



# Pressle Board

W.: Michael Fay



# September Autumn Begins



## MESSAGE FROM LODGE LEADERSHIP



## KEY DATES

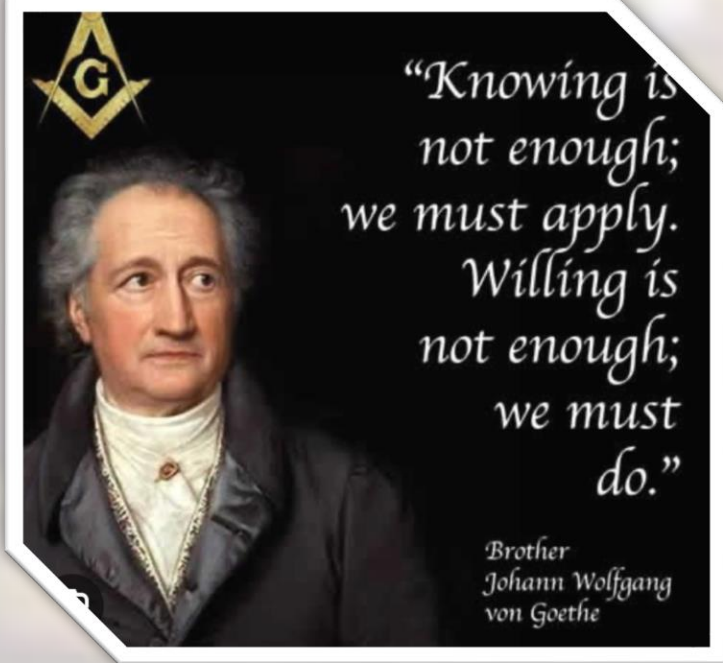


## OFFICERS & COMMITTEES



## BENEFIT OF THE CRAFT





**Greetings my Brethren,**

As the summer comes to an end and we return from refreshment to labor. I want to reflect on the achievements we tackled during our month of Darkness.

I would to give a special thank you to our most recent Past Master, W. Edwin Bunag and our Senior Deacon, Michael Diaz for

coming together to help ensure that our air conditioner was fixed in a timely matter.

Another special thank you to a Fellowcraft of ours for coming to the lodge and cleaning up two down trees we had on the property out of the goodness of their hearts. Their work was made easier by the Brothers that assisted with the cleanup ahead of time to save the lodge in expenses.

September is a busy working month for us with Degrees, and many working nights. Let us continue this Labor of Masonic love and "getting our hands dirty".

Thank you to all the Brothers for everything you do. It is greatly appreciated!

God Bless,  
W.:M ∴ Michael Fay

# A Message *From The East*

**W.: Michael Fay**  
**Worshipful Master**



# The Western Wind

**Bro. Eric Finch**  
**Senior Warden**

My Brothers, Greetings from the West.

I would like to thank W.:Tom Sharp, Br. Mike Milner, Br. Mike Yee and W.: Mike Worden who cut the fallen tree next to the lodge and saved the Craft \$1,500 in services. This summer has brought challenges, including repairing the aging air conditioning system. Special thanks to Br. Mike Diaz who helped with the coordination and repair of the a/c.

Simple acts of brotherhood like this serve as the cement of our brother and strengthen the bonds to which we are held. I am looking forward to the fall and events we will share as a lodge.

Fraternally,  
Br. Eric Finch  
Senior Warden

What makes a Lodge outstanding? I have traveled to many lodges in a few different jurisdictions and there is no doubt that the answer is the brothers that belong to these lodges. It is each brother's strength that makes a lodge what it is. I feel that our Lodge is an outstanding lodge. Each brother in our lodge has a different strength.

We should use these strengths to make sure that Duval Lodge continues to become the Lodge that all others want to emulate. This can only happen if we realize that each one of the brothers are unique in their strengths and use that to the advantage for the lodge.

W.: Stephen Ruch Junior Warden

## Southern Exposure

**W.: Stephen Ruch**  
**Junior Warden**



# 2023 LODGE OFFICERS

**W.: MICHAEL J FAY**

Worshipful Master

**BRO. ERIC FINCH**

Senior Warden

**BRO. STEPHEN RUCH, PM**

Junior Warden

**BRO. MIKE DIAZ**

Senior Deacon

**BRO. DINO VASQUES**

Junior Deacon

**W.: MICHAEL WORDEN, PM**

Secretary

**BRO. DANNY MCPHAUL**

Senior Steward

**W.: WILLIAM SEXTON, PM**

Treasurer

**BRO. LAKE RAY IV**

Junior Steward

**BRO. DAVID TUMINELLO**

Chaplain

**BRO. PETER CORDEZ**

Marshall

**W.: DARRELL CLEVELAND, PM**

Tyler



## **The Secretary's Desk**

Brethren,

It is that time of year, again. Dues notices are being ordered and should go out in late September. (Hopefully sooner)

In light of that, please look at your latest dues card and if it is NOT for 2023, please contact me immediately so that you can get current on your dues. Per-capita tax has increased for 2024 by \$5.00 and will again increase for 2025.

For those brothers that are on the emeritus list, it is very important that you contact myself, the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden or the Junior Warden with a reasonable request to stay on emeritus status. According to the Masonic Digest, emeritus status must be re-certified each year.

Anyone considering submitting their name for nomination to Junior Warden, Senior Warden or Worshipful Master must have the MLT and Master Mason 1,2,3 courses completed and documented by Grand Lodge PRIOR to submitting their nomination form. Nomination forms must be received by the Secretary BEFORE the start of the first meeting in November.

Watch your email for a list of important dates coming up in September and November.


**W.: Michael Worden, Secretary**

# IMPORTANT DATES


## SEPTEMBER

 **5<sup>th</sup>** **Stated Communication**

6:30PM Dinner  
7:30PM Communication

 **11<sup>th</sup>** **Patriot Day**  
In memoriam, September 11, 2001

 **12<sup>th</sup>** **Fellowcraft Degree**  
6:30PM Dinner  
7:45PM Degree

 **19<sup>th</sup>** **Stated Communication**  
6:30PM Dinner  
7:30PM Communication



# UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

5 Robert Frame  
3 Matthew Godman  
3 Arthur Hardie III  
5 Laurence Uy  
20 George Strickland  
22 Jasper Paloyo  
23 Anthony Longendelpher  
30 Timothy Williams



## 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

At the appointment of the W.M.



# 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. Burseson  
 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**  
**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

## PERPETUAL MEMBERS

BRO. TIMOTHY W. ALLEN, W.: WILLIAM J. AMOS JR., PM, BRO. CHARLES E. ANDREWS, BRO. HOWARD D. BAILEY JR., BRO. CHARLES A. BRANDEBURG, BRO. EDWIN J. BUNAG, BRO. JOHN R. DIBBLE, BRO. WILLIAM H. DODD, W.: MARCUS V. FERDON, PM, BRO. JIMMIE T. GAY, BRO. TODD W. HAINES, BRO. CHARLES D. HIGGINS, BRO. DON M. HOLCOMBE, W.: LONNIE E. JORDON, PM, BRO. MARIO B. MENDOZA JR., BRO. EDWIN H. MILLER JR., W.: LAKE G. RAY III, PM, BRO. CLIFTON A. REGISTER, BRO. BENNIE V. SHEPHERD, W.: LELAND E. STANFORD II, PM, W.: ERNEST STRICKLAND, PM, BRO. ROBERT E. TAYLOR, W.: LAMAR E. THOMPSON, PM, BRO. MICHAEL T. THOMPSON, W.: WILLIAM L. WATSON, PM, BRO. ASHLEY W. WHEELLESS JR., W.: MICHAEL G. WORDEN, PM, BRO. THOMAS S. EDWARDS MD, BRO. MICHAEL RONEL TAN YEE, BRO. MARIO B. MENDOZA JR.



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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  
 W.: LAKE G. RAY JR., PM