

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398 Floral City, FL

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[Our Web Site](http://www.mastermason.com/ridge-398) (www.mastermason.com/ridge-398)

## From the EAST



Brothers All,

As we end the month of March and the first quarter of 2015, we enter into another busy month of Masonic activities. I have heard about a great website to visit for the most updated information on event dates, locations, current fundraisers, and much, much more! The web address is [www.citrusshrineclub.com](http://www.citrusshrineclub.com), visit often to see what is going on around our District.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in making this first quarter successful. Whether it was by participating in Degree work, helping with meals, selling raffle tickets, volunteering at events, or simply lending some Brother a hand in his time of need, all of your efforts are deeply appreciated, and words could never definitively express my gratitude.

April begins with a full schedule, including the second official visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, RW Lynn Raposa at our stated communication on April 13th. Please come hear the Grand Masters message to our Lodge. We will also be having Steak Night Dinner at the

Citrus Shrine Club on the 11th at 6pm, tickets are available, see one of the officers for more information.

Looking at the upcoming events on the website mentioned above, there are many Masonic activities to attend this month. All of the officers and members involved at these events, wherever they may be, will be working hard to make them enjoyable for our Brothers, and all who attend. Please come out to support their efforts, and have some good fun and fellowship!

Happy Easter, and safe travels to our Brothers returning North!

**W.:M.: Peter Carter**

### Past Masters

W.: Pete Raymond	2014
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2013
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°	2012
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°	2011
W.: Chuck Taylor	2010
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2009
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn, Jr.	2007
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2006
W.: Buzz Bernard	2005
W.: Charley Rhodes	2004
W.: Charley Rhodes	2003
W.: Jim McIntosh	2002
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2001
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller 33°	1999

## From the WEST



My brothers I hope you're enjoying the beautiful weather which we're now enjoying here in Citrus County I hope all of you are well and I pray for those that are not.

A short story on Solomon

Solomon was the son of David and Bathsheba, and David's successor on the throne of Israel. Though not the oldest of David's sons, he was chosen by his father to be the successor and was crowned king prior to David's death, when only about 21 years of age. He was solemnly charged by his father to build the temple for which large sums had already been gathered. Solomon prayed especially for wisdom which was given to him by God above the measure of any of the man and in history. The league made with Hiram, King of Tyre, by his father was perpetuated, and by his assistance the temple was carried to completion within 7 1/2 years, beginning the fourth year of his reign.

S.W. Dennis Suarino

## In other news:

If you have contributed to our Booster Fund and are not listed, PLEASE tell me and I'll get you there, if you tell everybody else, I'll never know and you'll never make the list.

Thanks...

Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on my crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."

## Happy Birthday To:

Tim Tyler	Apr 6
Chuck Schloss	Apr 11
Jim McIntosh	Apr 18
Herm Davidson	Apr 22
Don Wagoner	Apr 24
Boogie Stevenson	Apr 24

## 2015 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred & Dottie Basehore  
Buzz & Gwen Bernard  
Whitey & Margie Cassell  
Mike & Elaine Cota  
Gary Cronau  
Ed DeVita  
Sam & Donna Douglas  
Gunnar Erickson  
Bill & Jean Harms  
Al & Ruth Mason  
Hank & Loretta McInturff  
Slim & Anita Owen  
Ernie Polk  
Pete & Mary Raymond  
Wayne & Barbara Reedy  
Ken & Jan Rowe  
Tom & Jean Stratford  
Chuck Taylor  
Bill & Ellie Wilcox



## From the SOUTH

Lap Day for April 28

Will be at Bone Fish Grill

Springhill, FL



Our "Rifle Raffle" is going along as planned and we hope to make the drawing at the September 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Masters & Wardens Association Meeting in Floral City N.

The "404 Club" is having a Steak Dinner on April 11 at the Citrus Shrine Club, tickets will be available at the door, but seating is limited so...see Slim.

All you lovers of Chinese food are in for a treat, as we will have Spaghetti & Meatballs at our next stated meeting, April 13<sup>th</sup> along with a tossed salad, garlic bread and dessert.

There will be a Masonic Education Zone & District Workshop at Marion-Dunn on April 4 plus a MLT Zone Workshop and exemplification of the first degree. Carpooling is available for those who are interested in going. Call me at 352-746-6936.

**R.:W.: Slim Owen 33<sup>o</sup>**

### Officers 2015

Worshipful Master	(352)345-0461	Bro. Peter Carter
Senior Warden	(352)527-6847	Bro. Dennis Suarino
Junior Warden	(352)746-6936	R.:W.: Robert Owen 33 <sup>o</sup>
Treasurer	(352)726-8714	Bro. Robert Taber
Secretary	(352)628-0668	W.: Robert Bernard
Chaplain	(352)795-9561	R.:H.: John M. Lee
Senior Deacon	(352)445-2422	Bro. Mike Cota
Junior Deacon	(352)637-5073	Bro. Ben Edney
Senior Steward	(352)697-3763	Bro. Chris Edney
Junior Steward	(352)634-1255	Bro. Ray Thompson
Marshall	(352)860-2385	W.: Pete Raymond
Tyler	(904)490-2375	Bro. Richard Floyd

## The Chaplain's Corner



MASONIC QUOTES

BY

BROTHERS:

I have ever felt it my duty to support and encourage the principles and practice of Freemasonry, because it powerfully developed all social and benevolent affections, because it mitigates without, and annihilates within, the violence of political and theological controversy; because it affords the only neutral ground on which all ranks and classes can meet in perfect equality, and associate without degradation or mortification, whether for purpose of moral instruction or social intercourse.

(EARL OF DURHAM)

Let's keep the following in our prayers:

Chuck Bradley

Greg Cwik

Bill Harms

Karen O'Dell

Milt and Leah Olsen

John and Elaine Rhame

Jim Roach

Boogie Stevens

Gert Taber

Don Wagoner

Alan and Rhoda Walls

Paul Rosser

Chuck Taylor

All of our Military Personnel

**R.:H.: Lucky Lee**

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# APRIL

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