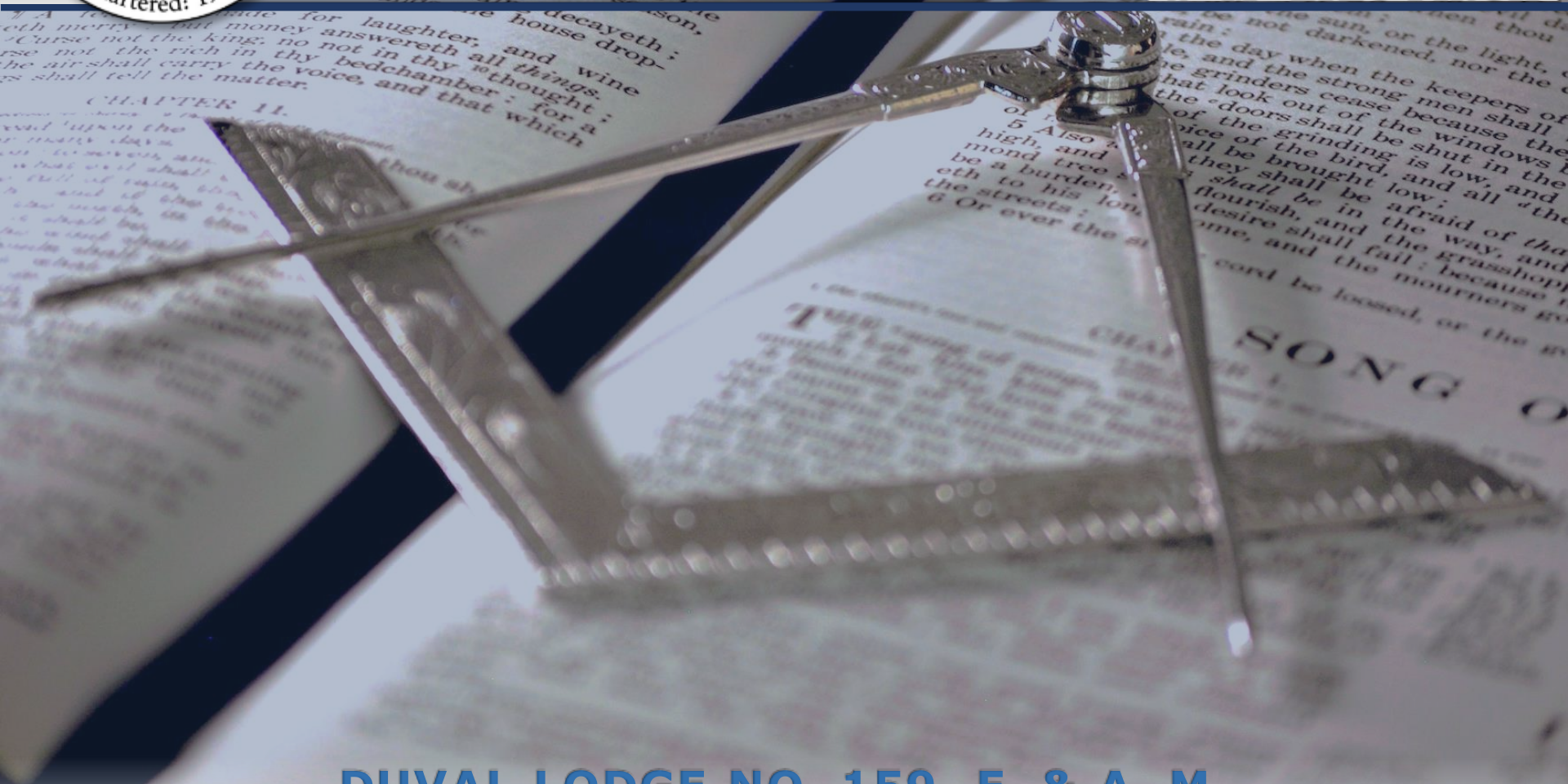




Trestle Board

W:M: ERIC FINCH



DUVAL LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M.
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From Winter to Spring



**MESSAGE FROM
LODGE LEADERSHIP**



KEY DATES



**OFFICERS &
COMMITTEES**



**BENEFIT OF
THE CRAFT**

Brothers,

I write to you as your newly installed Worshipful Master, for the first time. It is an honor beyond words to serve in this capacity, leading our beloved Duval Lodge into a new era of growth, unity, and Masonic excellence.

As I take on this solemn responsibility, I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me. Our lodge has a rich history, built on the steadfast commitment of each Brother who has come before us. Now, as we embark on this journey together, I am filled with optimism and a deep sense of duty to uphold the values that have defined our fraternity.

If you have not already, please download WhatsApp on your smart device in order to better communicate. Lodge Officers can quickly share information, get headcounts for dinner and Brothers in need may reach out to one another. Should you need assistance, please reach out and we can help.

I am excited and motivated to continue building our fraternity and lodge to make it the best it can be.



God Bless You All,
W.:M.: Eric Finch

A Message *From The East*

W.: Eric Finch
Worshipful Master



The Western Wind



W.: Stephen Ruch
Senior Warden

My Brothers, Greetings from the West, February, a month that often invokes sentiments of love and reflection, provides us with an opportunity to deepen our bonds as Masonic brothers. Love, not just in the romantic sense, but the love that emanates from the principles we hold dear – brotherly love, relief, and truth. It is these virtues that continue to guide us on our Masonic journey, reminding us of the importance of unity and compassion. I extend my gratitude to the officers and brethren for their dedication to the craft, and I look forward to the continued success and growth of our lodge. Together, let us forge ahead on our Masonic journey, guided by the principles that have stood the test of time.




W.: Stephen Ruch
Senior Warden

Greetings from the South my brothers,

The southerly wind brings us direction and new momentum for the coming year. Fresh new ideas and brotherly love strengthens our resolve during challenging times in our country and fraternity. Special thanks for the brothers who have embraced the momentum and helped with getting the lodge presentable.

Please remember to check the new WhatsApp Duval group text at least one or two days before our stated meeting for updates and whether you will be attending or not.

This really helps with the amount of meals to prepare and reduces needless waste. Don't forget the donation box and remember, if there are any brothers or you know of someone struggling to find a meal, look no further than Duval Lodge.

Dinner served from 6:30 to 7:30 first and third Tuesdays of the month unless specified differently in the trestle board. 



Southern Exposure

Bro. Mike Diaz, Sr.
Junior Warden



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Junior Warden

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY



6th

**Stated
Communication**

6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Communication



27th

**Masonic Leadership
Training**

Duval Lodge
6:30PM
Bro. Stephen Merserve, presenting



20th

Stated Communication

6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Communication



2024 LODGE OFFICERS

W.: ERIC FINCH

Worshipful Master

W.: STEPHEN RUCH

Senior Warden

BRO. MIKE DIAZ, SR.

Junior Warden

W.: MICHAEL WORDEN, PM

Secretary

W.: WILLIAM SEXTON, PM

Treasurer

BRO. DINO VASQUES

Senior Deacon

BRO. DANNY MCPHAUL

Junior Deacon

BRO. LAKE RAY, IV

Senior Steward

BRO. JOJIT BUNAG

Junior Steward

BRO. MICHAEL BUNAG

Chaplain

BRO. DAVID TUMINELLO

Marshall

BRO. PETER CORDEZ

Tyler



Brothers,

Your dues contribute to the well-being and continuity of our lodge, enabling us to uphold our Masonic principles and support the various activities that strengthen our bond of brotherhood.

To streamline the payment process and offer you greater convenience, Duval Lodge now accepts dues payments through the Amity app. The Amity app provides a secure and user-friendly platform, allowing you to fulfill your financial obligations to the lodge with ease.

Here are the simple steps to pay your dues through the Amity app:

Download the Amity app from your device's app store.
Create an account or log in if you already have one.
Search for Duval Lodge and select it from the list of lodges.
Follow the prompts to complete your dues payment securely.

For those who prefer traditional payment methods, you can still submit your dues payment in person during our lodge meetings or by mail to the lodge address.

Your timely payment of dues ensures the continued success of Duval Lodge and strengthens our ability to serve the community and uphold the tenets of Freemasonry. If you encounter any challenges or have questions regarding dues payment, please feel free to reach out to me.



In Masonry,
W.: Michael Worden
Secretary

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

W.: George Washington
Bro. Charles Warren
Bro. Ernest Shackleton
Bro. Charles Lindbergh



COMMITTEES

FINANCE

W.: Stephen Ruch
W.: Bill Sexton
W.: Mike Worden

VIGILANCE

JW Mike Diaz
SS Lake Ray, IV
SD Dino Vasquez

PETITIONS

W.: Edwin Bunag
JD Angus McPhaul

MASONIC EDUCATION

W.: Mike Fay
W.: David Wood
W.: Robert Martinez
W.: Mike Worden

RELIEF

W.:M.: Eric Finch
W.: Stephen Ruch
JW Mike Diaz

CHARITY

SD Dino Vasquez
T. Peter Cortez
CH Mike Bunag

INVESTIGATION

W.: Stephen Ruch
W.: Bill Sexton
JW Mike Diaz

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: M.: Eric Finch
JW Mike Diaz
W.: Vernell Robinson, Jr.
W.: Edwin Bunag

TRUSTEES

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

REFRESHMENT

SS Lake Ray, IV
JS Jojit Bunag

LODGE MENTOR

R.:W.: Navaldo Bosio

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 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
2023 Michael Fay 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
 R: W: TONY CHAVEZ



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. W. STEPHEN RUCH, W. ROBERT MARTINEZ JR, PM



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