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Please send in 2017 Dues

WORDS OF WISDOM

Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Bro. Theodore Roosevelt

It is not necessary to step on others to get to the top. To the contrary, the most success comes when you pull others up with you.

From the East

Hello Brothers,

Our Installation of Officers turned out to be a great night with about seventy people attending. Our installing team of MW Evans Crary Jr. who conducted the Installation, along with RW John Pickford as the Installing Marshall, and Illustrious James Gibbs as the Installing Chaplain, all did a great job. It was very humbling to see everyone that came out that night to see all the Officers being installed, and it just proves how strong our Lodge is. It makes me very proud to be a member of Acacia Lodge, and I look forward to being the Worshipful Master this year.

I would like to thank our Grand Lodge Officers Most Worshipful, Stanley Hudson, Grand Marshall, RW Douglas Ankeny, DDGM Cedric Spaulding and District Instructor, RW James Green for being there for this special event and to everyone else who took time from their busy schedules to show their support, it really meant a lot.

I would also like to thank our Junior Warden Orion Jones IV and his wife Vonda for preparing such a delicious meal for everyone and for all the brothers who helped in the kitchen. It is much appreciated.

On February 16th, we will be having Patriotic Night to celebrate President's Day. This will be an open meeting so please bring your families and prepare yourselves to have some fun while learning a few things about some of our presidents.

If you plan on going to this year's ArtFest in Downtown Stuart on February 25th and 26th, stop by the Lodge to say hello to some of your Officers and Brothers who will be selling hotdogs and drinks to help raise money for the Lodge. They will sure be happy to see you.

A reminder that Open Books will be held in Fort Pierce Lodge on Wednesday, February 8th, beginning at 6:00 pm. This is where you can brush up on your ritual skills and learn all your ceremonies by being able to read it word for word. Any questions you may have can be answered there; this is a great tool for all of the Lodge Officers.

If you haven't already joined our Facebook page, here is the link. You will receive updates of current events and also pictures of Lodge events. Hope you enjoy it. <https://www.facebook.com/Acacia-Lodge-976032065768539/?fref=ts>

Fraternally,

Lawrence Lutrin

Worshipful Master



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Lodge Officers

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Musician

Marty Reitz PDDGM

Lodge Instructor

John D. Pickford, PDDGM

Paul W. Friend. PDDGM

Lodge Historian

Joseph C Crankshaw, PM

We’re just a group of regular men like Brothers so to speak; sometimes we get excited, sometimes become quite meek. We have our human frailties of petty faults and sin, but humbly ask forgiveness and start life new again. We try to be sincere and just in what we do and say; the Bible is our Guiding Light, to God we kneel and pray. We ask that we shall live to be a finer group of men; to execute His work each day, walk upright before Him. We have our symbols and our signs; A creed by which we vowed to love and cherish and uphold as it has been endowed. We stand together on the Square, Gage actions by the Plumb; Unite our efforts with the Trowel, be friend to everyone, and if our light in darkness shine or glimmer in the sun; If each of us help but one Soul our work has been well done. For we are charged to do the right, to live by Honor’s tie; Until at last we cross that bourne, God’s Temple in the sky.

— C. E. Leavitt

Famous Freemasons

Andrew Jackson — The 7th President of the United States (1829-1837) and first Westerner to be elected President. A national military hero for his actions in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. His term addressed many of the significant issues in the formation of the country but was marked by political partisanship so common in that time. He left a legacy of a strong presidency. He was Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee for two terms from 1822 to 1824.

FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Officer’s meeting 7:00 PM	2 Lodge Meeting Din- ner 6:30 PM	3	4
5	6	7	8 Open Books 6PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valen- tines Day	15 Officer’s meeting 7:00 PM	16 Patriotic Night Open meeting 6:30	17	18 Lodge breakfast 8-10 AM
19	20 Presi- dent’s Day	21	22	23	24	25 Mas- ters and Wardens Ft. Pierce
26	27	28				

January 2017



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
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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 *
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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's lady Sandy, Brother Rocky Rodriguez who is recovering from surgery, Earl McLean and Cyrus Trowbridge, the wife of Brother Tom Jenkins, the wife of Brother Azeal Colon, son of Brother Michael Katz, the family of Brother William Flerx, a 54 year mason who just passed away on Dec 26th and our widow Grace Woodburn in your prayers.

Awaiting E.A.

Awaiting F.C.

Awaiting M.M.

Affiliations

JULIO SANCHEZ
STEVE SUMMERS
KEVIN POPE

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