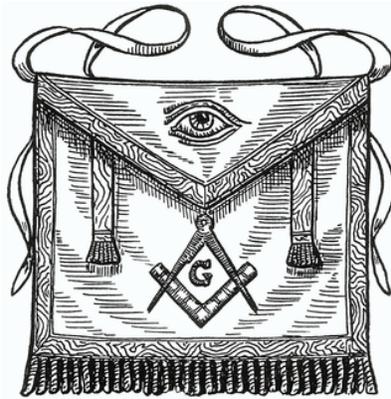

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

TRESTLEBOARD

W.:M.: John Reger | February 2024



Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

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

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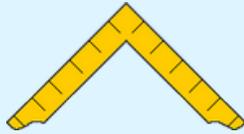
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Tyler:	David Smith	
Historian:	Bill McIntosh	
Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers,

From the east:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the craft for their confidence. I will try to show that they were correct in their decision to elect me.

I look forward to the tasks that will come this year. Will all of us working together I know we will make it a successful year.

I have already started the work in getting us in the Christmas parade and I will see if there is something we can do to take a part in the St. Patrick event here in town. I will keep you informed.

I can't wait to get our fellowcraft through to the Master Mason degree.

We need them involved.

Fraternally,
John Reger (PM)

YOUR 2024 OFFICERS



From the West



Brothers, please keep William and his family in your prayers. His father passed on January 25th, 2024 to the Celestial Lodge Above. There will be a Masonic Funeral at

Home Hickory Chapel
5852 Nolensville PK.
Nashville, TN. 37211



From the South



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we move into February I would like to invite everyone back to Lodge. I am preparing home cooked meals. Hopefully, you come with an empty stomach.

I would like to ask if anyone has any food allergies or special dietary needs please let me know.

I have some plans to spruce up the place, if you have plans or want to help let me know that too.

Also, if there are any issues with the building, feel free to call. Specifically if there is a safety issue.

My number is listed on the first page and I am always available.

Fraternally,
Ernie



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 Secretary's desk,

I've had some calls concerning how to pay your dues through PayPal. It's a simple process and here is the link that will direct you to that page :

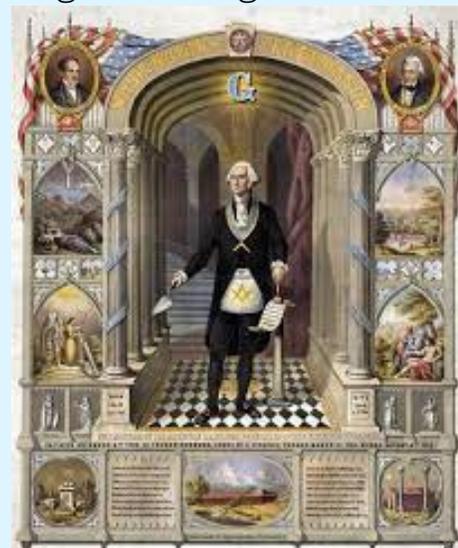
<https://www.stcloudlodge221.org/trestleboard/>

Please click or copy and paste the above link and it will take you directly to The trestle board. In the trestle board you will find a QR code that will take you to PayPal and allow you to pay your 2024 dues. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Fraternally,

Kenny Stichter, PM, Secretary
St Cloud Lodge No. 221
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February 22, 1732
George Washington's birthday:



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

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)
Bob Shonyo (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. Breeze 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 FEBRUARY

12TH
DAVID SHREVE
JEROME BENNETT

18TH
KEVIN DURHAM

27TH
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10TH
DONALD WETHERINGTON

12TH
HARRY WALLING JR.

13TH
STEVE MOORE

14TH
PAUL MEAKINS JR.

18TH
CLARK EGERTON
JERRY LITTLE

19TH
DAVID NICKLOW

23RD
JAMES ROBINSON

25TH
JAMES RICHTER

27TH
DAVID DURGIN
DAVID MINOR



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 Girl*
- *A Place for Grace*

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 !!!

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There are two meanings to this symbol. Firstly, it represents the authority of the Freemason yielding it, who might use his gavel to punctuate his ideas and command order like a judge in court does.

Secondly, it's a tool used to break off the rough edges of a stone. Used in this way, the Masonic Gavel can be a reminder for Freemasons to chip off certain vices and maintain a pure, moral and spiritual heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

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

Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on February 8th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- RWDDGM Visit with Lodge Officers at 6:30 p.m.
- Stated Communication on February 22nd, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



Junior Warden's Menu

First Meeting:

Roast Pork
Mac and Cheese
Collard Greens
Salad
Dessert

Second Meeting:

Beer Can Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Salad
Dessert



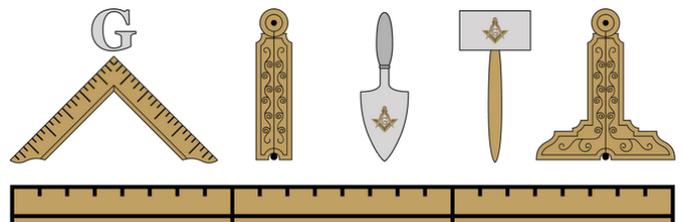
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Keep up to date by clicking the links below, check frequently

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WELL EQUIPPED

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

2024 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS





Famous Mason of the Month

James Bowie

Bowie, James 'Jim' (1796-1836) – Jim Bowie was an American-born frontiersman and Mexican colonist who joined the so called 'Texian' forces during their struggle for the independence of Texas from Mexico. He is often credited with being the inventor of the famous 'Bowie Knife', although that accolade should go to his brother, Rezin Bowie. James Bowie had a well-deserved reputation for being a ferocious fighter, especially with a knife, yet despite his increasing fame he never talked about his exploits. Frontiersman Captain William Y. Lacey, who spent eight months living in the wilderness with Bowie, described him as a humble man who never used profanity or vulgarities.

In the 21st Century, all that can be determined is that Jim Bowie was a most extraordinarily tough man indeed and well entitled to his world renowned status - It has to be said, "What an extraordinary individual." During 'The Battle of the Alamo' on the 6 March 1836, though severely ill with typhus at the time, Bowie died as bravely as he had lived, alongside other notable Freemasons, Davy Crockett and Jim Travis. Jim Bowie was a member of L'Humble Chaumiere Lodge No.19, Opelousas, Louisiana.

