



Living Past Masters

Robert E. Morris	1957
Joseph H. Gould*	1958
William G. Wolf*	1971
Robert L. Kennedy	1972
Gordon E Burghardt, Jr.	1974
Clyde Lonicker*	1976
Russell B. Glendinning*	1980
Joe R. Hembree	1981
Louis L. Alderman, Sr.	1983
James W. Walker	1984
Donald J Stilley**	1985
Walter R. McCracken III	1986
Terry L. Winkel	1987
Santos Sepulveda	1988
Steven D. McMahon	1989
Norris C. Baxter	1990
Jan K. Galbreth	1991
Douglas M. Jordan*	1992
Jerry DeBusk	1993
Owen B. Blount, Sr.	1994
Charles T. Hutton*	1995
William L. Burriss+	1996
Luther T. Whitaker	1997
Edward L. Jordan*	1998
Harold F. Fultz	2000
Gerald E. Goacher+	2001
Stephen A. Yarbrough	2002
Donald T. Crisp	2003
Gilbert Fernandez	2004
Frank S. Albinston**	2005
John D. Powell	2006
William S. Paterson	2007
Norman Cyphers	2008
James Godshall	2009

*Past District Deputy Grand Master

**Served as District Instructor

+ Served as both DI and DDGM

Illness & Distress

Brethren, please report any sickness or distress among the craft to our Chaplain:
 John McAllister (941) 366-7388.
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****Requests for Masonic Funeral Services****
 Call RW: Jerry Goacher (941) 923-2665

Please note, Sarasota Lodge 147 is a non-smoking facility.



Calendar, September 2010

Tue	7 th		DARK
Tue	14 th	7:30pm	Stated Communication
Wed	15 th	7:00pm	Master Mason I, II, & III Exam Open to all Master Masons
Tue	21 st	7:30pm	Called Communication Entered Apprentice Degree
Thur	23 rd	6:30pm	Master Mason Association Open to all Master Masons
		7:30pm	District School of Instruction Sarasota #147
Sat	25 th	9:30am -3:30pm	Manatee Cnty Special Olympics AMF Bowling Lanes-Cortez Rd
Tue	28 th	7:30pm 6:00pm	Stated Communication Potluck Dinner Bring a dish to share!
Wed	29 th	7:00pm	Lodge Officer Training I, II, & III Open to all Master Masons

Degree Team Practice 6:00pm before each
 Stated & Called communication

Moving? Going out of town? Let the Lodge know, we'll hold our mailing to you. If you have a change of address let us know. The Lodge spends a lot of money in returned mailings. Thank you, Brothers.

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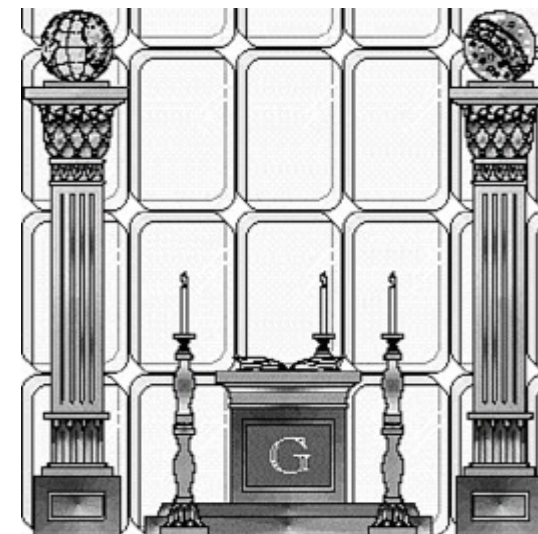
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STATED COMMUNICATIONS

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS @ 7:30PM



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FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

This month we will be offering the Master Mason I, II, & III exams (Sept 15th) and the Lodge Officer training I, II, & III (Sept 29th). You are not required to be an officer to participate in either Masonic Education opportunity. These 'tests' are open book and done as a group endeavor. Bring your Masonic Digest and come join us. Also please note - these two activities would be added to your Masonic record. Come for the fellowship, the knowledge and the light.

Recently the columns and doors leading into the lodge were re-painted. We have two Brothers to thank for this – R.:W.: Jerry Goacher and Brother Joe Humphreys. The entrance to the Lodge is important as it is the first impression for many of our visitors. Please thank these brothers for their hard work and dedication to our lodge.

Over the past year I have endeavored to procure information for options to replace our old signage outside our Lodge. At the first stated meeting options collected thus far will be put before the craft. Brothers have shared with me their opinions as to the sign's replacement. As this is a choice that will affect the Lodge for years to come, it is my decision that the craft vote on the sign selection. Information will be presented to the Lodge at our first stated meeting on Sept 14th. If you have an opinion to be shared on the issue please be in attendance.

For those brothers who have taken the DeMolay membership forms and/or know of youth interested in joining, it's time to bring those membership forms to the Lodge. Let's get the Sarasota DeMolay chapter started!

In October (next month) Sarasota Lodge will be hosting a "Bring a Friend to Lodge night." The specific date and time are yet to be determined as we schedule speakers and finalize plans. This would be a great opportunity to invite those interested in Free Masonry. Families will be welcome to attend.

Hope to see you in Lodge,
Drew Wormington
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

Brothers,

I would like to explain why your dues have been raised. Like so many of you know, the electric, water and insurance have increased considerably, both in your homes and businesses, it's the same within the lodge.

We haven't had an increase in many years, as we have tried to avoid it, but there was no way that the lodge could survive at the old \$60.00 membership. In the past we have not even managed to break even with the yearly budget, because of this we have not been able to keep up with our charitable endeavors'. The new dues should help us get back on our feet and also help the needy and less fortunate than ourselves, after all brothers this is what free masonry is all about and this is what we swore to uphold in our obligations. I hope this increase does not reduce our membership, but rather make us stronger and more proud of what we can achieve for our lodge and free masonry. I hope to see as many as possible in lodge.

S.W. Brian Johnston

23rd October - Reserve the Date

The official visitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master will take place at the Potter Building at the Sarasota Fair Grounds. The business meeting will take place at our Lodge Sarasota 147. Come represent our Lodge as we host this event.

Volunteers Needed!!

These are both great ways to interact with the public and make a difference in our community.

- **September 25th** the Manatee County Special Olympics has requested Masons to assist in lane supervision at the Special Olympic Area Games for bowling. The event will take place at the AMF Bowling Lanes on Cortez Rd. 9:30am-3:30pm.

A DESTINY

by Bro. Edwin Markham

Where is a destiny that makes us Brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Come back to our own.

I care not what his temple or creeds,
One thing hold firm and fast-
That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.

FROM THE SOUTH

Brothers,

Last month saw some inspiring work. We presented multiple 50 & 55 year pins to deserving brothers. We also passed a few more brothers to Fellowcraft thus moving toward more light. This month will no doubt provide the same inspiration in the form of Entered Apprentice degree work and Masonic Education opportunities. I encourage all of you take these opportunities to refresh and renew your search for light in Masonry.

I also invite you to attend one our potluck dinners! They've been an overwhelming success and a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.

May God be with you,
Kent Warman, Junior Warden

Did you know: Abraham Lincoln was not a Freemason. He did apply for membership in Tyrian Lodge, Springfield, Ill., shortly after his nomination for the presidency in 1860 but withdrew the application because he felt that his applying for membership at that time might be construed as a political ruse to obtain votes. He advised the lodge that he would resubmit his application again when he returned from the presidency. Lincoln never returned. On the death of the president, Tyrian Lodge adopted, on April 17, 1865, a resolution to say "that the decision of President Lincoln to postpone his application for the honours of Freemasonry, lest his motives be misconstrued, is the highest degree honorable to his memory."

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

Sar-I court No 79, Sarasota, FL

Calling all ladies related by birth, marriage or adoption, to a Master Mason or Shriner, to become a part of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. We are an organization dedicated to supporting the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children while having fun and fellowship.

For information, please contact Lady Diane Albinson, High Priestess ~ 941-922-9311 or fsdja@msn.com

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ITEMS OF NOTE

Preferred Dress Code for Lodge Meetings

Business Dress is preferred for brethren attending Called and Stated Meetings.

Officers: White Jackets For All Meetings & Degree Work

Don't forget your name tag!

DEGREE WORK

Candidates Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Daniel Tibbett
Carlton T. Hendrickson
Nicholas R. Goodarzi-Dooraki

Brothers Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Bill Gains

Brother Awaiting Master Mason Degree

Patrick Busenburg William Wright
Christopher Bretz Lee Wolfson
Levi Chambers

Petitions for Reinstatement

Clarence B. Law

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