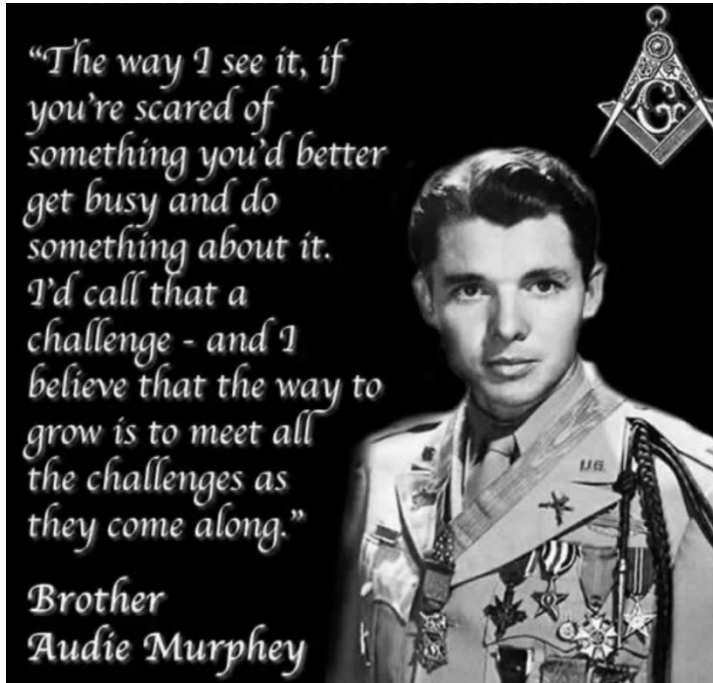




Trestle Board

DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M. — JULY 2023 — VOL. MMXXIII, ISSUE VI

From the East



Brothers,

As we embrace the summer season, let us take a moment to reflect upon the significance of Independence Day.

Summer is a time when we commemorate the birth of our nation that holds dear the principles of liberty, equality, and fraternity. It is a time when we celebrate the remarkable journey towards independence undertaken by our great nation, the United States of America.

Let us also remember that among the courageous men who laid the foundation for our nation's freedom, many were distinguished Masons. Our Founding Fathers, who tirelessly dedicated themselves to the cause of liberty, were guided by the timeless values and teachings of Freemasonry.

As we honor their legacy, let us reaffirm our commitment to upholding the principles that they fought so valiantly to secure. May the spirit of independence inspire us to be pillars of strength,

justice, and compassion in our own lives and in our interactions with others.

During this time of celebration, as fireworks light up the night sky and we gather with loved ones to celebrate, let us carry the light of Masonic principles within us. May we strive to exemplify the virtues of brotherhood, tolerance, and the pursuit of knowledge, just as our Masonic forefathers did.

Wishing you a joyous and meaningful summer, filled with brotherly love and harmonious bonds.

Fraternally,

W.: MICHAEL J FAY
Worshipful Master

The Western Wind

My Brothers, Greetings from the West.



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

Thank you to all who came to our fellowship night, especially the prospective members that visited. To the craft- Please consider helping out the firework stand as we have an opportunity to raise some funds!

Together, let us strive for excellence, uphold our principles, and illuminate the path of enlightenment for all. Be the light in seemingly dark times my Brothers.

Respectfully,
Bro. ERIC FINCH
Senior Warden



Southern Exposure

The Lodge gets income from 2 sources: first, from our dues (either regular or perpetual) and second, from fund raising. Because of Covid, the Lodge has not done any fund raising. In order to help keep dues at a reasonable amount, the Lodge must begin to do fund raisers. A few have been mentioned (and hopefully will be started soon).



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

However, we need to do more. If anyone has any ideas, please get in touch with an officer or the Worshipful Master so that they can be discussed.

Just remember, the more fund raising we do the more we as a lodge can do to help keep dues lower, help fix and update the lodge building, and to do more charity work. Looking forward to hearing some good ideas.

Fraternally,
W.: Stephen Ruch
 Junior Warden

The Secretary's Desk

Greetings from the Secretary!



Early in the month of June, I sent out letters via snail mail to all Brothers that have not yet paid their dues (or personally handed them the letter) and have gotten slow response.

Please, if you have not paid your 2023 dues yet, get in touch with me either by phone, in person, email or postal mail.

If your initials appear below, I do not have a record of your dues being paid. I will start making phone calls after July 4th and then certified letters to follow.

DB, CRB, JWB, DMC, MLC, MRG, TCH, DGH, TWH, PDK, JLK, RBM, CN, SLP, KCP, FRR, RJS, GS, JKT, CCT, TLV, DRW, CX

Fraternally,
W.: Michael Worden,
 Secretary

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 Worshipful Master

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BRO. STEPHEN RUCH, PM
 Junior Warden

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 Secretary

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 Chaplain

BRO. PETER CORDEZ
 Marshall

W.: DARRELL CLEVELAN, PM
 Tyler

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JULY 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

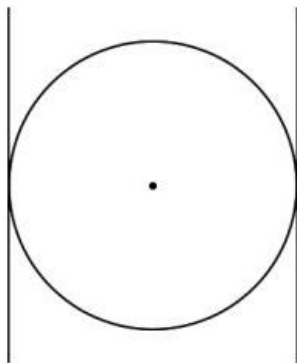


— FOR DUVAL LODGE —

Stated Meeting..... July 4th
LODGE IS DARK IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
Open Books at Baldwin Lodge..... July 12th, 6:30 p.m.
Stated Communication.....July 18th, 7:30 p.m.
School of Instruction at Armistead Lodge.....July 19th
NEFMA at Callahan Lodge.....July 26, 6:30 p.m.

DUVAL LODGE IS DARK IN AUGUST – NO STATED MEETINGS

Open Books at Orange Park Lodge..... August 9, 6:30 p.m.
School of Instruction at Duval Lodge.....August 16, 6:30 p.m.
NEFMA at Morocco Shrine.....August 23, 6:30 p.m.



LOG ON AND SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

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W.: Robert Martinez Jr.
W.: Stephen Ruch
W.: Bill Sexton
W.: Mike Worden

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W.: Stephen Ruch
SD Mike Diaz
Bro. Kyle Pollard

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W.: Stephen Ruch

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W.: Ted Burke

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W.: Stephen Ruch

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Bro. CH David Tuminello
Bro. JD Dino Vasquez

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W.: Darrell Cleveland

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W.: Darrell Cleveland

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Bro. SS Angus McPhaul
Bro. JS Lake Ray IV

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. Conners
1931 Jones E. Bryant
1932 Walter G. Turner
1933 W. Howard Belote
1934 Carl R. Leavitt Sr.
1935 Chris C. Conners
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. Pheips
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 J. 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
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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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1993 Kenneth H. McIntire Jr.
1994 Michael E. Boyd
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1997 Gustave A. Rappold
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2004, 2005 Anthony L. Longendelph III
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2007 Edwin J. Miller Jr.
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2009 C. Edward Parr
2010 Jason K. Peebles
2011 Kevin Spargur, PZC
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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
2021 Robert Martinez
2022 Edwin Bunag

KEY: Living / Deceased



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