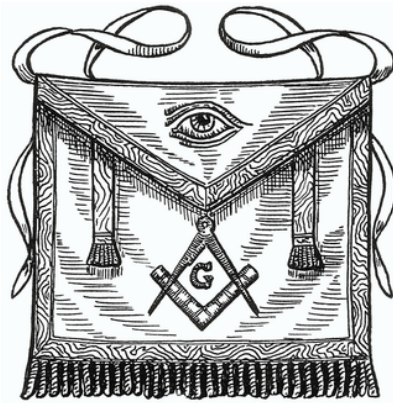

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

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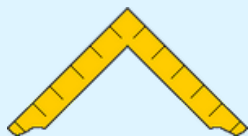
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Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers,

From the east:

We are planning an Entered Apprentice Degree at our second meeting this month. Please come out and join us in welcoming a new Brother to the Lodge.

We are working on getting some new members also, hopefully it will pan out.

We are still trying to rent out the Lodge for functions, parties, etc. If you have anyone in need of this, please have them call us.

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.

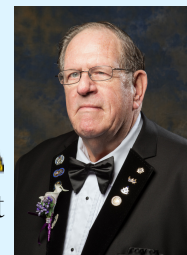
I truly hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings, we do value your input and most of all your presence.

Fraternally,
John Reger (PM)

YOUR 2024 OFFICERS



From the West



Brothers,

Glad to be back. I am looking forward to working with you all to help you move up in the Lodge. I am also glad to do the job that you all have voted me into.

God Bless You and your family, friends and our Lodge.

William



From the South



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

With March behind us, we now look forward to the first full month of spring. What's that old saying *April showers bring May flowers* well let's at least hope for less pollen. It was brutal in March.

I will be on a transatlantic cruise for the first part of the month.....going to end up in England....looking forward to it.

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?? If you want anything special. let me know..... Let's get the word out and let's have some Brothers come back to the Lodge.

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



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.

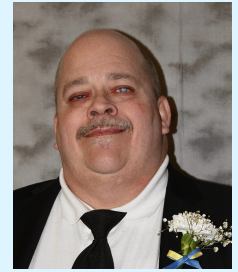
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM
Treasurer



From the Secretary



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

This month will be a busy month at St. Cloud Lodge. We are preparing for an Entered Apprentice degree for two new candidate's, Matthew St John, and Trevor Darnell. We are also looking forward to a new member, Brother Ronmithz Lacson who is affiliating with our Lodge from Helena Lodge No. 3, from the Grand Jurisdiction of Montana.

I also would like to congratulate Brother Keith R. Harper who is celebrating his 40th anniversary in Masonry. Congratulations Brother, I look forward to seeing you at your 45th and 50th anniversaries.

I hope to see new and old faces this month. Please come visit your Lodge.

May God bless you and your family, keep our Country safe, and bring peace to a world that so desperately needs it.

Fraternally,
Kenny Stichter, P.M., Secretary
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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. Breese 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 APRIL

4TH JEFFORDS MILLER

15TH WENDELL TOMIMBANG

**21ST JASON BASS
WILLIAM CLARK JR.
JASON MACARTHUR**

26TH GERALD DURBIN

**28TH CARL FSADNI
DANA KING
RONALD KREGER II
SIDNEY MILLS
PHILLIP POWELL
STEVEN WATKINS**



APRIL

- 1st Angel Cardona
- 2nd Mark Rife
- 3rd Terrance Landry
- 5th John Brumer
- 9th Michael O'Dell
- 19th David O'Quinn
- 25th Kevin McLaughlin
- 30th Seth Rye



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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 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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The most important article of furniture in the Lodge is the altar. When we talk about this type of furniture, we intend it to be a chair, a table, a desk, etc. not the symbolic furniture.

Altars in ancient times were made generally of turf and stone. When permanently erected, were cubical and built long before temples. Altars of sacrifice were erected outside, and altars of incense inside. These altars were for sacrifice and incense, only because at this early period the holy scripture had not yet been written.

The Masonic altar is both sacrificial and incense. You lay down your passions and vices in an obligation to the All Mighty God as a sacrifice to him. You offer up the thoughts of a pure heart as a fitting incentive to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

The altar is therefore the most holy place in the Lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

- Ronmithz Andrew Lacson: he is in the U.S. Navy and is in good standing; however, he demitted 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

- Stated Communication on April 11th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on April 25th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
*** Entered Apprentice Degree ***
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



Junior Warden's Menu

First Meeting:
I'll be out of town ??

Second Meeting:
Chicken Tetrazzini
Garlic Bread
Salad
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.....



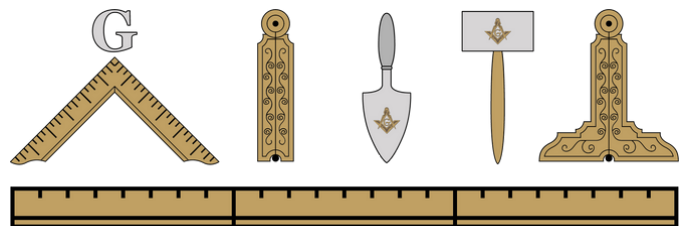
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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

OES 46 IN STALLATION





Famous Mason of the Month

Roy Rogers

Rogers was born Leonard Franklin Slye, he would not take the name Roy Rogers until 1938. It was when Gene Autry entered the United States Army that Leonard Slye would become Roy Rogers. He quickly became competition for Autry for America's favorite singing cowboy.

Prior to his first movie role in 1935 Rogers, in 1931, auditioned for the Midnight Frolic radio show. This was at the encouragement of his sister Mary. Rogers was shy and was not comfortable with the idea. The day after the auditioned he was asked to join The Rocky Mountaineers a local country music group. Rogers would be in several bands until he the Sons of the Pioneers in 1934 (the year prior is the Pioneer Trio). The Sons of the Pioneers would continue to perform replacing members when they retired or passed away. Rogers would appear with them or they would be his backup group until his passing in 1998.

In 1940 Rogers signed a new contract with the studio he worked with, Republic Pictures. In the clause he would have the right to his name, likeness and voice for merchandising. Roy Rogers would be second only to Walt Disney in regard to the amount of merchandise that bore his name and likeness.

In 1932 Rogers acquired a palomino colt called "Golden Cloud" which he renamed Trigger. Shortly after acquiring Trigger, Rogers went on tour and met his first wife, Grace Arline. The couple would have three children together. Unfortunately Grace would pass away due to complications from child birth in 1946.

Rogers would meet his second wife, Dale Evans, while making a movie in 1944. Shortly after Grace Arline's passing Evans and Rogers would fall in love and be married just a year later. Rogers, Evans and Trigger appeared together regularly in Movies and Public appearances.

Rogers was a member of Hollywood Lodge No. 355, a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Los Angeles and Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

