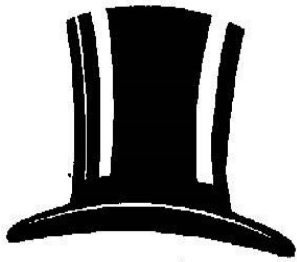


THE TRESTLE-BOARD

Ridge Masonic Lodge No.398

January 2022



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!!!**

From the EAST

Hello Brethren,

First, let me thank you all for the supporting Ridge Lodge, and for electing me as your

Worshipful Master. I will do everything in my power never to let you down.

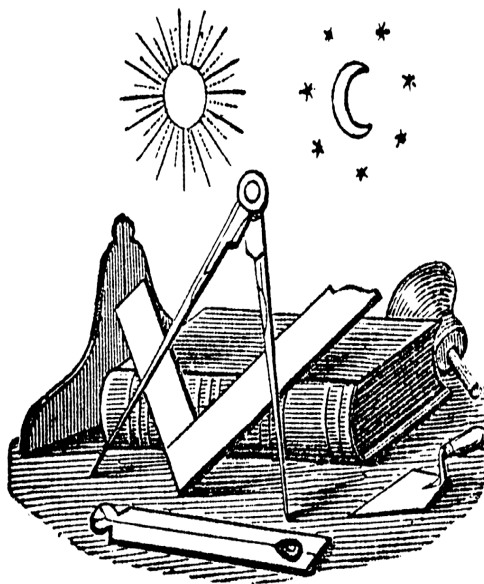
Looking forward, with your help, to a productive year for OUR lodge..

On behalf of Sister Sherry, and Myself we hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and wish you

all a very Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year.

We need to work together to improve Membership.

S.: W.: W.: Richard Whitford



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



From the WEST

2022 DUES REMINDER. BRETHREN, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID YOUR 2022 DUES, PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO RIDGE MASONIC LODGE NO. 398 AND MAIL IT TODAY TO: ROBERT A. BERNARD, SECRETARY, 61 E. IRELAND COURT, HERNANDO, FL 34442-8348



From the SOUTH

LAP DAY

Will be at the **OLIVE GARDEN** in
Inverness **JAN 25th 11:30am**

The Chaplain's Corner

Brothers, should you know of a Brother or family member ill, in the hospital or may just need a note of good cheer please leave a phone message for R.:W.:Alan Walls 352-637-0744 or e-mail: awalls37@gmail.com or myself 352-257-9495 / davemurray70@gmail.com



When is a man a Mason?

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage which is the root of every virtue.

When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man.

When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds.

When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself When he loves flowers, can hunt birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child.

When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life.

When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response.

When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and sees majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be.

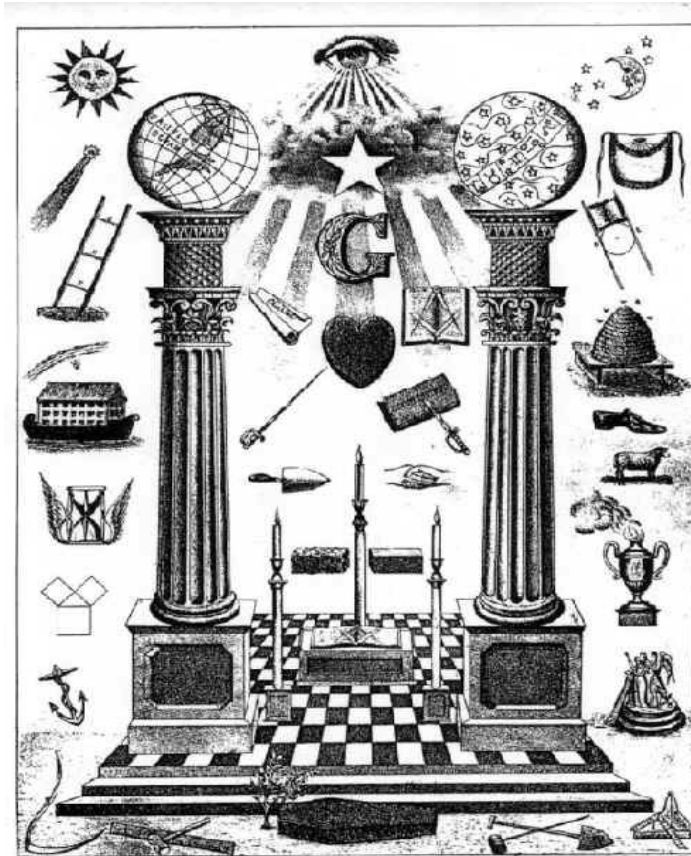
When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin.

When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope.

When he has kept faith with himself with his fellow man, and with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song - glad to live, but not afraid to die!

Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world.





CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS FOR 2022!!!

Worshipful Master ... RICHARD WHITFORD

Senior Warden ... PETER CARTER

Junior Warden ... JESSE RENFROE

Treasurer ... TOM KELLOGG

Secretary ... ROBERT "BUZZ" BERNARD

Marshal ... JOHN ROSS