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From the EAST



Brethren Greetings from the East

Not sure where this year has gone, but it is coming to a close way faster than I had envisioned.

Our next degree will be an EA degree on 10 October, 2014 at 7PM. The degree will be put on by our Junior Warden, Brother Dennis Suarino and the candidate will be Mr. Richard Ford.

I will not be at our next stated meeting because of recent surgery on both my left and right foot. Today September 29, I had the boot on my right foot removed but I will be in a boot on my left foot for the next six weeks. Walking and standing for any period of time gets very uncomfortable.

After our last stated meeting we drew the winning ticket for the shotgun

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From the WEST



Brothers All,

This month I will turn to scripture for reinforcement of the undeniable necessity of giving; not only to our fellow creatures in need, but also to God, from whom all things come.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessings of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee. Duet. 16:17

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. Prov. 3:9,10

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. Luke 6:38

On the Level,
Bro. Peter Carter

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raffle. The winner of the shotgun was Brother Tom Stratford from Ridge Masonic Lodge. Congratulations, Tom. I want to thank everyone who purchased tickets in support of our raffle. A portion of the proceeds were sent to The Wounded Warriors Project.

Don't forget open books on Saturday Oct 25 at 9am at Hernando Lodge.

Breakfast will be at 8am.

W.:M.: Pete Raymond

Wanted: Boosters for the Trestle-Board for 2015 in the amount of \$10.00.

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Brethren:

Some of the Lodges in District 19 are in need, some financially and others, lack of participation.

A meeting is scheduled for October 11 at Hernando Lodge No. 97 in Brooksville to address these situations. R.:W.: Stanley Hudson will hold a seminar for your edification.

I know I'm preaching to the choir so I'll keep this short.

Come!

Your Editor

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Your \$10 donation to the Boosters goes toward the preparation of your Trestle-board during 2014.

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The Chaplain's Corner

MASONIC QUOTES BY BROTHERS:

Being persuaded that a just application of the principals, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promote of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON

Lets continue to keep, Bill and Jean Harms, Chuck Taylor, Peter Carters Son, Sam Douglas Grand Daughter, Cliff McPhee in our prayers.

R.:H.: Lucky Lee, Chaplain

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From the SOUTH



Brothers this month Cliff will be serving Bratwurst, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Rolls, Sweet Gherkin Pickles.

Looks like a great lunch by Brother Cliff. Please stay break bread with your Brothers and enjoy the friendship that Ridge Masonic Lodge is so well known for.

Lap day for October 28 , 11:30 A.M. will be at Chili's Grill and Bar in Crystal River on US 19 across the Crystal River Airport.

The Lodge will have an EA degree on Friday October 10 at 7:00 P.M. I hope you all can come out. I will be sitting in the East for my first time and will be putting on the degree.

We will have food after the degree.

This has been a great and very fast year.

I know Brother Cliff will have very good meals for us in Nov. and Dec.

Thank You All From The South

J.W Dennis



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OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>September 2014</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>	<p>November 2014</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30</p>		<p>1 10 am Ridge Practice</p>	<p>2 Floral City 133 Trilby 141</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Hernando 97 (DDGM) Dade City 48</p>	<p>7 Bushnell 30 Springs 378 (DDGM)</p>	<p>8 10 am Ridge Practice</p>	<p>9 CSC Social 6 pm Zephyr 198 Siloam 399</p>	<p>10 CSC Meeting 9 am EA Degree 7 PM Ridge 398</p>	<p>11 Breakfast @ Bushnell Floral City B'Day Party (Noon)</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 10:30 am Ridge 398</p>	<p>14 Brotherhood 375</p>	<p>15 10 am Ridge Practice M&W @ 133 7:30</p>	<p>16 Floral City 133 EA Deg. Trilby 141</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Breakfast @ Floral City</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Hernando 97 Dade City 48</p>	<p>21 Bushnell 30 Springs 378</p>	<p>22 10 am Ridge Practice</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Open Books @ Brooksville Oktoberfest@ CSC</p>
<p>26 All Lodges meet at 7:30 PM Except Ridge They meet at 10:30 AM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Brotherhood 375</p>	<p>29 10 am Ridge Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	