

THE TRESTLE-BOARD

Ridge Masonic Lodge No.398

13402 Montour St. Brooksville, FL 36134

Official meetings held every 2nd Monday of the month @10:30am



AUG 6022



From the EAST



Dear Brothers,

REMEMBER!!

Our new meeting time is 11a.m., coffee and donuts @ 9:00 a.m. Come early for the meeting and socialize. If you have any suggestions on how to improve attendance, please don't hesitate to let me know. We are a family.

We are in the heat of the summer, jackets and ties will not be required. Please make sure your shirt has a collar, and enjoy a relaxed meeting. We need you SIDELINERS, please attend.

Sister Sherry, and myself will be fixing Hot Dogs, Boston Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Coffee ,Iced Tea and Deserts for lunch.

Brothers, our Ridge Lodge is in critical need of participating members . Please attend your Lodge, without you there is no lodge.

As always GOD bless each and every one of you. Looking forward to seeing you at or next meeting on August 8 th , at 11:00.

W.: Richard Whitford

Worshipful Master





From the WEST

Brothers,

All of the working tools guide us through life by helping to guard our thoughts and actions. This short poem talks primarily about the Level, the lessons of which should be applied to all children of God in and outside of the Lodge...and God knows, at times this can be a difficult task.

Nevertheless, it is our duty to treat all mankind with Love, this is one of the many ways we will be recognized and respected as Masons.

Of all the seats within our hall
I dearly love the West;
For here the Brethren, great and small,
At parting have been blest;
And memory lends her ready aid
Recalling all the past;
The many times we've met, and prayed
It might not be the last.
Each time we're Brothers, Brothers all,
And every worthy guest,
For here we to the Level fall,
Even Kings are like the rest;
They may be great in Church and State,
Or any other sphere;
The poor, the rich, the low, the great,
Are on a level here.
Assembled in our Sacred hall
We're with our Order blest,
For by the great unerring law,
We're lowly in the West

Before us we have Wisdom's light
And Beauty shining there,
Here Strength to keep the work aright
By acting on the Square.
This symbol tells us once and all
Who with the light are blest,
How grand and mighty structures fall
And mingle in the West.
When faith must be our password on
To the Celestial goal,
Where Kings and peasants stand as one
On the Grand Master's roll.

(Author: J. Werge)

On the Level

RH Peter Carter





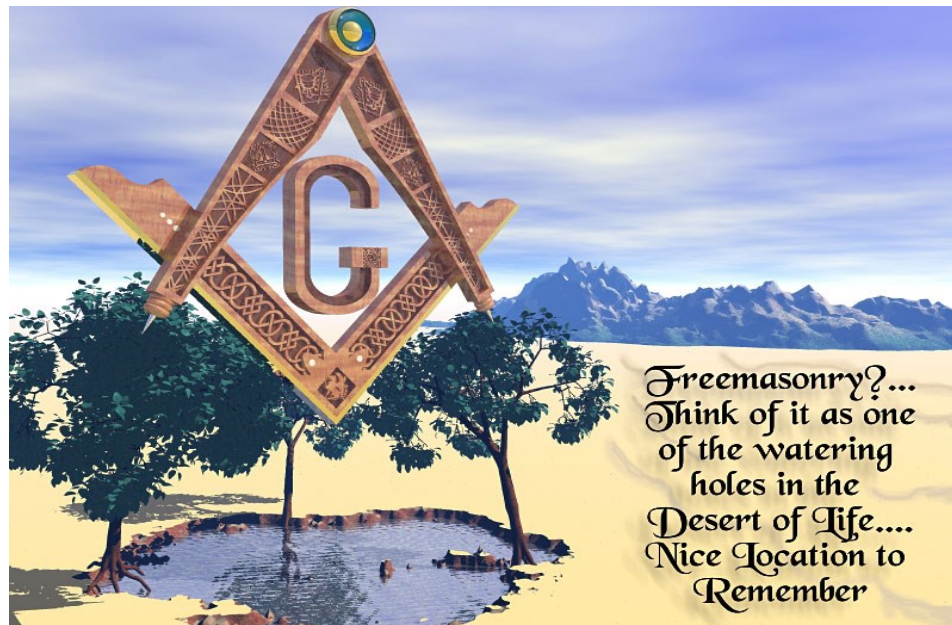
From the SOUTH

The word from the South is "Share". Share your love for your Lodge with your Brothers, and share your love for Freemasonry with your friends, family and others.

LAP DAY

Will be at ***FIRST WATCH*** 12332 Cortez Blvd in Brooksville on **AUGUST 26th 11:30am**

(rumor has it the Kale Tonics are powerful!)



Freemasonry?...
Think of it as one
of the watering
holes in the
Desert of Life....
Nice Location to
Remember

The Chaplain's Corner

Brothers, should you know of a Brother or family member that's ill, in the hospital or may just need a note of good cheer, please leave a phone message for R.:W.:Alan Walls 352-637-0044 or e-mail: awalls37@gmail.com or myself at 352-257-9495 / davemurray70@gmail.com

Past Masters

- W: Dave Murray, Jr..... 2021
- 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 A. 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: Charles "Chuckand" Taylor...2010
- R:W: John "Lucky" Lee*.....2009
- R:W: John "Lucky" Lee*.....2008
- W: Henry Oppenborn, Jr.*....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



OFFICERS FOR 6022

- Worshipful Master ...RICHARD WHITFORD**
- Senior Warden ... PETER CARTER**
- Junior Warden ... JESSE RENFROE**
- Treasurer ... TOM KELLOGG**
- Secretary ... ROBERT "BUZZ" BERNARD**
- Marshal ... JOHN ROSS**

