

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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## From the EAST



Another year in the record books!  
This has been an interesting one for Ridge. We were fortunate to have a good Rusty Nail Degree. I lost track of how many were initiated, but everyone seemed to enjoy it, so we will have another one this coming year.

Hopefully we will honor our widows with a luncheon, probably in April at our LAP Day, location as yet unknown.

We had a bad turn of events in that our Junior Warden, Ben Edney, went home to be with the Lord while attending Grand Lodge. He served us well and will be missed for some time as he was very active in the Lodge. God Bless!

As you probably know by now, we have been unceremoniously evicted from the lodge building in Floral City as of February 1, 2020. We have a few options open to us and we are exploring them for the betterment of our Lodge. Your attendance at our January meeting would be most appreciated as we hope to have the options finalized and your input will be of interest in the final decision.

With that said, I strongly recommend that all members of our Lodge be on hand at the January 13, 2020 meeting as it should prove to be very interesting. I myself, am looking forward to the move as we have not been treated in a very kindly manner the last few months. Too many petty things to sweat.

R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen 33°

## Quotable Quotes

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.

## Past Masters

W.: Chris Edney.....	2019
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



*Struggle  
is a  
prelude  
to  
success.*



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy Birthday To:



Tom Tyner.....	Jan 2
Richard Naylor.....	Jan 6
Larry Spaulding.....	Jan 11
Ray Thompson.....	Jan 16
Ken Drennen.....	Jan 17
John "Lucky" Lee.....	Jan 18

**2020 Trestle-Board  
Boosters**

Fred Basehore  
 Buzz Bernard  
 Peter Carter  
 Whitey Cassell  
 Tom Kellogg  
 Art Lent  
 Hank McInturff  
 Dave Murray  
 Slim Owen  
 Jack Perry  
 John Ross  
 Jessie Renfro  
 John Spencer



# THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Welcome to 2020!

Ridge Masonic Lodge has installed our new officer and looking forward to a GREAT Masonic year.

As your Chaplain (pro-temp) I again request your assistance by contacting me should you know of a Brother or family member ill, in the hospital or just could use a note of good cheer E-mail: awalls37@gmail.com or home phone.

Please leave a message 352-637-0044.

When I send out a card I like to include a \$1.00 Florida Lotto ticket, why – it is a distraction, for just a few moments our Brother may forget his problems. And I have fun doing it!!

Let us join in prayer so I offer.

*Loving Heavenly Father:*

*We lift up to you our Brother who has fallen ill. We know that You, O Lord, are the Great Physician.*

*We place before You the welfare of our brother, and ask that You place Your healing hands upon him and restore our brother to health.*

*We lift him to You, requesting Your divine intervention at this time.*

*We pray this in Your Mighty Name.*

AMEN.

Fraternally  
Alan Walls, Chaplain

Bro. Ken Drennan is in Diamond Ridge.

LAP Day for  
January 21  
Will be at  
Kim's Restaurant  
In Homosassa



**Greetings from the South  
Thank You brethren for electing me to the station of Junior Warden. With the help of my Lady Sherry we are planning some delicious lunches. January's lunch will be English Shepherds' pie, Salad, Fresh Bread/ Rolls, and Desert. Get all of that for \$5.00 PLUS the companionship of your Brothers. On behalf of my Lady, and Myself we wish you all a very Happy New Year. Let's all work together to bring up Membership.**

**J.:W.: Richard Whitford**

## Officers 2020

Wor. Master..... R.:W.: Robert Owen  
Senior Warden.....Bro. Dave Murray  
Junior Warden ..... W.: Richard Whitford  
Treasurer.....Bro. Tom Kellogg  
Secretary .....W.: Robert Bernard  
Chaplain .....

Senior Deacon ..... W.: Peter Carter  
Junior Deacon .....

Senior Steward ..... TBA  
Junior Steward ..... TBA  
Tyler..... Bro. Ken Rowe

# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Dec 2019</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>	<p>Feb 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p>					
5	6 Dade City 48 Ocala SR Masonic Luncheon	7 Bushnell-Hernando 30 Springs 378 Hernando Shrine Club	8	9 Zephyr 198 Siloam 399	10	11
12	13 Citrus 118 Inst POW 146 Ridge 398	14 Brotherhood 375	15 Masters & Wardens Brotherhood 375	16 Trilby 141 B-H Inst 6pm	17	18
19	20 Dade City 48 Inst	21 HCSC Social Bushnell-Hernando 30 Springs 378	22	23 Siloam 399	24	25 Open Books Siloam Inst 6pm
26	27 Citrus 118 POW 146	28	29	30	31	