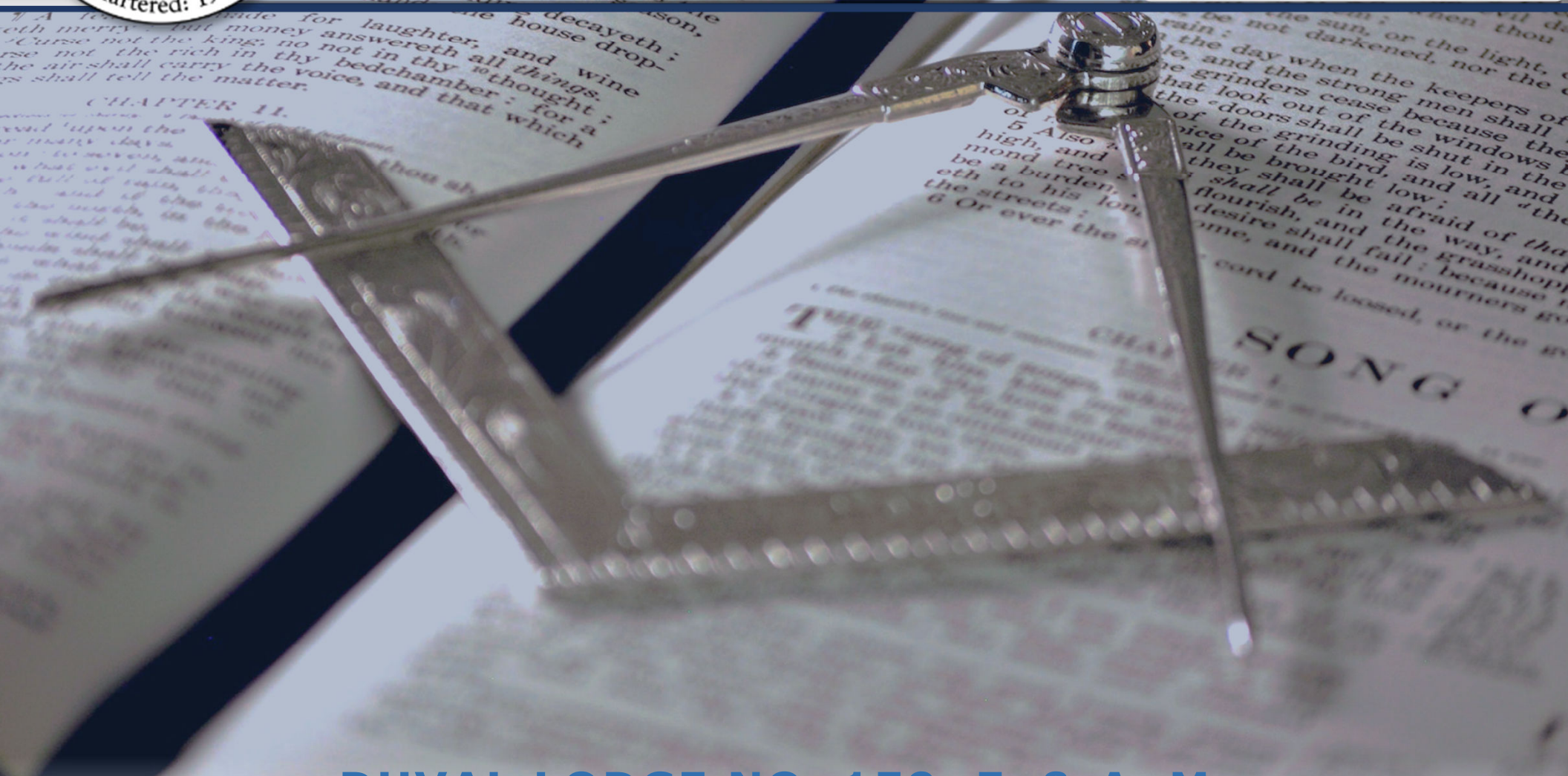




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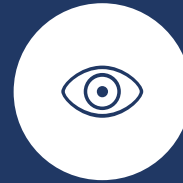
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Light, Wisdom & Unity



**MESSAGE FROM
LODGE LEADERSHIP**



KEY DATES



**OFFICERS &
COMMITTEES**



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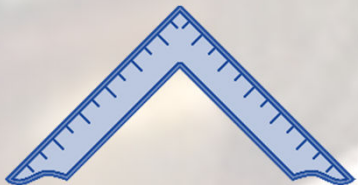
Brothers,

First I'd like to commend all of the brothers that put so much time and effort for the relay for life event. We, along with everyone else, raised a great amount of funds to continue the fight against cancer!

This month will see grand communication and myself and the Junior and Senior Wardens will attend.

Our first stated of this month will be the reading of resolutions to be voted on so that we as a craft can decide what our vote will be. If your voice is to be heard, be there.

Thanks for the hard work brothers



Fraternally,
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,

Last month Duval Lodge participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. It was a huge success. The Lodge, through the efforts of the brothers, raised \$4,989!

We were the fifth highest raising team. Thanks go out to all that donated money and took part on the day of the Relay. I would like to acknowledge three brothers that really stepped up and took on the responsibilities while I was out with my surgery. They put in many hours organizing, setting up, and coordinating for the Relay. These Brothers are JW Mike Diaz, SD Dino Vasquez, and Bro. Peter Cordez. Your commitment to make this event such a success is greatly appreciated.



W.: Stephen Ruch
Senior Warden

Greetings from the South my Brothers,
In the spirit of unity and compassion, Duval Lodge 159 proudly joined hands with the American Cancer Society at this year's Relay for Life.

Our brothers, along with families and friends, walked side by side, symbolizing hope, resilience, charity and unwavering support for those affected by cancer.

Let us continue to be beacons of light, spreading warmth and encouragement to all. May our lodge's participation in Relay for Life inspire others and may our collective efforts bring us closer to a world free from cancer and rejuvenate our commitment to our Masonic values we hold dear.

Thank you Brothers for your participation and support.



Bro. Mike Diaz, Sr.
Junior Warden



Southern Exposure

Bro. Mike Diaz, Sr.
Junior Warden

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER



7th

**Stated
Communication**

6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Communication



21st

**Stated
Communication**

6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM Communication



27 – 29th

Grand Communication



2024 LODGE OFFICERS

W.: ERIC FINCH

Worshipful Master

W.: STEPHEN RUCH

Senior Warden

BRO. DINO VASQUES

Senior Deacon

BRO. MIKE DIAZ, SR.

Junior Warden

BRO. DANNY MCPHAUL

Junior Deacon

W.: MICHAEL WORDEN, PM

Secretary

BRO. LAKE RAY, IV

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,

The Secretary's Desk

Our commitment to upholding Masonic principles and fostering a strong bond of brotherhood is unwavering. To enhance your convenience and streamline the payment process, I am pleased to announce that Duval Lodge now accepts dues payments through the Amity app. This secure and user-friendly platform allows you to fulfill your financial obligations seamlessly.

Here are the straightforward steps to pay your dues via 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 159 and select it from the list of lodges. Follow the prompts to complete your dues payment securely. For those who prefer traditional methods, rest assured that we continue to accept dues payments 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. It strengthens our ability to serve the community and steadfastly uphold the tenets of Freemasonry. Should you encounter any challenges or have questions regarding dues payment, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.



In Masonry,
W.: Michael Worden
Secretary

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Arthur Wellesly
- 22 Arthur Conan Doyle
- 26 Alexander Pushkin
- 26 John Wayne



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

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. 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. 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**
 2020 **Darrell M. Cleveland**
 2021 **Robert Martinez**
 2022 **Edwin Bunag**
 2023 **Michael Fay**

KEY: Living / Deceased



HONORARY MEMBERS

M: W: **ELMER G. COFFMAN, PGM**
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 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**