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WORDS OF WISDOM

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

- Bro. Will Rogers

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

- Bro. Winston Churchill

From the East

Hello Brothers,

June 24th is St. John's Day. The first Grand Lodge was formed on June 24th, the feast day of John the Baptist in 1717. This may arise from a very old tradition, since John the Baptist appears to have been regarded as the patron of stonemasons in continental Europe during the Middle Ages. The guild of masons and carpenters attached to Cologne Cathedral, were known as the Fraternity of St. John the Baptist. The earliest surviving record of Grand Lodge of Ireland installing a Grand Master is dated to June 24, 1725. As records of individual lodges appear in Ireland, and in the Grand Lodge of England, it seems many of them met to install a new Master twice a year, on the feast days of both John the Baptist and John the Evangelist.

On Thursday night, May 18th, we had an open meeting to celebrate Law Enforcement Appreciation and Scholarship Night. The meeting began with the Martin County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard doing the Presentation of Colors. We presented three "Officer of the Year" plaques to three local Law Enforcement agencies. The recipients were, Detective Justin Doyle from the Martin County Sheriff's Office, Officer Theodore Delancy from the Stuart Police Department, and Officer John Shinkunas from the Sewall's Point Police Department. Corporal Baron Taylor from the Jupiter Island Police Department was not available that evening to receive his award. Thanks to all of them for all the hard work they do, and for helping to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe. Also, we presented twelve Seniors from three local High Schools, the first half of their Scholarship money. Congratulations Seniors for all your hard work. This was such a rewarding evening for all of us. I would also like to thank Brother Tom Randazzo for taking pictures that evening. He always makes himself available for us.

I had the honor of presenting two "Years of Service" pins that evening. The first one was a twenty five year pin and certificate presented to Brother Steve Karr, and the second one was a fifty year pin and certificate presented to Brother Victor Kennedy Jr. for their dedication to our fraternity.

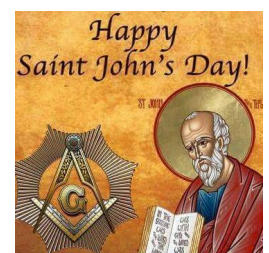
On June 1st, our District changed from 30 to District 22 due to restructuring, and we gained two additional Lodges. I would like to welcome Moore Haven Lodge No. 61 and Sugarland Lodge No. 281. Our District now has a total of seven lodges. I am looking forward to meeting the Officers of these Lodges at our Masters and Wardens meetings and also during my visits as a District Committeeman. Also, I would like to congratulate W. George Stokus for being appointed as our new District Deputy Grand Master (D.D.G.M.). Good luck, I know you will do a great job!!!

Our two Fellow Crafts, Steven Sumners and Julio Sanchez, will be doing their FC Return at our June 1st Stated Communication. If proficient, we will be having a Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 3rd, at 9:00am, following with a light breakfast at 8:00am. Fort Pierce Lodge will be bringing three of their Fellow Crafts to join us in the Master Mason Degree. It should be a great morning.

Fraternally,

Lawrence Lutrin

Worshipful Master



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Famous Freemasons

Paul Revere was an American silversmith, engraver, early industrialist, and a Patriot in the American Revolution. He is best known for alerting the colonial militia to the approach of British forces before the battles of Lexington and Concord, as dramatized in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "Paul Revere's Ride" (1861). Revere was a prosperous and prominent Boston silversmith, who helped organize an intelligence and alarm system to keep watch on the British military. Revere later served as a Massachusetts militia officer, though his service culminated after the Penobscot Expedition, one of the most disastrous campaigns of the American Revolutionary War, for which he was absolved of blame. Following the war, Revere returned to his silversmith trade and used the profits from his expanding business to finance his work in iron casting, bronze bell and cannon casting, and the forging of copper bolts and spikes. Finally in 1800 he became the first American to successfully roll copper into sheets for use as sheathing on naval vessels. Revere was the Grand Master of the Freemasons of Massachusetts when a box containing an assemblage of commemorative items was deposited under the cornerstone of the Massachusetts State House on 4 July 1795 by Governor Samuel Adams, assisted by Grand Master Revere and Deputy Grand Master, Colonel William Scollay.



JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting 7:30 FC Return Dinner 6:30	2	3 Master Mason Degree 9am Breakfast 8am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 MLT Part 2 @ Acacia Lodge 9am—2pm
11	12	13	14 Officer's Meeting 7pm Flag Day	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30	16	17 Lodge breakfast 8am-10am
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24 Masters & Wardens Okeechobee 8am-11am St. Johns Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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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 Member-

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 *
JAMES M BLOOMER	ROBERT GOODRICH *	RICHARD LUKESIC	DONALD A SCOTT	SAMUEL DURJAN *
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
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 FRENED *
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*
RUI JESSE DUTRA	VICTOR KENNEDY	ROBERT A PIERCE *	ANDERSON L. TRIGGS	HARRY L. JACOBS SR.*
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WILLIAM FRANKLIN	MICHAEL KATZ	DYLAN PARRISH	DONALD J WILSON *	LEON LAROCHE *
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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 Sylvester Spinetta, Victor Kennedy who's wife passed away, Ray Gosnell PM, Charles Tucker, Cliff Wagner, Joseph Crankshaw PM, Ralph Pocelli, Rod Dennis, Stan Mazinowski, Cyrus Trowbridge, the wife of Brother Azeal Colon, son of Brother Michael Katz, and the family of our widow Grace Woodburn who passed away a few months, in your prayers.

Awaiting E.A.

Awaiting F.C.

Awaiting M.M.

Affiliations

KEVIN POPE

JULIO SANCHEZ

GLENN MICHAEL CHADBOURNE

STEVE SUMNERS

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK