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St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

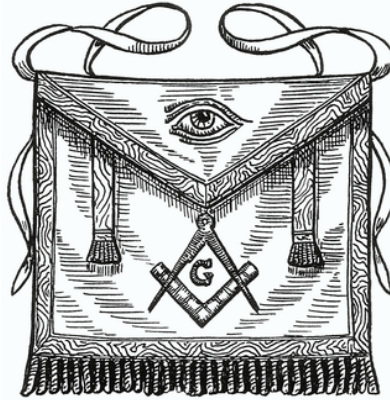
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# TRESTLEBOARD

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W.:M.: Harry Mapes | Sept 2023

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Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

Meetings at 7:30 p.m. and Supper at 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Thursdays

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## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master:	Harry Mapes (WM Elect)	(407) 496-3737
Senior Warden:	John Reger (PM) (SW Elect)	(407) 873-4665
Junior Warden:	William Kelly (JW Elect)	(407) 973-7578
Treasurer:	Donald Soolsby (PDDGM)	(407) 721-0147
Secretary:	Kenny Stichter (PM)(Sec Elect)	(813) 424-6637
Marshall:		
Chaplain:	Philip Powell	(407) 692-3624
Senior Deacon:	Ernie Paton	(407) 427-4896
Junior Deacon:	Brian Wright	
Senior Steward:	Bill Corcoran	
Junior Steward:	Jon Moody	
Tyler:	David Smith	
Historian:	Bill McIntosh	
Musician:		

# Monthly Messages



**From the East**



Hello Brothers,

As the month of August comes to an end and we start a new beginning in September. We are excited about everything we accomplished last month. We are beginning a new charity initiative of adopt a school/teacher. We also are now working with A Place for Grace in town to help the homeless.

I am excited for my Brothers working on their catechisms and progressing towards the next degree.

We will be DARK for the second meeting in September. However, I would like to invite all Past Masters and Widows to have supper with us at Fat Boys on Wednesday, October 18th at 4:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy a meal and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

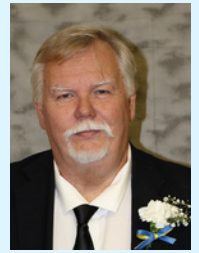
I continue to look forward to the good things this Lodge is doing. Thank you for all your support and assistance.

Fraternally,  
Harry Mapes

## YOUR 2023 OFFICERS



**From the West**



Brothers,

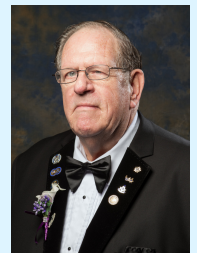
We have reopened the Osceola High 12 Chapter 494. I am proud to say that we have combined with OB80 to make this happen. Please come out and support us, have fun, fellowship and join us. We will be putting out information about where and when we will be meeting.

AQA will be conducting cleaning and work

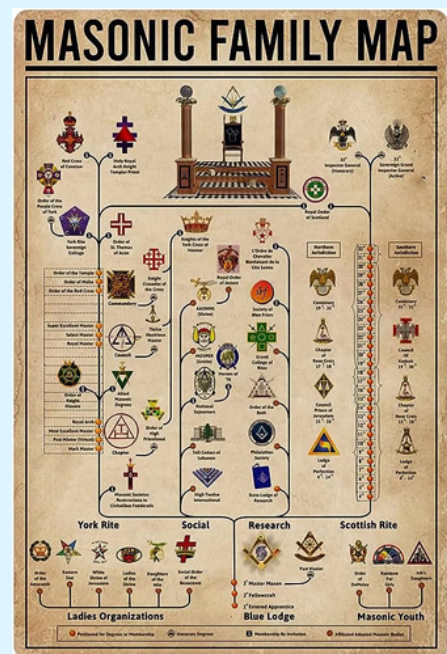
Fraternally,  
John Reger



**From the South**



Brother William sent a message about his Father being placed into a rehab facility and is getting his strength back. Please keep him and Mary in your prayers.



A beautiful system of Morality, veiled in Allegory, illustrated by Symbols

# Monthly Messages



## From the Treasurer



Greetings,

Have you ever considered becoming a Perpetual Member?

The Perpetual Membership Fund is an endowment program for your Lodge. Perpetual Membership affords a Brother an opportunity to remain an active supporter of his Lodge long after being called to the Celestial Lodge Above. The funds provided by your Perpetual Membership will help to keep your Lodge on solid financial ground in the future. This, we hope, is the aim of all Master Masons.

The Standard Perpetual Membership is 20 times your Lodge dues plus per capita.

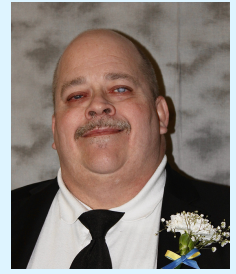
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM  
Treasurer



## From the Secretary



Brothers,

I want to thank the members who have already paid their Lodge dues after sending out the first round of delinquent dues notices. There are still quite a few Brothers that have not yet paid they're 2023 dues.

The second round of delinquent dues notices will be going out before September 31st.

The forms have been completed to order 2024 dues cards and I should be receiving them here soon from Grand Lodge.

We all took an obligation to pay our dues guys! If you are having a problem and you need to talk to someone about your dues, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME! We can find a way to work something out! Please call me at 813-424-6637 or email me at [kastichter@outlook.com](mailto:kastichter@outlook.com). I can be reached anytime during the day Brothers.

May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Fraternally,  
Kenny Stichter, P.M., Secretary



## Lodge Committee Chairmen

Finance: W.: John Reger  
 Vigilance: Bro William Kelly  
 Petitions: W.: Kenny Stichter  
 Education: W.:M.: Harry Mapes  
 Board of Relief: W.M. and Wardens  
 Investigations: As Needed  
 Charity: All Masons  
 Lodge Property: Bro. William Kelly  
 Mentor's: Bro. Ernie Paton



**ALAS MY BROTHERS**

Jack Lethenstrom (PRRGC)  
 Dale Boutin French  
 Clarence H. Franklin  
 Gary Eugene Stewart  
 John "Big John" Cuttitta (PM)  
 Lawrence Montesi (PM)  
 David O'Quinn  
 Donald Hughes  
 Danny Cripe (PM)  
 Jim Wilder (PM)



Old Saint Cloud Masonic Lodge



## Past Masters

\*Davis H. Gill 1912/13\*\*  
 \*W.N. Garner 1914/15 \*\*  
 \*E.E. Livermore 1916\*\*  
 \*Sam Brammer 1917/18/53 \*\*  
 \*W.M. Hall 1919\*\*  
 \*Lovie C. Riddle 1920\*\*  
 \*Ives E. Diefendorf 1921\*\*  
 \*Otto R. Bleach 1922\*\*  
 \*A. Earle Cowger 1923\*\*  
 \*Sidney W. Porter 1924\*\*  
 \*Calvin P. Parker 1925\*\*  
 \*Dan E. Armstrong 1926\*\*  
 \*Holmes E. Crawford 1927\*\*  
 \*Lloyd C. Herringer 1928\*\*  
 \*Ralph G. Reynolds 1929\*\*  
 \*L.U. Zimmerman 1930\*\*  
 \*Robert H. Johns 1931\*\*  
 \*William H. Dodds 1932\*\*  
 \*M. Percy Tindall 1933\*\*  
 \*Frank Garside 1934\*\*  
 \*James W. Sage 1935\*\*  
 \*William J. Thurber 1936\*\*  
 \*Henry L. Godwin 1937\*\*  
 (+)Groves M. Mosses Jr. 1938\*\*  
 \*John B. Mills 1939\*\*  
 \*Harvey L. Hersey 1940/43\*\*  
 \*Floyd E. Davidson 1941\*\*  
 \*John E. Hale 1942\*\*  
 (+)John R. Rotundo 1944\*\*  
 \*Ross E. Jeffries 1945\*\*  
 \*Albert Depew 1946\*\*  
 \*O. Frank Kirby 1947\*\*  
 \*Fred M. Loring 1948\*\*  
 \*Horace Y. Smith 1949\*\*  
 \*William E. Spencer 1950\*\*  
 \*Jay B. Johnson 1951\*\*  
 (+)Curtis J. Bock 1952\*\*  
 \*Norman Mallet 1954\*\*  
 \*James H. Young 1955\*\*  
 S. Robert Lackey 1956\*\*  
 \*Robert H. Chamberlin 1957\*\*  
 \*William R. Godwin II 1958\*\*  
 \*Russell J. Depew 1959\*\*  
 \*Lloyd Stalvey 1960\*\*  
 \*William S. Byrd 1961\*\*  
 \*Laurence Wheeler 1962\*\*  
 Edward Cowley 1963  
 \*R.J. Bramhan 1964\*\*  
 \*George S. Pankey 1965\*\*  
 \*Harold R. James 1966\*\*  
 \*Willis E. Leech 1967\*\*  
 \*James E. Long 1968\*\*  
 \*Arthur W. Campbell 1969\*\*  
 \*Allan S. Goodman 1970\*\*  
 \*Hubert Z. Fryman, Sr. 1971\*\*  
 Hugh E. Wright III 1972

\*John B. Phelps 1973\*\*  
 \*Harris Rumsey 1974\*\*  
 \*Russell V. Zimmerman 1975\*\*  
 \*James L. Swogger 1976\*\*  
 \*Robert J. Breesee 1977\*\*  
 \*Robert Carlyon 1978\*\*  
 Raymond R. Lackey 1979  
 Danny K. Cripe 1980/93\*\*  
 Frank T. Hopkins 1981  
 \*Robert O. Bell 1982\*\*  
 \*James E. Jones 1983\*\*  
 (+)Marshall H. Brown 1984\*\*  
 \*Robert K. Bumgardner 1985\*\*  
 Gerald L. Durbin, PDDGM 1986  
 \*Jay R. Young, Jr. 1987\*\*  
 \*Eddie C. Williford 1988\*\*  
 \*Frank S. Mazzei 1989\*\*  
 Jack D. Lethenstrom, PRRGC \*\*  
 1990/2001/2007 \*\*  
 Barry L. Taylor 1991  
 \*Ernest N. Elliott 1992\*\*  
 Ted R. Smith 1994  
 Michael E. Rigsby 1995  
 Allen R. Van Horn 1996/2000  
 Jerry W. Little 1997  
 \*David W. Stanyon 1998\*\*  
 Larry A. Montesi 1999 \*\*  
 Joe Parham 2002  
 Alvin R. Sharp, Jr. 2003  
 Jack V. Miller 2004  
 Michael Hemphill 2005  
 \*Allen Antoniac 2006\*\*  
 Bob Shonyo 2008  
 Joe Moore 2009/10 /13  
 John Cuttitta 2011 \*\*  
 John Reger 2012  
 Donald Goolsby 2014  
 Wendel Tomimbang 2015  
 William Waggoner 2016  
 Sidney Mills 2017  
 John Whitehead 2018  
 Gerald W. Newland, Jr. 2019  
 Kenneth A. Stichter 2020  
 Jason Walters 2021  
 Nigel Mills 2022  
 Legend: (\*\*) DECEASED  
 (++) UNAFFILIATED





**RAISED IN SEPTEMBER**

- Sept 9th: Charles Tucker  
Addison Walker  
John Pierson
- Sept 14th: David Durgin
- Sept 20th: Jack Lynn  
Jon Brumer



**SEPTEMBER**

- 5th** Donald Hughes
- 9th** Carlos Rodriguez
- 11th** Jack Lynn
- 13th** Ronald Kreger II
- 16th** Keith Harper
- 20th** James Warneke
- 29th** William Dunkle



**Business Advertisements**

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**Boosters**

- Bill and Virginia Waggoner
- Jason Walters
- Gary and Nancy Walters





*Saint Cloud Lodge donates to the following:*

- *Shriners Hospital for Children*
- *Scottish Rite Foundation*
- *Grand Master's Charity*
- *First Lady's Charity*
- *Masonic Youth*
- *Rainbow for Girls*
- *Boy Scouts of America*

## Charity Account

Due to taking care of each other, we have significantly depleted our Charity Account. The Pro-tem Worshipful Master requested everyone contribute \$20.00 to help build it back up. If you feel so compelled you can mail in a check or use the PayPal QR code and annotate that it is for Charity.

On Friday, August 25th. W.: Kenny Stichter, Brothers Ernie Paton and Philip Powell delivered 27 cases of water to A Place For Grace in saint Cloud to be distributed to the homeless in the area.



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Order of the Eastern Star  
 Chapter No. 46  
 Meets on the First and Third  
 Thursdays

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH THE EASTERN  
 STAR HELD A PICNIC IN HONOR OF ROBERT  
 MORRIS.



From the Worthy Patron,

I hope everybody is enjoying their summer break! We all had a great time at sister Pat Rudd's 102nd birthday party held at Fat Boys in St Cloud.

I also want to thank the brothers and sisters that showed up for the Rob Morris picnic at St Cloud Chapter No. 46. There was plenty of fun, food, and fellowship had by all. I'd like to also thank the brothers of St Cloud Lodge that showed up to help with the event, awesome job everybody!

Our summer break will be over soon, and we will be back to business as usual. I look forward to seeing you all again in Chapter please come out and visit us.

Be safe in your travels and may God bless you all.



PAT RUDD'S 102ND BIRTHDAY PARTY



ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH WE  
 REOPENED OSCEOLA COUNTY HIGH  
 TWELVE CHAPTER 494



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Future Ballots / Votes

### Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on September 14th, 2023 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- We will be **DARK** for the Stated Communication on September 28th, 2023
- **PAST MASTERS AND WIDOWS SUPPER.....OCTOBER 18th at Fat Boys, 4:30 p.m.**
- PLEASE check [centralfloridamasons.com/calendar](http://centralfloridamasons.com/calendar) for more events.



### Junior Warden's Menu

#### First Meeting:

Pizza

#### Second Meeting:

Whatever you fix yourself...  
We will be DARK...



**PAST MASTERS AND  
WIDOWS SUPPER  
OCTOBER 18th  
Fat Boys, 4:30 p.m.**

### 2023 Dues

Dues notices have been mailed out. Dues are being collected via the old fashioned way of "pay by check" or via PayPal. If you wish to pay by check they will be \$185.00. If you wish to use PayPal, dues will be \$190.00 because of the fees we get charged by PayPal. Please use the QR code below.....



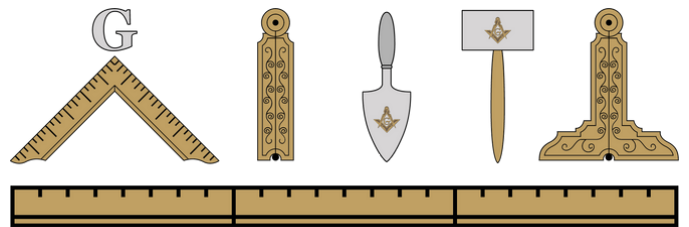
### Calendars

Keep up to date by clicking the links below, check frequently

[saintcloudlodge221@google](mailto:saintcloudlodge221@google)

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# WELL EQUIPPED



# The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

GLEN B. BISHOP  
GRAND MASTER

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Jacksonville, FL 32201-1020  
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Email: glen.bishop@grandlodgefl.com

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

To: All Particular Lodges

July 31, 2023

Whereas, it is my desire to implement the program to restore Masonic membership to Brothers who, through the years, have let their dues lapse and have thereby been suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to the Particular Lodges and The Grand Lodge of Florida that these Brothers be encouraged to again become an active member of our Masonic Fraternity.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, do hereby order and direct, that effective until March 31, 2024, any Particular Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction that desires to reinstate a suspended Brother without payment of past dues, may do so by adopting the attached Resolution, which adopted Resolution must be returned to the Grand Secretary's Office over the Seal of the Lodge, in order to be effective. And, if adopted, I hereby waive the provisions of Regulations 27.09 and Regulation 27.14 concerning the payment of past Per Capita Tax including the Per Capita Tax for 2023 due to the Grand Lodge. These Brothers may be reinstated according to the provisions of Regulation 27.13 of the Digest of Masonic Law and the payment of current year's dues.

DONE AND ORDERED at Clearwater, Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.



Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary



Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

NPD Brothers

Based on the above Executive Order from the Grand Master of Florida and the vote that passed in open Lodge, you can now submit your Petition for Reinstatement and not be charged any back dues.

We encourage you to come back to the Lodge and be apart of our community.



## **Famous Mason of the Month**

### **Mel Tillis**

Country music legend and Brother Freemason Mel Tillis was a Country Music Hall of Famer, a Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee, and a member of the Grand Ole Opry. In a prolific career that spanned six decades, he recorded more than 60 albums with three dozen Top 10 singles, and wrote over 1,000 songs.

Illustrious Lonnie Melvin Tillis was raised a Master Mason on December 16, 1984 in Branson Lodge No. 587 in Branson, Missouri. He became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Joplin, Missouri, in 1993, and was invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1996. He was coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C. in 1998, and on October 11th, 1999, Mel was further honored by the Scottish Rite Southern jurisdiction by being awarded the Grand Cross.

Brother Tillis suffered with a lifelong speech impediment following a childhood bout of malaria, but he deliberately incorporated the stutter into his act as his own comedic signature. His fellow country music singer friend Bill Anderson was quoted in a news story Sunday afternoon saying Tillis once told him concerning his stutter, "I had a handicap and turned it into an ass-ass-asset." The stutter disappeared when he sang, and he later commented to his lodge brothers that he was able to repeat his Masonic ritual flawlessly because he had to concentrate on it so carefully to repeat it without the stammer.

In addition to his music career, Brother Tillis appeared regularly on television shows such as "Hee Haw" and "Hollywood Squares," and was in several movies, including "Smokey and the Bandit 2" and "Cannonball Run."

Brother Tillis passed on November 19, 2017, he died of respiratory failure in Ocala, Florida, at age 85.

