

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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## From the EAST



No single term associated with the hidden mysteries of ancient Freemasonry is so fraught with significance as this one “cardinal point” of the terrestrial compass. If we had no other means of surmising the common origin and purport of the world’s philosophical and religious mysteries, we should still be driven to associate them with the worship of “Light” and the solar source of light by the universal orientation of temples and other sacred edifices, from the most archaic of Druidical stone heaps to the cathedrals of our own day, to the direction in which the sun daily presents its rising glory to mankind. No matter when or where, the story is always the same, and when we come to understand it rightly the reasons stand forth in a widespread ancient knowledge of many of the intimate details of Nature’s inner workings.

## From the EAST

That the sun rising in the east, to be the glory and beauty of the day, was one of the principal reasons for so placing sacred edifices that the first beams of the King of Day would enter into his holy house amid Earth’s rejoicing, there can be no gainsaying; but it is equally true that this consideration is far from completely covering the question.

Worshipful Master - Ben Edney

### Past Masters

R.:W.: Robert “Slim” Owen 33 .....	2017
W.: Dennis Suarino.....	2016
R.:H.: Peter A. Carter.....	2015
W.: Pete Raymond .....	2014
R.:W.: John “Lucky” Lee .....	2013
R.:W.: Robert “Slim” Owen 33 .....	2012
R.:W.: Robert “Slim” Owen 33 .....	2011
W.: Charles “Chuck” Taylor* .....	2010
R.:W.: John “Lucky” Lee .....	2009
R.:W.: John “Lucky” Lee .....	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn, Jr. 33 *.....	2007
R.:W.: John “Lucky” Lee .....	2006
W.: Robert “Buzz” Bernard.....	2005
W.: Charley Rhodes* .....	2004
W.: Charley Rhodes* .....	2003
W.: James McIntosh .....	2002
R.:W.:John “Lucky” Lee .....	2001
R.:W.: Robert “Slim” Owen 33 .....	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller .....	1999
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## From the WEST



### THOUGHTFUL MINDS:

“What you envision in your mind, how you see yourself, and how you envision the world around you is of great importance because those things become your focus.”

“Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, and riches take wings. Only one thing endures and that is character.”

“Never regret anything you have done with a sincere affection, nothing is lost that is born of the heart.”

“The friend in my adversity I shall always cherish most. I can better trust those who helped to relieve the gloom of my dark hours than those who are so ready to enjoy with me the sunshine of my prosperity.”

“There is a fountain of youth: It is your mind, your talents, the creatively you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age.”

“If you wish to succeed in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.”

“ True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shock of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation.”

“Don’t handicap your children by making life easy for them.”

“ Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand.”

“ The difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.”

“Living in the past is a dull and lonely business; looking back strains the neck muscles, causes you to bump into people not going your way.”

**Lucky Lee: Senior Warden**

Oops, Sorry Tim Tyler, had you been present you would have won the raffle. We have a drawing each month from the membership and if you are present and your name gets drawn – you win. Alas, you were absent.



Happy Birthday To:

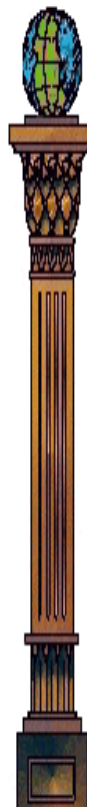


Whitey Cassell  
Clark Brickley

Oct 6  
Oct 7

### 2018 Trestle-Board Boosters

**Fred & Dottie Basehore  
Buzz & Gwen Bernard  
Whitey & Margie Cassell  
Ben Edney  
Chris Edney  
Lucky Lee  
Brian & Paula Lee  
Ed & Lil Gingrich  
Hank McInturff  
Dave Murray  
Slim & Anita Owen  
Pete & Mary Raymond  
Jesse & Heather Renfro  
John & Carol Ross  
Be a BOOSTER!  
\$10.00 will get your name  
here for a year.**



LAP Day for  
October 23  
Will be at  
Sea Grass Pub  
In  
Homosassa



### Greetings from the South

#### GRAND HONORS

The reception of visitors with honors due their rank is an ancient custom of the Fraternity, but no Mason, except the Grand Master or the District Deputy on his official visit has the right to demand that he be accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge is the sole judge 12

of what honors, if any, shall be tendered the visitor, except at the visitation of the Grand Master or his duly accredited representative or the official visit of the District Deputy. A duly accredited representative is one who is in possession of written authorization upon an approved form to represent the Grand Master on that particular occasion.

In other news, we had a nice turnout for LAP Day in Spring Hill last Tuesday at the Outback Steak House.

We haven't been to the Sea Grass Pub for a while, so we will be going there on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, plan on joining us.

J.:W.: Chris Edney

## The Chaplain's Corner

John 3:16 is one of the best known verses in the Bible. It is only 25 words, but they are powerful words. They give hope to all.

Please remember the following in prayer:

Ron Hatton, Brad Johnson, Sylvia Hartsfield, Loretta McDermond, Ed Gingrich, Bob Thompson, Lucky Lee, Hank McInturff, Ken Drennen and all who are in the armed services.

All who are in need of prayer.

R.:W.: Slim - Chaplain





**God Bless America**

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- Junior Warden (352)697-3763..Bro. Chris Edney
  
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- Secretary (352)628-0668 .....W.: Robert Bernard
- Chaplain (352)746-6936..R.:W : Robert Owen 33
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- Junior Steward .....TBA
- Tyler .....TBA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1 Dade City 48 Hernando 97 Ocala Scottish Rite	2 Bushnell 30 Springs 378 Hernando Shrine	3 Ridge Practice 10am Demolay Open Books 6pm	4 Floral City 1:33 Trilby 14:1	5 Citrus Shrine Club gam	6 Ocala SR Reunion	
8 Citrus 118 POW 146 Ridge 398	9 Brotherhood 375	10 Ridge Practice 10am	11 Siloam 399 Zephyr 198	12 Citrus Shrine Club gam	13 Breakfast @ Bushnell 8-10 <b>OKTOBERFEST</b> 6pm	
 14 Dade City 48	15 Bushnell 30 Springs 378 HCS Social	16 Ridge Practice 10am M&W @ Trilby	17 Floral City 1:33 Trilby 14:1	18 Citrus Shrine Club gam	19 Breakfast @ Bushnell 8-10 <b>OKTOBERFEST</b> 6pm	
 21 Citrus 118 POW 146	22 Brotherhood 375 LAP Day Seagrass Pub	23 Ridge Practice 10am	24 Siloam 399 Zephyr 198	25 Citrus Shrine Club gam	26 Breakfast @ Bushnell 8-10 <b>OKTOBERFEST</b> 6pm	
 28 Costume Party Siloam 5:30	29 Ridge Practice 10am	30 Ridge Practice 10am	31 Ridge Practice 10am	32 Ridge Practice 10am	33 Ridge Practice 10am	



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