Living Past Masters

Joseph H. Gould* 1958
William G. Wolf* 1971
Gordon E. Burghardt, Jr. 1974
Russell B. Glendinning* 1980
Joe R. Hembree 1981
James W. Walker 1984
Donald J. Stilley** 1985
Walter R. McCracken III 1986
Terry L. Winkel 1987
Steven D. McMahon 1989
Norris C. Baxter 1990
Jan K. Galbreth 1991
Jerry DeBusk 1993
Owen B. Blount, Sr. 1994
Charles T. Hutton* 1995
Edward L. Jordan* 1998
Gerald E. Goacher*** 2001
Stephen A. Yarbrough 2002
Gilbert Fernandez 2004
Frank S. Albinson*** 2005
John D. Powell 2006
William S. Paterson 2007
Norman Cyphers*** 2008
James Godshall 2009
Andrew Wormington 2010
Brian Johnston 2011
Jim Gillett 2012
Juan de la Rosa 2013
Damian Ostermeyer 2014
Andrew Gluchov 2015

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** Served as District Instructor
*** Served as both D.I. and D.D.G.M.

In Memoriam
R.W.: Clyde Lonicker
Passed to the Lodge Eternal - July 18th, 2016
Worshipful Master of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 - 1976

Lodge Calendar:
~ August 2016 ~

Tue 2nd 7:00pm Degree Practice
Sat 6th 6:00pm Sarasota DeMolay Installation of Officers
Tue 9th 7:30pm Stated Communication Refreshments to follow
Tue 16th 7:00pm Degree Practice
Tue 23rd 7:30pm Stated Communication 6:30pm Dinner
Thu 25th 6:45pm MM Association 7pm District School of Instruction – Braidentown 99
Tue 30th 7:00pm Degree Practice

STATED COMMUNICATIONS ON SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS

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FROM THE EAST

It is difficult to believe that it is August already. Time certainly flies when you are having fun! Thanks to the Brothers who handled the Fellowcraft Degree last month while I was in Texas. I’m told that they did a great job.

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Finally, I want to thank some Brothers of our District for going above and beyond. W:. Rockey Kearney refinshed our cabinet top in the kitchen and W:. Jud Powell, assisted by Brothers Jeff Lawrence and Del Hyland procured a very nice refrigerator from W:. Powell’s in-laws. Thanks to all of these Brothers for their efforts!

Fraternally,
Barry D. Hart, Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

My Brethren all,

I wish everyone has been able to enjoy the summer with friends and family before school resumes, for those of you with school age children. I hope you have been able to make good memories, spend time together and encourage good studying and teamwork for the coming year.

Brothers, I wanted to thank you for attending the Lodge practices this last month. I appreciate all the teamwork, effort and attendance.

Enjoy spending more time with family and friends as this month there will be much less activity at Lodge No. 147. The next main focus will be practicing for the Master Mason degree and will let you know dates as they are made available. I will be the sitting Worshipful Master for this degree.

“I am One: I am a member of the Largest and Most Honorable Fraternity in the world. One which believes that through Brotherly Love, we are able to offer relief to the destitute and help good men find truth.” - Author Unknown

Fraternally,
Marcos Romero, Senior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Brethren:

At our Stated Communication of July 12, 2016, a motion was duly made, seconded and passed that Section 9.01 of the Uniform Code of By-Laws for Sarasota Lodge No. 147 be amended. This Section of the By-Laws is shown below. The existing portion of this Section being changed is underlined. The fee for Initiation shall be $100.00; for Passing $20.00 $100.00; and Raising $20.00 $100.00. In every case the fee shall be paid to the Secretary in advance, and in every case of rejection the fee shall be promptly returned from the treasury, upon the Master’s order.

This proposed amendment to the Lodge By-Laws will be balloted upon at our Stated Communication on August 9, 2016. If approved, it will be sent to the Grand Master for his approval.

Brethren:

At our Stated Communication of July 12, 2016, a motion was duly made, seconded and passed that M:.W:. Stanley L. Hudson be voted an Honorary Perpetual Membership in the Lodge. This fee shall be promptly returned from the treasury, without which no petition or application shall be read or announced, and in every case of rejection the fee shall be promptly returned from the treasury, upon the Master’s order.

Fraternally,
Russell B. Glendinning, Secretary

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Brethren,

Summer is half over and it will be good to get back to our regular work schedule at the lodge. There is not much to report this month except that we are finishing up the painting a re-carpeting of the ladies room and we have a new refrigerator facilitated by our own PM Jud Powell. We will be connecting it to a water source so that we may make our own ice, saving us money.

Further, the Worshipful Master will be addressing our termite problem at the next stated meeting. Please make sure you attend this important meeting as I am sure information will be disseminated that will affect all members.

Fraternally,
Jeff Lawrence, Junior Warden

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Business Dress is preferred for Called and Stated Meetings.

Officers: White Jackets for All Meetings & Degree Work.

Don’t forget your name tag!

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Degree: Dennis A. Liedtka

Awaiting: Louis D. Rosenfield
Degree: Cody Lee Glasgow

Awaiting: Ruslan A. Grinchenko
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Awaiting: Donnel Aron Livingston
Degree: Novens Jean-Baptiste

Awaiting MM: Robert S. Peiser, III
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