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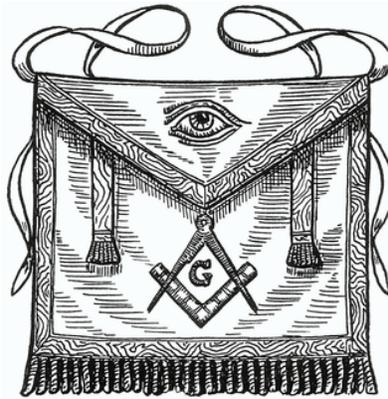
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# TRESTLEBOARD

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W.:M.: Harry Mapes | Dec 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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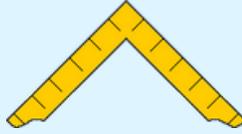
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## Lodge Officers

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 Eoolsby (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 we go into the last month of the year. I just want to say Thank-you to all my Brothers. Thank-You very much for helping me have a successful year. We've accomplished a lot this year, with some Brothers getting through degrees.

Understandably a very busy year, I appreciate all the help, especially those Brothers who filled in when needed.

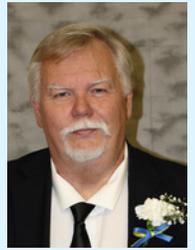
I will still be around to help out next year.

Looking forward to seeing you all next year.

Fraternally,  
Harry Mapes



**From the West**



Brothers,

Looking forward to next year, building our Lodge and getting involved in our community.

We will be hosting the Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs, Inc. at our Lodge on December 9th. Please show your support.

Congratulations to the Brothers passing to Fellowcraft on the 14th. Only one more step to go.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
John Reger



**From the South**



I am looking forward to next year.

I am currently in Tennessee with Daddy, please keep him in your prayers.

## YOUR 2023 OFFICERS



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,

From the Secretaries desk,

I would just like to let all our members know that the 2024 dues notices are in the mail, and you should be receiving them shortly.

Along with your invoice I sent along a raffle ticket for our Christmas drawing which you can purchase for \$10. The drawing is for \$1,000 in gift cards (Visa or MasterCard). Only 300 tickets are being sold. Don't miss out on your chance to win. Simply fill out the stub on the ticket and return the little portion with your due's payment and \$10 for the cost of the ticket. Let's make this raffle a success Brothers! If you do not desire to purchase a ticket, please return it with your due's payment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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

### What is a Masonic Lodge?

A Masonic lodge is more than a building; it is a living, breathing organization made up of and sustained by the members themselves. It is a tight-knit group of men who make solemn vows to one another and become comrades in Masonry and life.

Above all, a Masonic lodge represents open arms, a helping hand, and brotherly love to every Mason, anywhere, at any time.



## 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 DECEMBER**

**DEC 2ND**  
**MICHAEL HEMPHILL**  
**JAMES DANFORTH**  
**MITCHELL LISS**

**DEC 5TH**  
**KEVIN MCLAUGHLIN**  
**TED SMITH**

**DEC 11TH**  
**DONALD WETHERINGTON**

**DEC 13TH**  
**ALVIN SHARP JR.**

**DEC 17TH**  
**WILLIAM MCINTOSH**  
**CARLOS RODRIGUEZ**

**DEC 30TH**  
**IRA MCKITRICK**



**DECEMBER**

**1ST**  
**JASON WALTERS**

**2ND**  
**HAROLD SHACKELFORD JR.**

**3RD**  
**DONALD GOOLSBY**

**6TH**  
**IRA MCKITRICK**

**7TH**  
**ALAN LACKEY**

**8TH**  
**PHILLIP POWELL**  
**KENNETH RIFE**

**23RD**  
**BRUCE GREEN JR**

**27TH**  
**GUY CARPENTER II**

**DANA KING**  
**31ST**  
**MARC SPITTLER**



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*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 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**

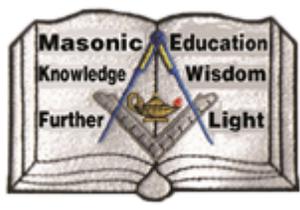
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There was once an old Mason who hadn't attended his lodge for 20 years. One day he thought he'd go and see what's been going on with his lodge in his absence. When he arrived he found boards on the windows, and a padlock on the door with a sign saying CLOSED.

As he stood staring at this sad lonely building a younger man walked up and looked along with the old man.

The old man said; I was a member here for many years.

The young man replied; I was the secretary. I just can't understand how this lodge could have gone dark. I bought my life membership 50 years ago.

Said the old man.

To this the young man replied every member here were life members as well.

Puzzled the old man said; if everyone had life memberships, then what happened? How did it go dark?

The young man replied; no one attended the meetings or became involved.

My point is just this; It isn't enough to buy a life membership, it isn't enough to pay dues, and it isn't enough to say you're a Mason. You have to attend, get involved, and claim your benefits.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Future Ballots / Votes

### Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on December 14th, 2023 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)  
**Fellowcraft Degree after meeting**
- We will be **DARK** on December 28th, 2023  
Please Enjoy the Holidays
- PLEASE check  
centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



#### Junior Warden's Menu

#### First Meeting:

#### Second Meeting:

We will be **DARK**  
Enjoy the Holidays



### 2024 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.....



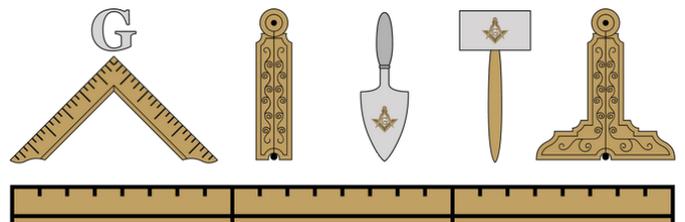
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# WELL EQUIPPED

# MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

PAST MASTERS AND WIDOWS DINNER



PAT RUDD AWARDED PRESIDENTIAL FLAG



THANKSGIVING DINNER



50 YEAR AWARD TO FRANK GIESEL



R:W: RICK WENDLING VISIT



W: ANDY JEWEL HONORARY MEMBER



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

GLEN B. BISHOP  
GRAND MASTER

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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

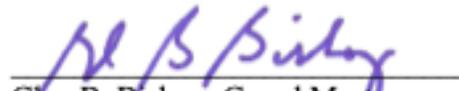
Whereas, it is beneficial to the Particular Lodges and The Grand Lodge of Florida that these Brothers be encouraged to again become an active member of our Masonic Fraternity.

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 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**

### **Burl Ives**

On August 5, 1975, he petitioned Magnolia Lodge (now Magnolia-La Cumbre Lodge) No. 242 in Santa Barbara, California, where he had moved into a new home, and on September 2, 1975, he was made an Entered Apprentice, thus beginning a 19-year period of distinguished service to Freemasonry.

"Please don't let this turn into a circus," Burl asked a few days before the Degree, and even though there was an almost unmanageable crowd of Brethren and Masonic dignitaries in attendance at the ceremony, all was conducted with the utmost correctness and decorum. Burl sat in a chair before the altar to give his Second Degree proficiency, having been passed a Fellowcraft late in 1975. Though he halted momentarily over several passages, he was prompted only three times. (His Masonic mentor, Brother Harleigh Sutphin, later recalled that "Burl was easy to coach and never asked for any special favors. He was always prompt for scheduled sessions and enjoyed his Masonic work.") Clearly, Burl's experience as a professional performer saw him through the proficiency. He remained calm and was obviously determined to get it right. In fact, he gave such a good account of himself that the Brethren broke Lodge tradition and, upon completion of the work, applauded Burl's competent presentation.

Burl was eager to get on to the next Degree. He couldn't wait, it seemed, to obtain more of the philosophical and moral precepts which build one upon the other, each adding meaning to daily life and the high conduct Masons are taught to practice. The Third Degree was impeccably presented, and Burl, again, proved himself an excellent candidate. In all his Degrees, he was alert and intense. Burl Ives was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 10, 1976.

