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From the East



Brethren,

So I'd like to start by giving many thanks to those that were able to attend last month's meeting. It was my first time officially sitting in the East, and needless to say, it went off with several hitches. Our Brother Chaplain was right when he so amusingly commented that, "It gets pretty hot under that hat doesn't it?" It seems evident that my personal Ashlar could use some smoothing out, and I look forward to the opportunity to do so, regardless of the heat under my hat. Also during the meeting we had enough Brothers from Springs Lodge in attendance to ungraciously claim possession of our esteemed Robert Thompson Gavel which I regarded as an unwarranted act of Brotherly *tough* Love. Fortunately, they did not anticipate having to withstand the retaliatory response that we provided, and we quickly reclaimed the prize the following week.

Be safe, be healthy, and more importantly be optimistic.

A reflection for St.Patrick's Day

In 1860, at Limerick, Ireland, inside a small chapel, was found a stone dated 1517 with the following inscription:

" I will serve to live

With love and care,

Upon the Level,

By the Square."

W.: Dave Murray

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
W.: Charley Rhodes.....	2003
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 Brethren,

I'm the guy who joined our organization, who paid dues to join, who stood up in front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies to sit next to. I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in something, but nobody noticed when I attempted to volunteer.

I'm the guy who missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter. It didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

I'm the guy who at next meeting I decided to stay at home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked me where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say **I'm a good guy**, a good family man who holds a responsible job, who loves his community and his country. You know who else I am?

I'm the guy who never came back. It amuses one, when I think back, on how the officers and the members were discussing why they were losing members. It amuses me now to think that they spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was to make me feel needed and wanted and WELCOME.

Please remember to greet, and talk to everyone especially a stranger.

Let's keep Ridge lodge a friendly place for everyone.

Let's all work together to improve Membership.

SW W.: Richard Whitford

Charities we support
Masonic Home
Shriners Hospitals
BSA Troop 443

**LAP Day
For
March 23
Bone Fish Grill
Cortez Blvd.**

Boosters

Buzz Bernard
John Cassell
Herm Davison
Gunnar Erickson
Tom Kellogg
Robert O'Connell
Slim Owen
Jesse Renfroe
John Ross
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,

Brothers all,

Please join us this month for our stated meeting on March 8th, donuts and coffee will be available around 10 a.m. and lunch will be served immediately after adjournment. LAP day is Tuesday, March 23rd at 11:30 a.m., we will dine at Bonefish Grill on Cortez Blvd in Brooksville.

Good health and many blessings to you all!

So Mote It Be

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
- Marshal..... Bro. John Ross
- 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

MARCH

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
7  ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL DAY Messages, Quotes	8 Citrus 118 Inst POW 146 Ridge 398	9 Brotherhood 375	10	11 Zephyr 198 Siloam 399	12	13
14  HAPPY PI DAY	15 Dade City 48	16 Springs 378	17 Masters & Wardens Brotherhood 375	18 Trilby 141	19	20
21  NATIONAL CHERRY PIE DAY	22 Citrus 118 POW 146	23	24	25 Siloam 399	26	27
28  MAXIMIZE NATIONAL SOMETHING ON A STICK DAY TO SELL MORE CONCESSIONS FOOD	29	30	31 			

Feb 2021

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