St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221



W:.M:. John Reger | March 2024







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 901 Oregon Ave. P.O. Box 700542 Saint Cloud, FL. 34769. Saint Cloud, FL. 34770 407-892-3437

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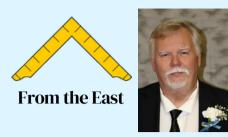
Lodge Officers

John Reger (PM). William Kelly Ernie Paton Donald Goolsby (PDDGM) Kenny Stichter (PM). Harry Mapes (PM) Philip Powell Brian Wright Wesley Harley

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Monthly Messages



Hello Brothers,

From the east:

We continue to work on getting the catechisms of the FellowCraft completed to move onto the third degree. Additionally, we have new candidates to vote in and start the process to become our Brothers.

We are working on getting involved in the community with the "Paint the Cloud Green" and getting a float for the Christmas parade. If anyone has other ideas or hears of a community function we can participate in, please come and bring it up.

I truly hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings, we do value your input and most of all your presence.

Fraternally, John Reger (PM)

YOUR 2024 OFFICERS







Brothers, please keep William and his family in your prayers. His father passed on January 25th, 2024 to the Celestial Lodge Above. He is continuing to work with the estate and will return upon the completion.





From the South

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

It's March already, WOW!!! I hope everyone has liked the home-cooked meals I am providing. My goal is to get people in the Lodge by feeding them.....is it working?? Get the word out and let's have some Brothers come back to the Lodge.

I won't be there for the first meeting in March, so probably just be pizza. The second meeting will be Corned Beef and Cabbage in honor of Saint Patrick's Day.

I do plan on having the Law Enforcement breakfast again in May, anyone wanting to help please let me know.....tentatively looking at Monday May 6th.

My number is listed on the first page and I am always available if you need anything.

Fraternally, Ernie



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.

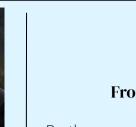
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM Treasurer









Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

To the members of St Cloud Lodge No. 221. We still have quite a few members that still need to send in their 2024 due's payment. Please contact me if you are having problems, we are here to help.

I would like to also inform the members that it has been an honor and a privilege serving as OES Worthy Patron for chapter No. 46 for the 2023-2024 Year. I look forward to taking the station of Associate Patron for the 2024-2025 year. Please contact me if you would like to be a member of OES Chapter No. 46.

May God bless you and your family and keep our Country safe and free from tyranny.

Fraternally, Kenny Stichter, P.M., Secretary St. Cloud Lodge No. 221 P. O. Box 700542 St. Cloud, FL 34770-0542 (813)424-6637



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



Jack Lethenstrom (PRRGC) Dale Boutin French Clarence H. Franklin Gary Eugene Stewart John "Big John" Cuttitta (PM) Lawerence 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** 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** John 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, Jr. 2019 Kenneth A. Stichter 2020 Jason Walters 2021 Nigel Mills 2022

Legend: (**) DECEASED (++) UNAFFILIATED





RAISED IN MARCH

7TH KYLE HENRY IITH DONALD HUGHES IZTH KEITH HARPER ISTH LOUIS CUTTITTA JONATHAN MYERS ISTH FRANK FREEMAN ZGTH RICKY YOUNG Z9TH GEORGE ROSSO



MARCH

2nd Roy Nigel Mills 5th Jeffrey Buffington 6th Sidney Mills 7th David Shreve Robert Bass 8th Bernard Klein 9th Anthony Darnell 13th William Johnson 15th Robert Gravel 19th Kyle Henry 21st Franklin Sever 23rd Gerald Durbin 24th Michael Hemphill 30th Frank Yeasel

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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 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.

Masonic Links

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No.221

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

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Some of Freemasonry's oldest symbols were first found on Masonic trestle and tracing boards. Originally used to present construction plans to apprentice stonemasons in the Middle Ages, these ancient practices were adopted in early Freemasonry to securely share the "blueprint" of our Craft with candidates.

THANK-YOU !!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

- Ronmithz Andrew Lacson: he is in the U.S. Navy and is in good standing; however, he demited from his previous Lodge to join ours.
- Mathew Wayne St. John: new petitioner to our Lodge
- Trevor Darnell (Son of our member Anthony Darnell): new petitioner to our Lodge

Upcoming Meetings

- OES 46 Installation on March 2nd 2024 at 2 p.m.
- Stated Communication on March 14th, 2024 RWDDGM Visit (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on March 28th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



Junior Warden's Menu

First Meeting: RWDDGM Visit

Second Meeting: Corned Beef

Cabbage Potatoes Dessert

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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Grand Lodge of Florida Calendar



Well Equipped

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

MLT CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION



OFFICE AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT





Famous Mason of the Month

Paul Revere

Born on December 21, 1734, he was an American silversmith, engraver, early industrialist, Sons of Liberty member, and Patriot. He is considered a folk hero for his midnight ride to alert the colonial militia in April 1775 to the approach of British forcesbefore the battles of Lexington and Concord, as dramatized in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1861 poem, "Paul Revere's Ride".

Paul Revere was a Freemason as a member of Lodge St. Andrews, No.81, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Lodge continues to meet in Boston with the number 4 under and the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The date he joined the Lodge is not known but was sometime after the inauguration of the Lodge on St Andrew's Day, November 30, 1756, and before May 15, 1769, when he is recorded in the Grand Lodge of Scotland membership register as the Lodge Secretary. Joseph Warren and William Palfrey are also recorded, on the same page, as members of the Lodge as being Master and Senior Warden respectively.

He subsequently became the Grand Master of the Freemasons of Massachusetts from 1795 to 1797. During his tenure, Revere, along with Governor Samuel Adams and Deputy Grand Master, Colonel William Scollay, deposited a box containing an assemblage of commemorative items under the cornerstone of the Massachusetts State House on July 4, 1795.

