



DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M. — MARCH 2023 — VOL. CXVIII, ISSUE III

Trestle Board

From the East

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

Brother Benjamin Franklin

Brethren all,

As you well know, my focus for the 2023 year will be to return to the basics of Freemasonry; to fine-tune our Ritual work, most especially our conferring of degrees; the continuous presentation of Masonic Education, to inculcate transparency in the official conduct and actions of our officers and committees; to implement programs that include our families; to reach out to the other civic organizations, here in Jacksonville.

This month we will be welcoming multiple new members to this glorious fraternity, and though a degree team is only made up of those who partake in the degree itself. The members as a whole is what is needed to retain and remind the new members that we come together from all walks of life. Constantly improving and guiding one another in this life's mystical journey.

I look forward to seeing each of you this month.

God Bless

W.: MICHAEL J FAY
Worshipful Master

The Western Wind

My brothers, greetings from the West. Let's remember the upcoming degree and look forward to welcoming newly initiated brothers!

Respectfully

Bro. ERIC FINCH
Senior Warden



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

Southern Exposure

My Brothers,

In the last couple of years, the Lodge has raised many new brothers. Many of these brothers have asked for more light. More light can be gotten from the education opportunities that Grand Lodge offers such as Master Mason exams, MLT training, LOTC training and many other booklets that Grand Lodge makes available upon request. However, another way is by mentoring these new brothers or at least being available to answer any questions that the new brother may have. It would be a good thing to have the more experienced brothers at meeting to help our new brothers learn about the proper Masonic Etiquette, Lodge procedures, and help enlarge the new Brother's understanding of Freemasonry. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our stated communications.

Respectfully,

W.: STEPHEN RUCH, PM
Junior Warden



"As the sun
in the"

The Secretary's Desk

Greetings and Salutations, Brothers.

We have quite a few Brothers that have not paid their 2023 dues, yet. Please take a moment to check your dues card and if it is not for 2023, "do the needful"! First delinquent notices go out in June. My new email address for Lodge business is secretaryduval159@gmail.com

Fraternally,

W.: Michael Worden,
Secretary



MARCH 2023

IMPORTANT DATES



— AT DUVAL LODGE —

Eastern Star Thurs. Mar. 2nd, 7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting..... Tues. Mar. 7th. 7:30 p.m.
Jax 21 Rainbow Thurs. Mar. 9th, 7:00 p.m.
EA Degree Practice..... Fri. Mar 10th. 7PM
EA Degree Practice..... Tues. Mar. 14th 7PM
Eastern STAR Thurs. Mar 16th, 7:30 p.m.
EA Degree Practice..... Fri. Mar. 17th 7pm
MLT mod 11-15 at Duval Lodge Sat. Mar 25th, 9:00 a.m.
EA Degree Tues. Mar. 21st, 7:30 p.m.
Rainbow Girls Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

— ELSEWHERE —

MLT -- Scottish Rite Wed. Mar. 8th, 6:00 p.m.
School of Instruction Wed. Mar 15th
NEFMA at Duval Lodge..... Wed. Mar 22. 6:30PM

2023 LODGE OFFICERS

W.: MICHAEL J FAY
Worshipful Master

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Senior Warden

W.: STEPHEN RUCH, PM
Junior Warden

W.: MICHAEL G WORDEN, PM
Secretary

W.: WILLIAM SEXTON, PM
Treasurer

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BRO. DINO VASQUEZ
Junior Deacon

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Senior Steward

BRO. LAKE RAY IV
Junior Steward

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Chaplain

BRO. PETER CORDEZ
Marshall

W.: DARRELL CLEVELAND, PM
Tyler

Brethren,

Here is the link for the next MLT workshop:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masonic-leadership-training-modules-11-15-tickets-556895187497>

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



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

COMMITTEES

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W.: Ted Burke, PM.
W.: Stephen Ruch, PM
W.: Bill Sexton, PM, Treas.
W.: Mike Worden, PM, Sec.

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Bro. David Tuminello, CH
Bro. Dino Vasquez, JD

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W.: Darrell Cleveland, PM
Bro. David Tuminello, CH
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W.: Michael Fay, WM
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REFRESHMENT

Bro. Eric Finch, SW
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Bro. Lake Ray IV, JS

Past Masters of Duval Lodge

1906, 1907 Frank Stephens
1908 James H. Davett
1909 B.B. McLeary
1910 J.H. Herbert
1911 Milledge Ryer
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. Fivesash
1939 Wilbur W. Masters Jr., PGM
1940 J. Edgar Masters
1941 Walter B. Hagan
1942 Win W. Morgan
1943 Stuart W. Edwards Sr.
1944 Erani 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. Davis
1964 Walter L. Smith
1965 Cleveland Powell
1966 Larry E. Baker Jr.
1967 Roy I. Hubbard
1968 James F. Skyrven
1969 Charles W. Sneed, PDDGM
1970 Robert E. McClung II
1971 William J. Davis
1972 Kermit K. Walker
1973 Mansour E. Farrah
1974 Jack W. Merriam Jr.
1975 **Johannie 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. Filey**

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. Budzrak**
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



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