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From the East



No religion or politics in Lodge!

Why was this originally implemented? Historically speaking, it was banned in England so as not to be seen as conspiratorial against the government or against the church and mainly to keep those establishments off their back.

By not having politics or religion (some of us would include college football) discussed inside the lodge, it creates a better atmosphere of harmony. It removes the conflictive and divisive nature of both. This is not to say however, that these topics should be avoided entirely. To achieve this harmony and the structurally sound mind that we seek, sometimes they need to be discussed.

Personally, I think it's actually healthy to debate these, provided that civility is maintained, and that they are done with modesty and respect for others opinions and beliefs which may be contrary to our own. The Masonic Lodge gives people with differing opinions an opportunity to 'meet on the Level', without any animosity regarding which side of the debate one chooses.

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." - Aristotle

W.: Dave Murray

MY LODGE

I think that I shall never see,
A lodge that's all it ought to be;
A lodge whose members never stray,
Beyond the straight and narrow way.
A lodge that has no empty chairs,
Whose Master shows he really cares;
A lodge where attitudes are never bleak,
Where none are proud and all are meek.
Where members never peddle lies,
Or make complaints or criticize;
Where all are always fair and kind
And to all others faults are blind.
Such perfect lodges there may be
But none of them are known to me;
Yet, still I'll work and pray and plan,
To make MY LODGE the best I can!

Author Unknown

Past Masters

R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2020
W.: Chris Edney.....	2019
W.: Ben Edney.....	2018
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2017
W.: Dennis Suarino.....	2016
R.:H.: Peter Carter.....	2015
W.: Pete Raymond.....	2014
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2013
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2012
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2011
W.: Chuck Taylor.....	2010
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2009
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn 33°.....	2007
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2006
W.: Robert "Buzz" Bernard.....	2005
W.: Charley Rhodes.....	2004
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W.: James McIntosh.....	2002
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2001
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller.....	1999
R.:W.: Paul Miller.....	1998

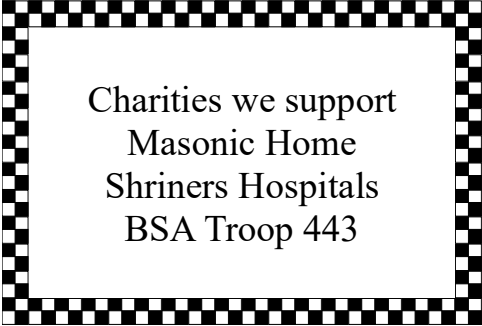
From the West



Hello brethern

I appreciate your trust by electing me Senior Warden, and I promise I will strive for the good of the Lodge. God bless all of you, and hope to see you at the next meeting on Feb. 8th. Wear a mask, and stay safe.

S.:W.: Richard Whitford



Boosters

- Buzz Bernard
- John Cassell
- Herm Davison
- Gunnar Erickson
- Tom Kellogg
- Robert O'Connell
- Slim Owen
- Jesse Renfroe
- Anthony Votta

If you have donated to the Trestle-Board as a Booster and your name is not here, PLEASE let me know and I will correct my error. All contributions go towards snail mail as a few of our members are not computerized. Many thanks to those who do support us.



From the South



Brothers All,

Prior to our meeting on February 8th, coffee and doughnuts will be available starting around 10:00 a.m. Immediately following the closing of Lodge, we will have a delicious meal that is yet to be determined. Lap day is February 23rd at 11:30 a.m., we will be dining at Crackers in Crystal River. Be well, my Brothers, and always remember to practice out of the lodge those great moral duties which are inculcated in it.

Fraternally,

J.:W.: Peter Carter

Officers 2021

Wor. Master W.: Dave Murray
Senior Warden W.: Richard Whitford
Junior Warden W.: Peter Carter
Treasurer Bro. Tom Kellogg
Secretary W.: Robert Bernard
Chaplain TBA
Senior Deacon Bro. Jesse Renfroe
Junior Deacon Bro. Dave Boylan
Senior Steward TBA
Junior Steward TBA
Tyler Bro. Ken Rowe

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Chaplains notes

Good Day Brethren, well February is almost upon us and are you still hiding out from COVID-19? By order of the Grand Master, when you visit Lodge, you will have your temp. taken, mask are available, along with hand sanitizer, and please practice social distancing.

Just to brighten your day, how about from "The Lighter Side of Masonry" **IN WHOM DO YOU PLACE YOUR TRUST?** There was the Californian speeding along mountain roads, in his sports car. He was driving too fast for one corner and shot right over the edge. The car top was down and the driver managed to grab hold of a stunted tree as the car dropped hundreds of feet into the canyon. **"HELP,"** he called, as he hung on, dangling above the canyon. "Can anyone hear me?" All he got back was an echo: ". . . hear me?"

"God, can you hear me?" he called.

The clouds rolled back and a deep voice said:

"Yes, I can hear you."

"Will you help me?"

"Yes," answered God, I can help you. Do you believe in me?"

"Yes, yes, I believe in you."

"Do you trust me?"

"Yes, yes, I trust you . . . but hurry up."

"If you trust me, let go of the tree."

A long silence ---



"Can anyone else hear me?"

Know of a Brother or family member ill, in the hospital or just could use a note of good cheer, please drop an e-mail to awalls37@gmail.com or phone 637-0044, remember, leave a message as I monitor the incoming calls. (Telemarkers ????) Stay well, and PLEASE wear a mask. Real Masons wear a mask.

Sincerely and fraternally,

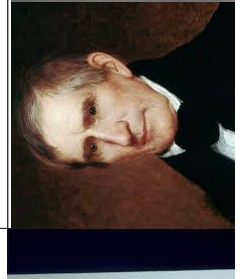
R.:W.: Alan Walls, pro-tem

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dade City 48 Ocala SR	2 Bushnell-Hernando 30 Springs 378	3 Demolay - Trilby 141	4 Trilby 141	5	6
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	15 Dade City 48	16 Springs 378	17 Masters & Wardens Brotherhood 375	18 Trilby 141	19	20
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Reagan



Harrison



Lincoln



Washington

Jan 2021

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Mar 2021

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