



Trilby Masonic Lodge No. 141, F. & A.M.



21409 Old Trilby Rd
Trilby, FL 33523

Stated Communications First and Third Thursdays

**Trilby Lodge 141
on Facebook**

TRESTLE BOARD April 2021

Thursday April 1st 2021 – Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

Thursday April 15th 2021 – Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

1st, 2nd, 4th Wednesdays: LODGE OFFICER PRACTICE

Saturday, APRIL 3, 2021 TRILBY CHICKEN BBQ, PLEASE TURN MONEY IN TO JUNIOR WARDEN. NEED ALL POSSIBLE BROTHERS TO HELP

Every 3rd Wednesday: Masters & Wardens Siloam Lodge

Plan ahead: upcoming events

Thursday, May 6th, 2021 – Stated Communication
6:30 PM Dinner. 7:30 PM Meeting

Thursday, May 20th, 2021 – Stated Communication. 6:30 Pm Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting

Saturday, April 17th 11, 2021 – Junior Grand Warden's Fundraiser—
Hernando Shrine Club

Saturday, April 24th OPEN BOOKS TRILBY Lodge 9-12

Thursday April 29th 7:00PM Ladies Appreciation Night Papa Joe's Brooksville
(contact officers for details)

MASONIC ORIGINS:Obligation

Brothers, in the dictionary –obligation is defined as “an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound.” As with so many other things in Freemasonry, our obligations dive so much deeper than the text book definition. Not only do obligations bind us to our sacred craft, they are a binder to our brothers, souls and the Great Architect of The Universe.

Perhaps the foundations for Masonic obligation derive from the treatise “On Obligations” by the Anicent Roman philosopher Cicero. The treatise is split into 3 books, in which Cicero examines virtue, expediency, and obligation.

In book one, he defines the four parts of virtue as “truth, justice, fortitude, and decorum” and explains that our duties are founded in the right perception of these, while reminding us that our decisions in morality help shape society as a whole.

Trilby Lodge Officers – 2021

David McCallister Worshipful Master
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Carlos Santana Senior Warden
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Austin Brock Junior Warden
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Mark Capes Treasurer
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RW John Dragneff PM PDDGM Secretary
352.206.2002 (jdragneff@gmail.com)

Bobby Pittman Senior Deacon
(bpittman920@gmail.com)

James Byrd Junior Deacon

Daryl Tharin PM Marshall
813-624-6024 (bdmarks2@gmail.com)

RW Roy Thornton PM Chaplain
(lordroy@aol.com)

Brothers—we need Senior and Junior Stewards, if you are interested in serving the lodge in this capacity, please contact one of the officers.

***Trilby Lodge in search of a Webmaster—
Contact RW John Dragneff to discuss***

***New Grotto starting up in Hernando County,
See RW John Dragneff with details***

MASTER'S MESSAGE --- April 2021

Brothers, It's been an exciting time at Trilby lodge. We recently had a most interesting Masonic education given by Brother Rick Wild, visiting from Zephyr Lodge, concerning an anecdote of the War Between the States wherein Masonic Brotherhood prevailed to the benefit of a prisoner of war in Savannah. There's always something new to learn about Masonry when you attend Lodge. Brothers have been practicing for an upcoming Master Mason Degree. Please join us on Wednesdays for instruction and rehearsal. The proposed new legislation for the upcoming Grand Communication in Orlando has been received. We will be reviewing the proposals in the coming meetings.

The Trilby tradition of Chicken Bar-B-Ques is continuing on April 3rd- the Saturday before Easter, at the Lodge. Come with your family. This is an opportunity for our friends and the community to visit us in our "home". As a member of the Dade City Chamber of Commerce, we are going to be hosting a breakfast for the Chamber on June 15th. Meanwhile, Open Books continues on the last Saturdays of the month. And, be looking for our next raffle for a "Sportsman's Package" to help with the expenses of the Lodge. Your dues and your participation are the financial underpinning of our operations. First and Third Thursdays are our Communications. Be an active member of your Lodge in order to help with the Labor; and improve yourself in Masonry.

Fraternally,
David R. McCallister WM

Famous April Masonic Birthdays

Brothers, it is said that March goes in like a lion and out like a lamb—did you know these famous brothers were born in March?

- **James Monroe: Born Apr 28th, 1758.** Bro Monroe was a soldier, statesman, patriot and the 5th President of the United States. Bro Monroe was made a Mason Nov. 9th 1775 in Williamsburg Lodge #6 AF &AM Williamsburg, VA
- **Lew Wallace: Born Apr 10th 1874.** Bro. Wallace was a Union General at the battle of Shiloh in the Civil War. He was Governor of New Mexico during the infamous Lincoln County war. He was perhaps best known for his novel Ben-Hur which was later made into a 1959 Oscar winning film. Bro Wallace was a member of Fountain Head Lodge #60 in Covington, IN
- **Walter P. Chrysler: Born Apr 2nd, 1875.** Bro. Chrysler started his career as a railroad mechanic and production engineer. He founded Chrysler Corporation, which eventually grew into an automotive powerhouse. Bro. Chrysler was a member of Apollo Lodge #297 in Ellis, KS

Trilby #141 April Birthdays

April Birthdays:

Daryl Tharin PM- 4/03

Harmon Campbell- 4/12

Mitchell Hamilton - 4/12

Masonic Birthdays Continued:

Gerald Jones-4/18 (23 years)

Ronald Stanley- 4/20 (70 years)

John Butler- 4/25 (34 years)

John Baum- 4/25 (34 years)

Masonic Birthdays

John Merchant—4/3 (44 years)

William Parker-4/4 (44 Years)

Charles Kirksey – 4/17 (28 years)

Robert Hatfield- 4/17 (22years)

Kevin Wheling -4/17 (11 years)

David McCallister WM-4/17 (11years)

David Anthony 4/17 (11years)

Carlton (Steve) Kennedy 4/25 (2 years)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!



From the West:

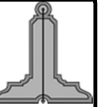
Brothers we have our chicken dinner on April 3rd, please get all ticket money to our JW by 3/26 so we can get an accurate count on the amount of chickens we need to purchase.

All committee members please contact me to get a time frame to start pit fires and chickens on the grill.

We also are planning a work day sometime soon to clean up, organize & paint the back pantry area. This will be finalized in the coming months.

Brothers we need 2 stewards for our lodge. If anyone is interested contact me or our JW.

-Carl Santana
SW



From the South:

Greetings from the South Brothers! I would like to thank all of the brothers present at the March 4th meeting for electing me Junior Warden for Trilby 141. I am excited to serve the craft and hope that some more brothers come back to lodge soon so that I can meet more of you soon. I am expecting a great turnout for the Chicken BBQ and hope we have a great amount of funds coming back for our lodge building fund.

Brothers, we will soon be putting on a Master Mason degree and would like to have your help. Contact one of the officers if you would like to help us, or just come to practice on Wednesday nights. We would love to see you.

Brothers, we would also love your ideas for fundraisers, we need to redo our lodge room and kitchen, we want to make it beautiful for all of us.

Finally, if any brothers are interested in joining any of the appendant bodies of Freemasonry, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Grotto, etc. You can contact RW John Dagneff, or one of the officers.

Fraternally,
Austin Brock—Junior Warden



From The Secretary's Desk

My Brothers,

I wanted to say congratulations to our Junior Warden, Austin Brock. Who has hit the ground running as our new editor for our Trestleboard. Thank you for stepping up!

I want to invite everyone to join us for our chicken BBQ and blood drive with Oneblood Saturday, April 3rd, please go online with Oneblood and make your appointment to donate blood

If you are looking for something Masonic for you and your Lady to do together, come join us as we are starting a New Grotto, Zara Grotto, The new grotto will meet at the Hernando Shrine Club in Brooksville.

There are only approx. 18 seats left for the Junior Grand Wardens fundraiser, Saturday April 17th, at the Hernando Shrine club, tickets are pre-paid only and \$50.00 ea.

Lastly, if you haven't paid your Lodge dues yet, please do so, as they were due in December.

Fraternally,
R:W: John Dagneff, PDDGM
Secretary



Lodge Committees

Finance Committee-

- Carl Santana-SW
- Mark Capes-Treasurer
- David McCallister WM
- Richard Riddling PM

Board of Relief

- David McCallister WM
- Carl Santana SW
- Austin Brock JW

Education Committee

- Daryl Tharin PM
- RW Roy Thornton
- David Hink PM
- RW John Dragneff PM SEC

Vigilance Committee

- Austin Brock -JW
- James Byrd- JD
- RW Roy Thornton

Investigation Committee

- Kevin Wehling
- Austin Brock JW
- Bobby Pittman SD

Sub Committee- Mentorship

- RW John Dragneff-SEC
- MW Louis King
- Carl Santana SW

Building Committee

- MW Louie King PGM
- RW John Dragneff PM SEC
- Dustin Wheling

Charity Committee

- David McCallister WM
- Mark Capes-Treasurer
- Carl Santana-SW

Petitions Committee

- RW John Dragneff PDDGM
- MW Louie King
- Daryl Tharin PM

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Notes from our Chaplain

It was really good to see Bro. Buck Wasmund back in lodge after medical procedures.

Austin and Rebecca Brock are continuing to fight the cancer from which Rebecca is suffering.

Please continue to include our Trilby Masonic family in your prayers.

Brothers, if you know of any sickness or distress, please contact our lodge Chaplain or Secretary—*RW Roy Thornton-Chaplain*

CHARITIES WE SPONSER

*ONE BLOOD, Ridge Manor Little League, Pasco High NJROTC, Dade City Police Explorers,
Pasco High School Science Club*

Past Masters Of Trilby Lodge #141

RW William N. Dowling 1894-95	Daniel E. Boyko	1956
James Howell 1896	Lewis Abraham	1957
Daniel M. O'Berry 1897	Eugene E. Liles	1958
RW William N. Dowling 1898	Elbert A. Whitten	1959
Daniel M. O'Berry 1899-00	Roland M. Price	1960
RW William N. Dowling 1901	B. Frank Cannon	1961
Frank I. Archibald 1902-03	Carl W. Pitts	1962
Joseph A. Clark 1904	Donald W. Brown	1963
RW William N. Dowling 1905	Keith E. Pire	1964
RW William P. Edwards 1906	Jefferson H. Couey	1965
William S. Custer 1907	William H. Allen	1966
RW William P. Edwards 1908-09	E.R. O'Berry	1967
William S. Custer 1910	Alan J. Swanson	1968
RW Robert B. Tyer 1911-13	Ray F. Townsend	1969
Richard M. Pitts 1914	Henry Lee Davis	1970
Harvey O. Bird 1915-17	Marion Carl O'Berry	1971
Thomas J. Blitch 1918	William E. Head	1972
RW Robert B. Tyer 1919-22	Charles W. O'Berry	1973-74
David M. Stewart 1923	Rufus W. Jones	1975
David E. Pippins 1924	William Brannen	1976
Henry E. Revels 1925	George H. Mills	1977
Richard M. Pitts 1926-27	Walter E. Black	1978
Henry E. Revels 1928	George H. Mills	1980
RW Frank O'Berry 1929	RW Larry D. Barnes	1981
James Gregg O'Berry 1930	Lynn C. Raposa	1982
Williams J. Mahaffey 1931	MW Louis King PGM FL	1983
Alvin J. Harper 1932	RW Ronald E. Stanley	1984
Marion C. O'Berry 1933	William P. Burkett	1985
Richard D. Sedwick 1934	Patrick A. Lindner	1986
John A. Morgan 1935	RW Ronald E. Stanley	1987
John T. McElween 1936	James "Tiny" Austin Sr	1988
Alvin J. Harper 1937-38	Neel N. Miller	1989
Robert A. Pope 1939	Lawrence P. Pitts Jr	1990
RW Claud F. Andrews 1940	Donald T. LaQuire	1991
Thomas F. Beaver 1941	MW Louis King PGM FL	1992
Leroy J. Foster 1942	John H. Myrick	1993
Henry W. Moore 1943	John W. "Jack" Baum	1994
Jesse E. Stanley 1944	Tommy V. Jordan	1995
R. Brantley Rosier 1945	RW Ronald E. Stanley	1996
R.S. Rosier 1946	William P. Burkett	1997
RW Alan J. Swanson 1947	John H. Myrick	1998
Paul J. McLendon 1948	J.W. "Rip" Kirksey	1999
Henry Lee Davis 1949	John R. Council	2000
Dewey V. Green 1950	William Hollis Jackson	2001
Kenneth C. Lowery 1951	William P. Burkett	2002
RW Enoch E. Mullins 1952	RW Ronald E. Stanley	2003
Charles W. O'Berry 1953	James W. Gentry	2004
William P. Gramling 1954	Tommy V. Jordan	2005
William R. Mills 1955	Sydney "Pete" Odom	2006

Past Masters Of Trilby Lodge Continued

Virgil Bratcher	2007
David L. Hink	2008
RW John N. Dragneff	2009
Michael D. Barnes	2010
Patrick A. Lindner	2011
RW Ronald E. Stanley	2012
Michael D. Barnes	2014
Richard Riddling	2015
David R. McCallister	2016
RW John Dragneff	2017
James D. Austin JR.	2018
Forest D. Tharin	2019
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