



Trestle Board

DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M. — AUGUST 2023 — VOL. MMXXIII, ISSUE VII

THE MYSTIC ART

*The world may rail at Masonry,
And scoff at Square and Line,
We'll follow with complacency
The Master's great Design.*

*A King can make a gartered Knight,
And breathe away another,
But he, with all his skill and might,
Can never make a Brother.*

*This power alone, thou Mystic Art,
Freemasonry, is thine;
The power to tame the savage heart
With brother-love divine!*

-Brother Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton
Circa 1871

From the East



Greetings from the East my
Brothers,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well, and in good health. Though Duval Lodge is dark during the month of August, I want you all to not forget who we're are as Men and Masons. As well as what we strive to show to the world, but more importantly to The Great Architect of The Universe.

The state of the world, and an individual's interpretation of it, greatly affect the range of opportunities for self-development. Just because we are not present, and reminded this month in our regular Lodge meetings why we meet on the level and regard our actions by the compasses. Does not mean we should become spiritually dull in our mind, soul, and body. Let us take this time of darkness to truly embrace and seek out the light of knowledge and that

of our God. So, when we return to back to our regular meetings in the following month we are spiritually rejuvenated and mentally refreshed from the hard work we have labored, TOGETHER, over the past months.

I am routinely filled with pride and enthusiasm for our lodge. From our newest brothers to our most seasoned members, Duval Lodge is a shining light for all of masonry.

Charity is one of the core principles of Freemasonry. To that end, I am looking forward to our next stated communication when we will be presenting the DeMolay with a small financial demonstration of our appreciation of the group.

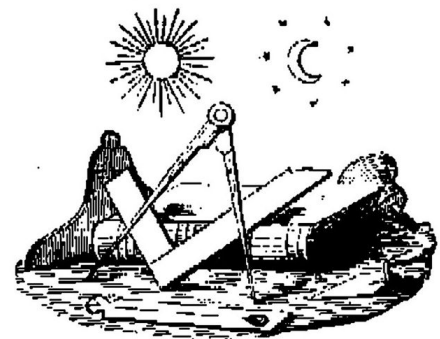
As a reminder, the Lodge will be dark throughout August. Take this time to reflect and be rejuvenated for an exciting fall.

May the Compass be a guide in all our endeavors, the Square keep us upright in our conduct and morals, and the trowel spread the cement of brotherly love amongst every worthy brother.

United, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Fraternally,

W.: MICHAEL J FAY
Worshipful Master



The Western Wind



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

My Brothers, Greetings from the West.

I want to express my appreciation for the dedication you display in our lodge activities.

As we journey through our daily lives, let us cherish the lessons we learn along the way.

The responsibilities we undertake may vary, but the essence of our Masonic work remains rooted in brotherly love and support. Let us continue to extend a helping hand to those in need and foster an environment of unity and understanding.

Together, we build a solid foundation upon which future generations of Masons will flourish.

Fraternally,
Bro. ERIC FINCH
Senior Warden

Southern Exposure



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

Brothers,
In every season, we find new opportunities for growth and renewal.

While we do not gather in August as a collective body, I encourage you to reach out to your brothers and continue building relationships outside the walls of the lodge. Let us remember that our actions, both within these walls and beyond, are a reflection of our commitment to the tenets of Freemasonry.

Embrace the challenges that come your way, for they are the stones that pave the path of our self-improvement. Let us take pride in our lodge and work diligently to uphold its rich traditions while fostering a space for those who seek light and knowledge.

Fraternally,
W.: Stephen Ruch
Junior Warden

The Secretary's Desk



Greetings from the Secretary,

There are a number of brothers who remain delinquent in their dues. If you have not made your dues payment, be mindful of your obligation to your brothers and this lodge.

Certified letters will be sent to those who are delinquent in their dues.

If your initials appear below, I do not have a record of your dues being paid.

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

Fraternally,
W.: Michael Worden,
Secretary

Birthdays in August

Edwin Miller 8/8
Ronald Stanford 8/10
James Williamson 8/14
Bill Kraynick 8/16
Jack Weitzel 8/21
Johnnie Kraft, Jr 8/29
William Hughes 8/30
Zandrix Apacible 8/31
Leland Stanford III 8/31



August 2023

IMPORTANT DATES



— FOR DUVAL LODGE —

DUVAL LODGE IS DARK IN AUGUST – NO STATED MEETINGS

Stated Meeting September 5, 6:30 p.m.
 Fellowcraft Degree..... September 12, 6 p.m.
 Stated Communication.....September 19, 6:30 p.m.

2023 LODGE OFFICERS

W.: MICHAEL J FAY
 Worshipful Master

BRO. ERIC FINCH
 Senior Warden

BRO. STEPHEN RUCH, PM
 Junior Warden

W.: MICHAEL G WORDEN, PM
 Secretary

W.: WILLIAM SEXTON, PM
 Treasurer

BRO. PARRISH KING
 Senior Deacon

BRO. MIKE DIAZ
 Junior Deacon

BRO. DANNY MCPHAUL
 Senior Steward

BRO. LAKE RAY IV
 Junior Steward

BRO. DINO VASQUEZ
 Chaplain

BRO. PETER CORDEZ
 Marshall

W.: DARRELL CLEVELAN, PM
 Tvler

COMMITTEES

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

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

PETITIONS
 RW Nivaldo Bosio
 W.: Stephen Ruch

MASONIC EDUCATION
 W.: David Wood
 W.: Robert Martinez Jr.
 W.: Darrell Cleveland
 W.: Ted Burke

RELIEF
 W.: Mike Fay
 Bro. SW Eric Finch
 W.: Stephen Ruch

CHARITY
 Bro. SD Mike Diaz
 Bro. CH David Tuminello
 Bro. JD Dino Vasquez

INVESTIGATION
 RW Nivaldo Bosio
 W.: Stephen Ruch
 W.: Bill Sexton

LODGE PROPERTY
 W.: Mike Fay
 W.: Stephen Ruch
 W.: Vernell Robinson Jr.
 W.: Darrell Cleveland

.TRUSTEES
 W.: Robert Martinez Jr.
 W.: Darrell Cleveland

REFRESHMENT
 W.: Stephen Ruch
 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. Bureson
 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 J. Hubbard
 1968 James F. Skirven
 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 **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.**
 1991 Lake Ray Jr.
 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**
 2021 **Robert Martinez**
 2022 **Edwin Bunag**

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

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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
 W: **LAKE G. RAY JR.**, PM