

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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## From the EAST



### W.:M.: Slim

Hip, Hip, Hooray!!!

The end is in sight, at least we hope it is.

Some of us have been suffering from “withdrawal symptoms” due to the lack of Masonic Activity. Even the Grand Communications was cancelled.

Another reason to cheer.

As some of you are aware, voting was done via computer this year. As soon as the results are made public, I'll post them on my web site. I'm not sure of all the intricate workings that go into an electronics vote, but if the programmers for this are the same as we have/had for Circumscribe, well it may be a while before we get any info.

Good Luck with that as we will keep our fingers crossed for a positive outcome.

If you are coming to our next Lodge Meeting, please feel free to wear masks, gloves or plastic shields, or not; your choice. We will be happy to see you.

**R.:W.: Robert “Slim” Owen 33°**

## Passing of our Brothers

I feel that is only fitting and proper to mention that R.:W.: William R. “Bob” Jackson of Floral City Lodge and W.: Hugh Delaney of Bushnell-Hernando Lodge recently entered the Celestial Lodge above.

It is unfortunate that the Memorial Lodge was unable to have a service for these brothers due to the CORVID-19 restrictions.

That is now behind us so we can go forward into tomorrow with renewed hope.

**God Bless you all.**

### 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



**R.:W.: Tommy L. Turlington Jr. is now M.:W.: Tommy L. Turlington, Jr.**

**His official visit to our district will be on July 18 at the Hernando County Shrine Club.**

**The new Deputy Grnd Master is R.:W.: Jeff Foster.**

**The new Senior Grand Warden is R.:W.: Robert Lambert**

**Our new Junior Grand Warden is R.:W.: Glenn Bishop.**

**Our new District Deputy is R.:W.: Robert Reynolds of Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30 and our new District Instructor is R.:H.: Scott Mitchell of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 142.**

**Congratulations to all and we wish you a most successful year.**

**Locally, we will once again resume our meetings and soon, our LAP Days as well.**

**We now have a storage room at the Lodge, so we can keep all out “stuff” in one place once again.**

**Buzz & Gwen have some, Richard and Sherry have some and Slim and Anita have some. It will be great to finally get everything in one place again.**

**Brother Anthony Votta is on his way to the Fellow Craft Degree and Brother Dave Boylan is very close to giving his MM Lesson, at which time we will present him with his White Leathern Apron.**

**Due to the CORVID-19 interruption, they have been delayed for quite a while. Now that it is somewhat behind us, hopefully we can get back on track.**

**God Bless America.**

**S.:W.: Dave Murray**



## Happy Birthday To:



Scott Baatz	May 1
Wes Stanton	May 1
Phil Teresi	May 6
Malcolm Course	May 10
Tom Kellogg	May 16
Buzz Bernard	May 21

## 2020 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred Basehore  
Buzz Bernard  
Peter Carter  
Whitey Cassell  
Ray Devaul  
Don Jameson  
Tom Kellogg  
Art Lent  
Hank McInturff  
Dave Murray  
Slim Owen  
Jack Perry  
Pete Raymond  
John Ross  
Jessie Renfroe  
John Spencer



~~If we have LAP Day  
June 23  
It will be at  
Gheddars  
In  
Spring Hill  
CANCELLED~~

## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### Chaplains Corner

Coronavirus, kind of scary, I hope each and every Brothers and family members are taking the precautions to protect yourselves.

Something on the lighter front – “Why are Masons of the Second Degree called Fellowcrafts? Probably prior to 1726 all Freemasons except the “King’s Master Mason” were either Apprentices or Fellows of the Craft. In imitation of the workers of the operative days when Apprentices became Fellows after a period of seven years training and the making of a “Master’s Piece” to show proficiency in some part of a mason’s work. We continue the old names, as preferable to such modernizations as “beginners” and members.”

Another area I wish to touch on, are you aware the Masonic Service Association is producing the “Short Talk Bulletins” as Podcasts? Using your home computer or smart phone, there are more than 125 episodes. Go to [www.shorttalkbulleting.com](http://www.shorttalkbulleting.com), in the menu go to Podcast and you can select a Masonic topic of interest to listen to, or on your smart phone you might say, “Siri or Alexa or Hey Google, find the Short Talk Bulletin Podcast.” You will be listening in moments.

My Brethren, you have made my duties very easy, however, if you know of a Brother or family member ill, in the hospital or could just use a note of good cheer, PLEASE - drop me an e-mail at [awalls37@gmail.com](mailto:awalls37@gmail.com), or leave a voice message on my home phone 352-637-0044.

May the Great Architect be with you now and forevermore!

Fraternally,

R.:W.: Alan Walls, Chaplain (pro-temp)

## From the South



Hello Brethren,

Welcome back, it’s been a long stretch since we’ve been able to do anything Masonic, looking forward to our meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have coffee and donuts prior to the meeting. The lunch will be, Beef Stew, Rolls, Salad and of course Desert, take-outs will be available for a donation.

Our next LAP day was to be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in June, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, but due to all the coronavirus problems we will not have a LAP day in June, we hope to be able to have a LAP day in July.

Please think about where you would like to meet for LAP day, and let me know.

Until we meet again, stay safe, and take precautions.

GOD bless all of you. – I Care

**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 .....TBA  
Senior Deacon .... W.: Peter Carter  
Junior Deacon .... Bro. Jesse Renfroe  
Senior Steward .....Bro. John Cassell  
Junior Steward ..... Bro. Dave Boylan  
Tyler.....Bro. Ken Rowe

# June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dade City 48 Ocala SR Masonic Luncheon	2 Bushnell-Hernando 30 Springs 378	3 Demolay - Trilby 141	4 Floral City 133 Trilby 141	5	6
7	8 Citrus 118 Inst POW 146 Ridge 398	9 Brotherhood 375	10	11 Zephyr 198 Siloam 399	12	13
14	15 Dade City 48	16 HCSC Social Bushnell-Hernando 30 Springs 378	17 Masters & Wardens Brotherhood 375	18 Trilby 141	19	20
21	22 Citrus 118 POW 146	23 Brotherhood 375	24	25 Siloam 399	26	27 Open Books
28	29	30				

## May 2020

## Jul 2020

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