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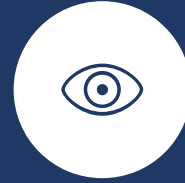


DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M.

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Give Thanks



**MESSAGE FROM
LODGE LEADERSHIP**



KEY DATES



**OFFICERS &
COMMITTEES**



**BENEFIT OF
THE CRAFT**

*"What we have
done for ourselves
alone, dies with
us; what we have
done for others
and the world,
remains and is
immortal"*

*Brother
Albert Pike*



Greetings Brethren,

It is hard to believe we are in the final months of the year. As the days grow shorter, it is all the more important to keep the light inside our hearts and our lodge glowing.

A Message *From The East*

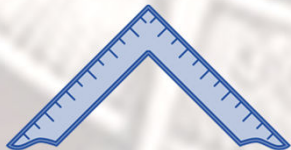
**W.: Michael Fay
Worshipful Master**



I urge you, brethren, to share our success as a lodge with the world. We hold our secrets close, but do not let the joy of freemasonry be completely hidden. It is the mark of a mason that sets us apart.

Our work is not done when we exit the lodge, we must continue to be steadfast in our resolve to shed light wherever we go. Be it in our homes, in our professions or when we see someone in distress.

Let us continue this work, the work we do for God and the Square.



God Bless You All,
W.:M.: Michael Fay

The Western Wind

Bro. Eric Finch
Senior Warden

My Brothers, Greetings from the West,

As the calendar turns another page, I am excited to see brothers return to the lodge after some time. Duval Lodge has a bright future, with fraternity and charity at its core. Our brotherhood is strongest through our consistent, dedicated members.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. I am grateful for you, my brothers, and Duval Lodge. You are part of the Light that fills hearts during the darkest days.



Fraternally,

Br. Eric Finch

Senior Warden

November 11th was chosen for Veteran's Day because major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

It should be pointed out, Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day, a federal holiday on the last Monday in May, honors those who have died while in military service.

We should give thanks to all Veteran's, past and present, who has given us the freedoms that we enjoy today. This brings us to the second holiday which is Thanksgiving. Celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving traces its origins to harvest festivals.

It was customary to express gratitude for a bountiful harvest in the cultures of both the Pilgrims who sailed from England in 1620 and the Native Americans they encountered. In addition to this, we should give thanks to all that you enjoy: life, family, and friends.



W.: Stephen Ruch
Junior Warden

Southern Exposure

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Junior Warden

2023 LODGE OFFICERS

W.: MICHAEL J FAY

Worshipful Master

BRO. ERIC FINCH

Senior Warden

BRO. MIKE DIAZ

Senior Deacon

BRO. STEPHEN RUCH, PM

Junior Warden

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

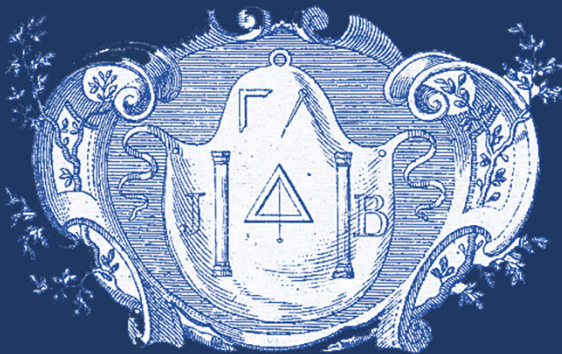
Chaplain

BRO. PETER CORDEZ

Marshall

W.: DARRELL CLEVELAND, PM

Tyler



Brothers,

Soon we will be electing new officers to Duval Lodge. This is a great time for brothers to participate in the Craft, develop skills and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.

As a reminder, nomination forms are due on the Secretary's desk BEFORE the Worshipful Master opens the Lodge at our first meeting in November.

Additionally, if you are seeking the Junior Warden, Senior Warden or Worshipful Master position, you must have your Master Mason 123 and MLT training completed and recorded by Grand Lodge prior to submitting your nomination.

A good Mason is an educated Mason. Let's create a culture of education by attending trainings, engaging with brethren from around our region and growing in Masonry together.



In Masonry,
W.: Michael Worden
Secretary

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER



7th

Stated Communication

6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Communication



8th

School of Instruction

Temple Lodge No. 23
Dinner at 6PM
School (Balloting)



21st

Stated Communication

6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Communication



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

November 4	Will Rogers
November 18	William Gilbert
November 30	Samuel Clemens



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
SW Eric Finch
W.: Stephen Ruch

CHARITY

SD Mike Diaz
CH David Tuminello
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
SS Angus McPhaul
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

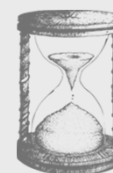
1946 Robert M. Naugle
 1947 J. Herbert Thornhill
 1948 Clinton P. Minger
 1949 Robert M. Pitts
 1950 Eugene B. Burseson
 1951 Curtis F. Archer, PDDGM
 1952 William J. Amos Jr.
 1953 Leslie M. Colbert Sr.
 1954 William G. Foy
 1955 Jack B. Ridley
 1956 Frank A. Bolin
 1957 James S. McMurray
 1958 Carl 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.**
 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**



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. MONTE MAYOR, 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**