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## LODGE COMMITTEES

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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 Zahel.

LODGE MENTOR'S W∴ Al Zabel, Chmn., W∴ Shaun Arner, Brother Dennis Dyer.

BOARD OF RELIEF M∴W∴Jorge L. Aladro, Chmn. Brother Steve Knowlton, W∴Wade Atchison CHARITY

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

## HARBOR CITY LODGE N<sup>O.</sup> 318 F. & A.M. TRESTLE BOARD

## COMING EVENTS

OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 MASTERS & WARDENS BREAKFAST 8:00AM MEET 9:00AM BREVARD No. 113

OCT  $\mathbf{5}^{\text{TH}}$  OPFFICERS MEETING 7:30PM

OCT 7<sup>TH</sup> EA DEGREE PRACTICE 6:30 PM

OCT 13<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING 7:30PM THIS IS A DINNER CELEBRATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC ANNIVERSARY OF R.:.H.:. GARY WILSON W.:.M.:. OF HARBOR CITY LODGE IN 2001.

OCT 14<sup>TH</sup> EA DEGREE PRACTICE 6:30 PM

OCT 21<sup>ST</sup> EA DEGREE PRACTICE 6:30 PM

OCT 27TH STATED MEETING MEETING 7:30PM NO DINNER

OCT 28<sup>TH</sup> EA DEGREE PRACTICE 6:30 PM

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

# We are sending this message again because last time we were not able to send the snail mail Trestle Board in time to everyone.

My Brothers,

I'm coming to share with you the present situation of our Lodge. We started this year with many plans to improve the Lodge by having better communications, more fund raisers involving the public as well as keeping up the traditions of Harbor City alive.

We cut and sliced the budget to operate on the income raised by the Lodge and were hoping that the participation would be so that we could maintain the adopted budget but always keeping an eye on the spences as not to overspend, and with the help of the Treasurer we have kept an eye on the budget.

Then life happen and we were all introduced to Covid19, and our future like everyone else was placed out of our control. We were almost two weeks away from hosting a dinner "Honoring Law Enforcement" when the orders came down to shut the Lodges down following the CDC and State recommendations.

Because of this shut down, Allied and Appendant Orders that rent from us have not been able to meet and their own Grand Bodies have not allowed them to do so, as of present, we have had NO income from these rentals.

We were able to reopen our Lodge in August, maintaining social distances, using sanitizer, and mask depending on Brothers. This pandemic has further reduced the Lodge participation because our Brethren want to minimize exposure and who can blame them. Further by maintaining social distances we needed to cut our Lodge seating by a quarter, and our dining room to three Brother per table. Dinner participation was almost non-existence and suffering a loss, therefore, suspended for the time being.

It is very difficult to make any plans with a successful outcome due to the government changing the requirements for social gathering as the situation is very fluid and out of our control. We have suspended all social gathering and fundraisers do to present condition. An attempt to do otherwise can result in a loss of investment for any function, for many of the reasons explained above.

We are sending the dues notices next month and we are asking all of the Brothers that can assist their Mother Lodge to do so, as to help absolve the losses we have received due to Covid-19. Because of our limited abilities is that we turn to you for assistance. I am asking all the Brothers, to help in order to make it easier for everyone. I also understand that not everyone is able to assist. However, I also understand and realized that others may be able in a better situation where they can assist a little more, I ask that you do the best you can and whatever that is we will be appreciative and thankful and it will go a long ways to reducing the loss sustained.

As they say, this too shall pass, and we hope and pray that with your assistance we can make a difference and keep our Lodge above water until better times come and come they will.

In closing my Brothers, this is indeed not the news I wanted to convey to you this year, is a matter of fact it is quite contrary, I had carefully planned for it to be different, but as I have been told before "Man Proposes and God Disposes," I'm hope you understand, that we have diligently planned and prepared for different results, but it is beyond our control.

Jorge L. Aladro, Worshipful Master

#### 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 Demenmkow **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,	
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77	
Raymond McAlpine	1957
*Leo Culp	1058
*Steven RianaldoPDDGM	1050
*Richard F. Griffie,	1060
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77	1900
*Keith Brown	1061
*Paul Heiss	1962
* Charles McLin	1963
*George Schulthies	1964
*Paul V. Gandy	1965
*Adam BudrisPDDGM	
John Beasley	
*Arlon E. Noll	
*Robert Notvest	1969
Robert M. Bullock	1970
*Edward P. Abbott	1971
*Glenn T. StittPDDGM	1972
*Robert L. Goldsmith	1973
PDDGM_PGM 1983-84	
Carl G. Planck, Jr	1974
Douglas Dagley	
*Henry Farrow	
*Donald R. Pacetti	
Patrick A. Galbraith	
*Curtis Horton	
*James H. Bragg	1000
Robert C. Birmie	1001
*Wallace L. Whiting	1001
	1002
Stanley W . Miller *Gerald T. Freese	1903
Gerald I. Freese	1984
Ronald E. LaCair	
Charles R.R. Walle	
Corenth Owens	1987
Karol M. DziegielPDDGM	
Allen P. Gregg	
Fred S. Ferrell	1990
*George Ed. Gardner, Jr	1991
William C. White	
Kenneth L. Jenkins	
Robert P. Edmiston	
Thomas L. MoorePDDGM	1995
E. Dean Hall	1996
Mark C. Mason	1997
John PanicciaPDDGM	1998
Dayle SchrockPDDGM	1999
Jim Kerrigan	2000
Gary Wilson	
Fred BakerPDDGM	
Ron TrinklePDDGM	2003
Fran Cirillo	
*John Ellis	
George GoddardPDDGM	2003
Ernost Libby	2000
Ernest Libby	
Michael Hutzler James DemenkowPDDGM	
Shaun Arner	
Wade Atchison	2011

#### SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

#### **Greetings Brothers!**

I hope everyone of you are starting this month happy and healthy.

I have heard that Brother Richard Huffman has been in the hospital and would like to ask all of you to keep him in your prayers.

Brother Steven Knowlton Senior Warden.

#### JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Alas My Brothers,

What an incredibly difficult time this has been. No one living in the USA has seen anything like this. Life has been so different.

As we look to the election, we are faced with dissension and unrest. We must all present ourselves as beacons of light in a very dark situation. We must show that Masonry is a direction not followed by the masses but a healing hand extended to all.

Again, please let myself or Jorge or Stephen know if there is anything we can do to help you.

On the other hand If you can help (without material harm to yourself or family) please contact our Brother Secretary John.

My prayers go out to Richard Huffman and everyone else who is in need of our prayers.

W∴ Wade A. Atchison Junior Warden

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Greeting my Brothers,

Happy October and I hope you and your Families are doing well.

Just a reminder that according to Article X section 20 of the Constitution NPD notices for 2020 have been mailed out. If you DO NOT have a 2020 Dues card please contact me to rectify the problem so you are not suspended.( PLEASE remember even though you received your 2021 dues notice if you have not paid your 2020 dues you may face suspension.)

The 2021 dues have been mailed out and a voluntary donation line for Covid-19 relief that was added is for OUR LODGE. Due to Covid-19 and all the restrictions we have not had any fundraisers and all Appendant Bodies have not been meeting and we have had zero income except for 2020 dues. I understand times are tough but if you can spare extra for your Lodge it is greatly appreciated.

> Fraternally and Respectfully, John Paniccia Secretary 2020

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

This is the Worshipful Master writing this column was started when our Chaplain hospitalize, but thanks to God at the present time he is at home suffering from Covid-19.

There is no doubt that there are many good Brothers that serve as Chaplain and ours is certainly one of them. The compassion, dedication to prayer and genuine concern of our Chaplain definitely ranks among the highest I have ever seen and he certainly enjoys ministering for his Brothers and their families. We are truly blessed to have him looking after us with prayer.

Now my Brothers, it is time for all of us to come together in prayer for Brother Huffman who has given this Fraternity in general and our Lodge in particular so much of himself not only in his ministering, but in all the work that he has done in the Lodge ever since he joined .

If you have been in our Lodge as of late you can find his fingerprints in just

#### PAST MASTERS cont.

Richard Seteroff Henry Engel John Dandeneau Jay Rodgers Doughlas Setzer Kevin Smithwick Alfred Zabel John Dandeneau Affiliated Past Masters	2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
*William P. Fincher *William Thomas *Ernest G. Peterson *Erwin C. Hamm Jorge L. Aladro DDGM. PGM 2012-13	1981 1986 1988
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#### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

#### BIRTHDAYS

DIKTIDATS					
Emmett L. Ferrell	10/02				
James P. Dutcher	10/05				
Douglas L. Kerns	10/06				
Charles R. Cooksey	10/09				
Richard L. Huffman	10/10				
Richard B. Loper	10/12				
Jared J. Briggs	10/12				
Leigh A. Hinton	10/14				
Russell R. Henning	10/16				
Samuel Pansulla	10/16				
Ernest W. Nikols	10/16				
Dennis M. Dyer	10/17				
David A. Atchison	10/21				
Stanley A. Bell	10/22				
Gary G. Gardner	10/22				
Jordan R. Hughes Jr.	10/23				
Ronald L. Phelps	10/25				
John B. Atkinson, Jr.	10/27				
George E. Goddard, Jr.	10/27				
Michael W. Muphrey	10/30				
MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES					
George E. Goddard, Jr	10/09				
Richard A Bargelski.	10/18				
David M. Ryan	10/20				
Donald H. Ratzel	10/22				

about every corner of our Lodge inside and out. His dedicated attendance in all of our practices is something we enjoyed are grateful for his participation.

Today, Sunday I spoke to Brother Huffman, he is at home with a lot of body ache taking his medication and using oxygen as needed. He is quarantine for 14 days after which he will take another Covid test. He thanked everyone for their prayers, he does not need anything at present but requested Prayers.

We also have Brother Spears who is also home thank God, recuperating from his back surgery. He will have to have a brace for the next 13 weeks, he says he is laying around with his three dogs. He is tender and walking around with a walker, next on the list is to learn to walk again is thankful for every ones prayer's and happy to be home. Please continue to keep him in your prayers

Also please keep our Senior Warden Steven Knowlton, who is having issues with blood pressure and he has it under control with medication.

We also had R: W: John Paniccia and his Lady Danie with Covid 19, they were quarantined but have been tested negative, according to Brother Paniccia they cannot get it for 3 months.

Please keep all of our Brothers and their families in your prayers and May God Bless each and every single one of you, we hope to see you all soon. And Dear Lord we are especially grateful that everyone is back on the mends thank you for hearing our supplications.

#### CELEBRATION

#### Brethren,

On October 13 we are celebrating R :: H :: & W :: Brother Gary G. Wilson 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Master Mason indeed a milestone ion Masonry, we congratulate him and thank him for all his years of Service to the Fraternity in general and our Lodge in particular come out and personally celebrate with him. See front page Coming Events.

#### MONTHLY CHARITY

This month's Charity is **South Brevard Sharing Center**, Brothers this is an organization that helps our neighbors in their time of need with food and other necessities.

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

#### **PETITION'S IN PROGRESS**

No petitions in progress.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Donald H. Ratzel	10/22	See Chaplain's Mess	age						
MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES									
Kevin Chapin	10/23	Scott Sallade	10/23	Terry R. Griffie	10/24				
Pierre Chouinard	10/26	Charles G. Crawford	10/31	John R. Dandeneau	10/31				
MASONIC NEWS									

On, October (13<sup>th</sup>) 30<sup>th</sup>, 1771 Thomas Smith Webb was born, (d. July 6, 1819) author of Freemasons Monitor or Illustrations of Masonry, the foundation text of the York Rite American system of Freemasonry and the Founding Father of the York or American Rite.

He was Grand Master of Freemasons of Rhode Island, in 1813, but it is earlier than that is were he made the largest of impact in October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1797 a Convention of several of the Northern States was held in Boston for the purpose of establishing a General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Northern States.

Previous to this time the Royal Arch Degrees had been conferred in Masters Lodges and under a Lodge Warrant. It is undoubtedly to the influence of Webb that we are to attribute the disseverance of the Degree from that Jurisdiction and the establishment of independent Chapters. It was one of the first steps that he took in the organization of the American Rite.

He was elected as Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter in 1798, reelected in 1799, at which time the body took the name of the General Grand Chapter. In 1806 he was promoted to the office of Grand King and in 1816 Deputy General Grand High Priest. In 1816 he established Chapters and Grand Chapters and Encampments in Ohio and Kentucky.

Although he only author the Freemason's Monitor or Illustrations of Masonry he made a great influence in the American Masonic System of Freemasonry and his legacy lives on today.

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