

NEW SMYRNA MASONIC LODGE NO. 149 F & AM OF FLORIDA

TRESTLEBOARD FEBRUARY 2023

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THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER REQUESTS YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR THE

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2023 STATED COMMUNICATION

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023 AT 10:00 AM. CALLED MASTER MASON DEGREE

FEBRUARY 20TH 2023 STATED COMMUNICATION



FROM THE EAST

My brothers, I hope this message finds you all healthy and safe! As I begin my second term, a new positive attitude is permeating the 13th Masonic District. There is a spirit of cooperation between each Lodge in our district and to date, between our lodges we have shared our perspective annual Lodge functions, degree work planning, event planning and support through each of our Worshipful Masters! The Master Masons Association is moving in a clear direction and plans to unite our lodges thru greater participation and co-joined with activities for our family members. It is truly a great time to me a Mason! Now, the work begins for us! Our officers are gearing up for this year and not withstanding our carry-over projects from last year we remain focused! Between our Chief Financial Officer (Treasurer) – Stephen Kenney, Administrator (Secretary) - A.J. Winterwerp, Senior Warden – RW, Greg Davis, Junior Warden – Steve Lane, PM, and the Craft we have reviewed and adopted our 2023 budget. Our building committee, under the direction of our Junior Warden is preparing quotes and timelines for much needed repairs, while not forgetting items on last year's agenda.

Under the direction of our Lodge Educators, we are improving our ritual work, creating an internal degree team, adding guest speakers, increasing philosophical teachings, pushing Masonic Grand Lodge course work, and adding additional degree work.

Our activities committee continues to plan social events for us and our families. But remember this only works if our members participate!

We fully adopted the Call/um-Text/um notification system to officially notify each member of lodge meetings. Additionally, our website is being improved to inform, educate, solicit Masonic worthy new members/Brothers, and establish us in the community!

Lodge practice remains the 1st Thursday of the month and every Wednesday thereafter @ 6:30pm, Master Mason Degree is 2/11/23, Saturday at 10am, Lodge Officers/ Committee meeting is Wednesday 2/22/23 @ 6:30pm and Grand Lodge Visit/Luncheon is Saturday 2/25/23 time TBA.

In closing, I believe this will be an excellent year moving forward and I urge you to get involved! My brothers all, as is customary, please join me in prayers for all our brethren, their families, our military, first responders, police, firemen, and all medical personnel!

Amen

Bob Segarra Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

Greeting from the West,

At last stated meeting in January, I was installed as Senior Warden.

It's a great honor for me to be back in line at New Smyrna Lodge.

District 13 is in the process of working on an outdoor Master Mason degree which will be April the 29th we'd like to see new members come out and get involved and take a spot in this degree.

Not much more from the West.

Henry Davis Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, I am beyond excited about the coming year at New Smyrna Lodge! We have a number of capital projects on the drawing board to preserve our beautiful Lodge building and to improve its appearance. Some of these are behind-the-scenes, and some are carry-overs from previous years but rest assured that we are moving forward with and getting quotations for projects such as A/C system improvements, replacing the kitchen doors, and perhaps most importantly getting the outside of the building sealed to prevent further water damage.

The activities committee is also looking for ideas for some different activities that would appeal to our membership. Some of the ideas proposed thus far are a dinner cruise on the Lady Dolphin of Daytona, hosting a "Night at the Races" event and also a "Family game night" with some friendly card and board games at the Lodge. By popular demand we are also going to do axe throwing again! By all means if you have an idea for a Lodge or family activity, please see me or Brother Bob Wheeler. We are also in the planning stages of hosting a Table Lodge later this year, more details will be coming on this event. If you haven't had the opportunity to sit in a Table Lodge, this is one event you will NOT want to miss!

Fraternally,
Steven R. Lane, PM
Junior Warden

CANDIDATES PROGRESS

<u>ENTERED APPRENTICE</u>	<u>FELLOW CRAFT</u>	<u>MASTER MASON</u>	<u>DUAL MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>REINSTATEMENT</u>
Adam M. Dala William O. Wallace		Joseph William Fay Michael S. Reaves	DANIEL L STEVENS	JOHE P. BYSTROWSKI JR

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brothers, the Craft has decided to try keeping the cost of mailing down, to stop sending the Trestleboard to all brothers by USPS who have an email address with the lodge. Starting in April, if you have an email address you have given the lodge, your trestle board will be sent to the email address on file. If you do not have an email address on file you will still be sent the trestleboard by USPS. If you would like for the trestleboard to be sent to you by USPS and you have an email address with the lodge, you will need to contact the Secretary's office to continue receiving a mailed trestleboard. If you call the office, leave a message.

Contact the secretary's office if your phone number, address or any other pertinent information for you or your family has changed so I can update the records of the lodge. Brothers, please call the lodge, or email the lodge if you, or a member of your family, or a brother you know is having surgery, or just needs someone to talk to. Leave a message and we will get in contact with the Chaplain and put you and them on our prayer list. Check the Lodge out on Facebook, and our new web site is up and running. You will see the activities, updates and articles on them.

BROTHERS, IF YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR DUES BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD, DO NOT GO THROUGH CIRCUMSCRIBE. Call the secretary and, if I am not in the office, leave a message for me to call you back to get your information. Or you can call Grand Lodge and talk to Angela in Accounting and she will take your information. This is a temporary fix for brothers who want to pay by credit or debit card. Neither New Smyrna Lodge nor the Grand Lodge keeps your credit or debit card information on file. It is destroyed immediately after entering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1st, Wednesday 6:00 pm dinner/7:00pm meeting Master Masons Assoc. meeting at Houligans restaurant Daytona Beach next to Outback restaurant on Int'l Speedway. The Master Mason Assoc. meetings are open now to your wife, significant other, Entered Apprentice, and Fellow Crafts.

February 6 th	Monday	6:00 pm dinner/7:00pm	Stated Meeting
February 11 th ,	Saturday	10:00am at NSL 149	Master Mason Degree
February 20 th	Monday	6:00 pm dinner/7:00pm	Stated Meeting
February 25 th ,	Saturday		Grand Lodge visit call the WM for information.

Lodge practice is on the 1st Thursday of the month and every Wednesday after at 6:30 pm

School of Instruction and Open Books every 4th Saturday of every month at 8:00 am at St. Johns Lodge No. 37.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

January was God's Bath House
February TBA

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

TBA

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Art Horton who had subdural hematoma (bleeding brain). Keep all our service personnel at home and abroad out of harm's way and in your prayers, our 1st responders and all our brothers who we don't know who are sick and distressed. Keep Brothers and sisters in assisted living and nursing homes also in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS

Timothy H Self	2/1	Robert Wearing	2/10	James R Herring Jr	2/18
Lawrence E Hall	2/4	Graham C Wright	2/11	Jeff J Romano	2/18
Jack H Hayman Sr.	2/4	John C Niebieiski	2/13	Edward E Clark	2/20
James M Payton	2/5	Maxwell J Van Noppen	2/15	Stanley J Dabrowski	2/21
William L Rogers	2/5	Kenneth J Modzelewski	2/16	Thomas S Denton	2/27
Robert D Frazer	2/9	Douglas Everson	2/17	Carl J Winterwerp	2/27
Joe W Osborne Jr	2/9	Charles Doerflein III	2/18		

“FREEMASONRY IS VEILED IN ALLEGORY AND ILLUSTRATED BY SYMBOLS BECAUSE THESE ARE THE SUREST WAY BY WHICH MORAL AND ETHICAL TRUTHS MAY BE TAUGHT. IT IS NOT ONLY WITH THE BRAIN AND WITH THE MIND THAT THE INITIATE MUST TAKE FREEMASONRY BUT ALSO WITH THE HEART.”

C. H. Claudy Moolah Shriners

The Structure of the Lodge

Worshipful Master

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound, Is more powerful than an Intercity Express

Is faster than a speeding bullet, Walks on water.

Gives policy to God

Senior Warden

Leaps short buildings with a single bound, Is more powerful than a goods train.

Is just as fast as a speeding bullet Walks on the water if the sea is calm.

Talks with God

Junior Warden

Leaps short buildings with a running start and a favorable wind.

Is almost as powerful as a goods train

Is faster than a speeding airgun pellet.

Walks on water of a swimming pool.

Talks with God if special dispensation is given.

Senior Deacon

Barely clears a garden hut

Loses a tug-of-war with a train

Can fire a speeding bullet

Swims well. Is occasionally addressed by God

Junior Deacon

Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap buildings.

Is run over by trains

Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury Doggie paddles,

Talks with the animals

Tyler

Runs into buildings Recognizes trains two out of three times.

Is not issued ammunition Can stay afloat with a life vest.

Talks to walls

The Stewards

Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter buildings

Says "Look at the choo choo's" Wets himself with a water pistol.

Plays in mud puddles,

Mumbles to himself

The Secretary

Lifts buildings and walks under them Kicks trains off the tracks

Catches speeding bullets in his mouth and eats them

Freezes water with a single glance.

Talks to God every day

Help From the Secretary

Two experienced Master Masons were enjoying a flight in a hot air balloon when suddenly a thick cloud formed between them and the ground. Being without instruments, after half an hour they realized that they were well and truly lost. A short time later there came across a large hole in the cloud and spied a gentleman below walking his dog across a

field. They had time to exchange pleasantries and found that he too was a member of the Craft. The chaps in the balloon enquired of him as to their location and received the reply, "About 200 feet up in a balloon." Just then the cloud closed the hole and they were alone again. One turned to the other and said, "I bet he's the Secretary of his Lodge!" "Why do you say that?", the other asked. "Well, what he has told us is absolutely true - but in our present predicament is totally useless!

2023 LODGE OFFICERS

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NEW SMYRNA LODGE COMMITTEES FOR 2022

FINANCE:	Henry Davis SW, PM, PDDGM. DI., A J Winterwerp PM, Steve Kenney, Donald H. Tucker PM, PDDGM
VIGILANCE:	Steve R Lane JW PM, A J Winterwerp PM., Timothy Brown JD.,
PETITIONS:	Henry Davis SW, PM PDDGM, Donald H. Tucker PM, PDDGM, Walter G. Layton PM, A J Winterwerp PM, Steve Lane PM, Robert L. Wheeler SD
MASONIC EDUCATION:	Steve R Lane JW PM, Tom Aiken PM, PDDGM, Donald H. Tucker PM, PDDGM, Donald Needham PM.
BOARD OF RELIEF:	Master and Wardens
CHARITY:	Master and Wardens
LODGE MENTORS:	Donald Needham PM
LODGE PROPERTY:	Henry Davis SW, PM PDDGM. Steve Lane JW, PM, Randall Johnson SS
LODGE INSTRUCTOR:	Robert L. Wheeler
COMPUTER/FACEBOOK:	Worshipful Master
ACTIVITES (NON-SPONSORED):	Robert Wheeler SD, Steve Lane JW, Timothy Brown JD,
MASONIC EVENTS:	Timothy Brown JD, Samuel Adams
KITCHEN:	Randall Johnson SS, Roger Halye JS
SCOUTING CHILD ID:	Donald Needham PM

(ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE ON FILE IN THE SECRETARYS OFFICE)

ACTIVE PAST MASTERS

Stanley T Kypreos	1966	Patrick G Hill	1992	Louis W Benishek	2006
Jon F Greaves	1972	James A Greene	1993	Paul W Dewitt	2006
Ralph N Flippo	1972	Richard Rademacher	1993	Joseph G Lockhardt Jr	2007
Louis E Keffer	1975	Louis W Benishek	1996	William G Warrington Jr	2007
William T Blackwell	1977	Steven Timbs	1996	Stevan Petrov Jr	2007
Harold Powell	1978	Christopher G Buffini	1997	Glen E Good PDDGM DI	2008
Charles R Dean	1980	Daniel E Feagle Jr	1999	Terry L Irwin	2008
Ronald R Tucker	1983	Herbert (Bud) Bacheller	1999	Steve Irineou	2008
Danny K Hatfield	1984	James M Payton	2000	Brian R Toung	2009
James R Baldwin	1986	James M Payton	2001	Bryan P Bassett	2009
Joe W Garrett	1987	Phillip A Hudson PDDGM	2001	Stanley J Dabrowski	2010
Robert L Griffis	1990	William Broughton PDDGM	2002	Ralph N Flippo	2010
Leon A Pike	1990	Walter W Greatrex	2003	Dominick Tesoriere	2010
Gustav Postreich	1991	Edward P Marx	2003	Arlington (Bruce) Young	2011
Bradley L Rauch PDDGM	1991	William Broughton PDDGM	2003	Howard C Chase III PDDGM	2011
David Lawrence	1992	Robert J Stone	2004	John Hamblet	2011
Jeff J Romano	1992	William H Evans Jr	2005	Donald H Tucker PDDGM	2012/2020

Sean Stenson	2012	Robert Moore	2015	Mark E King	2018/2019
Eric T Ellis	2013	Henry A Woodstock III	2015	Chris Dixon	2019
Thomas W Aiken PDDGM	2013	Allan J Baker	2016	Glenn Scorza	2020
Gary Wisniewski	2013	Clarence Swimm	2016	Henry T Davis PDDGM	2021
William M Schaeffer	2014	Martin J Louis	2016/2017	Robert Segarra	2022
Iran Medrano	2014	Walter G Layton	2017		
Allen J Winterwerp	2015	Richard Kicklighter	2017/2018		

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James R Baldwin PM	Daniel E Feagle Jr PM	David Lawrence PDDGM	Clayton E Simons Jr
Brady Benishek	Ralph N Flippo PM	Steven R Lane PM	Glenn E Smith
Louis W Benishek PM	William Q Flippo	Walter G Layton PM	Robert Somers
David Bessette	Glen E Good PDDGM	Joseph G Lockhart PM	Sean Stenson PM
William E Broughton PDDGM	Walter W Greatrex PM	Martin J Louis PM	Robert J Stone PM
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J. Mitchell Cole	Phillip J Haley	Gustav Postreich PM	Christopher Van Duyne
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Henry T Davis PDDGM	Jason T Halye	Richard H Pyott	Jeffery L Whitlock
Glennard Decker	Roger J Halye	Ian Ramsbottom	Allen J Winterwerp PM
Frank H Dietrich	Michael L Hines	William Rogers	George a Wolsfelt
Ronald L Dreggors	Leo D Johns	Jeff J Romano PM	Henry A Woodstock III
William A Drossman	George N Johnson PM	Matt Schaeffer PM	

50-YEAR PLUS MEMBERS

William T Blackwell	Thomas E Duane	Melvin L Malachoski	Gordon S Smith
Bernard J Brown	Miles O Edge Jr	Johnny f McCullers	R Terrell Smith
Donald L Brown	William H Evans	Ben F McGraw	Michael J Strothers
Clifton v Butler	Ralph N Flippo	Edward Z Midgett	George G Telesh
Harold F Byrd	Joe W Garrett	George R Morris	Richard Turner
Everett C Chapman	Jon F Greaves	Jack M Onie	Donald H Tucker
James C Allen	Kyle F Hall	George M Pilcher Jr	Ronald Village
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Ernest Beasley Jr	Richard L Hill	Henry W Reynolds	Larry G Watson
Wilber K Corbin	Tedd Jakomas	Franklin W Roberts Jr	Leslie D Williamson
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Donald Doidge Sr	Calvin I Lanford	Glenn L Smith	

