

TRESTLE-BOARD



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Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398 Floral City, FL

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From the EAST



Wow, a third of the year has already slipped by, and we are just getting warmed up.

On Wednesday, May 3rd, the officers will have their monthly meeting, discussing all the pertinent information pertaining to our Lodge. Following that, on Monday the 8th, we hope to see y 'all in Lodge. Hopefully the W.:M.: will follow the agenda a bit closer this time and we will get the E.A. Obligation refreshed.

Our sister Lodge, Floral City has a really good breakfast every third Saturday of the month, so why not bring your Lady and friends out to eat. (\$6.00)

By the time the next issue of the Trestle-Board is printed, we will be moved to District 14. WE are not going anywhere physically, but the Grand Lodge has decided to do some house keeping, reduce the number of Districts and just kind of goof us all up in general. We will survive!

Looking ahead a bit, on June 3rd, Egypt Shrine and Bahia Shrine will hold a joint Spring Ceremonial honoring M.:W.:G.:M.: Hoover. Anyone interested, see me or any of the other Shriners for an application. \$ (150.00)

W.: M.: Robert H. Owen 33^o

Did You Know?

The Masters & Wardens Association Web Site is at: <http://www.citrusshrineclub.com/mw.html> and Memorial Lodge No. 19 is at: <http://citrusshrineclub.com/memorial/index.html>? The web sites have been up and running since approx. 2009. And if you go to: <http://www.citrusshrineclub.com/> you will find a variety of places to visit, a lot of information that is updated on a regular basis, just move the cursor around and click wherever you wish. Thanks for visiting them and please pass the info along to others who might be interested.



Past Masters

W.: Dennis Suarino	2016
R.: H.: Peter Carter	2015
W.: Pete Raymond	2014
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2013
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2012
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2011
W.: Chuck Taylor	2010
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2009
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn, Jr.	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	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller	1999
R.:W.: Paul Miller	1998

From the WEST



Good Day Brothers.

Well it looks as though some of our Brothers have gone back north for the summer. They will be greatly missed, and as always looking forward to their return.

As you are all aware some Lodges go dark for the summer. But we at Ridge Lodge do not.

Our Stated meeting is the second Monday of the month. As always we are serving a great lunch for a very reasonable price of \$5.00.

We will still have practice every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Come, enjoy, listen, and take part in the practice. (Really it is fun and we have a great time. Coffee and donuts served.

Grand Lodge will be held in Orlando at the end of May.

WE were once again successful at Masters & Wardens in that we brought the Attendance Gavel back home to Ridge. Thanks to all who made the meeting, keep up the good work. Next one will be in Brooksville at Hernando No. 97 on May 17, 2017.

See you there!

S .: W .: Mike Cota

Traveling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called state-rooms.

2016 Trestle-Board Boosters

**Fred & Dottie Basehore
Buzz & Gwen Bernard
Whitey & Marge Cassell
Mike & Elaine Cota
Ray & Linda Devaul
Ken & Rose Drennen
Ben Edney
Chris Edney
Gunnar Erickson
Ed & Lil Gingrich
Lucky Lee
Hank & Loretta McInturff
Slim & Anita Owen
Pete & Mary Raymond
Jesse Renfroe
John & Carol Ross
Tom & Jean Stratford
Dennis & Gail Suarino
Bob & Gert Taber**

If your name isn't listed here and you have made your donation, please send an email to: slim.owen@gmail.com. Thanks!



From The SOUTH

**LAP Day for May 23
Will be at
Gators
In
Spring Hill**



Yahoo!!!

We had a great turnout at the LAP Day in April, which was at Cedar River in Inverness and we are looking for a better turnout in May when we go to Gators in Spring Hill. We were there last September and everyone had a great time, the food is really good.

**Menu for May Lodge: Corned Beef and Cabbage by Chris
For June: Pulled Pork & Potato Salad by Ben.**

See you there!

J.: W.: Ben Edney

The Chaplain's Corner



As a team, the Lodge Chaplain and the Worshipful Master make an important difference in the lives of persons touched by tragedy.

We work together. Chaplains represent a wide variety of religious traditions and levels of preparation. But the Chaplain is not the religious leader of a particular tradition serving a particular congregation or agency. Each Lodge Chaplain is for everyone in the Lodge, and his functions are broad, yet limited.

Chaplains serve the many personal and spiritual needs of individual where they are, when they need the support of another person who comes to them without judgment, with openness, and cares for them until the crisis is over.

Chaplains respect the persons they serve, even though there may be differences in religious experience, economic status, or other factors, and they comfort people who are shaking with fear with a gentle touch. Or, if someone asks, a prayer will be offered in guarded privacy to support the trembling of spirit that comes in difficult moments. Chaplains are aware that we participate in spiritual care at some level. Issues of meaning, relationships, peace with God, among other things, can become quite focused, even to the point of struggle or crisis, during times of terminal illness. The supportive presence of a Lodge Chaplain can be a tremendous help to members and their families.

R.: H.: Peter Carter

Officers 2017


Worshipful Master	(352)746-6936	R^ W^ Robert Owen
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Junior Warden	(352)637-5073	Bro. Ben Edney
Treasurer	(352)726-8714	Bro. Robert Taber
Secretary	(352)628-0668	W^ Robert Bernard
Chaplain	(352)345-0416	W^ Peter Carter
Senior Deacon	(352)697-3763	Bro. Chris Edney
Junior Deacon	(352)220-4706	Bro. Brian Lee
Senior Steward	(352)257-9495	Bro. David Murray
Junior Steward	(352)	TBA
Marshall	(352)860-2385	W^ Pete Raymond
Tyler	(352)	TBA

Happy Birthday To:



Scott Baatz	May 1
Wes Stanton	May 1
Phil Teresi	May 6
Tom Kellogg	May 16
Buzz Bernard	May 21

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ocala Scot Rite Dade City 48 Hernando 97	2 Bushnell 30 Springs 378	3 10 am Ridge Practice DeMolay @ Brotherhood @ 7pm	4 Trilby 141 Floral City 133	5 LOTC Brotherhood 7:30	6 MLT Zone Workshop Marion-Dunn Ocala
7	8 Citrus 118 Tampa OSR 10:30 AM Ridge 398	9 Brotherhood 375	10 Nobles Ladies - Noon - Club House 10 am Ridge Practice	11 6 pm CSC Social Siloam 399 Zephyr 198	12 Citrus Shrine Club 9am	13 Breakfast Bushnell 8-10
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 Dade City No. 48 Hernando Social	16 Bushnell 30 Springs 378	17 M & W - Brotherhood 375 10 am Ridge Practice	18 Floral City 133 Trilby 141	19	20 Breakfast Floral City 8-10
21	22 Citrus 118	23 Brotherhood No 375	24 10 am Ridge Practice	25 Siloam 399 Zephyr 198	26	27 Open Books 
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 10 am Ridge Practice			

April 2017							June 2017												
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GRAND LODGE - ORLANDO