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WORDS OF WISDOM

“The man who had the compasses and the square, and regulated his life thereby, being then, as now, considered to possess the secrets and to carry out the principals of true propriety.”

Bro . Robert Freke Gould

“You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.”

Bro. Melvin Jones

From the East

Hello Brothers,

At our October 5th meeting, Brothers Julio Sanchez and Steven Sumners returned their Master Mason proficiency and were found proficient, then afterwards, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on two new candidates. Our Junior Warden Orion Jones, was in the East for the degree and did us proud as usual.

The following night, October 6th, was our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Richard Hoover’s Official visit to our District. The visit was organized by our own Right Worshipful George Stokus, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District, who held the event at the Martin County Fairgrounds with the expert help from his wife Mary. The delicious meal was prepared by RW Paul Friend with help in the kitchen from our Junior Deacon Jeremy Horton and our Junior Steward Stephen Nelson. It was such a great evening getting to spend some time with our Grand Master and some of his Grand Lodge Officers. RW George Stokus and his wife Mary did an amazing job, raising the bar for our next DDGM.

Brother Jeremy Horton has also been doing some repair work around the Lodge. With Help from Brothers SW Justin Kunst and JW OJ Jones, as Brother Jeremy put it, “The Level and the Plumb”, they repaired the fallen fence caused by Hurricane Irma and did a great job. Also, we had some termite damage around the front door of the lodge, and Br. Jeremy also repaired that wood and repainted it. The Lodge is very lucky to have Brothers like these that help out whenever the need arises.

On November 18th, we will be having our 20th Annual Dollars Fore Scholars John Gray Golf Classic at the Martin Downs Golf Club. Registration will start at 7:30 am and Tee-Off will be at 9:00 am. It is not too late to join in the fun, we can accommodate more golfers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and there will also be door prizes. Acacia Lodge has been able to donate over \$245,000 in scholarships to high school students in Martin County since 1987. This is our primary fundraiser for our scholarship program. If you are interested in playing, or just want to make a donation, please contact our Secretary Paul Friend or myself. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, November 19th, the Aquarius Temple No. 138 invites you to dinner and a show with music by “One Plus One Band” at the Atlantis Country Club in Atlantis, Florida. The festivities start at 5:30 pm and cost \$35.00 per person. For tickets and information contact Kathy Mangold at 214-620-1858. Net proceeds go to the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile Foundation for the benefit of the Shriner’s Hospitals for Children. In 2016, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation donated over \$1.7 million dollars to the Shriner’s Hospitals. If you are able, please help support this terrific event.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. May peace and harmony prevail!

Fraternally,

Lawrence Lutrin

Worshipful Master



Masonic Education - The Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Joseph C Crankshaw, PM

12 Challenges for the True Mason

Read and take action on one of these each day!

I will do more than care, I will help; I will do more than belong, I will participate; I will do more than believe, I will practice; I will do more than be fair, I will be kind; I will do more than forgive, I will forget; I will do more than dream, I will work; I will do more than teach, I will inspire; I will do more than earn, I will enrich; I will do more than give, I will serve; I will do more than live, I will grow; I will do more than be friendly, I will be a friend; and I will do more than be a citizen, I will be a patriot.

NOVEMBER 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm | 2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Open Books Ft Pierce 6 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm | 16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30 | 17 | 18 Lodge Breakfast 8am -10am Masters & Wardens Sebastian Lodge |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |



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 * | |
| 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 + * | 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 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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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 Richard Hai, 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, Zachariah Katz, the son of Brother Michael Katz, and the family of Brook Dubois Jr. who passed away on Oct. 12, in your prayers.

Awaiting E.A.

Awaiting F.C.

Awaiting M.M.

Affiliations

KEVIN POPE

GLENN MICHAEL CHADBOURNE

AUSTIN PIERCE CAREY

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