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WORDS OF WISDOM

The Society or Fraternity of Freemasons is more in the nature of a system of Philosophy or of moral and social virtues taught by symbols, allegories, and lectures based upon fundamental truths, the observance of which tends to promote stability of character, conservatism, morality and good citizenship.

H. W. Coil

From the East

Dear Brothers,

I would like to start by saying how grateful I am for being elected by the craft as the Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge for the year 2017. I am looking forward to having an amazing year and rest assured that with all the great officers we have, it most definitely will.

Our Officer Installation will be on Thursday, January 5th and will be conducted by Most Worshipful L. Evans Crary Jr.. Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM and the Installation will follow at 7:30 PM. I would really appreciate you coming out to this event and look forward to seeing you and your family there.

We have several special events scheduled this year, and I would love to see a good turnout. To name a few, we will have Patriotic Night on February 16th which will be an open meeting, we will have our annual fundraiser hotdog sale during the Stuart Artfest on Saturday, February 25th and Sunday, February 26th and we are planning our second annual Shrimp Boil for Saturday, April 29th and hope to get the Bluegrass band Skeeter Kreek back this year. This was such an amazing event last year and everyone had such a great time thanks to Worshipful George Stokus. Also, on May 18th, we will have our Law Enforcement Appreciation and Scholarship night where we honor our local heroes and hand out checks to our scholarship recipients, so please mark your calendars and save these dates.

The officers are still working on getting the outside of the lodge stuccoed, sealed and painted along with the fence also being painted to give everything a fresh look. The building is in desperate need of this renovation, and we are still getting a few quotes to bring before the craft. We hope you appreciate the hard work the officers have done and will continue to do for this great organization.

Fraternally,

Lawrence Lutrin

Worshipful Master

Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

Lawrence Lutrin
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Joseph C Crankshaw, PM

Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry but it really de-feats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, too easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase "the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God." Our Masonic fore-fathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character. -Louis L. Williams

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Officer's meeting 7:00 PM	5 Installation of Officers Dinner 6:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Officer's meeting 7:00 PM	19 Lodge meeting 7:30 PM	20	21 Lodge breakfast 8-10 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Masters and Wardens
29	31	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 CECIL JOHNS *	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 + *	1992MARVIN 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 commitment 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	RICHARD L. SAWYERS	HONORARY
ANTHONY A ANDREOLI JR	STEVE GLUCKSMAN	JONNY KEITH LONG	JOSEPH SCHULZ	GERALD D. BOYLES *
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MATTHEW DAHLQUIST	JEFFREY HUNTER	DYLAN PARRISH	IRA W SWIGART *	LAWRENCE E CRARY SR*
IRVIN DEGGELLER *	R DAVID HUNTOON	THORNEY PATTENAUDE JR	STEVE TATE*	HOWARD FREND *
STEPHEN DILLEMUTH	ORION (OJ) JONES IV	VIRGIL (RED) PERRY *	MAHENDRA RAMGOPAL	JOHN C GRAY *
JACK DURJAN	CHRISTIAN B KALB *	BRAD PETERS	GREGORY THOMPSON	JACKSON M HARTMAN *
RICHARD ARVIN FABER	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 Ray Gosnell PM, Victor Kennedy, Charles Tucker, Cliff Wagner Joseph Crankshaw, PM, Ralph Pocelli, Rod Dennis, Stan Mazinowski, Dale Hoffa, Earl McLean and Cyrus Trowbridge, the wife of Brother Tom Jenkins, the wife of Brother Azeal Colon, son of Brother Katz, and our widow Grace Woodburn in your prayers.

Awaiting E.A.

Awaiting F.C.

Awaiting M.M.

Affiliations

JULIO SANCHEZ

STEVE SUMMERS

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ASK, SEEK, KNOCK