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

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Please send in 2018 Dues

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Confidence... thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.”

Br. Franklin D. Roosevelt

“Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

Br. Winston Churchill

From the East

Good Day Brothers,

Hello and thank you for electing me your Worshipful Master for the year 2018. It is my pleasure to serve you and the craft in this leadership position. Also, a massive thank you to our returning and new officers for this year. It is only through a strong brotherhood does Masonry continue into the future.

We have a lot happening already this year including a Master Mason Degree and an Entered Apprentice Degree in January. Be sure to check the calendar for details.

With the new year comes an excellent time to stop and reflect on yourself. Think about the working tools of each degree and ask yourself how you can better use them each day.

- Are you using the Twenty Four Inch Gauge to divide your time between service to God and a distressed worthy brother, your usual vocation and refreshment?
- Are you working to chip off the vices and superfluities of life from your heart and conscious with the Common Gavel?
- Are you walking upright in the eyes of God and man with the Plumb?
- Are you applying the Square of Virtue to all your dealings with other men and Masons?
- Do you keep in mind the brevity and preciousness of life, remembering that you are ever traveling forward upon the Level of Time?
- Are you spreading the cement of Brotherly Love and affection with the Trowel, putting that noble contention, or rather emulation, above all else?

By applying the working tools to your day to day transactions you become a better man and Mason in your heart and in society abroad.

Here's to a fantastic 2018 Brothers!

Fraternally,

Justin Max Kunst

Worshipful Master

Masonic Education - The Principle Tenants of Masonry

In our Entered Apprentice lecture we are taught the principle TENENTS of our profession as Masons. The Principle Tenants are BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF and TRUTH.

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BROTHERLY LOVE

You may have heard that even when pitted against each other in war, Masonic Brothers refuse to fight each other. That is because we carry with us a deeply engraved sense of Brotherly Love which overshadows race, religion, politics and country lines. It brings together those who would, by all other means, have no common grounds to meet upon.

RELIEF

To give relief to another brother, or any other person for that matter, is one of our great aims as Masons. When sad, confused, or overwhelmed how often do you wish you had someone there to reach out a hand to? You can be that person to others. If you hear a brother is having difficulties at their job, give them a call. If a brother is hurt or in the hospital, visit them or offer them a ride to Lodge. Whatever we can do for a poor or distressed worthy Brother is our duty to perform, as long as we can without material injury to ourselves.

TRUTH

Truth is described as the "divine attribute" within our EA lecture. By always speaking and acting with truth we negate hypocrisy and deceit. We are distinguished from nearly all others by our adherence to truth and our plain dealings with others on a day to day basis.

JANUARY 2018

| S | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Officer's Meeting 7PM | 4 Called Communication 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting | 5 Vero Beach Lodge Installation 6PM Dinner | 6 Ft. Pierce Lodge Installation 6PM Dinner |
| 7 | 8 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM | 9 | 10 Open Books @ Ft Pierce Lodge 6PM | 11 Eastern Star Meeting 7:30PM | 12 Grotto Installation 6PM @ Dolphin Bar in Jensen, Okeechobee Installation 6PM | 13 Master Mason Degree 10AM |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Officer's Meeting 7PM, EA Catechism | 18 Called Communication 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting, Fellowcraft Degree | 19 | 20 Lodge Breakfast 8am -10am |
| 21 | 22 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM | 23 | 24 | 25 Eastern Star Meeting 7:30PM | 26 | 27 Masters & Wardens @ Fort Pierce Lodge |
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Acacia Lodge No. 163 F.&A.M. Past Masters



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 * | 2017 LAWRENCE G LUTRIN |
| 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

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| PETER ALVAREZ | OTIS (BEN) GEIGER II | RICHARD D LOEW | RAJINDHAR M. RAMSINGH | HONORARY |
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| MARTY BOATRIGHT * | ALBERT GRYDER | LAWRENCE LUTRIN | WESLEY SCOTT | A. ARVIN FABER * |
| MATHEW BUTTERI JR* | R DAVID HUNTOON | HARRY McCUBBIN | HAROLD SEAL | ANTHONY G. FABER * |
| MARK L CASSIDY III | MATTHEW E HARRIS | WILLIAM H MCMILLAN | J BRUCE SIFF | JUDGE GIRLINGHOUSE |
| MARK CASSIDY JR | STEVEN K HARTMAN | JACK C MILLER | JAMES (BUD) SLAY | DAVE HELTINGS * |
| 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 * | |
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| DAVID W CUMMINGS | JEREMY W HORTON | GARY W OWEN | LAWRENCE SUTTON | STEVE ANDER* |
| 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 * |
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| MATTHEW DAHLQUIST | STEPHEN L KARR | JOHN D PICKFORD | HAL TOBIAS | RALPH W HARTMAN SR* |
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| D TRENT GALLIMORE * | G. KEIR LEBECK | MAHENDRA RAMGOPAL | | |
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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 Robert Crowder, Ray Rex, Leon Smith, Curtis (Smokey) Stover and also his wife, Sylvester Spinetta, Jack Cole, Victor Kennedy, Ray Gosnell PM, Charles Tucker, Cliff Wagner, Joseph Crankshaw PM, Ralph Pocelli, Rod Dennis, Stan Mazinowski, the wife of Brother Azeal Colon, and Blaine Rhodes who's wife Sally passed away recently in your prayers.

Awaiting E.A.

Awaiting F.C.

Awaiting M.M.

Affiliations

KEVIN POPE

GLENN MICHAEL CHADBOURNE

RUSSELL GIBSON

AUSTIN PIERCE CAREY

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER

TAYLOR LEMASTER KARR

FORD DWYER

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