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PETITIONS

R.: W.: George Goddard, Chm.
W.: Al Gregg, W.: Shaun Arner W.:
Richard Seteroff, W.: Jay Rogers.

MASONIC EDUCATION

R.: W.: John Paniccia, Chmn. R.: W.:
Dayle L. Schrock, R.: W.: James
Demekow, W.: Wade Adchison, W.: Al
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W.: Al Zabel, Chmn., W.: Shaun Arner,
Brother Dennis Dyer.

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M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, Chmn. Brother
Steve Knowlton, W.: Wade Atchison

CHARITY

Brother Richard Huffman, Chmn.,
W.: Wade Atchison, W.: Shaun Arner.

COMING EVENTS

JULY 1ST, 2020 LODGE PRACTICE 6:30 & 7:30PM OPEN BOOKS 6:00-9:00 PM

JULY 4TH, 2020 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY HAVE A SAFE CELEBRATION

JULY 8TH, 2020 LODGE PRACTICE 6:30 & 7:30PM

JULY 11TH, 2020 MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOC. 8:00AM Melbourne No. 143

JULY 14TH, 2020 STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30PM, MEETING 7:30PM

JULY 15TH, 2020 LODGE PRACTICE 6:30 & 7:30PM

JULY 22ND, 2020 LODGE PRACTICE 6:30 & 7:30PM

**JULY 28TH, 2020 STATED COMMUNICATION DINNER 6:30PM, MEETING
7:30PM THIS WILL BE THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF OUR DDGM COME OUT**

JULY 29TH, 2020 2020 LODGE PRACTICE 6:30 & 7:30PM

SAFE PRACTICES

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of

Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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DIRECTIVE NO. 1

May 29, 2020

To: All Particular Lodges and Members of The Grand Lodge of Florida

The Governor of Florida has lifted the stay at home orders and other restrictions that were set forth due to the coronavirus pandemic. As Grand Master, I hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT** that **effective on June 1, 2020**, all Lodges may open and continue with Lodge activities.

All Lodges will be able to resume normal Lodge Meetings and events such as, but not limited to, all Masonic Education/Masonic Leadership Training Classes, Secretaries and Treasurers Seminars, Child ID Events, Social Gatherings, all Allied and Appendant Orders and Masonic Youth Groups that meet in any Lodge buildings, and Lodge building rentals.

We encourage all Lodges to follow the health and safety guidelines as set forth by the Center for Disease Control. All Lodges must have a hand sanitizing station at the front door of the Lodge Building for Brothers to use upon entering. If Brothers wish to wear gloves and masks they may do so but this is not a mandatory requirement and the Brothers must provide their own personal protective equipment.

Please continue to practice "social distancing" and following the guidelines that have been set by the Center for Diseases Control. Use common sense and your best judgement. If you are sick, have a fever, or just don't feel good please do not come to Lodge.

It shall be the call of the Worshipful Master to go dark for the summer months and a vote of the Lodge is not needed; however, proper notification must be made to the membership and also to the Grand Secretary.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.
Grand Master



"2020 Vision"
"Unity, Accountability, Communication"

MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers

I pray all of you had a wonderful 4th of July celebrating the founding and birthplace of freedom for the common man. "Independence Day" created an idea that rang around the world and gave mankind hope. For the first time the common man declared that their rights were derived from their Creator and not the Sovereign. To have lived in that time must have been amazing just imagine seeing the evolution of the American Experiment from an idea to the concept as we know it today.

The battle had begun and many gave it all up even putting their very lives at risk for this bold step. There is no doubt for me that this confrontation against the largest empire in the world was met with the help of Divine Providence. Since the beginning of recorded history this idea was unique and these men were determined to this idea.

The "Declaration of Independence" immortal words "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are **endowed by their Creator** with certainly unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

I cannot even begin to imagine the impact these words had to the citizens of the Colonies, much less of those around the world. What were the odds of success that they have was probably one of the most asked question.

For the first time also, they were claiming these Rights from GOD not organized

LODGE COMMITTEES cont.

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Alan Greg, Chmn. W.: Michael Hutzler, Brother Steve Knowlton, Brother Richard Huffman, Brother Dennis Dyer, R.: W.: Ben Schwartz

LODGE INSTRUCTOR

R.: H.: Gary Wilson

OFFICERS RITUAL ASSIST.

W.: Michael Hutzler, Chmn.

R.: W.: James Demenkow

CATECHISM INSTRUCTOR

R.: W.: James Demenkow, Ch

R.: H.: Gary Wilson, W.: Jay Rogers, W.: Michael Hutzler.

LODGE LIBRARIAN

W.: Al Zabel, Chmn.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

R.: W.: Thomas Moore, Chm

W.: Al Gregg, Richard Huffman

INVESTIGATION

As needed

PAST MASTERS

*Aubrey Bates.....	PDDGM	1954
*E. R. Mayfield			1955
*Richard F. Griffie,.....			1956
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77			
Raymond McAlpine			1957
*Leo Culp			1958
*Steven Rianaldo	PDDGM.....		1959
*Richard F. Griffie,.....			1960
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77			
*Keith Brown			1961
*Paul Heiss			1962
* Charles McLin.....			1963
*George Schulthies.....			1964
*Paul V. Gandy			1965
*Adam Budris	PDDGM.....		1966
John Beasley.....			1967
*Arlon E. Noll.....			1968
*Robert Notvest.....			1969
Robert M. Bullock.....			1970
*Edward P. Abbott.....			1971
*Glenn T. Stitt.....	PDDGM.....		1972
*Robert L. Goldsmith.....			1973
PDDGM, PGM 1983-84			
Carl G. Planck, Jr.....			1974
Douglas Dagley.....			1975
*Henry Farrow.....			1976
*Donald R. Pacetti.....			1977
Patrick A. Galbraith.....			1978
*Curtis Horton.....			1979
*James H. Bragg.....			1980
Robert C. Birmie.....			1981
*Wallace L. Whiting.....			1982
Stanley W. Miller.....			1983
*Gerald T. Freese.....			1984
Ronald E. LaCair.....			1985
Charles R.R. Walle.....			1986
Corenth Owens.....			1987
Karol M. Dziegiel.....	PDDGM.....		1988
Allen P. Gregg.....			1989
Fred S. Ferrell.....			1990
*George Ed. Gardner, Jr.....			1991
William C. White.....			1992
Kenneth L. Jenkins			1993
Robert P. Edmiston.....			1994
Thomas L. Moore.....	PDDGM.....		1995
E. Dean Hall.....			1996
Mark C. Mason.....			1997
John Paniccia.....	PDDGM.....		1998
Dayle Schrock.....	PDDGM.....		1999
Jim Kerrigan.....			2000
Gary Wilson.....			2001
Fred Baker.....	PDDGM.....		2002
Ron Trinkle.....	PDDGM.....		2003
Fran Cirillo.....			2004
*John Ellis.....			2005
George Goddard.....	PDDGM.....		2006
Ernest Libby			2007
Michael Hutzler.....			2008
James Demenkow.....	PDDGM.....		2009
Shaun Arner			2010
Wade Atchison.....			2011

MASTER'S MESSAGE

religion, for at that time power was share between the sovereign and organized religion in a particular country with suppression of others faith.

And if the beginning of this Declaration was beautiful, the ending was just as powerful read these words.

“And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of **Devine Providence**, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.” These words no doubt have power.

Again, this Document started with invoking the importance of GOD to man, starting with the quote “of Nature’s God entitled them”, that we were “endowed by our Creator”, and we seek “the support Devine Providence” in our endeavor.

As Masons we are taught the importance of and that we need dedicate time to our God on a daily basis in the explanation of the 24inch gage, Brothers let’s get back to basics and practice that which we have been taught, with HIM everything is possible. Let us focus and practice Masonry to its fullest.

I look forward to our meetings this summer, the Brethren have voted to remain open during the summer as we have missed so many meetings this year due to the virus.

My Brothers, remember that every Wednesday unless cancel we have practice starting at 6:30pm and 7:30pm. Please feel free to come by and enjoy the esoteric work and the fellowship. We are privilege to have two instructors R.:H.: Gary Wilson Lodge Instructors and our very own R.:H.: Jay Rodgers the District Instructor let’s take advantage of this good fortune.

I pray you are doing well, if you need assistance please do NOT hesitate to contact me or any of the officers if you need assistance.

A happy anniversary I will have been in this land that adopted me 53 years this coming 27th of July. “God Bless America, Land that I LOVE.

Brethren On the 28th we will be hosting the Official Visit of our DDGM, please come out and hear the MWGM Thomas Turlington’s Message

Jorge L. Aladro, Worshipful Master

SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

"Hello again my Brothers! I am very glad to have been able to see some of you at meetings and practices again. I would like to urge those who are comfortable with coming out, to please attend our practices, as Br. Gary Wilson has so graciously dedicated his time to our lodge for Wednesday ritual practices [at 6:30 p.m.](#) and [7:30p.m.](#)

We are very fortunate to have a Brother who is so well versed in our ritual work, dedicated to assisting us in our efforts to become more proficient, as well as Br. Jay Rodgers who is our District Instructor. Please take advantage of their time and willingness to instruct!

Br. Steven Knowlton"
Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

It was so nice to join together again with my brothers. We are now faced with the challenge to bring our fraternity out of this black hole we have been faced with. The times we are in is unprecedented in our history. Now, more than ever our country needs men of integrity, men seeking the light of truth. Let us be that shining example that reinvigorates our fraternity, our community, our state, and our country.

God bless all of you, and God Bless the United States of America!!

W.: Wade A. Atchison
Junior Warden

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

Greetings! I pray that everyone and their Families are doing well during this crazy time!

I know it has been a trying time but according to Article X Section 20 of the Constitution of Masonic Law Delinquent Dues Notices have been sent out.

Please check your dues card and if you DO NOT have a 2020 Dues card contact me.

I thank you for your understanding and my Family is praying for your wellness and safety.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

R.: W.: John Paniccia
Secretary

PAST MASTERS cont.

Richard Seteroff	2012
Henry Engel.....	2013
John Dandeneau.....	2014
Jay Rodgers.....	2015
Doughlas Setzer	2016
Kevin Smithwick	2017
Alfred Zabel.....	2018
John Dandeneau.....	2019

Affiliated Past Masters

*William P. Fincher.....	1963
*William Thomas.....	1981
*Ernest G. Peterson.....	1986
*Erwin C. Hamm	1988
Jorge L. Aladro.....	1989
DDGM, PGM 2012-13	
J.S. Harris	1994
*Charles E. Bryant.....	1999
*Robert A. Buotte.....	2000, 2001
Barry R. Shaffer.....	2001,2019
Roger Fowler.....	2002,2007
Steven B. Walden.....	PDDGM..... 2009
Benjamin Schwartz.....	PDDGM..... 2009

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Garland C Hostetter	7/02
David M. Velez	7/02
David M. Ryan	7/03
Charles R. R. Walle	7/06
John Paniccia	7/08
Ernest P. Miller, Jr.	7/09
Carl G. Planck, Jr.	7/12
James R. Cox.	7/12
Karol M. Dziegiel	7/13
George R. Major	7/15
Otto W. West	7/17
Jerry E. Vanderzyl	7/19
Paul M. Marek	7/19
Richard M. Veale	7/20
Paul M. Simmons	7/21
Alfred A. Zabel	7/23
Gary G. Wilson	7/26
Charles J. Brown	7/27
Raul R. Flores	7/29

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

George O. Mabry, Jr.	7/01
Robert P. Edmiston	7/11

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TRESTLE BOARD REQUEST

My Brothers.

In order to have better communications and reduce the cost of Mailing the Trestle Board we are asking to please send us your email. Your email will be kept secure and will only be used to send you the Trestle Board. We will be most appreciative if you can assist us with this request. Send email to the Secretary or Worshipful Master.

Thanks to those that have send in their emails.

CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

Brothers all, it was just a few weeks ago that we were approaching a zero count of new COVID 19 cases in the U.S. and now, here we go again. As it is being confirmed the lowering of our guard has a direct impact on the current increase in numbers of the COVID 19 virus. Brothers it is incumbent on us not to drop our guard, the lifesaving practices of wearing a mask, washing our hands frequently, and social distancing are practices we can LIVE with.

I would like you to include in your prayers, W.: Wade’s wife Tracy, M.:W.: Jorge’s father, R.: W.: John Paniccia’s Father, and the Brother of the Junior Warden in the Melbourne Lodge, he is a Doctor in Columbia Fighting the COVID19 virus, he is now a patient of the virus struggling to stay alive. It is incumbent upon all Mason’s to keep these and all Brother Masons in your prayers.

I hasten to tell each of you that this virus is not just a regular virus it is not going away any time soon, it is one to be respected and you are well advised to maintain your guard against it as mention above.

Prayerfully yours,
Bro. Richard Huffman, Chaplain

MONTHLY CHARITY

I would like to suggest the Charity of the Month; Serene Harbor, it is a domestic violence shelter in Palm Bay. The facility’s kitchen burned, it’s restoration, the facility’s on-going maintenance, and programs are in need of money.

Please donate to this worthy cause as liberally as your situation permit, they need our help.

PETITION’S IN PROGRESS

No petitions in progress.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

See Chaplain’s Message

DID YOU KNOW

VI. OF BEHAVIOR, VIZ.: CON’T

4. Behavior in Presence of Strangers Not Masons

You shall be cautious in your words and carriage, that the most penetrating stranger shall not be able to discover or find out what is not proper to be intimated; and sometimes you shall divert a discourse, and manage it prudently for the honour of the worshipful Fraternity.

5. Behavior at Home and in your Neighborhood

You are to act as becomes a moral and wise man; particularly, not to let your family, friends, and neighbours know the concerns of the Lodge, etc., but wisely to consult your own honour, and that of the

ancient Brotherhood, for reasons not to be mentioned here. You must also consult your health, by not continuing together too late, or too long from home, after Lodge hours are past; and by avoiding gluttony or drunkenness that your families be not neglected or injured, nor you disabled from working.

6. Behavior Towards a Strange Brother

You are cautiously to examine him, in such a method as prudence shall direct you, that you may not be imposed upon by an ignorant false pretender, whom you are to reject with contempt and derision, and beware of giving him any hints of knowledge.

But if you discover him to be a true and genuine Brother, you are to respect him accordingly; and if he is in want, you must relieve him if you can, or else direct him how he may be relieved; you must employ him some days, or else recommend him to be employed. But you are not charged to do beyond your ability, only to prefer a poor Brother, that is a good man and true, before any other poor people in the same circumstances.

Finally, all these Charges you are to observe, and also those that shall be communicated to you in another way; cultivating brotherly love, the foundation and capstone, the cement and glory of this ancient Fraternity, avoiding all wrangling and quarrelling, all slander and backbiting, nor permitting others to slander any honest Brother, but defending his character, and doing him all good offices, as far as consistent with your honour and safety, and no farther. And if any of them do you injury, you must apply to your own or his Lodge; and from thence you may appeal to the Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication, and from thence to the Annual Grand Lodge, as has been the ancient laudable conduct of our forefathers in every nation; never taking a legal course but when the case cannot be

otherwise decided, and patiently listening to the honest and friendly advice of Master and Fellows, when they would prevent your going to law with strangers, or would excite you to put a speedy period to all lawsuits, that so you may mind the affair of Masonry with the more alacrity and success; but with respect to Brothers or Fellows at law, the Master and Brethren should kindly offer their mediation, which ought to be thankfully submitted to by the contending Brethren; and if that submission is impracticable, they must however carry on their process, or lawsuit, without wrath and rancor (not in the common way), saying or doing nothing which may hinder brotherly love, and good offices to be renewed and continued; that all may see the benign influence of Masonry, as all true Masons have done from the beginning of the world, and will do to the end of time. Amen, so mote it be.

FROM THE DIGEST OF THE MASONIC LAW OF FLORIDA CONT. **“THE CHARGES OF A FREEMASON**

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES CON'T.

Curtis D. Steele	7/12	Rodger S. Flower	7/12	Gary G. Glean	7/13
Romel A. Sawress	7/14	Ernest W. Nikols	7/14	Ronaldo A. Villapando	7/14
Lawrence L. Mason	7/17	Floyd W. Hough, Jr	7/17	Richard L. Huffman, Jr.	7/17
George O. Mabry III	7/17	Dennis M. Dyer	7/20	Jack Cheers	7/23
Corenth Owens	7/24	Emmett L. Ferell	7/24	William W. Carrigan	7/27
Alexander I. Young	7/27	Richard C. Karr III	7/27	Dennis J. VanLagen	7/27
David A. Atchison	7/27	Theodore G. Schropp, Sr.	7/29	Ernest G. Libby	7/30

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