

TRESTLE-BOARD



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From the EAST



Brothers All,
Autumn is here, and as the first taste of (short lived) cooler weather has swept across the state our Sojourning Brothers come to mind; we look forward to seeing many of you again in the coming weeks/months. For those who arrive early, and all who are with us year round, we have yet another busy month of Masonic activities, and this full calendar continues throughout the remainder of the year. Once again we remind all of our Brothers to check the website calendar regularly for event dates and times, and please join us often for fellowship and fun.

Thank you to everyone that attended and supported our DDGM R.:W.: Lucky Lee and the Grand Lodge of Florida during the Grand Masters official visit to District 19. The dinner was spectacular and well attended, and the Grand Line reception and address to the Brothers during the tyled meeting was, as always, informative and encouraging. There are many proposed changes coming to Freemasonry in Florida, many of which will surely be beneficial to the future of the Craft. The Brothers of District 19 have again shown their support for our great Fraternity through yet another successful and productive visit.

Brothers, we look forward to seeing all of you at the many events scheduled this

month, and pray for your safe arrival and return home in all of your travels. Most importantly I ask you all to pray for our Military, our First Responders, our Fraternity, this Great Nation, and of course, let us always pray for each other!

Fraternally,

W.:M.: Peter Carter

Earwax production is necessary for good ear health. It protects the delicate inner ear from bacteria, fungus, dirt and even insects. It also cleans and lubricates the ear canal.

Past Masters

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

From the WEST



I would like to take this opportunity to give my best wishes to Right Worshipful Slim Owen and Right Worshipful Lucky who both had very severe medical conditions and are now recovering very well .
RW DDGM Lucky Lee made us all proud on the way he put together the Grand Masters visit , he made The 19th district very very proud, well done Lucky.

The American's Creed

By William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people; who's just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic ; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states ; a perfect union , one and inseparable ; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which all American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes .

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it ; to support its Constitution ; to obey its laws ; to respect its flag ; and to defend it against all enemies.

This creed was published in Dynamic Freedoms, Our Freedom Documents .

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As we start the fall season we should start seeing the return of our northern brethren it will be so nice to see everybody back in lodge. To those who went north for the summer please have a safe trip back down to Florida . To those who were on a summer vacation welcome back time to get back to masonic work .
Fraternally

S.W. Dennis Suarino

The human lungs contain approximately 2,400 kilometers (1,500 mi) of airways and 300 to 500 million hollow cavities, having a total surface area of about 70 square meters, roughly the same area as one side of a tennis court.

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
Ron & VJ Hatton
Al & Ruth Mason
Hank & Loretta McInturff
Slim & Anita Owen
Ernie Polk
Pete & Mary Raymond
Wayne & Barbara Reedy
Ken & Jan Rowe
John & Carol Ross
Tom & Jean Stratford
Chuck Taylor
Bill & Ellie Wilcox

T is for the tools of the first three degrees
R for every rule as each brother agrees;
O is for the oath, in making all brothers true
W is for the work each one of us must do;
E is for the effort to answer every call
L stands for love, the most important of all;



From the SOUTH

LAP Day for October 27

**Will be at
Red Lobster
Spring Hill**



LAP Day for September at "PECKS" in Ozello was outstanding. It was great seeing Bill Harms and Boogie Stevenson who have been numbered among the "walking wounded" as of late.

Menu for October's Meeting will be Johnsonville Brats, Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Rolls and Desserts.

Oct. 4 National Golf Day
Oct. 11 Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
Oct. 25 World Pasta Day - Thanks to China
Oct. 31 Halloween

The South, a warm and fuzzy position to be in as the Sun is always at your back giving one a clear vision of things to come, what to expect and hopefully, how to compensate so that the outcome is favorable to our Lodge.
May God Bless You All!

R.:W.: Slim Owen 33^o

The Chaplain's Corner

MASONIC QUOTES
BY BROTHERS:



It is organized as a fellowship of men, a system of morals, a philosophy taught by degrees through the use of story, legend, pictures, and drama. It has served as a center of union among differing backgrounds, culture and countries. It serves as the means of conciliating true friendship among persons, who, because of differences, must have otherwise remained at a perpetual distance.

(HARRY TRUMAN)

Sickness & Distress: Let's keep the following in our prayers.

Boogie Stevens
Chuck Taylor
Greg Cwik
Jim Furtado
Karen Odell
Jim Roach
Paul Rosser
Bob Thompson
Don Wagoner
Slim Owen

All of our Military Personnel and any others that you can think of.

R.:W.: Lucky Lee

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Happy Birthday To:



Whitey Cassell
Bill Wilcox

Oct. 6
Oct. 26