



# Trestle Board

DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M. — NOVEMBER 2021 — VOL. CXVI, ISSUE X

## From the East

Greetings Masonic Family,

I would like to thank Brother Edwin Bunag, Mike Fay, Peter Cortez, and James Neal for an amazing dinner at the NEFMA meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup>, we were the talk of the town at this event.

Next month will be another busy one for us again. We have two Fellowcraft degrees scheduled, voting on MW Jeff Foster's honorary membership, a flag retirement ceremony, a vaccine clinic, the Grand Master's official visit, nominations and we are the host lodge for the School of Instruction this month.

To all who have served our great nation, Happy Veteran's Day. I want to send a warm Thanksgiving blessing to each of the members of Duval lodge, may our God bring peace to each of your families and friends during this wonderful time of year. This year has been an exciting time to be a Florida Mason, let us keep up the good work and continue to improve to further our great Fraternity. God bless and be well my Brothers and Sisters.

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.



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

## The Western Wind

Greetings my brothers,

First of all, please allow me to greet you all Happy Thanksgiving.

Our October month was so busy and I would like to congratulate each and everyone of us for the successful hosting of the NEFMA meeting. We heard a lot of good thoughts about our beloved Duval Lodge 159 and we should be proud of it.

Let's keep our fraternity together and let's keep the harmony in our lodge. Be safe everyone and may the blessings of heaven rest upon us.

God bless us all!

Fraternally yours,

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

## Southern Exposure

My brothers,

Thank you for all of your help this past month. November will prove to be just as engaging. I look forward to everyone's fellowship.

God Bless my Brothers,

**Bro. Michael Fay**  
Junior Warden



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

# The Secretary's Desk



Brethren,

To those of you who responded to the delinquent dues notices, a big "Thank You".

We still have a few members who still owe for 2021. It is very sad when we have to suspend a brother for non-payment. Remember that the new notices for 2022 dues will be going out in a couple of weeks.

Yours in faith,

**W.: Thomas Sharp,**  
Secretary



Timothy W. Allen.....	November 1st
Don M. Holcombe.....	November 1st
David E. Turner.....	November 2nd
Robert L. Trull Jr.....	November 4th
Michael R.T. Yee.....	November 4th
Robert Martinez Jr.....	November 6th
Edward G. Stolte.....	November 7th
Edward J. Farhat.....	November 17th
Mario B. Mendoza Jr.....	November 19th
Edward A. Nimnicht II.....	November 30th

## 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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## NOVEMBER 2021 IMPORTANT DATES



— AT DUVAL LODGE —

Stated Meeting.....Tues. Nov. 2nd, 6:30 p.m.  
 Eastern Star.....Thurs. Nov. 4th, 7:30 p.m.  
 Flag Ceremony.....Sat. Nov. 6th, 10:30 p.m.  
 Rainbow Girls.....Thurs. Nov. 11th, 7:00 p.m.  
 Covid-19 Vaccinations.....Sat. Nov. 13th, 11:00 a.m.  
 Fellowcraft Degree.....Tues. Nov. 16th, 6:30 p.m.  
 Eastern Star.....Thurs. Nov. 18th, 7:30 p.m.  
 Rainbow Girls.....Thurs. Nov. 25th, 7:00 p.m.

— AROUND THE DISTRICT —

Open Books.....Wed. Nov. 10th, 6:30 p.m. Orange Park  
 S.O.I. ....Wed. Nov. 10th, 6:30 p.m. Orange Park

## 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 Lodge with none; between Lodge officers that are aware of their responsibilities and those that aren't. 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](mailto: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. Fivash  
1939 Wilbur W. Masters Jr., PGM  
1940 J. Edgar Masters  
1941 Walter B. Hagan  
1942 Win W. Morgan  
1943 Stuart W. Edwards Sr.  
1944 Erni 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. Cordery  
1960 Howard S. Phelps  
1961 Michael R. Meide  
1962 L. Harvey Hammond  
1963 Robert W. Davis  
1964 Walter L. Smith  
1965 Cleveland Powell  
1966 Larry E. Baker Jr.  
1967 Roy I. Hubbard  
1968 James F. Skyrin  
1969 Charles W. Sneed, PDDGM  
1970 Robert E. McClung II  
1971 William J. Davis  
1972 Kermik Walker  
1973 Mansour E. Farrah  
1974 Jack W. Merriam Jr.  
1975 **Johnnie A. Kraft Jr.**  
1976 John E. Britt  
1977 Martin W. Curry  
1978 Enos G. Cope  
1979 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.**  
1991 Lake Ray Jr.  
1992 Lamar Thompson  
1993 **Kenneth H. McIntire Jr.**  
1994 **Michael E. Boyd**  
1995 **John L. Alexander II**  
1996 **Robert J. Budreak**  
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. Peoples**  
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

M:W: **ELMER G. COFFMAN, PGM**  
W: **THOMAS J. ROYCRAFT, PM**  
W: **SCOTT ROYCRAFT, PM**  
R: **W. FREDDIE VALASCO, PDDGM**  
W: **HERMAN ARELLANO, PM**  
W: **LEO CASTILLO, PM**  
W: **ALBERTO U. MONTEMAYOR, PM**  
R: **H. ED BIDES, PM**  
R: **W. TONY CHAVEZ, PM**

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BRO. ROBERT G. LAMBERT  
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**