

## JANUARY A NEW YEAR MESSAGE







# MESSAGE FROM LODGE LEADERSHIP



**KEY DATES** 



OFFICERS & COMMITTEES



BENEFIT OF THE CRAFT

#### Brethren,

As I pen down these words, a profound sense of gratitude and fulfillment fills my heart. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Worshipful Master of our esteemed lodge during the past year.

As I hand over the gavel to our incoming Worshipful Master, I reflect on the journey we have shared together and the bonds we have strengthened within our Masonic family.

In the spirit of Masonic brotherhood, we have worked diligently to uphold the principles and values that define our lodge. Together, we have labored in the quarries of virtue, seeking to build a foundation of strength, unity, and enlightenment. Our lodge has been a place of fellowship, where Masonic ideals have been exemplified in our actions and echoed in our rituals.

To my fellow officers and brethren, I express my deepest appreciation for your unwavering support and dedication. It is through our collective efforts that we have navigated the challenges and celebrated the triumphs that have marked this Masonic year. The strength of our lodge lies in the commitment of each individual member to the principles of Freemasonry.

As I pass the torch to our incoming Worshipful Master, I am confident that the lodge is in capable hands. May you continue to lead with wisdom, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to the tenets of our craft. I encourage all brethren to extend the same level of support and cooperation to our new leader as you have graciously shown me.

As we move forward, let us remember that the true spirit of Freemasonry resides in the hearts of its members. Let our lodge be a beacon of light, illuminating the path of virtue and knowledge for all who seek to travel it.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master. It has been a privilege to stand at the helm of this great fraternity, and I am grateful for the memories and friendships forged during this Masonic year.



God Bless You All, W∴M∴ Michael Fay

# A Message From The East

W∴ Michael Fay Worshipful Master



# The Western Wind

Bro. Eric Finch Senior Warden Brothers, As I step into the role of Worshipful Master, I am humbled and honored by the trust you have placed in me. The journey ahead is one that I approach with a deep sense of responsibility and dedication to the principles of our beloved craft. I extend my gratitude to outgoing Worshipful Master Fay for his exemplary leadership and guidance during the past year. It is with respect for the traditions of our lodge and enthusiasm for the challenges that lie ahead that I accept the gavel on January 6 and invite you to join me for the installation.

I am eager to work collaboratively with each of you to strengthen our bonds, uphold our values, and contribute to the well-being of our community. May the spirit of Freemasonry guide us on this collective journey of growth and service.

Br. Eric Finch

Senior Warden

#### Brethren,

I would like to take the time to thank the Craft for electing me to serve as Senior Warden for next year.

It is an honor and privilege. I look forward to helping the Lodge become the best in the district.

The officers of the Lodge need the support and help of the Craft to make the Lodge stronger.

Please come to the Lodge and show your support for the officers and 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

W: MICHAEL WORDEN, PM
Secretary

W: WILLIAM SEXTON, PM
Treasurer

BRO. MIKE DIAZ
Senior Deacon

BRO. DINO VASQUES

Junior Deacon

BRO. DANNY MCPHAUL
Senior Steward

BRO. LAKE RAY IV

Junior Steward

**BRO. DAVID TUMINELLO** 

Chaplain BRO. PETER CORDEZ Marshall

W∴ DARRELL CLEVELAND, PM

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Brothers,

It is that time of the year when we kindly request your prompt attention to the payment of annual dues. Your contributions are instrumental in supporting the various activities, events, and charitable endeavors that make our lodge thrive.

To facilitate a seamless process, kindly submit your dues payment at your earliest convenience. You can make your payment in person during our lodge meetings or through the designated online payment portal [provide details if applicable]. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your dues, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.



In Masonry, W∴ Michael Worden Secretary



# **JANUARY**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Stated Communication

6:30PM Dinner 7:30PM Communication

6<sup>th</sup>

Duval Lodge Officer Installation

11 AM Lunch to follow

**16**<sup>th</sup>

Stated Communication

6:30PM Dinner 7:30PM Communication



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

January 1

Paul Revere

January 12

Tim Horton

January 17

Benjamin Franklin



#### <u>FINANCE</u>

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

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#### **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

At the appointment of the W.M.

## Past Masters of Duval Codge

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

1945 David, H. Martin

1943 Stuart W. Edwards Sr.

1944 Eran K. McCormack Sr.

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. 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

1981 Lonnie E. Jordan

1982 Richard L. Filley

1980 Alva E. "Skip" Jackson

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 Frnest 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. Peeples 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



#### 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. WHEELESS JR., W. MICHAEL G. WORDEN, PM, BRO. THOMAS S. EDWARDS MD, BRO. MICHAEL RONEL TAN YEE, BRO. MARIO B. MENDOZA JR.



#### PERPETUAL MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

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

KEY: Living / Deceased

2020 Darrell M. Cleveland

2021 Robert Martinez

2022 Edwin Bunag