St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

TRESTLEBOARD

W:.M:. Harry Mapes | October 2023







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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Senior Steward:	Bill Corcoran	
Junior Steward:	Jon Moody	
Tyler:	David Smith	
Historian:	Bill McIntosh	
Musician:		

Monthly Messages



Hello Brothers,

As we come to the end, with only 4 meetings left in the year. I want to thank all my elected and appointed officers for the wonderful year that we've had. We have accomplished so much and I want to thank you all for helping me out.

I also want to thank the Past Masters and the Brothers who have filled in for me through the year. For those Past Masters and Brothers that didn't show up for the year, you missed a great year.

We have done degrees for many Brothers. We have traveled a lot going to classes. Learned a lot and been together as a band of Brothers.

Okay, looking forward for another great year with our new Worshipful Master stepping in.

Fraternally, Harry Mapes

YOUR 2023 OFFICERS







Brothers,

We are looking for Brothers to fill chairs for next year, there are Steward chairs open, If anyone is interested in being Junior Deacon, let me know.

Osceola High 12 Chapter 494 is getting started with the first meeting in 10 years. More to follow on this.

AQA will be conducting cleaning in the Lodge.

Fraternally, John Reger

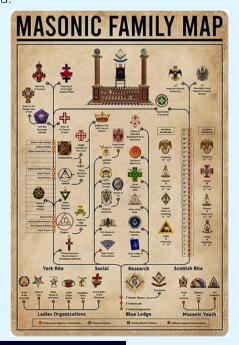




From the South

Brother William sent a message about his Father:

"Daddy will be coming home next week and will be under hospice care. Please keep us all in your prayers. Thank You."





Monthly Messages





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







Brothers,

I would like to inform all our members that 2024 dues invoices will be going out this month. Along with your invoice I will be sending a flyer for our Christmas raffle. Along with the flyer, I will attach a ticket which you can purchase for \$10.00. Don't miss out on your chance to be a winner!

We will be drawing one winner for a chance to win \$1,000 in gift cards, only 300 tickets will be sold. Please return \$10.00 and the small ticket stub along with your dues payment for your chance to win \$1,000.00.

The drawing will be held December 14th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. during supper. You do not need to be present to win! I believe all members should get the chance to win this prize. So, help support your Lodge and buy that ticket and if you want more, I will be happy to mail you as many chances as you would like to win.

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





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** *lames 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** (+)lohn R. Rotundo 1944++ *Ross E. leffries 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. Breese 1977** *Robert Carlyon 1978** Raymond R. Lackey 1979 Danny K. Cripe 1980/93** Frank T. Hopkins 1981 *Robert O. Bell 1982** *lames E. lones 1983** (+)Marshall H. Brown 1984++ *Robert K. Bumgardner 1985** Gerald L. Durbin, PDDGM 1986 *lay R. Young, Jr. 1987** *Eddie C. Williford 1988** *Frank S. Mazzei 1989** lack 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 lack 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, Ir. 2019 Kenneth A. Stichter 2020 Jason Walters 2021 Nigel Mills 2022 Legend: (**) DECEASED (++) UNAFFILIATED





RAISED IN OCTOBER

Oct 2nd

William Corcoran

Jon-Michael Moody

Oct 4th

Harold Shackelford Sr.

Christopher Nelson

Oct 6th

Wallace McLendon

Oct 8th

William Kelly

Oct 20th

Marc Spittler

Oct 24th

Tucker Palacio

Seth Rye Jr.

Oct 26th

Frank Yeasel

Oct 27th

Jeffrey Buffington Roy Nigel Mills



OCTOBER

2ND

WILLIAM WAGGONER

5TH

TUCKER PALACIO

11TH

CARY BARBAREE

13TH

CARL FSADNI

20T#

TED SMITH

26T#

JON-MICHAEL MOODY

28T#

JAMES POFFENBAUCH

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.



As a Lodge, we have taken on A Place for Grace as our charity. We have already donated water to them for the homeless. We plan on continuing the donations in many forms. They do accept clothing, non-perishable foods, volunteers and other services. Please visit their website and see if there is anything you have that they could use. Contact us at the Lodge if you need help and we can assist with getting the items to the facility.

THANK-YOU!!!

Masonic Links

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No.221

<u>Central Florida Masons</u>
<u>The Grand Lodge of Florida</u>

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The term, Anno Lucis, is used by Freemasons to denote the Year of Light, which is the year in which God created the world, approximately 4,000 years before the beginning of the Common Era.

Anno Lucis is Latin for "Year of Light." You will also see it abbreviated as "A.L." It is used as a calendar system within the Freemason fraternity. Year of Light refers to the biblical account of the creation of the universe wherein God spoke and said: "Let there be light,...and there was light." (Genesis 1:3)

You will often see the abbreviation "A.L." on Masonic certificates, plaques and building cornerstones. This calendar system is not exclusive to Freemasonry. It was designed as a simplification of the Anno Mundi calendar by an Irish cleric, James Ussher (1581-1656) nearly a century before the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1717. Ussher established the year 4004 B.C. as the date of the biblical creation of the Earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on October 12th, 2023 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PAST MASTERS AND WIDOWS SUPPER......OCTOBER 18th at Fat Boys, 4:30 p.m.
- Stated Communication on October 26th, 2023 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



Junior Warden's Menu

First Meeting:

Second Meeting:



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 be cause of the fees we get charged by PayPal. Please use the QR code below.......





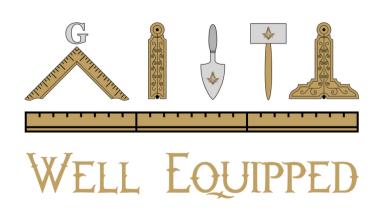
Calendars

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

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centralfloridamasons calendar

Grand Lodge of Florida Calendar



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

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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 31st day of July A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Richard E. Lvnn, 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 Thomas Smith Webb

Thomas Smith Webb (October 30, 1771 – July 6, 1819) was the author of Freemason's Monitor or Illustrations of Masonry, a book which had a significant impact on the development of Masonic Ritual in America, and especially that of the York Rite. Webb has been called the "Founding Father of the York or American Rite" for his efforts to promote those Masonic bodies.

Webb was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the son of Samuel and Margaret (Smith) Webb, who had emigrated to America from England shortly before Thomas' birth. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to a printer in Boston, and he afterward moved to Keene, New Hampshire, where he worked for some time at his trade. Here the three degrees of ancient craft Masonry were conferred upon him by Rising Sun Lodge.

In 1793 he moved to Albany, New York. In 1797 he was the founding Master of Temple Lodge #14 In Albany (now Ancient Temple Lodge #14) where both, regular Masonic meetings and Royal Arch meetings were held. Smith Webb established a paper staining factory and on 14 September 1797, as appears from the copyright, he published The Freemason's Monitor, or Illustrations of Masonry. This small volume, which is now very rare, consisted of two parts, the second part containing an account of the "Ineffable Degrees of Masonry" together with several Masonic songs by the author. The publication of this work was followed by successively enlarged and improved editions in 1802, 1805, 1808, 1812, 1816, 1818, and by numerous editions after the author's death.

Thomas Smith Webb presided over a convention of committees in Boston in October, 1797, for the formation of a general Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and at a meeting in Providence in January, 1799, he presented, as chairman of a committee, a constitution which was adopted. The formation of the Grand Encampment of the United States was the result of his Masonic work. The original draft of the constitution, with all the changes, additions, and interlineations in his own handwriting, is in the archives of St. John's Commandery, Providence, Rhode Island. In 1799 he moved with his family to Providence, where he spent the greater part of his remaining years.

He also served as the first Grand Commander of what is now the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island in 1813-14.

