



# Pressle Board

DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M. — AUGUST 2021 — VOL. CXVI, ISSUE VII

## From the East

Greeting brethren,

We are halfway through the year, and we have done an outstanding job in bringing our Lodge to the forefront of the district and beyond. I could not be prouder of each of you for the level of commitment put forth. What an exciting time we had last month at the Grand Lodge, our very own Right Worshipful Leif Olson gave the tour, and we all experienced a Stated Meeting which very few can claim.



As you know we are dark in the month of August, for the exception of the Lodge Clean-up day on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Let us take this time to make our lodge shine. Coming back in September, we will have Entered Apprentices to initiate, Brother Mike Fay will sit in as Worshipful Master for these and will conduct a practice as well. August 3<sup>rd</sup> we will go to Barnett Lodge to retrieve our working tool, I will again send out a mass email to invite brethren to travel with me. Rest and Refresh yourselves my brothers and let us come back after break and finish out the year with a bang. God bless and be well my brothers.

Fraternally,

**W.: Roberto Martinez Jr.**  
Worshipful Master

*Show your love and  
don't forget the*  
**CHARITY BOX**



at the back of the Lodge room by the outer door.

## The Western Wind



*"As the sun sets in the  
West..."*

Greetings my brothers,

Lady Beth and I are praying and hoping that we are all safe from this COVID-19 pandemic. Keep your faith to the Great Architect of the Universe. Remember your obligation to help the Brothers in need.

Especially during this challenging time. Be safe everyone and God bless!

Fraternally yours,

**Bro. Edwin J. Bunag**  
Senior Warden

## Southern Exposure

My brothers,

The month of August our lodge will be dark, symbolically a time of reflection. But our light must always continue to ascend. This month we will have a clean-up day at the lodge and all help would be greatly appreciated as we begin to rebuild our home. You can find the date for said day on our calendar. Thank you to those who stepped forward to assist in any communications we had this past month of July. I look forward to seeing each of you in our month of reflection and rebuilding.



*"As the sun is in the  
South..."*

God Bless,

**Bro. Michael Fay**  
Junior Warden

# The Secretary's Desk



Brethren,

I want to thank the brothers who have paid their dues this month. We are making progress but too many are still unpaid. If you have had hardship because of Covid or other issues we can work together to resolve them. It is important that you communicate with me or Worshipful Martinez. Have a safe month and see you in September.

Fraternally,

**W.: Thomas Sharp,**  
Secretary



**Edwin H. Miller Jr.....August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ronald F. Stanford.....August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**James C. Williamson.....August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**William J. Kraynick.....August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jack H. Wietzel.....August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Marcus V. Ferndon.....August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kenneth H. McIntyre Jr.....August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Johnnie A. Kraft Jr.....August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**William R. Hughes.....August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Leland E. Stanford III.....August 31<sup>st</sup>**

## 2021 LODGE OFFICERS

**W.: ROBERTO MARTINEZ JR.**  
Worshipful Master

**BRO. EDWIN BUNAG**  
Senior Warden

**BRO. MICHAEL J. FAY**  
Junior Warden

**W.: THOMAS SHARP, PM**  
Secretary

**W.: WILLIAM SEXTON, PM**  
Treasurer

**BRO. ERIC FINCH**  
Senior Deacon

**BRO. PETER CORDEZ**  
Junior Deacon

**BRO. KYLE POLLARD**  
Senior Steward

**BRO. PARISH KING**  
Junior Steward

**W.: RONALD TENNANT JR., PM**  
Chaplain

**BRO. ERIC NICKERSON**  
Marshall

**BRO. DINO VASQUEZ**  
Tyler

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## AUGUST 2021 IMPORTANT DATES



### — AT DUVAL LODGE —

Rainbow Girls.....Thurs. August. 12th, 7:00 p.m.  
Rainbow Girls.....Thurs. August. 26th, 7:00 p.m.  
Lodge Clean-Up Day.....Sat. August 28th, 8:00 a.m.

### — AROUND THE DISTRICT —

Working Tool Retrieval.....Tues. Aug. 3rd, 6:00 p.m. Barnett  
Open Books.....Wed. Aug. 11th, 6:30 p.m. Orange Park  
S.O.I.....Wed. Aug. 18th, 7:00 p.m. Hyde Park Lodge  
NE FL Masonic Assoc.....Wed. Aug. 25th, 7:30 p.m. Riverside Lodge

**Please note Lodge**  
**is dark for the Month of August.**

## Masonic Leadership Training

Courtesy of the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Florida

**T**he Masonic Leadership Training Program is now in its eighth year. A good officer understands that

The curriculum provides guidelines for training and development and is designed so that no Brother is shorted in his Masonic Education. empowering those behind him with knowledge, duty, and responsibility is the greatest legacy they can leave for their Lodge.

When this material is properly presented, it can make the difference between a well operated Lodge with plans and goals, and a misguided information contact W.: Mike Worden, Lodge with none; between Lodge officers that are aware of their responsibilities and those that aren't. A good officer understands that empowering those behind him with knowledge, duty, and responsibility is the greatest legacy they can leave for their Lodge.

Masonic Leadership Training is offered locally through the Scottish Rite Valley of Jacksonville. For more information contact W.: Mike Worden, PM, Duval's Masonic Education chair, at mgworden1957@gmail.com. 🍷

## COMMITTEES

### FINANCE

Bro. Edwin Bunag  
W.: Ted Burke, PM  
W.: Stephen Ruch, PM  
W.: Bill Sexton, PM  
W.: Tom Sharp, PM

### VIGILANCE

Bro. Mike Fay  
Bro. Eric Finch  
Bro. Kyle Pollard

### PETITIONS

Bro. Eric Finch  
Bro. Albert Taylor

### MASONIC EDUCATION

W.: Mike Worden, PM  
W.: Ted Burke, PM  
W.: Randall Boyd, PM  
W.: Darrell Cleveland, PM

### RELIEF

W.: Roberto Martinez Jr.  
Bro. Edwin Bunag  
Bro. Mike Fay

### CHARITY

Bro. Peter Cordez  
Bro. Thomas "Artie" Townsend Jr.  
Bro. Cody Thomas  
Bro. Albert Taylor

### INVESTIGATION

W.: Stephen Ruch, PM  
Bro. Kyle Pollard  
Bro. Cody Thomas

### LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Vernell Robinson, PM  
W.: Roberto Martinez Jr.

### TRUSTEES

W.: Darrell Cleveland, PM  
W.: Randall M. Boyd, PM  
W.: Ted Burke, PM

### REFRESHMENT

Bro. Michael J. Fay

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# Past Masters of Duval Lodge

1906, 1907 Frank Stephens  
 1908 James H. Davett  
 1909 B.B. McLeary  
 1910 J.H. Herbert  
 1911 Milledge Ryar  
 1912 John Sims  
 1913 William P. Belote  
 1914, 1915 A.C. Thomas  
 1916 George F. Strahan  
 1917 D.B. Thomas  
 1918 George F. Strahan  
 1919 D.B. Thomas  
 1920 Wilbur W. Masters  
 1921 Norman C. Edwards  
 1922 Joseph M. Michael  
 1923 Walter L. Sharit  
 1924 W.L. Holsenbeck  
 1925 Lionel H. Barker  
 1926 Taylor J. Harris  
 1927 A.P.H. Hoagland  
 1928 Carl R. Leavitt Sr.  
 1929 John M. Gray  
 1930 Chris C. Connors  
 1931 Jones E. Bryant  
 1932 Walter G. Turner  
 1933 W. Howard Belote  
 1934 Carl R. Leavitt Sr.  
 1935 Chris C. Connors  
 1936 W. Fred Hoyle  
 1937 J. Thomas Safage  
 1938 Joseph P. Fiveash  
 1939 Wilbur W. Masters Jr., PGM  
 1940 J. Edgar Masters  
 1941 Walter B. Hagan  
 1942 Win W. Morgan  
 1943 Stuart W. Edwards Sr.  
 1944 Eran K. McCormack Sr.  
 1945 David. H. Martin

1946 Robert M. Naugle  
 1947 J. Herbert Thornhill  
 1948 Clinton P. Minger  
 1949 Robert M. Pitts  
 1950 Eugene B. Burleson  
 1951 Curtis F. Archer, PDDGM  
 1952 William J. Amos Jr.  
 1953 Leslie M. Colbert Sr.  
 1954 William G. Foy  
 1955 Jack B. Ridley  
 1956 Frank A. Bolin  
 1957 James S. McMurray  
 1958 Carl H. McKenney  
 1959 Wallace F. Cordero  
 1960 Howard S. Phelps  
 1961 Michael R. Meide  
 1962 L. Harvey Hammond  
 1963 Robert W. Davie  
 1964 Walter L. Smith  
 1965 Cleveland Powell  
 1966 Larry E. Baker Jr.  
 1967 Roy I. Hubbard  
 1968 James F. Skirven  
 1969 Charles W. Snead, PDDGM  
 1970 Robert E. McClung II  
 1971 William J. Davis  
 1972 Kermit K. Walker  
 1973 Mansour E. Farrah  
 1974 Jack W. Merriam Jr.  
**1975 Johnnie A. Kraft Jr.**  
 1975 John E. Britt  
 1976 Martin W. Curry  
 1977 Enos G. Cope  
 1978 James G. Sudduth  
**1979 William R. Hughes**  
 1980 Alva E. "Skip" Jackson  
**1981 Lonnie E. Jordan**  
**1982 Richard L. Filley**

**1983 Larry M. Sloan**  
 1984 Daniel M. Whitmire  
 1985 Willard O. Sanders  
**1986 W. Robert Culpepper**  
**1987 Lake Ray III**  
 1988 Lamar Thompson  
**1989 Leland E. Stanford III**  
**1990 John W. Boyd Jr.**  
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 1992 Lamar Thompson  
**1993 Kenneth H. McIntire Jr.**  
**1994 Michael E. Boyd**  
**1995 John L. Alexander II**  
**1996 Robert J. Budzeak**  
**1997 Gustave A. Rappold**  
**1998 Danny A. Paraday**  
**1999 Tillman C. Burks III**  
 2000 Willard O. Sanders  
**2001 Leland E. Stanford III**  
**2002 Edwin J. Miller Jr.**  
**2003 Ernest Strickland**  
**2004, 2005 Anthony L. Longendelpher III**  
**2006 Horst H. Pophal**  
**2007 Edwin J. Miller Jr.**  
**2008 Thomas H. Sharp**  
**2009 C. Edward Parr**  
**2010 Jason K. Peebles**  
**2011 Kevin Spargur, PZC**  
**2012 Thomas Hyslop III**  
**2013 William J. Kraynick**  
**2014 Thomas H. Sharp**  
**2015 William Sexton**  
**2016 Vernell Robinson Jr.**  
**2017 Ronald L. Tennant Jr.**  
**2018 Theodore Burke**  
**2019 Randall Boyd**  
**2020 Darrell M. Cleveland**

KEY: Living / Deceased



## HONORARY MEMBERS

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 W.: THOMAS J. ROYCRAFT, PM  
 W.: SCOTT ROYCRAFT, PM  
 R.: W.: FREDDIE VALASCO, PDDGM  
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 W.: LEO CASTILLO, PM  
 W.: ALBERTO U. MONTEMAYOR, PM

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 BRO. THOMAS B. CASTIGLIA JR.  
 BRO. HUGH P. DAVIS  
 BRO. WILLIAM F. HOYLE  
 M.: W.: WILBUR W. MASTERS JR., PGM  
 BRO. JOHN C. OTHEN  
 W.: LAKE G. RAY SR., PM  
 BRO. WILLIAM G. SHOWS SR.  
 BRO. SHAUN RYAN DELONG  
 W.: WILLARD O. SANDERS, PM