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- Remember the Blood Bank Please Donate Account # is A61
- District 30 web site www.30thmasonic.org
- Grand lodge of Florida web site www.glfmason.org

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Please contact our Secretary for Funerals and any other lodge business

Please send in 2017 Dues

WORDS OF WISDOM

Throw away all ambition beyond that of doing the days work well. The traveler on the road to success lives in the present, heedless of taking thought for tomorrow. Live neither in the past nor the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your wildest ambition.

- William Osler

From the East

Hello Brothers,

Last month Brother Steve Karr and myself went to Jensen Beach High School on April 20th, Martin County High School on April 24th, South Fork High School on April 27th, and will be going to Clark Learning Center on May 2nd to announce the recipients for our Scholarships at the respective school's Scholarship night. It was a great feeling letting these seniors know that Acacia Lodge is working hard to raise money to help support them in their futures. We have been giving Scholarships to local seniors for the past thirty years, and in total, gave out over \$200,000 to date. It is incredible what we can do when we all come together and work hard towards a goal.

On Thursday, May 18th, we will be having our Law Enforcement Appreciation Night, which is where we invite several local law enforcement agencies to come to the Lodge, and we present them with Officer of the Year plaques for their Agencies picks for the year. We also use this evening to give out our Scholarships to the seniors, so that they may meet some of our local heroes. This is an open meeting for everyone, so please try to make it a point to attend.

At the end of this month, the 188th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida will be at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida on May 29, 30, and 31. If you are a Master Mason and wish to go, contact our Secretary, Paul Friend, for more information.

I want to remind everyone that we have a pancake breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 am until 10 am. The cost is only five dollars, so bring your family and friends for some good food and great fellowship.

On April 6th, Don Rickles passed away of kidney failure, but some of you might not have known that he was a Freemason. Brother Rickles was raised on June 6, 1953 and remained a member of what is today Service City Geba Lodge 1009, which meets in the Anchor Astoria Temple on 30th Avenue in Astoria, New York (the lodge has been through several consolidations). It appears that he hadn't attended his Mother Lodge for almost three decades, but still faithfully mailed in his dues check each year.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our Shrimp Boil Fundraiser. This helped support our Lodge by you buying tickets, or making a donation. It was a great success, and could not have been done without the help of many, so thanks to all that helped purchase the food, prepare and cook the food, hire the band, set up the Lodge with decorations, and then clean the Lodge. It is truly appreciated.

The flag of Freemasonry flies high in my heart regardless of political office or position. May it ever wave for the hope of humanity and the plight of the poor with no regard to class. May it curse those who oppress the free or give aid to tyranny. (author unknown) So mote it be!

Fraternally,

Lawrence Lutrin

Worshipful Master



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Joseph C Crankshaw, PM

There seems to be confusion in the minds of some members of the Craft concerning the meaning of the terms, "Right Worshipful", "Most Worshipful", and "Worshipful" as applied to a brother holding certain offices. They seem to think it has a literal meaning associated with the duties of worship, a kind of religious implication. Such, however, is not the case and in fact, judging by the minutes of Grand Lodge, it was not until 1730, that the terms "Right Worshipful" or "Worshipful" appear. Till then it was "Brother" and the first Grand Master was described as Brother Sayer. In the eighteenth century, the phrase "His Worship" was applied to indicate deference respect and honor paid or felt towards an individual by reason of the position or rank in life. Thus, a Mayor or Magistrate received the title by reason of his civil rank. The use of the term Worshipful, indicates that the individual to whom the term is applied, is worthy of honor, by reason of his character and the position he holds, but does not mean to imply that the person concerned has to be worshipped.

Famous Freemasons

John H Glenn, Jr.—He was a U. S. astronaut and the first American to orbit the earth in a space craft in 1962, he became a U. S. Senator in Ohio from 1974 through 1998 and in November, 1998, returned to space 36 years after his original journey as the oldest American astronaut. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012. “God speed Brother Glenn!” He died on December 8th, 2016, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on April 06. 2017.



MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Officer's meeting 7:00 pm	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30	5	6
7	8	9	10 Open Books 6 pm Ft Pierce	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 Officer's meeting 7:00 pm	18 Law Enforcement and Scholarship Night, Open meeting 6:30	19	20 Lodge breakfast 8 am -10 am M & W Vero Beach
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Grand Lodge	30 Grand Lodge	31 Grand Lodge			

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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

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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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 FRENDE *
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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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

STEVE SUMNERS

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK