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From the EAST



May is the time of Spring.

May is the time of Joy.

May is the time for Hope.

May is also time for you to come to our stated meeting and join in the fellowship we have every month with all who attend.

We hope that you are aware that we just initiated a new Entered Apprentice, Brother David R. Boylan of Spring Hill. We are working with him on his catechism and have high hopes that he will be ready for the next step in the not-too-distant future.

This month we will have a very short synopsis of the Grand Lodge Legislation.

Some of it is probably necessary, while in my humble opinion, some, not so much.

Masonry is like all organizations, is only as good as the members make it, and it is always on the verge of collapse. We are striving to make it better each month but we need your input/help to accomplish/maintain this goal that we should all be striving toward. This is just my subtle way of soliciting your attendance, so come on out and make my day.

We missed our aim for a Widows Appreciation Day in March, so we are looking forward to having it this month.

Hopefully it will be at Pecks in Ozello on May 21 at 11:30 AM.

Widow's Pins, "Broken Column", for them and certificates for all whose names are provided in advance for printing.

We are expecting a good turnout to show our appreciation to the Ladies and our respect for their contribution in their support of their spouses.

God Bless You All!

Worshipful Master - Chris Edney

Past Masters

W.: Ben Edney	2018
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
R.:W.: Paul Miller.....	1998

From the WEST



The month of May contains 744 hours. You are free to spend them any way you wish: Fishing, RV-ing, eating, sleeping, whatever your pleasure, some even WORK. (Such a dirty word.)

Of those 744, the officers of Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398 would be most happy to entertain you for just 2 of them on the second Monday at 10:30 AM.

We do provide coffee and some sort of finger food at 10, prior to our meeting and always a delicious repast following the short business meeting, all at a very reasonable price.

All we are asking is for you to share two of the seven hundred and forty four God has given you with us in good Masonic Fellowship.

Our Junior Warden, Brother Ben Edney, and Senior Deacon, Brother Dave Murray, as a proxy for the Worshipful Master, and I will be attending Grand Lodge during Memorial Day Weekend.

The Senior Grand Warden briefed us on the up-coming legislation and we will have a SHORT discussion concerning them during our stated meeting in May. Please make your voices heard and your wishes known by attending.

We never expect a big turnout for the first two degrees and we were not disappointed April 19 by so few sideliners at the E. A. Degree for David R. Boylan.

I know, we are a daylight Lodge, but we usually have the first and second degrees on Friday night with the third degree on a Saturday morning. Ample notice will be given for the next conferral so be ready to show your support. See you there.

Senior Warden, Robert "Slim" Owen

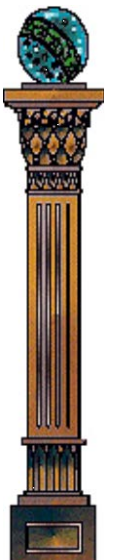
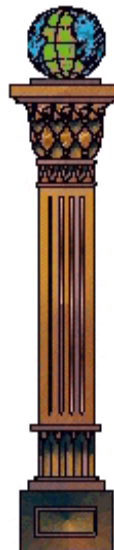
Happy Birthday To:



Tim Tyler	Apr 6
Chuck Schloss	Apr 11
Jim McIntosh	Apr 18
Chris Short	Apr 21
Herm Davison	Apr 22
David Murray	Apr 24
Boogie Stevenson	Apr 24

2019 Trestle-Board Boosters

Art Lent
Ben Edney
Buzz & Gwen Bernard
Chris Edney
Dave Murray
Ed & Lil Gingrich
Fred & Dottie Basehore
Jesse & Heather Renfroe
John & Carol Ross
Kim & Peter Carter
Mark Sullivan
Slim & Anita Owen
Tammy Auld
Whitey & Marge Cassell



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Brethren,

Have you ever wondered or considered why do we use “So mote it be” instead of “Amen”?

“So Mote It Be” are the final words in the Regius Poem. “Mote” is old English for “may.” Masons have used the phrase since the beginning of the written history of the Craft. Freemasonry includes many other words, now obsolete, which bring sanctity of age and the continuity of ritual from ancient days to modern times.

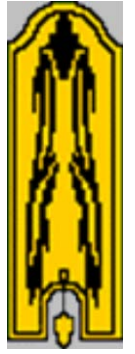
My Brother, if you know of a Brother or family members, ill, in the hospital or just needs a note of cheer, please contact me at E-mail: awalls37@gmail.com or phone 352-637-5178 and leave a message (I monitor calls because of unwanted calls)

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.:W.: Alan Walls – Chaplain



LAP Day for
May 21
Will be at
Pecks
In
Ozello



Greetings from the South

We have had pretty good attendance at our LAP Day's so far this year and we hope this month will be the same. We will be going to Pecks in Ozello on May 21.

And we will honor our widows.

A big turnout is expected, so get there early as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

J.:W.: Ben Edney

Officers 2019

Wor. Master.....	Wor. Chris Edney
Senior Warden.....	R.:W.: Robert Owen
Junior Warden.....	Wor. Ben Edney
Treasurer.....	Bro. Tom Kellogg
Secretary.....	W.: Robert Bernard
Chaplain.....	R.:W. : Alan Walls
Senior Deacon.....	Bro. Dave Murray
Junior Deacon.....	Bro. Mark Sullivan
Senior Steward.....	TBA
Junior Steward.....	TBA
Tyler.....	TBA

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APR 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUN 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1 Ridge Practice 10am Demolay - Trilby 141	2 Floral City Trilby 141	3	4
5	6 Ocala SR Masonic Luncheon Dade City 48	7 Bushnell 30 Springs 378 Hernando Shrine Club	8 Ridge Practice 10am Nobles Ladies	9 Siloam 399 CSC Social Zephyr 198	10 Citrus Shrine Club 9AM	11
12	13 Citrus 118 Ridge 398 POW 146	14 Brotherhood 375	15 Ridge Practice 10am Masters & Wardens	16 Trilby 141	17	18
19	20 Dade City 48	21 Springs 378 HCSC Social LAP Day	22 Ridge Practice 10am	23 Siloam 399 Zephyr 198	24	25
26	27	28	29 Ridge Practice 10am	30 LNO Floral City	31	