941 ARLIS STUART *	1972 RAY L BLACKWOOD JR*	2000 JOSEPH C CRANKSHAW
1912 H L PHILLIPS *	1942 H E REDDELEIN *	1973 JAMES E BROWN *	2001 PETER A ALVAREZ
1914 L L YELRINGHAM *	1943 R A TUNLEY *	1974 WILLIE W BARRIOS *	2004 MICHAEL J YUHAS
1915 EDWARD LAKE *	1944 JOHN N MANN *	1975 VIRGIL S PERRY *	2005 OTIS (BEN) GEIGER II +
1916 ERICH SCHROEDER *	1945 J F WESTER *	1976 G WADE AYCOCK	2006 EARL S KRATZER
1917 GUARD SCHROEDER *	1946,47 W D BLANTON *	1977 WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM *	2007 GEORGE H WINTERLING
1918 M R JOHNS SR *	1948 E E VAN SCOY *	1978 RALPH S WOOD + *	2008 KEVIN M GRIMES*
1919 GEORGE W PARKS SR *	1949,52 LEE HIGBEE *	1979 COY D ISAACS *	2009 RICHARD G BEECROFT JR
1920,21 S A MATHEWS *	1950 GEORGE W PARKS JR *	1980 WILLIAM MCELHELRY	2010 R. WAYNE RICHTER
1922 JOE A YOUNGBLOOD *	1951 J L COLEMAN *	1981 FRED L EMERY	2011 JAY L. REX
1923 A M CHRISTIANSON *	1953 GEORGE W LAVENE + *	1982 WALTER S WINDECKER *	2012 G. KEIR LEBECK
1924 L B EURIT *	1954 GLENN F ULMER *	1983 CHARLES A KNOELLER *	2013 JOHN D. PICKFORD +
1925 E H ARBEAU *	1955 HENRY C BECKMAN JR	1984 JACK E BRADY *	2014 FRANK E. KIEFER
1926 TOLEY ENGERBRETSON *	1956 JACKSON M HARTMAN *	1985 ROBERT L CROWDER	2015 DYLAN PARRISH
1927 M G LITTMAN *	1957 ERNEST HIGBEE *	1986 HAROLD CATO *	2016 GEORGE M. STOKUS
1928 J H WHITFIELD *	1958 STEPHEN HUDDLE *	1987 EDWARD S BOBECK *	
1929 J E COLEY *	1959 ED SCHNURBUSCH *	1988 MARTIN E MALTBIE *	
1930 CHARLES H RUE *	1960 L EVANS CRARY JR + >	1989 DAVID J ROBERTSON	
1931 R CECL JOHN S *	1962 JAMES FOSTER + *	1990,02,03 PAUL W FRIEND +	
1932 EDWARD MAPP *	1963 CARL F DYKES	1991 HARLEE J ENGEL	
1933 M R CARTWRIGHT *	1964 CHRISTIAN B KALB + *	1992 MARVIN W SAWYERS *	
1934 R J TAYLOR *	1965 JOHN C GRAY *	1993 RICHARD L SAWYERS	HONORARY
1935 F A STAFFORD *	1966 JOSEPH S HENDERSON*	1994 DAVID J ROBERTSON	1998 THEODORE A CLARK*
1936 J R POMEROY *	1967 FRED J NIEBLING*	1995 JAMES E SMITH *	* DECEASED
1937 A O KANNER *	1968 LLOYD W PROPER*	1996 WILLIAM H MCMILLAN +	+ PDDGM
1938 R C MINNEHAN *	1969 WILLIAM S ROBSON	1997 WILLIAM J GILBERT JR	> PGM

Perpetual Membership

You are strongly encouraged to purchase a Perpetual Membership. This will not only eliminate your need to pay dues in the future but also help our lodge forever. The funds from your Perpetual Membership will continue to be received by the lodge long past the time when you pass on to the Celestial Lodge above. Through these Perpetual Memberships, Acacia Lodge will continue to thrive in the future. A future guaranteed by your foresight and com-

mitment to our lodge. This Perpetual Membership is not costly and there are many ways to pay for it. For further information please contact our Secretary. And thank you for your dedication.

Acacia Lodge No. 163 Perpetual Members

PETER ALVAREZ	OTIS (BEN) GEIGER II	RICHARD D LOEW	RAJINDHAR M. RAMSINGH	HONORARY
ANTHONY A ANDREOLI JR	STEVE GLUCKSMAN	JONNY KEITH LONG	CURTIS STOVER SR	GERALD D. BOYLES *
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MARTY BOATRIGHT *	ALBERT GRYDER	LAWRENCE LUTRIN	WESLEY SCOTT	A. ARVIN FABER *
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THEODORE A CLARK *	ROBERT W HESLOP *	ROBERT MITTMAYER	JAMES E SMITH *	FELIX H LYNN *
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L EVANS CRARY JR PGM	H. DALE HOFFA	THOMAS NEILD JR *	JOE C. STATON *	
CHRISTOPHER CRUCE	MICHAEL HOFFA	STEPHEN NELSON	GEORGE STOKUS	MEMORIAL
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CHASE CHENAULT	JEFFREY HUNTER	MATTHEW OLIVO	IRA W SWIGART *	LAWRENCE E CRARY SR*
IRVIN DEGGELLER *	GARY JONES	THORNEY PATTENAUDE JR	RICHARD L. SAWYERS	HOWARD FREN D *
STEPHEN DILLEMUTH	ORION (OJ) JONES IV	VIRGIL (RED) PERRY *	JOSEPH SCHULZ	JOHN C GRAY *
JACK DURJAN	CHRISTIAN B KALB *	BRAD PETERS	STEVE TATE *	JACKSON M HARTMAN *
MATTHEW DAHLQUIST	STEPHEN L KARR	JOHN D PICKFORD	HAL TOBIAS	RALPH W HARTMAN SR*
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Meets first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm
(Dinner at 6:30pm)



Unity Chapter No. 37, Order of Eastern Star

Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30pm



Treasure Coast No. 76 Order of the Amaranth

Meets second and fourth Mondays at 7:30pm



Ziba Grotto, of the Florida State Grotto Assoc.

Meets quarterly, usually at 6pm the first Monday of the month



Sickness and Distress

If you know of any Brother who is having Health problems, please let us know. Please keep Brothers Leon Smith, Curtis (Smokey) Stover, Sylvester Spinetta, Jack Cole, Victor Kennedy,

Ray Gosnell PM, Charles Tucker, Cliff Wagner, Joseph Crankshaw PM, Ralph Pocelli, Rod Dennis, Stan Mazinowski, the family of Brother Ralph Holley who passed away during Hurricane Irma, the family of Cyrus Trowbridge who passed away last May, the wife of Brother Azeal Colon, Zachariah Katz, the son of Brother Michael Katz, the family of our widow Grace Woodburn in your prayers.

Awaiting E.A.

Awaiting F.C.

Awaiting M.M.

Affiliations

KEVIN POPE

GLENN MICHAEL CHADBOURNE

AUSTIN PIERCE CAREY

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK