

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
M.: W.: GRAND LODGE
F. & A.M.
OF FLORIDA**

**HELD AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MAY 29, 30, and 31**

2023



M. W. ROBERT J. LAMBERT
GRAND MASTER
2022-2023

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

M.: W.: ROBERT J. LAMBERT

M.: W.: Robert James Lambert was born at Edwards Air Force Base in California and joined the United States Air Force after graduating from Coral Springs High School in 1981. He attended Golden Gate University while serving in the Air Force. He and his wife of 28 years, Carol, have three adult children: Jessica Meyer and her husband Joseph with two grandchildren Joey and Lillian; Maud Byer; and Marybeth Lambert.

M.: W.: Lambert received the Three Symbolic Degrees in Masonry while a member of Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330. He served as Junior Deacon of that Lodge. He transferred his membership to Holyrood Lodge No. 257 in 2006 and was elected as Senior Warden in 2009 and Worshipful Master in 2010. M.: W.: Lambert was also awarded Master Mason and Past Master of the Year in his Lodge. In 2019 he received his 25 Year Service Award.

M.: W.: Lambert served the Fraternity on several different committees from 2011 through 2018 and received the following Grand Lodge Appointments:

- M.: W.: Danny R. Griffith, P.G.M., appointed him as R.: W.: District Deputy Grand Master in 2013
- M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., appointed him as W.: Grand Pursuivant in 2015
- M.: W.: John E. Karroum, P.G.M., appointed him as W.: Grand Marshal in 2018

M.: W.: Lambert was elected to the station of Junior Grand Warden on May 27, 2019; Senior Grand Warden on May 25, 2020; Deputy Grand Master on May 31, 2021; and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master on June 1, 2022.

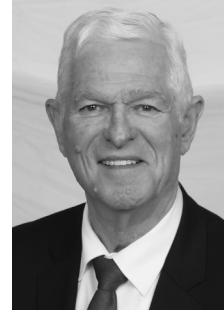
M.: W.: Lambert is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Tampa and has been invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He is also a member of Palma Ceia Chapter No. 243, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Egypt Shriners, where he is a Provost Guard and Past President of the Past Masters Unit; and a member of both Zenda and Selama Grottoes. He is a Senior DeMolay and Past Master Councilor of E. A. Finn Chapter of Deerfield Beach where he was awarded Chevalier. He was also awarded the Legion of Honor in 2014.

ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

2022-2023



RICHARD E. LYNN
R.: W.: Grand Secretary



RUDIN J. BOATRIGHT
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer



ROBERT J. LAMBERT
M.: W.: Grand Master



GLEN B. BISHOP
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master



DONALD W. COWART
R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden



TALEB T. ATALA
R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF FLORIDA
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of Florida assembled in the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, on Monday, May 29, A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023, and was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by W.: James E. Lambert, Past Master of Deerfield Beach Lodge No. 325, F. & A.M.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

The Colors were presented at the Altar by the Orlando Scottish Rite, Knights of Saint Andrew and the Order of DeMolay. The Grand Master led the Craft in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul. After the posting of the colors the Grand Master thanked the Knights of Saint Andrew, DeMolay, and R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida was opened at 9:41 o'clock a.m. in Ample Form by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by R.: W.: David E. Mangrum, R.: R.: Grand Chaplain.

INTRODUCTIONS

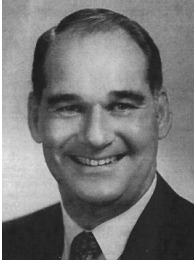
PAST GRAND MASTERS – GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

The following Past Grand Masters of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida were introduced by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal:

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn	1992
M.: W.: Louis A. King	2000
M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr.	2007
M.: W.: Joe Fleites	2008
M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez	2010
M.: W.: Jim J Harris	2011
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro	2012
M.: W.: James W. Ford	2014
M.: W.: Steven P. Boring	2015
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson	2016
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover	2017
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster	2021

The Grand Master welcomed these Brothers, thanked them for attending this Annual Grand Communication, and instructed the Craft to join him in extending them Grand Honors. The W.: Senior Grand Deacon then escorted them to their seats in the East.

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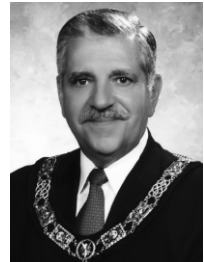
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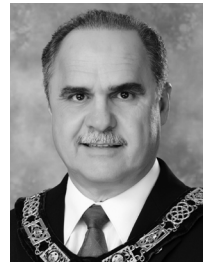
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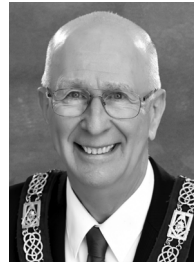
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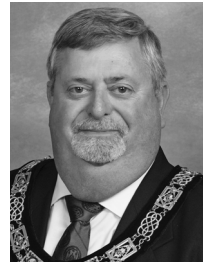
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**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND
PAST GRAND MASTERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

The following Brothers were presented and introduced by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal:

M.:W.: Richard C. Beck, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama
R.:W.: Michael L. Boyles, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama
R.:W.: Richard Schultz, Sr., Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Alabama
R.:W.: Drew Barnett, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Alabama
M.:W.: Teddy R. Grogan, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Alabama
R.:W.: Ricky Kilgore, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Alabama
M.:W.: T. Chris George, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arkansas
R.:W.: Michael Olegario, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Arkansas
M.:W.: Bradley R. Phillips, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Arkansas
M.:W.: Donald C. Combs, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia
M.:W.: E. Darren Wilson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
R.:W.: Richard F. Short, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
R.:W.: Mitchell May, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
R.:W.: Luke Martin, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
M.:W.: Donald H. Yankey, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
M.:W.: Jimmie Dean Dunkin, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Louisiana
R.:W.: Larry J. Plaisance, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Louisiana
M.:W.: Stephen E. Yon, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi
R.:W.: Gary Jones, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Mississippi
M.:W.: Steven D. Hames, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina
R.:W.: Thomas Watson, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina
M.:W.: James R. Arnhart, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
M.:W.: Dwight Hastings, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
R.:W.: Buddy C. Leach, II, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
R.:W.: Doug Dreaden, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
M.:W.: Roy C. Etherton, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
R.:W.: Garry L. Carter, Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
R.:W.: Tony Bennett, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
R.:W.: Eric Massey, Grand Photographer, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
M.:W.: William H. Berman, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey
M.:W.: Stanley R. Foulke, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alaska
M.:W.: Daniel W. Breckenridge, Past Grand Master,
American Canadian Grand Lodge of Germany
R.:W.: Anthony U. Bostwick, District Grand Master,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas, Scottish Constitution
W.: Andrew Roberts, District Grand Senior Warden,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution
W.: Boisy Horatio Roberts, Jr., District Grand Treasurer,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution
W.: Dwayne Reckley, District Grand Tyler,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution

M.:W.: Eduardo DeDoff, Grand Master, Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay
 R.:W.: Anibal Zapattini, Grand Chancellor, Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay
 R.:W.: Miguel Palermo, Grand Secretary, Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay
 M.:W.: Jose Sardelli Bravo, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Venezuela
 R.:W.: Renato Parsekian Martin, Vice Grand Chancellor,
 Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil
 R.:W.: Vlamir Barbeiro, Grand Chancellor, Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil
 M.:W.: Eleuzino Leao, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mato Grasso, Brazil
 R.:W.: Oscar Mario Zepeda Peralta, Grand Chancellor,
 Grand Lodge of Baja California, Mexico

The Grand Master welcomed these Brothers, thanked them for attending this Annual Grand Communication, and instructed the Craft to join in extending them Grand Honors. They were then escorted to their seats of honor in the Grand Lodge Room. The Grand Master then invited all sitting Grand Masters to seats in the East.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ALLIED AND APPENDANT ORDERS

The following Brothers were presented and introduced by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal:

Hon. Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar, Executive Officer, Florida Order of the DeMolay
 Hon. Elijah Jason, State Master Councilor, Florida Order of the DeMolay
 Hon. Mark D. Nokes, President, High Twelve International, Inc.
 Hon. Ronald W. Hicks, State President, Florida State High Twelve Association
 Hon. Charles Woody, Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth
 Noble Jeffrey Nowak, Chief Rabban, Araba Shriners
 Ill. John Paniccia, Potentate, Azan Shriners
 Ill. Byron Smith, Potentate, Mahi Shriners
 Noble Jason C. Cowart, Chief Rabban, Morocco Shriners
 Hon. Rusty M. Ludlam, Right Eminent Grand Commander,
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
 Hon. Henry A. Adams, Most Excellent Grand High Priest,
 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
 Hon. Fred Kidwell, First Vice President, Florida State High Twelve Association
 Ill. Arturo de Hoyos, Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Supreme Council,
 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
 Ill. Richard G. Hoover, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ancient and Accepted
 Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

The Grand Master welcomed the Distinguished Brothers to this Grand Communication and asked the Craft to join him with a hearty applause. The Grand Master then invited them to their seats of honor in the Grand Lodge Room.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED**

The following Brothers were presented and introduced by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal:

M.:W.: Jeffery G. Jones, Grand Master
 R.:W.: Gus Harris, Deputy Grand Master
 R.:W.: Kendall T. Moore, Senior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Marlon S. Honeywell, Junior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Tommie Wright, Grand Secretary
 R.:W.: Carl Finerson, Grand Chancellor
 R.:W.: William Wims, Grand Senior Deacon
 R.:W.: Terry Alexander, Grand Junior Deacon
 R.:W.: Raymond Cromartie, Grand Worthy Patron
 R.:W.: Alvin Walker, Grand Marshal
 R.:W.: Henry Parker, Grand Trustee Chairman
 R.:W.: Learie Holder, Master Mason of the Year

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The Grand Master then directed the W.: Grand Marshal to escort Ill. Arturo de Hoyos, Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., to the East for the Keynote Address.

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION

GRAND MASTER: Brethren, we all know what today is. It's Memorial Day to honor those who gave the utmost to protect our freedoms, our safety, and our liberties wherever they may be. It's a day to honor those who rushed in while the rest of us are rushing out.

Will all Veterans please rise. (The Craft joined the Grand Master in a hearty applause) Brothers, thank you for your service.

Will all First Responders please rise, along with those who have served as a First Responder. (The Craft joined the Grand Master in a hearty applause) Brothers, thank you for your service and dedication.

The Grand Master requested that the Grand Secretary write letters to those Past Grand Masters not in attendance:

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M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, then introduced the Keynote Speaker.

GRAND MASTER: I'm now going to introduce our Keynote Speaker, a Brother I got the chance to hear speak in El Salvador. The moment I saw him start talking I rushed the stage and asked, "What are you doing in June?" Illustrious Arturo de Hoyos, Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., is our Keynote Speaker today. Brothers his resume lists like our Digest, about that thick. There's hardly a thing that he has not done; there's hardly a time he has not represented us in the best of light. So I ask that you give our Keynote Speaker a hearty welcome.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

ILL. ARTURO DE HOYOS, GRAND ARCHIVIST AND GRAND HISTORIAN OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.:

Thank you Most Worshipful. Good Morning Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren All. It is awesome to see a room this full in our post-Covid world. It reminds me of our familiar words, behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity.

As I was standing outside, I want to make some comments on what a Brother called my unusual Apron. Can y'all see it? It has a star on it and the letters G L R T. I'm a Texas Past Master and this is not a standard Apron for The Grand Lodge of Texas, but it was the original Apron of The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas which we're told are the meaning of the letters on the bottom. It's worn by full members of the Texas Lodge of Research. Texas does not have, or it is only recently had, a printed Cipher Ritual. Previous to that I learned my Work mouth to ear and as I'm sure y'all are aware, this happens, a word or two gets switched around in the Ritual or something, so one state differs from another. You might say ought where that state says any; grand versus great; about or around things like this. So what we understand is the true meaning of these letters is Girls Love Rich Texans. At least that's the rumor.

So let me start out by sharing that I have the honor of working as the Grand Archivist and Grand Historian for the Supreme Council at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., which is a position I've held for almost 25 years now and whenever I was ready to move to Virginia, Capital of the South, to work in Washington, D.C., I told my mom that as being the head of the archives, the library, and the museum is going to require a lot of work and changing the ways that things were done. The House of the Temple was built in the 19-teens and was heated with a coal furnace and if any of you have had one of those in your home or your parents or grandparents you know that everything has a fine layer of soot on top of it. And so we have a library with 250,000 volumes in it which meant those books were going to have to be processed. I have a library assistant so I told her you know one of the things I wanted to do was clean those books because as a visitor to the House of the Temple I'd used those books and honest to goodness I walked away with my hands black. And so my mom, like a lot of moms, has a Christmas newsletter that she sends out telling family members what everybody is going to do. I come from a large family, I have 11 brothers and sisters, and so what my mom did was told my brothers and sisters that I was moving to Washington to take care of the Masons' dirty books. True story.

So what I'd like to do today is to talk to y'all briefly about some of the things I learned from those dirty books and some things in my experience as a Mason. Masonry labors to improve the social order by enlightening men's minds, warming their hearts with the love of the good, inspiring them with a great principle of a human fraternity, and requiring of its disciples that their language and actions shall conform to that principle, that they shall enlighten each other, control their passions, abhor vice, and pity the vicious man as one afflicted with a deplorable malady. That's a quote from Albert Pike who was Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction from 1859-91.

As I think about Freemasonry and all the ways we've been represented, it has occurred to me that it really irks me when I hear Freemasonry referred to as a men's club. When I hear that it makes me think of things like a tennis club or maybe a train collectors club, maybe even a reading club, or any other group where the members gather with a common interest but is that really all that we are? We all agree that we are a Fraternity, of course we are the world's oldest and largest Fraternity, but for those of us who are interested in our philosophy, Freemasonry is much more than a club. So what is it about Freemasonry that separates us from these other organizations? In the introduction to his book *Esoterika: Symbolism of the Blue Lodge of Freemasonry*, Albert Pike told us about his personal search in Masonry. He said he was over 40 years of age when he was Raised and had been for about 10 years a pretty hard student of Masonry. He'd been an Oddfellow and had not become a Mason to be entertained with the kind of cheap symbolism that he found in the books of his day or with the absurdities and interpretations of the Master's Degree that he was introduced to. He searched and seemed to find, or wanted to find, a root or a truer, deeper meaning than the trite morality that he was presented with, which was familiar with, even the school boys in his days or the prattle about the 4 orders of architecture, or the 4 cardinal virtues, or the 7 liberal arts and sciences. It occurred to him by and by that the inventors of Masonry were men of intellect and knowledge and that more work would indicate that there had to be something that needed to be penetrated to get past the common features or outer interpretations of what the Fraternity is really about.

So Freemasonry is sometimes referred to as a secret society, of course we will differ with that and rather say that it is a society of certain fraternal secrets. Secret societies conceal their nature, sometimes they're existence from anyone but their membership. The secrets of Freemasonry on the other hand are really matters that we just don't divulge to the non-members the various Grand Lodges and other Grand Bodies, Supreme Councils, etc., actually differ a little and sometimes then a lot in what those so-called secrets really are. If you've traveled much you can see the tokens, the signs, the words are given in different orders and differ quite a bit from our own experience and our own Grand Lodges and this is because in a lot of places makes very strong mouth to ear, and some do have these Cipher books, and I know that y'all do, some places have a plain text so essentially these aren't the secrets of Freemasonry, they're really the traditional vehicle for uniting the membership. We call each other Brothers and we keep confidences like family members do. What happens in a family is not necessarily secret but it's confidential to them alone; Masonry is the same way. It's not necessarily that our Ritual aspects are secret but that the shared experience creates a bond of confidence that should not be broken. Sometimes having a confident bond with one person is more important than the secret that you share with them.

Unlike secret societies the places of our meetings are well-known, our governing bodies publish our annual Proceedings. Membership is a matter of record and in particularly the United States it's pretty much general knowledge. But the utilitarian purposes are not secret. There are untold thousands of books, articles, magazines, pamphlets, online publications that continue to talk about the purposes of Freemasonry. They're available everywhere. In its instruction it utilizes an ancient mode of the schools of the past, Masonry follows the ancient way of teaching for symbols it gives lectures that are partially open but sometimes one sided so we give our members the opportunity to develop and interpret those symbols for themselves and the person that would become an accomplished Mason shouldn't be content simply to hear or even to understand the lecture but must abide by them a way for them to study and interpret those symbols and share that symbolism with others. It's important to note that although Masonry doesn't teach the doctrines of ancient mysteries it continues to employ a similar method of instruction that is symbolic Ritual drama. Masonry is philosophical in nature because it's concerned with great questions of problems of human kind. Philosophy is a pursuit of wisdom and its man's attempt to rationally account for, comprehend, and understand all that we encounter in the human condition the true Mason is the practical philosopher who builds upon the plans traced by nature and by reason. The moral edifice of knowledge. Masonry and philosophy without being one in the same thing and have the same object and proposed to themselves same end, including the worship of the Grand Architect of the Universe and acquaintance and familiarity with the wonders of nature, and the happiness of humanity obtained by the constant practice of virtue.

So we begin with a certain set of assumptions like we do in all of philosophy. Now people wonder why we do this, why we make assumptions at all. And it's because human knowledge begins with assumptions. We make assumptions because they are necessary to think all knowledge is inferential and all inferences are assumptions. And knowledge is inference that is drawn from facts. So we make countless assumptions every day. Many of these have nothing to do with common place and even trivial matters, some are of tremendous importance. For example, a person can smell an odor and on the basis of past experience conclude that it is the fragrance of a rose rather than that of a lavender. The explanation that we arrive at a hypothesis is the most coherent in light of our experiences so we accept that as true.

In Freemasonry we also have certain assumptions that are necessary to have a common ground in the Fraternity. The beginning point of the philosophy of Freemasonry is the belief in God, the Supreme Being, and from that basic ancient assumption are derived 4 fundamental and simple philosophic concepts of Freemasonry. The first is the fatherhood of God; the second, the spiritual brotherhood of man; the third, the supreme worth of man over the spiritless material creation; and the fourth, the capacity of man to achieve a higher level of perfection through education and training. A fundamental belief in the existence of a Supreme Being has been maintained as the principal tenet of Freemasonry since James Anderson's Constitution for the Freemasons was published 300 years ago, first printed in 1723, it is the fundamental force of all modern Masonic Law. It was collated from the old gothic constitutions or old charges and its first charge concerned God and religion explaining that a Mason could not be a stupid atheist or irreligious libertine. The core belief is acknowledged by all regular Masonic institutions today. But our critics have misunderstood us from the beginning. Some say that we are enemies of organized religion or even that we are a substitute for religion, of course none of this is true. We are the world's oldest Fraternity and we often define ourselves as a system of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols. But that is just a simple way of saying that we use parables and symbols to teach our lessons of morality. Pike, you have to forgive me for quoting him but I do work for the Scottish Rite, explained that

Freemasonry is not the apostle of any particular form of government, not the advocate of any political faith, but rather Freemasonry is in a sense an apostle or preacher or advocate of truth alone. That it does not teach the creed of any particular man or party of man or multitude of men. Freemasonry does not engage in controversies or political argument and it will not become the voice of a political party or an agent to upset unlawful or immoral political change. It's not a schoolmaster to teach simple lessons of a particular class of politics, governments, or economics. If Freemasonry is wisely thought out and carefully expressed these can be applications of Masonry, but they are not Masonry in and of itself. Masonry is rather a march and a struggle toward the light for the individual as well as to the nation. Its light, virtue, manliness, intelligence, and liberty; it is the opposite of darkness which is tyranny over the soul and body. Freemasonry is to subdue the weaknesses in the human, in man, by using the divine. It's the conquest of appetites of passions by the moral sense; a continual effort, a struggle and a warfare of the spiritual against the material. For this reason we say that we erect temples to virtue and build dungeons for vice. Freemasonry teaches to those who come to its temples that the nobility of human nature is displayed in work and that it is the destiny of everyone to labor and that out of work alone which, is earnest and faithful, come the blessings of man's day. Life is a battle in which we were to bravely fight and in which no weak spirit can succeed. The rest that follows is a blessing that can only be obtained by victory over temptation and difficulty over the passions. The performance of duty is the law of Masonry.

So what does it mean? How is Masonry useful to men of different capacities? To the learned man it gives an opportunity of exercising their talents upon subjects worthy of their attention; to men who are not educated it offers important instruction; to the young it presents them with good examples and teaches them to reflect upon the proper way to live; to the man of the world it gives noble and useful recreation; to the traveler it enables him to find friends and Brothers in any country of the world; to the man of misfortune it gives assistance; to the afflicted it offers consolation; to the charitable man it enables him to do more good by joining with those who are charitable like himself; and to all who appreciate the importance it offers, the charms of friendship founded upon the principles of religion, morality, and philanthropy. A Freemason should be a man of honor and of conscience, preferring his duty to everything else including his life; he must be of good morals, submissive to law, devoted to humanity, to his country, to his family, kind and indulgent to his Brethren. He's a friend to all virtuous men and ready to assist his fellows by all means of his power. As Masons, the most noble use to which we can devote is our strength, our energy, our faculties, our intellect, to labor to the benefit of others. To instruct, to guide, to enrich them with moral health and intellectual wealth. Masonry was not made for cold souls, for narrow minds who do not understand its missions and truths it does not mean lukewarm members, it means workers, men who will take the working tools of life and build. A true Mason fights against misfortune and will popularize knowledge and will teach whatever is true and pure, wherever it comes from, whether in religion or philosophy. It teaches men to respect order and the properties of life. To point out the way to genuine happiness; to prepare for that fortunate period when the divisions of the human family united by the bonds of coloration and Fraternity will be of one household. There are labors that should excite zeal and enthusiasm in every faithful Brother. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings and the development of individual character depends upon the members daily application of the principles and tenets symbolized in our Rituals. It's for each individual Mason to discover those secrets in Masonry by reflection upon its symbols and a wise consideration and analysis of what is said and done in our work. Thus, the ultimate test and final analysis of Masonry depends upon what kind of men we Masons really are. There should be no confusion concerning the Masonic principles. Our earliest printed Constitutions declare that we must be good men and true. Men of

honor and honesty. In spite of this, there are many misconceptions about Freemasonry in regard to our aims, ideals, nature, and practices. It's not merely a benevolent association, not a society for mutual admiration, nor does it gratify the ambitions or the vanity of those who are fond of offices, insignia, or jewels, or the Gods of high sounding titles. It's neither a religious nor irreligious order or a church propagating any faith our unfaith in particular because its nature and methods will not appeal equally to all men nor be equally effective. It restricts efforts to persons who come on their own free will and accord who are of good rapport or good repute. Freemasonry is not a reformatory for bad men but rather for good men. The laws of Masonry are excellent and cannot wholly change a man's nature, they enlighten them and point out the true way but they cannot lead them in it, only by representing the fire of their passions and subjugating their selfishness. This isn't a defect in Masonry but the weaknesses of men. We know that the truths of Masonry and all our Degrees contained are worthy to be studied by men of intellect and scholarship and that no man can frequent our Lodges or Chapters or Councils and pay heed to the lessons they're taught without becoming wiser, better, truer, and nobler unless he be one of those on whom no teachings can make an impression. In its broadest aims Masonry tends to create a new people which composed of men of many nations and tongues are bound together by the bonds of science, morality, and virtue. Essentially philanthropic, philosophical, and progressive it has for its basis a dogma, a firm belief in the existence of God and the providence of the immortality of the soul and for its objects that dissemination of moral, political, and philosophical truth and the practice of all virtue. In every age its devise has been the words liberty, equality, and fraternity. With constitutional government law, order, discipline, and subordination to legitimate authority government not anarchy but it is neither a political party or religious sect and will embrace all parties and sects and form from among them a vast and fraternal association. It is philanthropic and it recognizes the great truth that all men are the same origin, have common interests, and should cooperate together the same noble ends. It teaches its members to love one another to give to each other mutual assistance and support in all the circumstances of life to share each other's pain and sorrow as well as their joys and pleasures. To guard the reputations, respect opinions, and be perfectly tolerant of their errors of each other in matters of faith and belief. It's philosophical because it teaches the great truths of nature and the existence of the Supreme Being. It's a curious tragedy of human condition that physical maturity and intellectual ability develop quicker than spiritual development. Self-gratification and a lust for personal wealth continue to substitute themselves for that quiet inner peace which passes all understanding. It is all too common to see people expose and ridicule private spiritual pursuits as if they were unimportant or to parade and mock religion as a general interest of fools yet millions around the world cry for peace which cannot be won by warfare or wealth. Peace of the world must be within the human breast, one heart at a time. Masonry is not the only answer to the world's problems but its principles are well founded and universal and they extend the promise of friendship and brotherhood across natural borders and artificial barriers. Freemasonry will not dictate in matters of religion but it quietly and firmly asserts a belief in a kind and magnificent Grand Architect and affirms that there is value in prayer. Freemasonry will not interfere in politics but it maintains that all men are Brothers. And that we can meet together for the betterment of ourselves and the world at large. Within our Lodges our Brethren lay aside artificial ties and adornments of the world so we can meet upon the level and we work with each other irrespective of where we come from and we open the doors of our Lodges to good men who would enter in and share our labors.

I believe that the symbolism of Freemasonry, which is our language, teaches us and touches upon a larger canvas of world experience of other organizations. Masonry's unique characteristic is to teach these lessons of liberty, equality, and fraternity by

myth, metaphor, and symbolism. Any Degree that fails to initiate new action has failed to perform its intended task. Freemasonry not only offers a commentary on life but is an expansion of its lessons and duties. The practical lessons of wise morality and philosophy inspire us with the confidence in the face of adversity to do our duty and be men. What's the first lesson that we learn when we pass from the square to the compasses, and we know the acacia? The lesson is that of personal responsibility and the acceptance of duty. We learn that duty is the one great law of Masonry. Inflexible as fate, exacting of necessity, imperative as destiny. It teaches us that our duty is service to humanity and we're taught that we are in the world in order that we might improve it. It's been wisely said that we are in the service of our fellow men; we are in the service of God. Thus, Freemasonry is not a sterile lecture hall of theory but rather a practical workshop. Freemasonry not only tells us how to act but it prepares us and provides us with opportunities to do so. It informs, it instructs, and it sends us into the world to meet our obligations. Preparation for service first requires an acknowledgment that we are free agents. Humankind is not predestined to a meager existence or fade into extinction. Mankind is capable of great actions and heroic deeds among the noblest of which is self-improvement. With a humble spirit and by earnest retrospection we can learn our weaknesses and make them strengths. This is a difficult thing for most men as we most often ignore our own weaknesses while we over estimate our successes. Fortunately, we've inherited a system which both reveals human weakness and encourages the march of human progress. To make progress we have to know where we stand, thus, our Degrees present examples of both human folly and heroic virtue. By teaching our lessons we open the eyes of our Brethren inspiring them with self-assurance to press upward to nobler ends. Our time honored tradition of Ritual instruction aids us in this magnum opus or great work. The transformation of the self. In dramatic Ritual we temporarily separate ourselves from the world, our natural environments so that we can focus on the lessons of our Degree. This environment which is our Masonic classroom moves us through time and space temporarily creating a new world in which our lessons can be presented within a mythic environment. This time honored practice was the method of instruction in ancient mystery schools and we continue to use it today with great effect for him who has eyes to see. In some Degrees the weaknesses of humanity are portrayed in dramatic form and they serve as a cautionary tale for our own existence. In others we witness the highest and noblest qualities of achievements and through them all we see and learn that although we alone are responsible for our actions the Grand Architect continues to offer us aid when we need it to overcome any obstacle. He has blessed us with the inner light of intelligence and with a moral compass which guides us on the path of freedom while His still small voice whispers good council in our ear.

I suggest these things and more are what set us apart as Freemasons. These are what make us more than a club, more than a Fraternity. Freemasonry is a system of self-improvement which to use the language of our Ritual seeks to build an empire of reason and wise philosophy. Thank you Brethren.

**PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION**

The Grand Master thanked Ill. Arturo de Hoyos, Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., for his enlightening and educational Keynote Address and presented him with a contribution of \$2,000.00 for the Scottish Rite Foundation.

**PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER
HONORARY GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIPS**

The Grand Master then presented the following sitting Grand Masters from other Grand Jurisdictions Honorary Membership Certificates to The Grand Lodge of Florida:

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MOTION

GRAND SECRETARY: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I hereby certify that the Constitutional number of required Delegates is present, and I move that all of the Delegates, Officers, and Committeemen be registered at this Grand Lodge according to the Returns and Credentials Committee. Motion carried.

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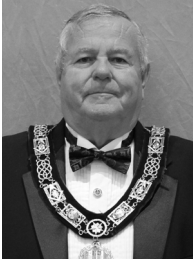
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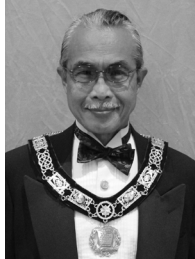
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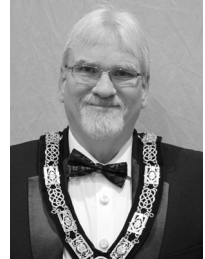
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W.: Grand Orator



R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo
W.: Grand Marshal



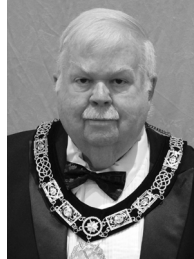
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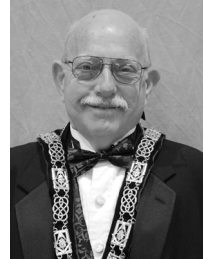
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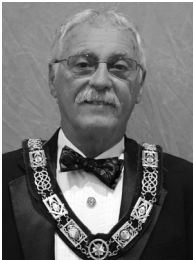
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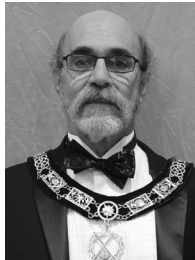
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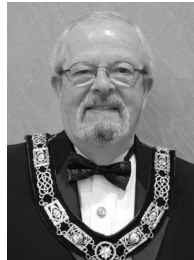
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W.: Junior Grand Steward



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W.: Grand Pursuivant



R.: W.: Armando D. Mitat
W.: Grand Tyler



R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr.
W.: Grand Historian



W.: Dana K. Oldenburg
W.: Grand Musician

**GRAND MASTER'S REPORT
2022 - 2023**

Distinguished East, our Honored Guests, Masters, Wardens, and my Brothers All:

Good Morning and welcome to the 194th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida. To our visiting Brothers, I hope that you are enjoying our hospitality and thank you for visiting with us. If you require anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

The effort to make our Annual Grand Communication a success must start months before the first gavel is dropped. The Grand Lodge Office Staff, Arrangements Committee, and the Returns and Credentials Committee work diligently every year. Their efforts are commendable and this year we cannot thank them enough for everything they all have done and continue to do.

I want to thank all of our Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters for your hard work and dedication. You chose the name Lambert's Legion and you have made me proud. You took on the responsibility of your Districts and handled it professionally and with compassion for your Brothers. It is said that Cesar knew each member of the 10th Legion; I will always cherish in my heart and remember Lambert's Legion.

We cannot thank enough the District Instructors and all of the State and Zone Chairmen of all of the Grand Lodge Committees for their tireless work for the benefit of all.

We had the honor of putting John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417 to work this Masonic Year. Those of us who had the opportunity to know M.:W.: John Karroum were honored to see his name put on a Lodge and the Brothers working for the betterment of the Fraternity.

Last year's hurricane season damaged at least 8 of our Lodges. After insurance claims and Lodge funds there was still a need for over \$350,000 in disaster relief funds. I witnessed Brothers coming together to restore the beauty of their Lodges. I witnessed their generosity and Brotherly Love for those Brothers in need and their neighbors around them. Brothers traveled from all over the Jurisdiction to give aid and support. Grand Lodge Officers met with those affected by the storm, along with Brothers that have the knowledge in recovering from this type of disaster. We thank them for giving their time and expertise to aid and assist.

Even though it was not the first time the Grand Line was invited to attend the Annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliated, in Jacksonville it was still a memorable event. I want to thank the Honorable Jeffery G. Jones, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliated, and all of the members of the Craft for the warm welcome and Brotherly Love extended to us. I look forward to an even further expansion of relations between our Grand Lodges.

I want to close with a thank you to all of the Past Grand Masters for your mentoring and wise counsel over the years. A thank you to my wife for being there with me throughout this portion of the journey; I could not have done it without her.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

MOTION

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved that the entire report of the M.:W.: Grand Master be accepted as presented, and/or printed and distributed and referred to the appropriate committee for review. Motion carried.

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

A year ago last April, The Grand Lodge of Florida's Elected Grand Lodge Officers stood at the door of The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliated, Grand Lodge Room. I spoke in the ear of M.:W.: Foster and said, "are you ready to make history?" On May 23rd history was made again. With the permission of both Grand Masters we were allowed to start a pilot program of visitations between their Eugene C. Johnson Lodge No. 318 and our Harbor City Lodge No. 318 in Melbourne, Florida, making this the first time Prince Hall Brothers had visited one of our Lodges and we hope soon to be able to reciprocate and visit Eugene C. Johnson Lodge No. 318.

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Supplemental Report presented by the Grand Master be approved and included in the Proceedings of this Annual Grand Communication. Motion carried.

BY-LAWS APPROVED 2022-2023

2022

June 10	Temple Lodge No. 23	3.02.1 Plural
June 10	Hawthorne Lodge No. 103	5.01 Stated Communications
July 8	Amelia Lodge No. 47	5.01 Stated Communications
July 8	Dixie Lodge No. 109	4.01 Dues
July 8	Dixie Lodge No. 109	5.01 Stated Communications
August 3	John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417	24.05 Uniform Code
August 3	Holyrood Lodge No. 257	1.01 Charter
August 3	Canaveral Lodge No. 339	4.01 Dues
August 3	Canaveral Lodge No. 339	9.01 Fees for Degrees
August 3	Canaveral Lodge No. 339	9.02 Fee for Affiliation
August 4	Melbourne Lodge No. 143	4.01 Dues
August 9	Ira Carter Lodge No. 150	1.01 Charter
August 20	Master and Wardens Association of Miami-Dade County	47.02 Uniform Code

August 23	Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221	4.01 Dues
September 16	Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269	4.01 Dues
September 16	Sebring Lodge No. 249	5.01 Stated Communications
September 23	Boynton Lodge No. 236	4.01 Dues
September 23	Tampa Lodge No. 240	1.01 Charter
September 23	National Association of Masonic Scouters	47.02 Uniform Code
September 27	The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	1.01 Charter
October 5	The Master Mason Association of the 13 th Masonic District	47.02 Uniform Code
October 11	Marathon Lodge No. 323	1.01 Charter
October 11	Marathon Lodge No. 323	9.02 Fees for Affiliation
October 11	Marathon Lodge No. 323	11.03 Other Provisions
October 20	Village Lodge No. 315	4.01 Dues
October 20	Gateway Lodge No. 384	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
October 20	Gateway Lodge No. 384	9.02 Fee for Affiliation
November 8	Memorial Lodge No. 15	8.01 Stated Communications
November 9	West Broward Lodge No. 253	4.01 Dues
November 9	West Broward Lodge No. 253	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
November 9	West Broward Lodge No. 253	9.02 Fees for Affiliation
November 22	Waldo Lodge No. 10	4.01 Dues
November 22	Waldo Lodge No. 10	5.01 Stated Communications
November 22	Waldo Lodge No. 10	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
December 6	12 th Masonic District Association	47.02 Uniform Code
December 9	Winter Haven Lodge No. 186	1.01 Charter
December 27	R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
December 29	Master Mason Association of Hillsborough County	4.01 Annual Club Dues
December 29	Master Mason Association of Hillsborough County	4.01(a) Life Membership
<u>2023</u>		
January 10	Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126	5.01 Stated Communications
February 28	Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418	24.05 Uniform Code
February 28	Pine Castle Lodge No. 368	4.01 Dues
April 17	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	1.01 Charter
April 17	Century Lodge No. 213	5.01 Stated Communications
April 17	Tarpon Lodge No. 112	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
May 16	The Master Mason Association of the 13 th Masonic District	1.01 Name
May 16	The Master Mason Association of the 13 th Masonic District	3.02 Application for Membership and Proceedings Thereon
May 16	The Master Mason Association of the 13 th Masonic District	4.01 Annual Club Dues
May 16	Orange Lodge No. 36	5.01 Stated Communications
May 16	Orange Lodge No. 36	3.03 Life (Deleted)
May 16	Volusia Lodge No. 77	4.01 Dues
May 16	Volusia Lodge No. 77	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
May 16	Wauchula Lodge No. 17	5.01 Stated Communications
May 16	Wauchula Lodge No. 17	1.01 Charter

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
DIRECTIVES 2022-2023

DIRECTIVE NO. 1 – Issued June 1, 2022

This is my permission and written Directive authorizing you, R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, or R.:W.: Larry W. Thomas, Vice Chairman, to approve the removal of the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies from the safes located throughout the jurisdiction of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida for the purposes of Schools of Instruction, Individual Study, and Ritual Competition during my term of office beginning on June 1, 2022, and ending on May 30, 2023.

This Directive is being issued provided that I am notified by electronic or U.S. Mail not less than seven (7) days in advance of each such opening and that a compilation of these Open Books will be included in the annual report of the Committee on Work. All other requirements of Article XV of the Constitution and Chapter 38 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida must be adhered to.

The books are to be returned to the safe immediately upon completion of each School of Instruction, Individual Study, and/or Ritual Competition authorized in this Directive and at no time are the books to be out of the designee's immediate control. Combinations and/or keys shall be distributed in accordance with the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

DIRECTIVE NO. 2 – Issued July 18, 2022

This is my permission and written Directive authorizing M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and/or M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, Past Grand Master, and/or R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, to remove the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies from the safe located at The Grand Lodge of Florida Building, 220 N Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, for the purpose of being transported to John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417, 33 NW 15th Street, Homestead, Florida, 33030, no sooner than July 18, 2022, and no later than July 24, 2022. The duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies will be turned over to R.:W.: Sergio J. Perez, Zone 7b Chairman of the Committee on Work, and R.:W.: Francisco Moc, District Instructor of the 28th Masonic District, for the purpose of being transported to the newly installed housing safe located at Florida Keys Lodge No. 336, 284 Tavernier Street, Tavernier, Florida, 33070.

The duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies shall be secured in said safe and at no time are the Forms and Ceremonies to be out of the designees' immediate control. The first combination of the safe will be assigned to R.:W.: Sergio J. Perez, Zone 7b Chairman of the Committee on Work, and the second combination will be assigned to R.:W.: Francisco Moc, District Instructor of the 28th Masonic District.

DIRECTIVE NO. 3 – Issued September 26, 2022

In consequence of the approaching Hurricane Ian, as Grand Master, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that Lodges affected by and in the path of the hurricane can postpone Stated Communications. The safety of our Brothers shall be the priority. If you are not able to hold Communications in your Lodge Building you are to notify the District Deputy Grand Master in your respective Districts and the Grand Secretary. Please notify your membership of canceled Stated Communications as well as the Grand Secretary's Office.

DIRECTIVE NO. 4 – Issued November 8, 2022

In consequence of the approaching Tropical Storm Nicole, as Grand Master, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that Lodges affected by and in the path of the tropical storm can postpone Stated Communications. The safety of our Brothers shall be the priority. If you are not able to hold Communications in your Lodge Building you are to notify the District Deputy Grand Master in your respective District. Should you cancel a Stated Communication in which you would normally receive Nominations for the Election of Lodge Officers you may receive Nominations up to the Opening of the first Stated Communication in December of 2022. You MUST notify your membership and the Grand Secretary's Office of canceled Stated Communications and timing of receiving Nominations.

DIRECTIVE NO. 5 – Issued December 30, 2022

In consequence of the spread of COVID-19 among the members of Orange Park Lodge No. 267, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that the Stated Communication on January 2, 2023, be canceled. The membership must be notified of the cancellation of the Stated Communication.

DIRECTIVE NO. 6 – Issued April 14, 2023

This is my permission and written Directive to authorize M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and M.:W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer Emeritus and State Chairman Emeritus of the Committee on Work, to open the safe located in the Grand Lodge Building at 220 North Ocean Street, on April 18, 2023, containing the original Forms and Ceremonies and the digital copy of the Forms and Ceremonies for the purpose of making duplicate copies per Chapter 38 the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Approved alternates for this Directive are Elected Grand Lodge Officer R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, and Past Grand Master Jorge L. Aladro.

At no time are the Forms and Ceremonies to be out of the designees' immediate control and shall be returned immediately to the safe upon completion of making the duplicate copies.

DIRECTIVE NO. 7 – Issued April 17, 2023

In consequence of the removal of the Junior Warden of Holyrood Lodge No. 257, F. & A.M., per my letter dated April 17, 2023, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that Holyrood Lodge No. 257, F. & A.M., hold a special election for the Office of Junior Warden and to fill other such vacancies as may be created by such election. This election shall be held at a Stated Communication of the Lodge after due and proper written notice to the membership and shall be held in accordance with Regulation 24.05, By-Law Section 7.02, which shall include the nomination process. The Lodge may accept nominations for the election up to the opening of said Stated Communication.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

DIRECTIVE NO. 8 – Issued April 19, 2023

This is my permission and written Directive authorizing R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Approved Alternate, to assist me, as Grand Master, to transport the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies to Pearl

of the West Lodge No. 146, F. & A.M., located at 6319 Louisiana Avenue, New Port Richey, Florida, 34653, for the purpose of being transferred to the newly installed housing safe located at Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146, F. & A.M. The duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies shall be secured in said safe. At no time are the Forms and Ceremonies to be out of the designees' immediate control.

The first combination/key of the safe will be assigned to R.:W.: William C. Sundquist, Zone 4a Chairman of the Committee on Work, and the second combination/key will be assigned to R.:H.: Creg E. Bell, Sr., District Instructor of the 14th Masonic District.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2022-2023

No. 1 – Dunedin Lodge No. 192 – June 2, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Dunedin Lodge No. 192 for the purpose of electing a Secretary due to the duly elected and installed Secretary having resigned, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election at a Stated Communication and hold the election 30 days after sending due and proper written notice to the membership.

No. 2 – Barrett Lodge No. 43 – June 2, 2022

To change the July 4, 2022, Stated Communication of Barrett Lodge No. 43 to July 11, 2022, inasmuch as the first Stated Communication in July falls on Independence Day. This change is for one meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting date.

No. 3 – Barrett Lodge No. 43 – June 2, 2022

To change the September 5, 2022, Stated Communication of Barrett Lodge No. 43 to September 12, 2022, inasmuch as the first Stated Communication in September falls on Labor Day. This change is for one meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting date.

No. 4 – Royal Palm Lodge No. 100 – June 10, 2022

To confer the Master Mason Degree of Freemasonry short of the constitutional time on Fellow Craft Brother Rodrigo Lopez Garciga who serves in the United States Navy and is scheduled to be deployed on June 15, 2022, and would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to his deployment. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 5 – Pine Castle Lodge No. 368 – June 13, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden due to the duly elected and installed Senior Warden having resigned, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election at a Stated Communication and hold the election 30 days after sending due and proper written notice to the membership.

No. 6 – Ira Carter Lodge No. 150 – July 6, 2022

To move the Charter of Ira Carter Lodge No. 150 from the current location at 145 NW 257th Street, Newberry, Florida, 32669, to Archer Lodge No. 197 located at 17081 SW 135th Lane, Archer, Florida, 32618, for the purpose of holding Stated Communications due to the sale of the Ira Carter Lodge Building and proposed merger of the two Lodges. Proper notification must be made in writing of the Lodge membership advising of the change in meeting place and the Lodge must amend Section 1.01 Charter of your By-Laws.

No. 7 – Tampa Lodge No. 240 – July 6, 2022

To move the Charter of Tampa Lodge No. 240 from the current location at 6920 E Chelsea Street, Tampa, Florida, 33610, to Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 located at 11807 N 56th Street, Tampa, Florida, 33617, for the purpose of holding Stated Communications due to the pending sale of the Tampa Lodge Building. Proper notification must be made in writing of the Lodge membership advising of the change in meeting place and the Lodge must amend Section 1.01 Charter of your By-Laws.

No. 8 – Village Lodge No. 315 – July 11, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Village Lodge No. 315 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer due to the duly elected and installed Treasurer having resigned, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election at a Stated Communication and hold the election 30 days after sending due and proper written notice to the membership.

No. 9 – Amelia Lodge No. 47 – July 18, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, Florida, on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Degree Team will be wearing apparel of the Civil War period. The Degree Work will be accomplished within the confines of Fort Clinch which will need to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 10 – Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 – July 18, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, on Makinson Island located in Lake Tohopekaliga in Kissimmee, Florida. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 11 – Red Level Lodge No. 134 – July 25, 2022

To forgo the July 25, 2022, Stated Communication of Red Level Lodge No. 134 inasmuch as one Officer of the Lodge tested positive for COVID-19 and five other Officers have been exposed to family members that tested positive. The membership of the Lodge must be properly notified.

No. 12 – Sarasota Lodge No. 147 – August 12, 2022

To change the February 14, 2023, Stated Communication of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 to February 7, 2023, inasmuch as the first Stated Communication in February falls on Valentines Day. This change is for one meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting date.

No. 13 – Peninsular Lodge No. 85 – September 6, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at Worshipful Douglas Johnson’s Property located at 35615 North Treasure Island Avenue, Leesburg, Florida, 34788, on Saturday, December 3, 2022. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 15th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 14 – Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269 – September 14, 2022

To move the Charter of Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269 from the current location at 101 SE 1st Avenue, Dania Beach, Florida, 33004, to Roe Fulkerson Shore Lodge No. 299 located at 811 Glenn Parkway, Hollywood, Florida, 33021, for the purpose of holding a Stated Communication on October 6, 2022, in order to promote fellowship and fraternal relations. This change is for one meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting place.

No. 15 – Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 – September 14, 2022

To move the Charter of Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 from the current location at 811 Glenn Parkway, Hollywood, Florida, 33021, to Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269 located at 101 SE 1st Avenue, Dania Beach, Florida, 33004, for the purpose of holding a Stated Communication on September 15, 2022, in order to promote fellowship and fraternal relations. This change is for one meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting place.

No. 16 – Tupelo Lodge No. 289 – September 16, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on property owned by Brother Gerald Gaskin, a member of Tupelo Lodge No. 289, located on Gaskin Side Camp Road, north of Wewahitchka, Florida, on Saturday, November 5, 2022. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 17 – Memorial Lodge No. 13 – September 27, 2022

To allow Memorial Lodge No. 13 to hold Stated Communications on the 3rd Friday of each month at a time and a Lodge selected by Memorial Lodge No. 13 within the 13th Masonic District. This change is effective during the months of October, November, and December of 2022 only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting date, time, and place.

No. 18 – Escambia Lodge No. 15 – September 27, 2022

To allow Tennessee Masons from Sam Davis Lodge No. 661 to confer or exemplify the Master Mason Degree using The Grand Lodge of Tennessee Ritual on a Tennessee candidate at Escambia Lodge No. 15 in Pensacola, Florida, on November 5, 2022. This Dispensation is being issued contingent on a like Dispensation being issued by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

No. 19 – Landmark Lodge No. 383 – September 27, 2022

To move the Charter of Landmark Lodge No. 383 from the current location at 720 N Apache Circle, Deltona, Florida, 32725, to The Grand Lodge of Florida Building located at 220 N Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, for the purpose of holding a Called Communication on February 25, 2023, in order for the Lodge to go on record in the Lodge Minutes that a meeting was held in the Lodge Room of the Grand Lodge Building. Proper notification must be made in writing of the Lodge membership advising of the change in meeting place for this Called Communication.

No. 20 – Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248 – October 4, 2022

Per Regulation 26.28 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, for Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248 to receive the Petition for Reinstatement for Mr. Donald Carnley, former member of Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248, who tendered his resignation from the Fraternity on September 27, 2011. Mr. Carnley sent a letter to Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248 requesting reinstatement into the Lodge which was received, balloted on, and passed unanimously on August 2, 2022. This Dispensation shall also serve as approval for Mr. Carnley to be restored to membership upon the Lodge's acceptance of his Petition for Reinstatement.

No. 21 – Wauchula Lodge No. 17 – October 10, 2022

To move the Charter of Wauchula Lodge No. 17 from 118 W Main Street, Wauchula, Florida, 33873, to Poinciana Lodge No. 227 located at 939 W Main Street, Avon Park, Florida, 33825, for the purpose of holding Stated and Called Communications. The Wauchula Lodge Building suffered damage caused by Hurricane Ian. Once the damage has been repaired the Lodge must request a Dispensation to move the Charter back to their building. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 22 – Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 – October 14, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an "Outdoor Degree" to be held on Brother Jim Zuhlke's property located at 2002 Lake Drive, Cocoa, Florida, 32926, on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 23 – West Broward Lodge No. 253 – October 18, 2022

To hold and confer the Entered Apprentice Degree at an "Outdoor Degree" to be held at Markham Park located at 16001 W State Road 84, Sunrise, Florida, 33326, on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 24 – Brandon Lodge No. 114 – October 20, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at the Masonic Park and Youth Camp located at 18050 U.S. Highway 301 S, Wimauma, Florida, 33598, on Saturday, November 12, 2022. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 20th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 25 – Robert Butler Lodge No. 305 – November 15, 2022

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the property of the Wakulla Shrine Club located at 4141 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327 on Friday, November 18, 2022. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. There shall be no alcohol served prior to or during the Degree. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 26 – Herman Lodge No. 108 – November 15, 2022

To allow Herman Lodge No. 108 to accept nominations for the Election of Officers up to the opening of the first December Stated Communication on December 6, 2022, for the Elected Offices of the Lodge due to unforeseen circumstances nominations were not submitted at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 27 – Wildwood Lodge No. 92 – November 15, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Wildwood Lodge No. 92 for the purpose of electing a Secretary due to no nomination for the Office of Secretary was received at the first Stated Communication in November, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 28 – Wildwood Lodge No. 92 – November 21, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Wildwood Lodge No. 92 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer due to the Brother in nomination for the Office of Treasurer withdrew his nomination, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 29 – Noah Lodge No. 357 – November 25, 2022

To move the Charter of Noah Lodge No. 357 from 41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33917, to LaBelle Lodge No. 379 located at 180 Jaycee Lions Drive, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, for the purpose of holding Stated and Called Communications. The Noah Lodge Building was severely damaged during Hurricane Ian and repairs need to be made or the Lodge will need to secure or build a new Lodge Building. Once the renovations are completed or the Lodge secures a new building the Lodge must request a Dispensation to move the Charter back to their building. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 30 – Clearwater Lodge No. 127 – December 1, 2022

To allow Clearwater Lodge No. 127 to accept nominations for the Office of Junior Warden up to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December, as no nominations for that Office were submitted at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 31 – Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245 – December 1, 2022

To allow Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245 to accept nominations for the Office of Junior Warden up to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December, as no nominations for that Office were submitted at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 32 – Village Lodge No. 315 – December 2, 2022

To move the Charter of Village Lodge No. 315 from Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391 located at 150 W 20th Street, Hialeah, Florida, 33010, back to 9855 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, Florida, 33138, for the purpose of holding Stated and Called Communications inasmuch as the renovations of the Village Lodge Building are complete. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 33 – Master Mason Association of the 13th Masonic District – December 7, 2022

To allow the Master Mason Association of the 13th Masonic District to accept nominations for the Office of Secretary up to the opening of the first Meeting in December prior to the election of Officers and Directors as a nomination was not submitted at the first Meeting in November. Should a nomination for the Office of Secretary not be received at the December Meeting the Association will be required to request a Dispensation to receive nominations and hold a Special Election.

No. 34 – Zephyr Lodge No. 198 – December 8, 2022

To allow Zephyr Lodge No. 198 to accept nominations for the Office of Junior Warden up to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December, as the Brother in nomination for the Office of Junior Warden has been required by his employer to relocate to Miami.

No. 35 – Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 – December 8, 2022

To hold a special election for the Office of Junior Warden at a Called Communication of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 on December 13, 2022. Inasmuch as after several voting cycles for the Office of Junior Warden at the regular 2023 Election of Lodge Officers there was no majority vote for either candidate; therefore, the Worshipful Master declared the ballot irregular and suspended the ballot. In addition, the Lodge may vote on the acclamation for the Office of Treasurer as only one member is in nomination for that Office. Due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 36 – Mokanna Lodge No. 329 – December 13, 2022

To confer the Three Degrees of Freemasonry short of the constitutional time on Mr. Allen C. Wagner who serves in the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, and will be on leave from December 22, 2022, through January 4, 2023. Mr. Wagner would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to his reporting back to Air Station Cherry Point. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 37 – Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391 – December 13, 2022

To allow Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391 to accept nominations for the Office of Junior Warden up to the opening of the first Stated Communication in December, as a nomination for that Office was not received at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 38 – East Gate Lodge No. 355 – December 22, 2022

To change the January 3, 2023, Stated Communication of East Gate Lodge No. 355 to January 10, 2023, inasmuch as the Lodge has the Installation of Officers scheduled during the first week of January and would like the newly installed Officers to be able to assume their Stations at the January Stated Communication. This change is for one meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in the meeting date.

No. 39 – Holyrood Lodge No. 257 – December 22, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Holyrood Lodge No. 257 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the Brother nominated for that Office has withdrawn his nomination due to personal reasons, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 40 – Lantana Lodge No. 372 – December 27, 2022

To move the Charter of Lantana Lodge No. 372 from Palmwood Lodge No. 303 located at 845 Bradley Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33405, to Harmonia Lodge No. 138 located at 1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida, 33409, for the purpose of holding the Stated Communication on December 27, 2022, inasmuch as Palmwood Lodge No. 303 suffered loss of power due to a fire in close proximity to the building and repairs are being made. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 41 – Solomon Lodge No. 20 – December 29, 2022

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Solomon Lodge No. 20 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the Brother elected to that Office passed away prior to being installed, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 42 – Star Lodge No. 78 – January 5, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Star Lodge No. 78 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the Brother that planned to be nominated for that Office passed away prior to being nominated to that Office, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 43 – Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 – January 5, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch no nomination for that Office was received at the first Stated Communication in November, and to fill other such

vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 44 – Master Mason Association of the 13th Masonic District – January 11, 2023

To allow the Master Mason Association of the 13th Masonic District to hold a special election of Officers and Directors at the February Meeting for the Office of Secretary inasmuch as a nomination for that Office was not received at the meeting in November or December and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Association may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the regular meeting and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 45 – De Soto Lodge No. 105 – January 11, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of De Soto Lodge No. 105 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master inasmuch the Brother in nomination for that Office withdrew his nomination prior to the regular Election of Officers, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 46 – Haines City Lodge No. 219 – January 11, 2023

To move the Charter of Haines City Lodge No. 219 from the current location at 46 N 6th Street, Haines City, Florida, 33844, to Travelers Lodge No. 390 located at 260 E Pomelo Street, Lake Alfred, Florida, 33850, for the purpose of holding Stated Communications due to the Haines City Lodge No. 219 building having no electricity and Duke Energy has advised that there will be a 2-3 month waiting period to complete the repair. Proper notification must be made in writing of the Lodge membership advising of the change in meeting place and the Lodge must amend Section 1.01 Charter of your By-Laws as the Lodge is also contemplating disposing of the building due to extensive disrepair of the exterior.

No. 47 – Memorial Lodge No. 13 – January 17, 2023

To allow Memorial Lodge No. 13 to hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Memorial Lodge No. 13 for the Office of Junior Warden inasmuch as a nomination for that Office was not received at first Stated Communication in November and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 48 – Memorial Lodge No. 13 – January 17, 2023

To allow Memorial Lodge No. 13 to hold Stated Communications on the 3rd Friday of each month at a time and a Lodge selected by Memorial Lodge No. 13 within the 13th Masonic District. This change is effective during the months of February and March of 2023 only and the Lodge must amend By-Law Section 8.01 Stated Communications during this time. Proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting date, time, and place.

No. 49 – Fort Meade Lodge No. 160 – January 24, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master inasmuch the Worshipful Master Elect David Gardner passed away prior to being Installed to that Office, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 50 – Memorial Lodge No. 26 – January 24, 2023

To allow Memorial Lodge No. 26 to hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Memorial Lodge No. 26 for the Office of Junior Warden and Secretary inasmuch as a nomination for those Offices was not received at first Stated Communication in November and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 51 – Lantana Lodge No. 372 – January 27, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Lantana Lodge No. 372 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch no nominations for that Office were submitted at the first Stated Communication in November of 2022, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 52 – Callahan Lodge No. 32 – February 7, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Callahan Lodge No. 32 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Secretary has resigned due to health reasons, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 53 – Englewood Lodge No. 360 – February 10, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the back of the Lodge Property located at 265 Pine Street, Englewood, Florida, 34223, on Saturday, February 17, 2023. The location will need to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 54 – Lantana Lodge No. 372 – February 17, 2023

To move the Charter of Lantana Lodge No. 372 from the current location at 845 Bradley Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33405, to 244 N Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach, Florida, 33426, for the purpose of holding Stated Communications. Proper notification must be made in writing of the Lodge membership advising of the change in meeting place and the Lodge must amend Section 1.01 Charter of your By-Laws.

No. 55 – Northeast Florida Masonic Association – February 22, 2023

To allow the Northeast Florida Masonic Association to hold the February regular meeting at the Grand Lodge Building located at 220 North Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. This change is effective for one regular meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership advising of the change in meeting date, time, and place.

No. 56 – J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 – February 22, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as a nomination for that Office was not received and a Senior Warden was not elected at the regular election in December, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 57 – Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 – February 22, 2023

To move the Charter of Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 from the current location at 41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33917, to Tropical Lodge No. 56 located at 10868 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida, 33966, for the purpose of holding Stated Communications. Proper notification must be made in writing of the Lodge membership advising of the change in meeting place and the Lodge must amend Section 1.01 Charter of your By-Laws.

No. 58 – Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 – March 1, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at the Sand Hill Scout Reservation located at 11210 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Florida, 34613, on Saturday, March 11, 2023, The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. The Charter shall be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 59 – Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126 – March 6, 2023

To confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees short of the constitutional time on Entered Apprentice Brother Charles A. Galasinao, Jr., who serves in the United States Navy and is scheduled for deployment out of the country from April to October of this year. E.A. Brother Galasinao would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to his deployment. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 60 – Curfew Lodge No. 73 – March 10, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Curfew Lodge No. 73 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Secretary resigned due to health reasons, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 61 – Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 – March 10, 2023

To confer the Master Mason Degree short of constitutional time on Fellow Craft Brother Dwayne Ives inasmuch as he was Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on February 21, 2023, and having passed suitable proficiency at the previously approved

“Outdoor Master Mason Degree” on March 11, 2023. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 62 – Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258 – March 13, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258 for the purpose of electing a Secretary and a Treasurer inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Secretary and Treasurer resigned due to health reasons, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 63 – Pensacola Lodge No. 42 – March 21, 2023

To allow the Mississippi Masonic Mountain Men Masons from John Henry Wooten, Sr. Lunar Lodge No. 503 to confer or exemplify the Master Mason Degree using The Grand Lodge of Mississippi Ritual on a Mississippi Fellow Craft Mason or a representative Fellow Craft Mason at Pensacola Lodge No. 42 in Pensacola, Florida, on April 29, 2023. In addition, this Dispensation will serve as permission to move the Charter of Pensacola Lodge No. 42 to the Zelica Grotto located at 1000 S “K” Street, Pensacola, Florida, 32502, for the purpose of said Called Communication in the case that attendance to the Degree exceeds the capacity of Pensacola Lodge No. 42. This Dispensation is being issued contingent on a like Dispensation being issued by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

No. 64 – Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 – March 21, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Worshipful Master resigned due to health reasons, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 65 – Memorial Lodge No. 15 – April 3, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Memorial Lodge No. 15 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Worshipful Master resigned due to being appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 15th Masonic District for the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Year, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 66 – Lake City Lodge No. 27 – April 3, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Lake City Lodge No. 27 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Senior Warden having passed away, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 67 – Haines City Lodge No. 219 – April 13, 2023

To confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees short of constitutional time on Entered Apprentice Brother Wesley Kreisz who has enlisted in the United States Army and would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to reporting for basic training on June 18, 2023. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 68 – J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 – April 13, 2023

To forgo the April 13, 2023, Stated Communication of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 due to heavy flooding in the city of Oakland Park as a result of historical heavy rain fall. The main road in front of the Lodge Building remains under 1 foot of water and access roads to the Lodge are heavily flooded. The membership of the Lodge must be properly notified.

No. 69 – Lakeland Lodge No. 91 – April 14, 2023

Per Regulation 26.28 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, for Lakeland Lodge No. 91 to receive the Petition for Reinstatement for Mr. Richard J. Lennon, former member of Lakeland Lodge No. 91, who tendered his resignation from the Fraternity on January 17, 2020. Mr. Lennon sent a letter to Lakeland Lodge No. 91 requesting reinstatement into the Lodge which was received, balloted on, and passed unanimously. This Dispensation shall serve as approval for Mr. Lennon to be restored to membership upon the Lodge's acceptance of his Petition for Reinstatement.

No. 70 – Doric Lodge No. 140 – April 18, 2023

To forgo the April 18, 2023, Stated Communication of Doric Lodge No. 140 due to flood damage with water intrusion throughout the Lodge as a result of historic heavy rainfall during the past week. The membership of the Lodge must be properly notified.

No. 71 – A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185 – April 18, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected Junior Warden having declined installation due to family health issues, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 72 – Wauchula Lodge No. 17 – May 1, 2023

To move the Charter of Wauchula Lodge No. 17 from Poinciana Lodge No. 227 located at 939 W Main Street, Avon Park, Florida, 33825, back to the Wauchula Lodge Building located at 118 W Main Street, Wauchula, Florida, 33873, for the purpose of holding Stated and Called Communications inasmuch as the repairs to the Wauchula Lodge Building as a result of the damage caused by Hurricane Ian have been completed. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 73 – Poinciana Lodge No. 227 – May 1, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Poinciana Lodge No. 227 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Secretary resigned, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 74 – May 1, 2023 – May 1, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the back of the Lodge Property located at 265 Pine Street, Englewood, Florida, 34223, on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The location will need to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling. You may use the Lodge Charter; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter, the Charter may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 75 – Orange Lodge No. 36 – May 1, 2023

To move the Charter of Orange Lodge No. 36 from 453 East Main Street, Apopka Florida, 32703, to Mokanna Lodge No. 329 located at 4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Road, Orlando, Florida, 32808, for the purpose of holding the May 2, 2023, Stated Communication; inasmuch as the air conditioner is broken and in need of replacement and the age of the building is causing some unique issues with the replacement. Further, this Dispensation is being granted to move the Charter of Orange Lodge No. 36 to Winter Garden Lodge No. 165 located at 230 West Bay Street, Winter Garden, Florida, 34787, for the purpose of holding the May 16, 2023, Stated Communication in the case that the replacement of the air conditioner is not completed. This Dispensation is being granted for two Stated Communications only. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 76 – Suncoast Master Mason Association – May 9, 2023

To allow the Suncoast Master Mason Association to hold a special election of Officers and Directors for the Office of Secretary at a regular meeting inasmuch as a nomination for that Office was not received prior to the regular election of Officers and Directors and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Association may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the regular meeting and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 77 – De Soto Lodge No. 105 – May 11, 2023

To confer the Three Degrees of Freemasonry on Mr. William Hannigar who is a paraplegic, therefore, he has physical limitations. The Lodge having complied with Regulation 31.04 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, and having cast a majority vote in favor of acceptance, the Petition having been received and taken the usual course; the Petitioner is to comply with the physical requirements only to the extent of his ability.

No. 78 – Hiram Lodge No. 5 – May 11, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Hiram Lodge No. 5 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Junior Warden having passed away, and to fill other such vacancies that may be caused by such election. The Lodge may accept nominations for the special election up to the opening of the Stated Communication and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 79 – Okaloosa Lodge No. 312 – May 16, 2023

To confer the Master Mason Degree short of constitutional time on Fellow Craft Brother Tomas Anderson Gonzales who is a Technical Sergeant in the United States Air Force and would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to reporting for duty out of the country for six months. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED 2022-2023**No. 1 – De Soto Lodge No. 105 – September 27, 2022**

Your Request for Dispensation to allow De Soto Lodge No. 105 to accept the Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry of Mr. Michael McCardell prior to his meeting the 12 month residency requirement of Regulation 31.08 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida is hereby refused. The Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida has no provision for allowing the Grand Master to waive the residency requirements for Petitioners for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry.

DISTRICT MEETINGS 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
June 10, 2022	15 th Masonic District	Tavares
June 11, 2022	12 th Masonic District	Ocala
June 17, 2022	13 th Masonic District	Deltona
June 18, 2022	16 th Masonic District	Orlando
July 8, 2022	14 th Masonic District	Brooksville
July 9, 2022	18 th Masonic District	Clearwater
July 15, 2022	3 rd Masonic District	Crestview
July 16, 2022	1 st and 2 nd Masonic Districts	Pensacola
July 22, 2022	26 th Masonic District	Oakland Park
July 23, 2022	27 th and 29 th Masonic Districts	Miami
August 12, 2022	7 th Masonic District	Lake City
August 13, 2022	10 th Masonic District	Gainesville
August 19, 2022	6 th Masonic District	Tallahassee
August 20, 2022	4 th and 5 th Masonic Districts	Panama City
September 16, 2022	22 nd Masonic District	Okeechobee
September 17, 2022	25 th Masonic District	Boca Raton
September 23, 2022	21 st Masonic District	Bartow
September 24, 2022	17 th Masonic District	Melbourne
November 5, 2022	28 th Masonic District	Key West
November 12, 2022	19 th and 20 th Masonic Districts	Tampa
November 18, 2022	11 th Masonic District	East Palatka
November 19, 2022	8 th and 9 th Masonic Districts	Jacksonville
December 10, 2022	23 rd Masonic District (Town Hall)	Sarasota
February 4, 2023	24 th Masonic District (Town Hall)	Fort Myers

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

July 9, 2022 Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Egypt Shrine Temple,
Tampa, Florida

July 23, 2022	Consecration, Dedication, and Constitution of the newly Chartered John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417
October 22, 2022	Rededication Ceremony of Archer Lodge No. 197
November 4, 2022	Reconsecration, Rededication, and Reconstitution of the Florida Highway Patrol Office in Marathon, Florida
January 21, 2023	Consecration, Dedication, and Constitution of the newly Chartered Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418
February 25, 2023	Rededication Ceremony of Umatilla Lodge No. 65

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

June 1, 2022

Having experienced the expeditious solving and disposal of matters involving Penal Affairs, and considering the unprecedented quantity of such matters now pending, it is in the best interest of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida to continue this procedure.

In keeping with the interest of the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Lodge, I, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, do hereby invest R.:W.: R. Michael Hinson, Chairman of the Penal Affairs Committee of this Grand Lodge, with all powers invested in the Grand Master to handle all Penal Affairs.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 1st day of June A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

June 1, 2022

I, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

WHEREAS, John E. Karroum Lodge U.D. was granted a Charter at the 193rd Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, and;

WHEREAS, it is the Grand Master's responsibility to assign newly Chartered Lodges to the proper Masonic District according to Regulation 42.05.

THEREFORE, I do issue this Executive Order assigning the newly Chartered John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417 to the 29th Masonic District.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 1st day of June A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3

To: All Particular Lodges

June 28, 2022

Whereas, it is my desire to implement the program to restore Masonic membership to Brothers who, through the years, have let their dues lapse and have thereby been suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to the Particular Lodges and The Grand Lodge of Florida that these Brothers be encouraged to again become an active member of our Masonic Fraternity.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, do hereby order and direct, that effective until March 31, 2023, any Particular Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction that desires to reinstate a suspended Brother without payment of past dues, may do so by adopting the attached Resolution, which adopted Resolution must be returned to the Grand Secretary's Office over the Seal of the Lodge, in order to be effective. And, if adopted, I hereby waive the provisions of Regulations 27.09 and Regulation 27.14 concerning the payment of past Per Capita Tax including the Per Capita Tax for 2022 due to the Grand Lodge. These Brothers may be reinstated according to the provisions of Regulation 27.13 of the Digest of Masonic Law and the payment of current year's dues.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this 28th day of June A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in the spirit of Masonic Brotherhood, it is the desire of _____
Lodge No. _____ F. & A.M., to reinstate those Brothers who have
been suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, has
issued Executive Order No. 3, waiving the Grand Lodge per capita tax for the year of
suspension and the year 2022 for a Brother who is restored to membership by paying
his current year's dues; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Lodge to waive past dues and reinstatement fees
for a Brother who is reinstated under this Executive Order.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that until rescinded by this Lodge or until March
31, 2023, whichever occurs earlier, a Brother of this Lodge who has been suspended
for Non-Payment of Dues may be restored to membership by applying for
reinstatement and being elected according to the provisions of Regulation 27.13 of
the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, and this Lodge agrees to waive past dues,
and any By-Law Provisions in conflict are hereby set aside until the above mentioned
date.

Adopted by action of the Lodge on the _____ day of _____
20_____.

Worshipful Master

Secretary

(Lodge Seal)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4

January 31, 2023

To: All Particular Lodges

I, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, as Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

WHEREAS, unless current exemption has otherwise been granted, Chapter 206, Florida Statutes, 1988, requires every organization claiming exemptions from taxation for real and personal property owned by it to file an application for exemption with the County Property Appraiser prior to March 1st of each year, said applicant to list and describe the property for which exemption is claimed, certifying its ownership and use, and other information as required by law; and

WHEREAS, failure to make such application between January 1 and March 1 of any year shall constitute a waiver of the exemption privilege for that particular year; and

WHEREAS, applicants requesting exemption are required to supply such fiscal and other records showing in reasonable detail the financial condition, record of operation, and exempt and non-exempt uses of the property where appropriate, for the immediately preceding year as might be requested by the County Property Appraiser or the Board of Tax Adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the Property Appraiser of each county may, but is not required to, provide a previously exempt organization with a receipt for automatic renewal of exemption each year, in which event it is unnecessary to make application for such exemption if that receipt covers the full exemption which the organization claims; and

WHEREAS, the failure to apply for such exemption or to have received a receipt as aforesaid and the resultant loss of such exemption will create financial hardships on the Particular Lodges.

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that the Worshipful Master and Secretary of each of the Particular Lodges and the Memorial Lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction owning real or personal property who have not received such a receipt, to obtain the necessary application for the exemption from the County Property Appraiser of their particular County and make application for real and personal property tax exemption under the aforesaid Chapter 196, immediately, prior to the required date of the State of Florida, in accordance with Regulation 22.08, and failure of the Worshipful Master or Secretary to comply therewith shall subject them, and each of them, to Masonic discipline; and

FURTHER, I ORDER AND DIRECT that the District Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be notified of the date of filing such exemption as specified above, or the date on which such receipt was received, immediately, per Regulation 22.08.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 31st day of January A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

January 31, 2023

To: All Particular Lodges

I, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, as Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides for the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to be held within the State of Florida between the 1st of April and the 30th of June at the time and place to be appointed by the Grand Master by Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, it has been the custom in recent years to hold the Annual Communication in various geographical sections of the state where possible; and

WHEREAS, adequate facilities will be available in the City of Orlando, Florida, in the month of May.

THEREFORE, I, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Grand Master of Masons in Florida, do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that the ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. OF FLORIDA is to be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in the City of Orlando on the last Monday in May of 2023 (May 29, 2023) and continue until all necessary business and transactions are completed.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 31st day of January A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6

January 31, 2023

To: All Particular Lodges

Re: IRS – 990-N (Electronic Filing Requirement)

I, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

WHEREAS, most of you have received the letter the IRS sent to each Particular Lodge notifying us of the Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for the 2022 Tax Year; and

WHEREAS, this filing requirement applies to **ALL LODGES** as follows:

Form 990-N – If an organization normally has gross receipts of \$50,000 or less, it **must submit** Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard). **The IRS WILL NOT accept a paper form for this filing.**

In order to file the **Form 990-N** you can log on to the IRS e-card website at <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard> (*Scroll down to “Ready to file?” and then click the link “Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard)”*); and

Form 990-EZ – For tax years beginning in 2011, if an organization has **gross receipts** less than \$200,000 and **total assets** at the end of the tax year less than \$500,000, it can choose to file Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt Form Income Tax, instead of Form 990. (You would probably use the services of a CPA to file this form or the regular **Form 990**.) *For more information on instructions for filing the Form 990 log on to www.irs.gov/instructions/i990/ch01.html*

WHEREAS, **the Grand Lodge Office must be notified of your filing** to ensure our Lodges maintain their 501(c)(10) status, you are **required** to send us a copy of the completed Form 990-N, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990, which your Lodge is required to file. Inasmuch as the Subordinate Lodges’ Federal Identification Numbers are listed under The Grand Lodge of Florida’s Tax Exemption we are responsible to assure that each Lodge files their form.

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT the Worshipful Master and Secretary of each Particular Lodge, Memorial Lodge, and the Florida Lodge of Research to comply fully with the Internal Revenue Code of the United States and the Regulations of this Grand Lodge and file a United States Internal Revenue Service Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or 990-N (e-postcard) with the IRS on or before May 15, 2023, and to forward a copy thereof to the Grand Secretary at your earliest convenience.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 31st day of January A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER

“A”

BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM: D-1200 Contingency \$192.29 DR.

TO: D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) \$88.43 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting

D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) \$103.86 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of April A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“B”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM: A-600 Contingency \$2,567.67 DR.

TO: A-420 Insurance Premium \$2,567.67 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM: D-1200 Contingency \$260.55 DR.

TO: D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) \$57.06 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting

D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) \$69.24 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting

D-1003 MH-100 Committee \$134.25 CR.
 *Due to the purchase of additional plaques

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of May A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“C”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM: A-600 Contingency \$32,943.94 DR.
 TO: A-504 Insurance \$32,943.94 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting (A refund is pending due to policy changes.)

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM: D-1200 Contingency \$17,355.02 DR.
 TO: D-109 Facility Insurance Premium \$14,825.02 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting (A refund is pending due to policy changes.)
 D-609A Auto Expense – Repairs \$2,402.53 CR.
 *Due to repairs on 2015 van (failed turbocharger)
 D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) \$58.23 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting
 D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) \$69.24 CR.
 *Due to under budgeting

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of June A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“D”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$3,390.57 DR.
TO:	A-120 Printing / Supplies & Office Space for AGC	\$3,390.57 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-609A Auto Expense – Repairs	\$2,544.91 DR.
	*Due to Auto Claim Reimbursement	
TO:	D-1200 Contingency	\$2,544.91 CR.
FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$127.29 DR.
TO:	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$58.05 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$69.24 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of July A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master

Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“E”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-120 Printing / Supplies & Office Space for AGC	\$276.75 DR.
TO:	A-600 Contingency	\$276.75 CR.
	*Due to refund from Grand Communication expenses	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$2,691.66 DR.
TO:	D-609A Auto Expense – Repairs	\$2,280.50 CR.
	*Due to repairs on 2015 van (failed turbocharger)	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$57.42 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$69.24 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-1001 LYPMG Cents Committee	\$284.50 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of August A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“F”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$1,597.96 DR.
TO:	A-308 Public Education & Citizenship *Due to under budgeting	\$343.58 CR.
	A-421 Monuments and Memorials *Due to the death of multiple Past Grand Masters	\$1,254.38 CR.

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$644.42 DR.
TO:	D-105A Office Equipment *Due to under budgeting	\$56.97 CR.
	D-609A Auto Expenses – Repairs *Due to under budgeting	\$381.85 CR.
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$88.84 CR.
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) *Due to under budgeting	\$103.86 CR.
	D-1001 LYPMG Cents Committee *Due to under budgeting	\$12.90 CR.

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of September A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden

Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“G”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$119.86 DR.
TO:	A-308 Public Education & Citizenship *Due to under budgeting	\$119.86 CR.

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$3,526.66 DR.
TO:	D-105A Office Equipment (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$136.93 CR.
	D-615 Lease / Purchase Equipment (Maintenance) *Due to rental van expense	\$722.55 CR.
	D-609A Auto Expenses – Repairs *Due to miscellaneous van repairs	\$1,680.40 CR.
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$57.33 CR.
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) *Due to under budgeting	\$93.30 CR.
	D-1001 LYPMG Cents Committee *Due to purchase of gold seals for dues cards	\$836.15 CR.

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of October A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“H”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$4,360.14 DR.
TO:	A-416 Audit	\$1,545.00 CR.
	*Due to retirement plan audit fees	
	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management	\$2,815.14 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$7,342.76 DR.
TO:	A-416 Audit	\$976.09 CR.
	*Due to retirement plan audit fees	
	D-113 Dues / Professional Organizations	\$522.17 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-105A Office Equipment (Admin)	\$369.82 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-109 Facility Insurance Premium	\$842.00 CR.
	*Due to Flood policy renewal cost	
	D-615 Lease / Purchase Equipment (Maintenance)	\$322.63 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-609A Auto Expenses – Repairs	\$3,970.49 CR.
	*Due to miscellaneous van repairs	

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D-208 Uniforms (Dietary)	\$177.78 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$57.92 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$103.86 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of November A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

“1”

BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$10,478.33 DR.
TO:	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management	\$10,296.00 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-510 Janitorial Service	\$182.33 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$15,385.33 DR.
TO:	D-132 Advertising (Admin)	\$11,709.37 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

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D-105 Office Supplies (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$711.78 CR.
D-106 Telephone *Due to under budgeting	\$1,424.12 CR.
D-105A Office Equipment (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$654.84 CR.
D-609 Auto Expense - Fuel (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$154.83 CR.
D-208 Uniforms (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$440.90 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$63.63 CR.
D-405 Housekeeping / Laundry Equip (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$122.00 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) *Due to under budgeting	\$103.86 CR.

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of December A.L. 6022, A.D. 2022.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“J”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-504 Insurance *Due to Refund check for overpayment	\$1,240.00 DR.
TO:	A-600 Contingency	\$1,240.00 CR.
FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$19,795.98 DR.
TO:	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management *Due to under budgeting	\$17,671.18 CR.
	A-438 Investment Fees *Due to under budgeting	\$342.04 CR.
	A-510 Janitorial Service *Due to under budgeting	\$1,782.76 CR.

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$133,021.25 DR.
TO:	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$62.98 CR.
	D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$48.30 CR.
	D-132 Advertising (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,672.33 CR.
	D-105 Office Supplies (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$579.38 CR.
	D-106 Telephone (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$2,819.57 CR.
	D-109 Facility Insurance Premium *Due to renewal fee of ACHA Bond	\$200.00 CR.
	D-121 License – City, County, State (Admin) *Due to cost of Storage Tank Liability Insurance renewal	\$373.18 CR.
	D-600A Salaries Security Guards (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$51.70 CR.
	D-605 Fuel / Natural Gas (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$494.96 CR.
	D-615 Lease / Purchase Equipment (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$233.63 CR.

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D-603 Equipment Operations (Maintenance)	\$1,071.89 CR.
*Due to miscellaneous repairs on Boiler & Oven	
D-609 Auto Expense - Fuel (Maintenance)	\$240.67 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Dietary)	\$148.22 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-208 Uniforms (Dietary)	\$351.22 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-300 Salaries Medical (Nursing)	\$120,135.44 CR.
*Due to cost of nursing and 3 additional temporary agencies	
D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Nursing)	\$1,083.38 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-304 Medical Supplies (Nursing)	\$3,308.63 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$59.22 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Services)	\$86.55 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of January A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“K”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$4,759.18 DR.
TO:	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management *Due to under budgeting	\$3,436.00 CR.
	A-438 Investment Fees *Due to under budgeting	\$1,036.39 CR.
	A-501 Electricity *Due to under budgeting	\$135.57 CR.
	A-502 Water & Sewage *Due to under budgeting	\$151.22 CR.

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$281,306.52 DR.
TO:	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$127.18 CR.
	D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$4,099.99 CR.
	D-107 Trustee Expense (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,307.13 CR.
	D-132 Advertising (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,378.73 CR.
	D-105 Office Supplies (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$366.57 CR.
	D-106 Telephone (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$3,034.46 CR.
	D-105A Office Equipment (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$870.89 CR.
	D-600A Salaries Security Guards (Maintenance) *Due to hourly rate increase at Weiser Security Service	\$13,661.82 CR.
	D-605 Fuel / Natural Gas (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$13,839.08 CR.
	D-615 Lease / Purchase Equipment (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$300.00 CR.

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D-603 Equipment Operations (Maintenance) *Due to repairs needed on South Chiller	\$7,224.95 CR.
D-609 Auto Expense - Fuel (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$403.17 CR.
D-611 Grounds Maintenance / Equipment (Maint.) *Due to under budgeting	\$908.11 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$546.75 CR.
D-208 Uniforms (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$265.87 CR.
D-201 Staple Foods (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$23,572.31 CR.
D-300 Salaries Medical (Nursing) *Due to cost of nursing and temporary agencies for nursing staff	\$197,818.22 CR.
D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$799.33 CR.
D-308A Copier Lease / Maintenance (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$78.60 CR.
D-304 Medical Supplies (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$4,705.84 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$58.64 CR.
D-750 Salaries Social Services (Social Service) *Due to under budgeting	\$5,613.44 CR.
D-409A Taxes MED-FICA (Social Service) *Due to under budgeting	\$29.66 CR.
D-115 Taxes FICA (Social Service) *Due to under budgeting	\$190.89 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Services) *Due to under budgeting	\$104.89 CR.

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 28th day of February A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
“L”
BUDGET TRANSFER

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, in Annual Communication, vested the authority over the Transfer of Funds from one account to another, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Master, therefore, I do issue this Executive Order to transfer funds as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$25,939.99 DR.
TO:	A-120 Printing / Supplies & Office Space for AGC *Due to under budgeting	\$562.81 CR.
	A-211 Masonic Conferences of North America *Due to under budgeting	\$4,639.41 CR.
	A-210 Southeast Masonic Conference *Due to under budgeting	\$230.03 CR.
	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management *Due to under budgeting	\$8,481.00 CR.
	A-418 Jewel, Badges, Aprons *Due to under budgeting	\$885.86 CR.
	A-414 Masonic Service Association US *Due to under budgeting	\$1,327.12 CR.
	A-438 Investment Fees *Due to under budgeting	\$1,115.21 CR.
	A-423 Computer Supplies *Due to purchase of toner cartridges	\$714.17 CR.
	A-501 Electricity *Due to under budgeting	\$3,236.80 CR.

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A-502 Water and Sewage	\$1,837.78 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
A-510 Janitorial Service	\$2,909.80 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

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FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$480,619.13 DR.
TO:	D-100 Salary - Administrator (Admin)	\$16,057.96 CR.
	*Due to payout of prior Administrator's PTO	
	D-409A Taxes MED-FICA (Admin)	\$237.85 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-115 Taxes FICA (Admin)	\$1,678.75 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-114 Workers Comp Insurance (Admin)	\$94.92 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin)	\$4,609.98 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-107 Trustee Expense (Admin)	\$1,029.68 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-132 Advertising (Admin)	\$1,857.42 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-105 Office Supplies (Admin)	\$319.98 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-106 Telephone (Admin)	\$2,852.23 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-105A Office Equipment	\$1,688.22 CR.
	*Due to purchase of new laptop	
	D-121 License – City, County, State (Admin)	\$11,687.50 CR.
	*Due to renewal of Licenses	
	D-600 Salary – Maintenance, Building / Grounds (Maint.)	\$19,360.14 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-600A Salary – Security Grounds (Maintenance)	\$13,702.29 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Maintenance)	\$76.83 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

D-608 Water (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$6,364.59 CR.
D-605 Fuel / Natural Gas (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$13,285.06 CR.
D-603 Equipment Operations (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$13,278.81 CR.
D-609A Auto Expense – Repairs (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$370.75 CR.
D-611 Grounds Maintenance / Equipment (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$4,229.85 CR.
D-604 Supplies (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,398.64 CR.
D-200 Salary – Dietary (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$2,009.57 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$871.05 CR.
D-209 Training and Tuition (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$230.00 CR.
D-208 Uniforms (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$457.55 CR.
D-201 Staple Foods (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$38,557.90 CR.
D-300 Salary Medical (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$266,667.36 CR.
D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$374.00 CR.
D-308A Copier Lease / Maintenance (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$282.43 CR.
D-304 Medical Supplies (Nursing) *Due to under budgeting	\$6,723.10 CR.
D-400 Salary Housekeeping (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$32,850.86 CR.
D-409A Taxes MED-FICA (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$186.76 CR.

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D-115 Taxes FICA (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,139.14 CR.
D-116 Employee Retirement Fund (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$399.76 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$85.46 CR.
D-405 Housekeeping / Laundry Equip (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$199.57 CR.
D-408 Linen Replacement (Housekeeping) *Due to under budgeting	\$4,504.76 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Recreation) *Due to under budgeting	\$15.67 CR.
D-510 Training and Tuition (Recreation) *Due to under budgeting	\$500.00 CR.
D-750 Salary Social Services (Social Services) *Due to under budgeting	\$7,130.76 CR.
D-409A Taxes MED-FICA (Social Services) *Due to under budgeting	\$99.03 CR.
D-115 Taxes FICA (Social Services) *Due to under budgeting	\$423.39 CR.
D-116 Employee Retirement Fund (Social Services) *Due to under budgeting	\$286.80 CR.
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Services) *Due to under budgeting	\$105.95 CR.
D-1102 Properties Management and Expense *Due to under budgeting	\$2,335.81 CR.

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of March A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

cc: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
 Finance and Accounts Committee
 Masonic Home of Florida

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Mario Gasca Ridrguez	Grand Lodge of Puebla, Mexico
Miguel Palermo	Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay
Emre Paksoy	Grand Lodge of Turkey

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Jackson Lodge No. 1	Washington Lodge No. 2
Harmony Lodge No. 3	Joppa Lodge No. 4
Hiram Lodge No. 5	Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
Madison Lodge No. 11	Wellborn Lodge No. 13
Escambia Lodge No. 15	Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
Gee Lodge No. 21	Hillsborough Lodge No. 25
Lake City Lodge No. 27	Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30
Orange Lodge No. 36	Wausau Lodge No. 39
Barrett Lodge No. 43	Marston Lodge No. 49
Tropical Lodge No. 56	John M. Caldwell Lodge No. 70
Curfew Lodge No. 73	Apalachicola Lodge No. 76
Peninsular Lodge No. 85	Pineland Lodge No. 86
Melrose Lodge No. 89	Wildwood Lodge No. 92
Dixie Lodge No. 109	Perry Lodge No. 123
Branford Lodge No. 130	Red Level Lodge No. 134
Parker Lodge No. 142	Day Lodge No. 166
DeFuniak Lodge No. 170	Nitram Lodge No. 188
Frostproof Lodge No. 229	Okeechobee Lodge No. 237
Shamrock Lodge No. 268	Tupelo Lodge No. 289
Cantonment Lodge No. 322	Inglis Lodge No. 324
Mokanna Lodge No. 329	Phoenix Lodge No. 346
Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	Pace Lodge No. 349
R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
Garden Lodge No. 366	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367
Callaway Lodge No. 369	Omega Lodge No. 380
Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389	Siloam Lodge No. 399
Memorial Lodge No. 16	

HONORARY PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Naval Lodge No. 24	Gainesville Lodge No. 41
Concord Lodge No. 50	Moore Haven Lodge No. 61
Key West Lodge No. 64	Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
Wildwood Lodge No. 92	Trilby Lodge No. 141
Sarasota Lodge No. 147	New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	Alpha Lodge No. 172
Sutherland Lodge No. 174	Boynton Lodge No. 236
Venice Lodge No. 301	Palmwood Lodge No. 303
Okaloosa Lodge No. 312	Marathon Lodge No. 323
Bykota Lodge No. 333	Florida Keys Lodge No. 336
Canaveral Lodge No. 339	Englewood Lodge No. 360
Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362	Landmark Lodge No. 383
John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417	

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS – OTHERS

Bahia Shriners	Shaddai Shriners
Ormazd Grotto	Samoor Grotto
Zelica Grotto	Suncoast Master Mason Association
Marion Chapter, DeMolay	Widows Sons of Florida
Lynn Haven Assembly No. 147, Rainbow Girls	

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS – DEPUTY
SHERIFF/CHIEF/FIREFIGHTER**

Calhoun County	Coral Springs Police Department
Deltona Fire Department	Escambia County Sheriffs Office
Gulf County	Jefferson County Fire Rescue
Key West Police Department	

LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS – 2023

A Legislative Meeting was held via video conferencing by Zoom on April 26, 2023. This meeting was recorded and a link was distributed to the Craft.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER**June 10, 2022**

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Estell on behalf of Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Herman Arellano on behalf of Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Randall Brocius on behalf of Umatilla Lodge No. 65
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Randall Brocius on behalf of Umatilla Lodge No. 65
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fred Browning on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Fred Browning on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mike Gaudiosi on behalf of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike Gaudiosi on behalf of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bill Nuzzi on behalf of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bill Nuzzi on behalf of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Richard Follett on behalf of Leesburg Lodge No. 58
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Richard Follett on behalf of Leesburg Lodge No. 58
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226

- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Michael Freach on behalf of Memorial Lodge No. 15
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael Freach on behalf of Memorial Lodge No. 15
- \$30.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Phil Slack
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ted Barker on behalf of the 11th District Masonic Association
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jose E. Martinez Vargas on behalf of Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Jose E. Martinez Vargas on behalf of Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389
- Challenge Coin and Cigars presented by Richard Keith
- Brick and Picture presented by Mike and Michelle Krueger

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- \$709.20 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tony Martin on behalf of the 12th Masonic District Association
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Chris Williams on behalf of Belleview Lodge No. 95
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Chris Williams on behalf of Belleview Lodge No. 95
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dean Yarbrough and Dave Williamson on behalf of Marston Lodge No. 49
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dean Yarbrough and Dave Williamson on behalf of Marston Lodge No. 49
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert H. Rome on behalf of Inglis Lodge No. 324
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert H. Rome on behalf of Inglis Lodge No. 324
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Teddy E. Tucker on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Teddy E. Tucker on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Teddy E. Tucker on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53
- Lodge 160th Anniversary Coin and Knife presented by Teddy E. Tucker on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ornan Lodge No. 117
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ornan Lodge No. 117
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Ornan Lodge No. 117
- \$615.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike and Michelle Krueger on behalf of the 15th Masonic District from the sale of table items

- \$130.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike and Michelle Krueger on behalf of the 15th Masonic District from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt
- \$90.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike and Jennifer Bolin on behalf of the 12th Masonic District from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt
- \$415.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike and Jennifer Bolin on behalf of the 12th Masonic District from proceeds from the Ladies Sales Table

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- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Christopher Franklin on behalf of Saint Johns Lodge No. 37
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Henry "Greg" Davis on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Henry "Greg" Davis on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77
- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Landmark Lodge No. 383
- \$300.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Landmark Lodge No. 383
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ed Ghiglieri on behalf of Sanford Lodge No. 62
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ed Ghiglieri on behalf of Sanford Lodge No. 62
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Segarra on behalf of New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Segarra on behalf of New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Aiken
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Aiken
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Patrick Gagnon on behalf of Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Patrick Gagnon on behalf of Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Steve Boring, P.G.M.
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Steve Boring, P.G.M.
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Christopher Franklin on behalf of Saint Johns Lodge No. 37
- \$85.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bobby and Wanda Sands on behalf of the 13th Masonic District from proceeds from the Ladies Sales Table
- \$40.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bobby and Wanda Sands on behalf of the 13th Masonic District from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Howard and Betty Chase
- \$250.00 to MH-100 presented by Howard and Betty Chase
- Shirt and Coin presented by Captain McDaniel on behalf of the Volusia County Sheriff
- Proclamation to the Grand Master presented by the Mayor of Deltona, Heidi Hertzberg

- Proclamation to the Grand Master presented by the Mayor of DeLand, Robert F. Apgar
- Proclamation to the Grand Master presented by Florida House Representative Elizabeth Fetterhoff

June 18, 2022

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Estell on behalf of Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Zeb Blanton on behalf of Winter Park Lodge No. 239 in memory of Debbie Blanton
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by the Fraternal Masonic Disaster Relief Association
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Oviedo Lodge No. 243
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Paulo Lomba on behalf of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Erik Anderson and David Barron on behalf of Hiram's Daylight Lodge No. 407
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Christie on behalf of Orange Lodge No. 36
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Manuel Lozada on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Manuel Lozada, Erik Anderson, and Francisco Lopez on behalf of the Orlando York Rite Bodies
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Brian Zeppa on behalf of the Ormazd Grotto
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Andy Jules on behalf of Eola Lodge No. 207
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Andy Jules on behalf of Eola Lodge No. 207
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Billy Triplett on behalf of Winter Park Lodge No. 239
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Billy Triplett on behalf of Winter Park Lodge No. 239
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dashawn Barnett on behalf of Orlando Lodge No. 69
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dashawn Barnett on behalf of Orlando Lodge No. 69
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Donald Goolsby
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Donald Goolsby
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ernie Paton on behalf of Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ernie Paton on behalf of Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Nathan Wilson on behalf of South Seminole Lodge No. 364

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Nathan Wilson on behalf of South Seminole Lodge No. 364
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ryan Kilmartin
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ryan Kilmartin
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William C. Wagner on behalf of Mokanna Lodge No. 329
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William C. Wagner on behalf of Mokanna Lodge No. 329
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jose Morales, Jr., on behalf of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jose Morales, Jr., on behalf of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Dibble on behalf of Memorial Lodge No. 16
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Dibble on behalf of Memorial Lodge No. 16
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Samuel Glover on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 16th Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Samuel Glover on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 16th Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James E. Lambert
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Zeb Blanton on behalf of Winter Park Lodge No. 239 in memory of Debbie Blanton
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Johns on behalf of Bahia Shriners
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Oviedo Lodge No. 243
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paulo Lomba on behalf of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Erik Anderson and David Barron on behalf of Hiram's Daylight Lodge No. 407
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Christie
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Manuel Lozada on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Manuel Lozada, Erik Anderson, and Francisco Lopez on behalf of the Orlando York Rite Bodies
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Zeppa on behalf of Ormazd Grotto
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero
- Custom Wood Plaque presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero
- \$225.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero on behalf of the 16th Masonic District from proceeds from the Ladies Sales Table
- \$110.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero on behalf of the 16th Masonic District from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt

- \$325.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero on behalf of the 16th Masonic District from the sale of table decor

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- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Dragneff on behalf of Zara Grotto
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Dragneff on behalf of Zara Grotto
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Larry and Dianna Williamson
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Larry and Dianna Williamson
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Louis King, P.G.M.
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Louis King, P.G.M.
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Dragneff on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Dragneff on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- Eagles Gold Record Plaque presented by presented by John Dragneff on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert T. White on behalf of Siloam Lodge No. 399
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert T. White on behalf of Siloam Lodge No. 399
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Lawrence on behalf of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Lawrence on behalf of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary L. Cronau on behalf of Springs Lodge No. 378
- \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project presented on behalf of the 14th Masonic District from the sale of table items
- \$180.00 to the First Lady's Project on behalf of the 14th Masonic District from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt
- \$48.00 to the First Lady's Project from the collection of donations on behalf of the 14th Masonic District
- \$300.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John and Cheryl Ziegler

July 9, 2022

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Estell on behalf of Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ryan Tindol on behalf of Clearwater Lodge No. 127
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ryan Tindol on behalf of Clearwater Lodge No. 127
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mark Sawa-Szostak on behalf of the Suncoast Master Mason Association
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mark Sawa-Szostak on behalf of the Suncoast Master Mason Association
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$90.00 to the First Lady's Project from the collection of donations and after event sales on behalf of the 18th Masonic District
- \$165.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event sales on behalf of the 14th Masonic District
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Francisco and Lucia Moc
- \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 18th Masonic District
- \$180.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt
- Gavel presented by Glenn Guterman on behalf of Zephyr Lodge No. 198
- \$200.00 Gift Card presented to the Grand Master by Sean Newton on behalf of the 18th Masonic District

July 15, 2022

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by the Selama Grotto
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeffrey Morris on behalf of DeFuniak Lodge No. 170
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kenneth Eichorn on behalf of Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kenneth Eichorn on behalf of Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jerry and Caroline Miller
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jerry and Caroline Miller
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Oscar Ferrell
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Oscar Ferrell
- \$400.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David York
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David York
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kirk Lanier on behalf of Laurel Hill Lodge No. 44
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kirk Lanier on behalf of Laurel Hill Lodge No. 44
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James L. Lawson on behalf of Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James L. Lawson on behalf of Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
- Wood Challenge Coin Plaque presented by James L. Lawson on behalf of Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Andrew Fuss on behalf of Omega Lodge No. 380
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Andrew Fuss on behalf of Omega Lodge No. 380
- \$50.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Andrew Fuss on behalf of Omega Lodge No. 380
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Stephen D. Piner on behalf of Concord Lodge No. 50
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Stephen D. Piner on behalf of Concord Lodge No. 50

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Wes Pickard on behalf of Alpha Lodge No. 172
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wes Pickard on behalf of Alpha Lodge No. 172
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bobby Howell on behalf of Glendale Lodge No. 225
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bobby Howell on behalf of Glendale Lodge No. 225
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Cecil Harris on behalf of Herman Lodge No. 108
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Cecil Harris on behalf of Herman Lodge No. 108
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Cecil Harris on behalf of the Masonic Association of District 3
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Cecil Harris on behalf of the Masonic Association of District 3
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Selama Grotto
- \$90.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 3rd Masonic District
- \$205.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 3rd Masonic District
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Charles C. Cassell, Jr., in memory of his wife Kitty Cassell
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Donald R. Cloer, Jr.

July 16, 2022

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Joshua and Katie Schutts
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joshua and Katie Schutts
- Blue Angels Lithographs presented by Joshua and Katie Schutts
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeff Fisher
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeff Fisher
- Ammunition presented by Jeff Fisher
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason Gaylard and Keaton Baumert on behalf of Pensacola Lodge No. 42
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason Gaylard and Keaton Baumert on behalf of Pensacola Lodge No. 42
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dennis Jongquist on behalf of Cantonment Lodge No. 322
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dennis Jongquist on behalf of Cantonment Lodge No. 322
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alex Carambas on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alex Carambas on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gabriel Smith on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gabriel Smith on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Eckols
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Eckols
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Eckols on behalf of the District 1 and 2 Masonic Association
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Eckols on behalf of the District 1 and 2 Masonic Association
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David A. Ambrose on behalf of Jay Lodge No. 176
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David A. Ambrose on behalf of Jay Lodge No. 176
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ben and Rose Quinto
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ben and Rose Quinto
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Billy Martin, Sr., on behalf of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Billy Martin, Sr., on behalf of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Michael A. Shorey on behalf of Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael A. Shorey on behalf of Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Otto and Lois Thiergart
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Otto and Lois Thiergart
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason Weaver on behalf of Pace Lodge No. 349
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason Weaver on behalf of Pace Lodge No. 349
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John and Lynn Bryant
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John and Lynn Bryant
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John H. Bryant, Jr., on behalf of Zelica Grotto
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John H. Bryant, Jr., on behalf of Zelica Grotto
- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented Kevin Schack on behalf of Ensley Lodge No. 278
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin Schack on behalf of Ensley Lodge No. 278
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Naval Lodge No. 24
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Naval Lodge No. 24
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Bolton on behalf of Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Bolton on behalf of Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alan B. Cox
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alan B. Cox

- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by B. K. and Kitty Stoesser
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by B. K. and Kitty Stoesser
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James and Anna Draeving
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James and Anna Draeving
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alan B. Cox, Haskell Vest, and Jolly Harris on behalf of the Low Twelve Masonic Riders
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alan B. Cox, Haskell Vest, and Jolly Harris on behalf of the Low Twelve Masonic Riders
- Family Bible presented by Alan B. Cox, Haskell Vest, and Jolly Harris on behalf of the Low Twelve Masonic Riders
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$110.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event sales on behalf of the 3rd Masonic District
- \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 3rd Masonic District
- \$126.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of bibs on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Masonic Districts
- \$160.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Masonic Districts
- \$235.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Masonic Districts
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Edwin Eblamo
- \$50.00 to MH-100 presented by Edwin Eblamo
- Proclamation to the Grand Master presented by Grover Robinson, IV, Mayor of Pensacola

July 22, 2022

- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Estell
- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ruben Toledo
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Many Vila on behalf of the Ashlars Chapter Widows Sons
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alberto Krum on behalf of Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alberto Krum on behalf of Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Esteban Padron on behalf of Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Esteban Padron on behalf of Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415
- Appreciation Certificate presented by Estaban Padron on behalf of Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Lenny Judice on behalf of Cornerstone Lodge No. 416

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Lenny Judice on behalf of Cornerstone Lodge No. 416
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rod Jobman on behalf of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rodney Jobman on behalf of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jobson Chaves on behalf of North Star Lodge No. 405
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jobson Chaves on behalf of North Star Lodge No. 405
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James E. Lambert
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James E. Lambert
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Doric Lodge No. 140
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Doric Lodge No. 140
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299
- \$215.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event sales on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Masonic Districts
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Nelson Flores-Gomez on behalf of West Broward Lodge No. 253
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Nelson Flores-Gomez on behalf of West Broward Lodge No. 253
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Phil and Joyce Slack
- \$40.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Andrea Rimada
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 26th Masonic District
- \$65.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 26th Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joel Ribler and Stewart James on behalf of the Broward Shrine Club
- \$10.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Masonic Districts
- Coral Springs Police Department Pen and Plaque presented by Bradley McKeen and Brad Mock

July 23, 2022

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Estell
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mahi Shriners
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mahi Shriners
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jose Peixoto on behalf of Florida Keys Lodge No. 336
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jose Peixoto on behalf of Florida Keys Lodge No. 336
- Gifts from Brazil presented by Jose Peixoto on behalf of Florida Keys Lodge No. 336

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Armando and Nelly Mitat
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Armando and Nelly Mitat
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rolando Martinez on behalf of John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417 in memory of Nestor O. Rodriguez
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rolando Martinez on behalf of John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417 in memory of Nestor O. Rodriguez
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gonzalo Julian on behalf of Luz de America Lodge No. 255
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gonzalo Julian on behalf of Luz de America Lodge No. 255
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Juan Carlos Diaz on behalf of Hibiscus Lodge No. 275
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Juan Carlos Diaz on behalf of Hibiscus Lodge No. 275
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Esteban Lazo on behalf of Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Esteban Lazo on behalf of Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Armando Calvo on behalf of Village Lodge No. 315
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Armando Calvo on behalf of Village Lodge No. 315
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Christian Lopez on behalf of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Christian Lopez on behalf of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Francisco Rodriguez on behalf of Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Francisco Rodriguez on behalf of Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
- Appreciation Certificate presented by Francisco Rodriguez on behalf of Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Javier Bruzos on behalf of Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Javier Bruzos on behalf of Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kelvin Justice on behalf of Royal Palm Lodge No. 100
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kelvin Justice on behalf of Royal Palm Lodge No. 100
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fraternidad Lodge No. 414
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Fraternidad Lodge No. 414

- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395
 - \$300.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fabian Gonzalez on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Fabian Gonzalez on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Luis A. Quinones
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Luis A. Quinones
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Lazaro Moreira on behalf of the Homestead Shrine Club
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Lazaro Moreira on behalf of the Homestead Shrine Club
 - \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Byron Smith on behalf of Mahi Shriners
 - \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Byron Smith on behalf of Mahi Shriners
 - \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dale Spear on behalf of Mi-Am-I Grotto
 - \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dale Spear on behalf of Mi-Am-I Grotto
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Brumfield on behalf of South Miami Lodge No. 308
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Brumfield on behalf of South Miami Lodge No. 308
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alexander and Erica Tabares on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alexander and Erica Tabares on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401
 - \$60.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 27th and 29th Masonic Districts
 - \$345.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 27th and 29th Masonic Districts
 - \$105.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 26th Masonic District
 - \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 26th Masonic District
 - \$2,900.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jorge and Eva Filgueira and Miguel and Fanny Rivera on behalf of the 27th and 29th Masonic Districts
 - \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tali and Angie Atala
 - Proclamation to the Grand Master presented by Manny Silva on behalf of the Mayor of Homestead
- August 12, 2022**
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason P. Evans
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason P. Evans
 - Engraved Sword presented by Jason P. Evans

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Charles J. Gillette on behalf of Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles J. Gillette on behalf of Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Zach Cone on behalf of Greenville Lodge No. 28
- \$25.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Zach Cone on behalf of Greenville Lodge No. 28
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Joseph H. Chancy
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joseph H. Chancy
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Patten on behalf of Wellborn Lodge No. 13
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Patten on behalf of Wellborn Lodge No. 13
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert F. See on behalf of Branford Lodge No. 130
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert F. See on behalf of Branford Lodge No. 130
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Preston Pitts on behalf of Perry Lodge No. 123
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Preston Pitts on behalf of Perry Lodge No. 123
- Perry Lodge Challenge Coin presented by Preston Pitts on behalf of Perry Lodge No. 123
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Edsel Swails on behalf of Shamrock Lodge No. 268
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Edsel Swails on behalf of Shamrock Lodge No. 268
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Joey Chitwood on behalf of Barrett Lodge No. 43
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joey Chitwood on behalf of Barrett Lodge No. 43
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Myron Piggott on behalf of Madison Lodge No. 11
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Myron Piggott on behalf of Madison Lodge No. 11
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jim Liddell on behalf of Joppa Lodge No. 4
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jim Liddell on behalf of Joppa Lodge No. 4
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Zach Cone on behalf of Day Lodge No. 166
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Zach Cone on behalf of Day Lodge No. 166
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert J. Rahberg on behalf of Lake City Lodge No. 27
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert J. Rahberg on behalf of Lake City Lodge No. 27

- \$20.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 7th Masonic District
- \$240.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 7th Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Patty Roach on behalf of Grace Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star

August 13, 2022

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Eric Evangelista on behalf of Pilgrim Commandery No. 7, Gainesville York Rite
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fred Latsko on behalf of William A. Bessent Council No. 363, A.M.D.
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Steven Ratner
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Steven Ratner
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mark Stewart on behalf of Micanopy Lodge No. 29
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mark Stewart on behalf of Micanopy Lodge No. 29
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ronald Surrency on behalf of Hawthorne Lodge No. 103
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ronald Surrency on behalf of Hawthorne Lodge No. 103
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Scott Roberts on behalf of Bradford Lodge No. 35
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Scott Roberts on behalf of Bradford Lodge No. 35
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David McCullors on behalf of High Springs Lodge No. 137
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David McCullors on behalf of High Springs Lodge No. 137
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jackson Cowart on behalf of Archer Lodge No. 197
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jackson Cowart on behalf of Archer Lodge No. 197
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Chris Bates on behalf of R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Chris Bates on behalf of R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ron Peebles on behalf of R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ron Peebles on behalf of R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gene Bertine on behalf of Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gene Bertine on behalf of Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Humberto J. Diaz de Arce on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Humberto J. Diaz de Arce on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41

- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Humberto J. Diaz de Arce on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Humberto J. Diaz de Arce on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- 1840's Ritual Book from New York presented by Humberto J. Diaz de Arce on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$1,140.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jorge and Eva Filgueira on behalf of the 27th Masonic District
- \$60.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 10th Masonic District
- \$205.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 10th Masonic District
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Howard S. Clark, Sr., on behalf of Micanopy Lodge No. 29
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by Howard S. Clark, Sr., on behalf of Micanopy Lodge No. 29
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 10th Masonic District
- \$105.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 7th Masonic District
- Cutting Board presented by Dan Van Alstine
- Challenge Coin presented by William F. Rohan, III, on behalf of Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons

August 19, 2022

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Steve Edwards on behalf of Gee Lodge No. 21
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Steve Edwards on behalf of Gee Lodge No. 21
- \$125.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Carlton Whaley on behalf of Curfew Lodge No. 73
- \$125.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Carlton Whaley on behalf of Curfew Lodge No. 73
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ashley Newell on behalf of Crawford Lodge No. 294
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ashley Newell on behalf of Crawford Lodge No. 294
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David L. Vickers, Jr., on behalf of J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David L. Vickers, Jr., on behalf of J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by David L. Vickers, Jr., on behalf of J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William A. Taylor on behalf of Washington Lodge No. 2
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William A. Taylor on behalf of Washington Lodge No. 2
- \$500.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by William A. Taylor of behalf of Washington Lodge No. 2
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Charles Elul

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles Elul
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by the Tallahassee York Rite Bodies
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by the Tallahassee York Rite Bodies
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by the Tallahassee York Rite Bodies
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Donald J. Goss on behalf of Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$900.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Donald J. Goss on behalf of Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Donald J. Goss on behalf of Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Derrick Burrus on behalf of Hiram Lodge No. 5
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Derrick Burrus on behalf of Hiram Lodge No. 5
- Fire Captain Badge presented by Derrick Burrus on behalf of Hiram Lodge No. 5
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Kraniou on behalf of Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Kraniou on behalf of Jackson Lodge No. 1
- Plaque to Grand Master presented by John Kraniou on behalf of Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$125.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 6th Masonic District
- \$80.00 from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 6th Masonic District

August 20, 2022

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mark Dragon
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mark Dragon
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kurt D. Marsh on behalf of Bethlehem Lodge No. 276
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kurt D. Marsh on behalf of Bethlehem Lodge No. 276
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gatewood on behalf of Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gatewood on behalf of Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Brent Mabrey on behalf of Apalachicola Lodge No. 76
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by presented by Brent Mabrey on behalf of Apalachicola Lodge No. 76
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Patrick Gentry on behalf of Harmony Lodge No. 3
- \$50.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Patrick Gentry on behalf of Harmony Lodge No. 3
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Steven Hughes on behalf of Orion Lodge No. 40

- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Steven Hughes on behalf of Orion Lodge No. 40
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mike Lample on behalf of Dixie Lodge No. 109
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike Lample on behalf of Dixie Lodge No. 109
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Howard G. Hendricks on behalf of Parker Lodge No. 142
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Howard G. Hendricks on behalf of Parker Lodge No. 142
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Wheeler on behalf of Wausau Lodge No. 39
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Wheeler on behalf of Wausau Lodge No. 39
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Oglesby on behalf of Red Level Lodge No. 134
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Oglesby on behalf of Red Level Lodge No. 134
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Harold Snider on behalf of Callaway Lodge No. 369
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Harold Snider on behalf of Callaway Lodge No. 369
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William J. Paul
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William J. Paul
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by William J. Paul
- Bear Creek AR-10 with Scope and Bipod Legs-.308 presented by William J. Paul
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Katie Spencer on behalf of Lynn Haven Assembly No. 147, Order of Rainbow for Girls
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Katie Spencer on behalf of Lynn Haven Assembly No. 147, Order of Rainbow for Girls
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Raymond Myers
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Raymond Myers
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Raymond Myers
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Raymond Myers
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Raymond Pelletier
- Coin presented by Raymond Pelletier
- \$400.00 to FA-100 presented by Chuck Morgan on behalf of Red Level Lodge No. 134
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Sam Fischer on behalf of Acme Lodge No. 222
- \$30.00 from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 4th and 5th Masonic Districts
- \$480.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 4th and 5th Masonic Districts
- \$50.00 from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 4th and 5th Masonic Districts

- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 6th Masonic District
- \$771.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 4th and 5th Masonic Districts

September 16, 2022

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James M. Barnes on behalf of Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James M. Barnes on behalf of Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by J. D. Mixon on behalf of Okeechobee Lodge No. 237
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by J. D. Mixon on behalf of Okeechobee Lodge No. 237
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Roy Gattone on behalf of Sugarland Lodge No. 281
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Roy Gattone on behalf of Sugarland Lodge No. 281
- \$355.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by JJ Suarez, Jr., on behalf of the 22nd Masonic District
- \$230.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by JJ Suarez, Jr., on behalf of the 22nd Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeremy Horton on behalf of Ziba Grotto of Stuart
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Lou Abreu on behalf of Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Douglas Ankeny
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Julio Sanchez on behalf of Acacia Lodge No. 163
- \$100.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Julio Sanchez on behalf of Acacia Lodge No. 163
- \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 22nd Masonic District
- \$10.00 from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 22nd Masonic District

September 17, 2022

- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alexandre Ferrari on behalf of Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alexandre Ferrari on behalf of Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Walter Arnett on behalf of Bykota Lodge No. 333
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Walter Arnett on behalf of Bykota Lodge No. 333
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gregory Johnson on behalf of Garden Lodge No. 366
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gregory Arnett on behalf of Garden Lodge No. 366
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mike Gambarrotti on behalf of Boynton Lodge No. 236

- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike Gambarrotti on behalf of Boynton Lodge No. 236
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Carlos Sotolongo on behalf of Palmwood Lodge No. 303
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Carlos Sotolongo on behalf of Palmwood Lodge No. 303
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Carol Karroum in memory of John Karroum, P.G.M.
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Carol Karroum in memory of John Karroum, P.G.M.
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by George Koester on behalf of Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by George Koester on behalf of Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bruce and Janice Leffler
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bruce and Janice Leffler
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Isidro Pentzke on behalf of Lake Worth Hi-12 Club No. 316
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Isidro Pentzke on behalf of Lake Worth Hi-12 Club No. 316
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Cesar Pentzke on behalf of Lantana Lodge No. 372
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ramon Voils on behalf of Sem-I-No Grotto
- \$750.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Margaret Smart, on behalf of Lake Worth Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star
- Handmade Colombian Souvenir presented by Allan and Claudia Mason
- \$270.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table décor on behalf of the 25th Masonic District
- \$75.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 22nd Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 25th Masonic District
- \$110.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 25th Masonic District
- \$110.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 25th Masonic District
- \$35.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 25th Masonic District
- \$15.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 25th Masonic District

September 23, 2022

- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Perry Batson

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bill and Norma Klinke
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bill and Norma Klinke
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Charles Welborn on behalf of Lake Wales Lodge No. 242
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles Welborn on behalf of Lake Wales Lodge No. 242
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Roger Smith on behalf of Travelers Lodge No. 390
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Roger Smith on behalf of Travelers Lodge No. 390
 - \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Paul S. Wilson
 - \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paul S. Wilson
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Paul S. Wilson on behalf of Haines City Lodge No. 219
 - \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paul S. Wilson on behalf of Haines City Lodge No. 219
 - \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Simpson on behalf of Poinciana Lodge No. 227
 - \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Simpson on behalf of Poinciana Lodge No. 227
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Danny T. Lackey on behalf of Wauchula Lodge No. 17
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Danny T. Lackey on behalf of Wauchula Lodge No. 17
 - Lodge Tote Bag, Logo Car Decal, and Lapel Pin presented by Danny T. Lackey on behalf of Wauchula Lodge No. 17
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ronald C. Mincey, Jr.
 - \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Ronald C. Mincey, Jr.
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Doug Tulloh on behalf of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
 - \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Doug Tulloh on behalf of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
 - \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Doug Tulloh on behalf of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David J. Gardner, Sr.
 - \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by David J. Gardner, Sr.
 - \$20.00 from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 21st Masonic District
 - \$45.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 21st Masonic District
 - \$40.00 from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 21st Masonic District
 - \$140.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 21st Masonic District
- September 24, 2022**
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Wade A. Atchison on behalf of Harbor City Lodge No. 318

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wade A. Atchison on behalf of Harbor City Lodge No. 318
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Greg Maruna on behalf of Indian River Lodge No. 90
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Greg Maruna on behalf of Indian River Lodge No. 90
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John and Danielle Paniccia
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John and Danielle Paniccia
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jim Cravens on behalf of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jim Cravens on behalf of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kevin Smithwick
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin Smithwick
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Billy Zielinski on behalf of Canaveral Lodge No. 339
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Billy Zielinski on behalf of Canaveral Lodge No. 339
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas W. Stuart on behalf of Brevard Lodge No. 113
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas W. Stuart on behalf of Brevard Lodge No. 113
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Wayne Paisley on behalf of Gateway Lodge No. 384
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wayne Paisley on behalf of Gateway Lodge No. 384
- \$60.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 17th Masonic District
- \$60.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 17th Masonic District
- \$30.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt on behalf of the 17th Masonic District
- \$45.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 17th Masonic District

October 8, 2022

- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by R. James Rocha
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Michael E. Taussig
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Nitram Lodge No. 188
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Nitram Lodge No. 188
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Anthony A. De Angelo
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Anthony A. De Angelo
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rusty B. Valle on behalf of Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rusty B. Valle on behalf of Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Glen and Lizette Garner
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Glen and Lizette Garner
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael F. Taussig
- Rum and Danberry Mint Doll presented by Gerri Rosenthal
- Lewis Jewel Award presented by John Dragneff on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- 40 Year Senior DeMolay Pin and Certificate presented by Eli Jason on behalf of Florida DeMolay
- Florida Lodge of Research 50 Year Anniversary Coin presented by Richard A. Terry, Jr., on behalf of the Florida Lodge of Research
- Custom Wood Plaque presented by the 2022 District Deputy Grand Masters
- Gun, Custom Grips, and Gun Bag presented by the 2022 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers
- \$250.00 Gift Card presented by the 2022 Elected Grand Lodge Officers
- \$280.00 to the First Lady's Project from the proceeds of a raffle for a quilt
- Silver Belly Stetson Cowboy Hat presented to the Grand Master by Manuel Lozada Velez on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80

November 5, 2022

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Charles Waite
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles Waite
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jesse Ray Houten on behalf of Key West Lodge No. 64
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jesse Ray Houten on behalf of Key West Lodge No. 64
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Luis Gonzalez
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Luis Gonzalez
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jose Peixoto
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jose Peixoto
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Renacer Lodge No. 410
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Renacer Lodge No. 410
- \$202.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joley Lozada on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Susan Rineer
- \$300.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Britz on behalf of Marathon Lodge No. 323
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John A. Kraniou

- \$20.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Bush
- \$235.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 28th Masonic District
- \$1,330.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Frank and Lucia Moc
- \$260.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Frank Moc
- \$100.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by F. Blaine Rineer
- \$55.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 28th Masonic District
- \$40.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Frank Moc from the sale of Lady's coins

November 12, 2022

- \$170.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Julian Mackenzie and Richard Vogt from a fundraiser
- \$170.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Julian Mackenzie and Richard Vogt from a fundraiser
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Zendah Grotto
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Zendah Grotto
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Steve Davenport on behalf of Brandon Lodge No. 114
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Steve Davenport on behalf of Brandon Lodge No. 114
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mark Bose on behalf of Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mark Bose on behalf of Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ray Ciunci on behalf of J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ray Ciunci on behalf of J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Kraniou on behalf of Havana Lodge No. 167
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Kraniou on behalf of Havana Lodge No. 167
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeremy Tabak on behalf of PTF United Lodge No. 153
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeremy Tabak on behalf of PTF United Lodge No. 153
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Larry Gillespie on behalf of Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Larry Gillespie on behalf of Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Eaton
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Eaton
- \$1,500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mark Goldfeder on behalf of Sutherland Lodge No. 174
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mark Goldfeder on behalf of Sutherland Lodge No. 174

- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by George Grosskopf, Jr., on behalf of A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by George Grosskopf, Jr., on behalf of A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Feramo Grotto
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Feramo Grotto
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Troy Di Vito on behalf of De Soto Lodge No. 105
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Troy Di Vito on behalf of De Soto Lodge No. 105
- \$175.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 19th and 20th Masonic Districts
- \$120.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 19th and 20th Masonic Districts
- Proclamation to the Grand Master presented by the Mayor of Tampa Joseph Citro
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Holyrood Lodge No. 257
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Holyrood Lodge No. 257
- \$200.00 to Masonic Charities of Florida for Hurricane Relief presented by Holyrood Lodge No. 257

November 18, 2022

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gregory P. Jasmin on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gregory P. Jasmin on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$55.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Gregory P. Jasmin on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- Painting presented by Gregory P. Jasmin on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Chase Barnes on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86
- \$4,700.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Chase Barnes on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86 from a fundraiser
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by Chase Barnes on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James P. "Bill" Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James P. "Bill" Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by James P. "Bill" Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by James P. "Bill" Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeffrey Smith on behalf of Bunnell Lodge No. 200
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeffrey Smith on behalf of Bunnell Lodge No. 200

- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James Carrick on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98 in memory of W.: David Pierucci
- \$5,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James Carrick on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98 in memory of W.: David Pierucci
- \$1,000.00 to FA-100 presented by James Carrick on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98 in memory of W.: David Pierucci
- \$1,000.00 to MH-100 presented by James Carrick on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98 in memory of W.: David Pierucci
- \$1,000.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by James Carrick on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98 in memory of W.: David Pierucci
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tim Sheridan on behalf of Lake Lodge No. 72
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tim Sheridan on behalf of Lake Lodge No. 72
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Watson on behalf of Melrose Lodge No. 89
- \$100.00 to L.Y.M.P.G.C. presented by John Watson on behalf of Melrose Lodge No. 89
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Anthony Gedris on behalf of Palatka Lodge No. 34
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Anthony Gedris on behalf of Palatka Lodge No. 34
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tim Williams on behalf of Hastings Lodge No. 183
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Tim Williams on behalf of Hastings Lodge No. 183
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Tim Williams on behalf of Hastings Lodge No. 183
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by C. W. "Bill" Autro on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$500.00 to MH-100 presented by C. W. "Bill" Autro on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 11th Masonic District
- \$235.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 11th Masonic District

November 19, 2022

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Duval Lodge No. 159
- Personalized License Plate presented by Duval Lodge No. 159
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rudy and Karen Boatright
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rudy and Karen Boatright
- \$100.00 to L.Y.M.P.G.C. presented by Rudy and Karen Boatright
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Randy Caras and Mario Hernaez on behalf of Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Randy Caras and Mario Hernaez on behalf of Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Don Ignacio on behalf of the Filipino Travelers of Florida
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Don Ignacio on behalf of the Filipino Travelers of Florida
- \$101.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ionic Lodge No. 101
- \$101.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ionic Lodge No. 101
- \$101.00 to MH-100 presented by Ionic Lodge No. 101
- \$101.00 to L.Y.M.P.G.C. presented by Ionic Lodge No. 101
- \$101.00 to the 9th Masonic District Child ID Program
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas P. Siebers on behalf of Callahan Lodge No. 32
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas P. Siebers on behalf of Callahan Lodge No. 32
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Timothy C. Sheider on behalf of J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Timothy C. Sheider on behalf of J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356
- \$400.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Philip Slack on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 26th Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Juema Cowan
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342
- \$220.00 to the First Lady's Project from the sale of table items on behalf of the 8th and 9th Masonic Districts
- \$100.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Larry Scott on behalf of Baldwin Lodge No. 217
- \$500.00 to Masonic Charities of Florida for Hurricane Relief presented by William Crime on behalf of the Jacksonville Scottish Rite
- Silver Lodge Coin presented by Coley Bagocius on behalf of Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403
- Granite Square purchased by Jeff and Hollyn Foster in honor of Robert and Carol Lambert
- \$800.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mike and Linda McCool
- \$800.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike and Linda McCool
- \$70.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 8th & 9th Masonic Districts

December 10, 2022

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Brian Miller and Tracy Martin on behalf of Manatee Lodge No. 31
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Miller and Tracy Martin on behalf of Manatee Lodge No. 31
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Christopher Barnes on behalf of Sarasota Lodge No. 147
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Christopher Burns on behalf of Sarasota Lodge No. 147

- \$350.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Christopher Burns on behalf of Sarasota Lodge No. 147
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Nick Pryor on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Nick Pryor on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 - Shirt and Blanket presented by Nick Pryor on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Leonard and Richard Benson on behalf of Liberty Lodge No. 412
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Leonard and Richard Benson on behalf of Liberty Lodge No. 412
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Justin Broome on behalf of Venice Lodge No. 301
 - \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Justin Broome on behalf of Venice Lodge No. 301
 - \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Roland Yates on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 - \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Roland Yates on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 - \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Darrell LaCourse on behalf of Englewood Lodge No. 360
 - \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Darrell LaCourse on behalf of Englewood Lodge No. 360
 - \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tom Haber on behalf of Samoor Grotto
 - \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tom Haber on behalf of Samoor Grotto
 - Shirt and Dish Towel presented by Tom Haber on behalf of Samoor Grotto
 - \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Universal Lodge No. 178
 - \$21.90 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Universal Lodge No. 178
 - \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joseph O'Donnell on behalf of Rusty Glendinning
 - \$300.00 to MH-100 presented by Joseph O'Donnell on behalf of Rusty Glendinning
 - \$55.00 to the First Lady's Project from after event table sales on behalf of the 23rd Masonic District
 - \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Barry D. Hart on behalf of the Knights of the Eagle Widows Sons
 - \$115.00 to the First Lady's Project from event table sales on behalf of the 23rd Masonic District
 - \$106,040.06 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Kenneth Warner on behalf of the Estate of R.:W.: Richard C. Brooks
 - Book presented by Roland Yates on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 - George Washington Trowel presented by Annas Fadluddeen Kamara, Grand Master, The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia
- January 20, 2023**
- \$9,257.31 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Kenneth Warner on behalf of the Estate of R.:W.: Richard C. Brooks

- \$1,000.00 to the Disaster Relief Fund presented by Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dorothy and Floyd Horton
- Granite Square presented by John Dragneff in memory of R.:W.: Robert C. Thompson on behalf of Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30
- Granite Square presented by John Dragneff in memory of R.:W.: Robert C. Thompson on behalf of the 14th Masonic District

February 4, 2023

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kit Weber on behalf of Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kit Weber on behalf of Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tom Knafel on behalf of Tropical Lodge No. 56
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tom Knafel on behalf of Tropical Lodge No. 56
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mark Vardakis on behalf of Cape Coral Lodge No. 367
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mark Vardakis on behalf of Cape Coral Lodge No. 367
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by High Twelve "Esperanza" Club No. 801
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by High Twelve "Esperanza" Club No. 801
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Scott Peacock on behalf of Galae Grotto
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ed Ciofani and Mike Gardner on behalf of Noah Lodge No. 357
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by the 24th Masonic District
- Guitar presented by Mark Stewart

February 23, 2023

- \$40.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Theresa and George Goddard
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Marie Evans
- \$26.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joyce Myers

February 25, 2023

- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Hillsborough Lodge No. 25
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Hillsborough Lodge No. 25
- Masonic Piggy Bank presented by Umatilla Lodge No. 65

March 10, 2023

- \$601.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Landmark Lodge No. 383

April 15, 2023

- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bob Geith on behalf of the Ashlars Chapter of the Widows Sons
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bryan G. Pullman on behalf of the Knights of the Eagle Widows Sons

PROCLAMATIONS

TO: THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF
ALL
PARTICULAR LODGES OF THE GRAND JURISDICTION OF
FLORIDA

The month of February being identified with the birth of George Washington, patriot, soldier, statesman, father of our great country, and outstanding member of Freemasonry, as well as with other notable Masonic events; and

Love of country and our flag being a principle basic concept of Freemasonry in America and freedom of assembly, thought, and religion being essential to the practices of our Masonic tenets, it is fitting that we take time to show our appreciation for our great heritage and as Masons to exemplify and promote patriotism and demonstrate our dedication to the great democratic principles which have made us a great nation.

THEREFORE, I DO NOW PROCLAIM AND DIRECT:

That the month of February 2023 be designated as "AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP MONTH" for the Masons of Florida and that all Particular Lodges participate in special programs to emphasize our loyalty and continued support of our American institutions and our democratic way of life.

Such programs should include our Masonic families, friends, and our Youth Organizations.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 4th day of January A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

PROCLAMATION

TO: THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF
ALL THE PARTICULAR LODGES OF THE GRAND JURISDICTION
OF FLORIDA

The greatest source of assurance for the future of our American Way of Life is our youth, the citizens and leaders of tomorrow; and

It is up to us, as Masons, to meet the challenge of helping prepare them for the years ahead by devoting some of our time and talents in conveying to them a knowledge of the high ideals and ideas which we cherish and hold so dear; and

If there was ever a time in the history of our Fraternity or of our Country when Masonry should be in close contact with the youth that time is TODAY, for the youth of today are going to accept and follow some type of leadership.

THEREFORE, I DO NOW PROCLAIM AND DIRECT:

That the month of March 2023 be designated as “MASONIC YOUTH MONTH” for all Masons in Florida, and do request that each Particular Lodge participate in a special project of supporting all of our youth organizations in every way possible, with special programs, visitation to their meetings and affairs, and timely assistance with expressions of encouragement; and

Such activity should include support to all the youth groups in our respective communities; and

Brethren, you hold the torch for the hope of our future, let us keep the flame burning brightly to guide our youth in the right direction.

This Proclamation to be read at each Meeting of your Lodge through March.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 31st day of January A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

Attest: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

June 16, 2022	Robert A. Kershner	Ashlar Lodge No. 98
October 7, 2022	Christopher R. Williams	Belleview Lodge No. 95
October 10, 2022	Wayne S. Smith	Branford Lodge No. 130
October 13, 2022	Steven R. Hall	Alpha Lodge No. 172
November 4, 2022	Robert L. T. Phillips	Holyrood Lodge No. 257
December 9, 2022	Thomas W. Kaenrath	John Darling Lodge No. 154
December 29, 2022	Mark L. Nelson	Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12

RULING AND DECISION NO. 1

December 6, 2022

The question has been asked, “Can a Perpetual Friend be purchased for a suspended Brother or Mason?”

I refer you to the following Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida:

Regulation 24.05, By-Law Section 3.04.2, and Regulation 26.10.2:

Each Particular Lodge shall have an account within the Perpetual Membership Fund titled the “Perpetual Friend Account.” The minimum donation that may be made to this account in the name of a single person or entity is \$200.00. The Grand Secretary shall issue a suitable certificate for each person or entity so donating. (1999)

Regulation 26.07:

If a Lodge reinstates a suspended Mason, and at the same meeting that he was reinstated makes him an Emeritus Member, the Lodge must pay the Grand Lodge dues for him for the year in which the action is taken.

Regulation 44.61:

Being under the penalty of suspension is no bar to trial and expulsion for other unmasonic conduct.

If a penalty for suspension is imposed the suspended Brother shall, upon written request of the Secretary, deliver to the Secretary his current dues card which shall be returned to the suspended Brother upon termination of period of suspension or upon his reinstatement. Failure of the Brother to deliver his dues card upon request shall subject him to further discipline. If the penalty is expulsion the Secretary shall request return of current dues card; and if the same is not delivered to the Secretary upon such request the Secretary shall publish the fact of such expulsion in the Lodge Bulletin and send copies to all Lodges in the Masonic District, or if there is no Lodge Bulletin the Secretary shall give written notice to such expulsion to all Lodges in the District.

Therefore, it is my RULING AND DECISION that a suspended Mason is referred to in the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida as a suspended Brother or Mason and it is not the intention of the Perpetual Membership Friend Account to honor Masons, rather to honor non-masonic friends. To honor a Mason that has been suspended from our Fraternity would be contrary to the Ancient Charges of Freemasonry. Therefore, no suspended Brother or Mason may become a Perpetual Friend.

Faternally,

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

RULING AND DECISION NO. 2

May 4, 2023

The question has been raised: "Is it against Florida Masonic Law to use the merged Handbook of Floorwork Procedures for reference in open Lodge?"

I refer you to the Ruling and Decision on page 286a of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida made by M.: W.: Jim J Harris, P.G.M.:

The Florida Masonic Code Book and the Grand Lodge Officers First Letter Cipher Code Book shall not be used or opened during Grand Lodge Session or any Called or Stated Communication of a Particular Lodge. The Florida Masonic Code Book or Grand Lodge Officers First Letter Cipher Code Book may be used for the instruction of a Brother and during a Grand Lodge or Particular Lodge practice. (2012 Proc. 142-143)

Explaining what the intent of the Ruling and Decision in 2012 has fallen on deaf ears, as some Masons has satisfied themselves that using the merged Handbook of Floorwork Procedures in open Lodge is within the letter of Masonic Law inasmuch as it is not the "Florida Masonic Code Book"

Therefore, it is my Ruling and Decision that the merged Handbook of Floorwork Procedures shall not be used or opened during any Called or Stated Communication of a Particular Lodge inasmuch as it contains the same information as the Florida Masonic Code Book. The merged Handbook of Floorwork Procedures may be used for the instruction of a Brother during a Particular Lodge Practice.

The violation of this Ruling and Decision shall be subject for Masonic discipline.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

RULING AND DECISION NO. 3

Ruling and Decision Not Adopted – See page 336

May 4, 2023

A Ruling and Decision has been requested concerning the proper attire when attending a tyled Masonic Meeting. The following are some of the points being questioned:

1. The display or wearing the attire of Allied or Appendant Bodies' Aprons, Jewels, and head coverings.
2. Vests that contain patches that may be offensive and denote membership in an Allied or Appendant Body or Club, recognized or not.
3. Should the minimum dress code requirements for Lodge Meetings be the same as when attending our Grand Lodge Session.
4. Can a Lodge amend their By-Laws and set a proper dress requirement?

I refer you to the Masonic Leadership Training Manual which provides examples of some Lodge Customs. "Brothers should dress in a coat and tie for all Stated and Called Communication. At a minimum, slacks and a Lodge shirt. (no jeans, shorts, open toed shoes, or sandals)" This information is presented in a few places throughout the Masonic Leadership Training Manual.

Therefore, it is my Ruling and Decision that the proper attire for all Stated and Called Communications of the Particular Lodges shall be in accordance with the Masonic Leadership Training Manual: coat and tie. At a minimum, slacks and a Lodge shirt (no jeans, shorts, open toed shoes, or sandals unless socks are worn with the sandals). Further, the wearing of attire relative to the Allied and Appendant Bodies is not proper unless with Dispensation from the Grand Master for special presentations in the Lodge. This also applies to Clubs or Similar Organizations not part of the Lodges, Districts, or District Associations, recognized or not.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

RULING AND DECISION NO. 4

May 9, 2023

The question has been raised: Can an Expelled Mason participate, attend, or be present in Masonic public or private events, gatherings, or ceremonies?

Based on the Jurisprudence and Historical explanations of Albert G. Mackey on Masonic Jurisprudence we will cite several of his books.

1. Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry Volume 1, Copyright, 1946, by the Masonic History Company, Eighth Printing 1958 Pg. 348
2. Mackey's Jurisprudence of Freemasonry. The Written and Unwritten Laws of Freemasonry, revised and enlarged edition 1956. Copyright, 1947, P.R.C. Publications, Inc. Pgs. 158, 336-346
3. The Principles of Masonic Law: A treatise on the Constitutional Laws, Usages and Landmarks of Freemasonry by Albert G. Mackey, M.D. Third Edition 1856, Pgs. 316-320.
4. A Lexicon of Freemasonry" by Albert G. Mackey 1860 pg. 98
5. A Text Book of Masonic Jurisprudence; Illustrating the Written and Unwritten Laws of Freemasonry by Albert G. Mackey, M.D. 5th Edition 1863.

According to the source listed in item nos. 1 & 4

"Expulsion is, of all Masonic penalties, the most severe that can be inflicted on a member of the Order, and hence it has been often called a Masonic *death*. It deprives the expelled of all rights and privileges that he ever enjoyed, not only as a member of the particular Lodge from which he has been ejected, but also of those which inherent in him as a member of the Fraternity at large. He is at once completely divested of his Masonic character as though he had never been admitted, so far as regards his, while his duties and obligations remain as firm as ever, it being impossible for any human power to cancel them. He can no longer demand the aid of his Brethren nor require from them the performance of any of the duties to which he was formerly entitled, nor visit any Lodge, nor unite in any public or private ceremonies of the Order. He is considered as being without the pale, and it would be criminal in any Brother, aware of his expulsion, to hold communication with him on Masonic subjects."^{1, 4}

"Expulsion from one of what is called the higher Degrees of Freemasonry, such as a Chapter or an Encampment, does not affect the relations of the expelled party to Blue Masonry. A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is not and cannot be recognized as a Masonic Body by a Lodge of Master Masons by any modes of recognition known to Freemasonry. The acts, therefore, of a Chapter cannot be recognized by a Master Mason's Lodge any more than the acts of a literary or charitable society wholly unconnected with the Order. Besides by the present organization of Freemasonry, Grand Lodges are the supreme Masonic tribunals. If, therefore, expulsion from a Blue Lodge, the right of the Grand Lodge to hear and determine causes, and to regulate the internal concerns of the Institution, would be interfered with by another Body beyond its control. But the converse of this proposition does not hold good. Expulsion from a Blue Lodge involves expulsion from all the other Degrees; because, as they are composed of what Brother Mackey here terms *Blue Masons*, the members could not of right sit and hold communication on Masonic subjects with one who was an expelled Mason.^{1, 4}

According to the source listed in item nos. 2, 3, & 5

“In the language of Dr. Oliver, “his Masonic status vanishes, and he disappears from the scene of Masonry, as completely as the ripple of the sea subsides after the stately ship has passed over it.” Pg. 545 ⁵

“Expulsion is the severest punishment that can be inflicted on a delinquent Mason. If suspension finds its similitude in the imprisonment, or rather, in the banishment of the municipal law, expulsion may as properly be compared to the punishment of death. There is a remarkable coincidence between the sentence of expulsion by Masonic authority and the sentence of death by the law of the land, each of which is “the most terrible and highest judgment” in the respective judicatures. “When it is clear, beyond all dispute” says Blackstone, “that the criminal is no longer fit to live upon the earth, but is to be exterminated as a monster and bane to human society, the law sets a note of infamy upon him, puts him out of its protection, and takes no further care of him than to see him executed.” * So when the sentence of expulsion is pronounced against a Mason, his Masonic existence at once ceases; he is no longer looked upon as a Mason – all communication with him as such ceases, just as much as if he were actually dead. His testimony cannot be taken in a Masonic trial – for, like the felon convicted of a capital crime, he has attained, and rendered infamous – his brethren can know him no more. Expulsion is, in one word, Masonic death.” (No. 2 pg. 346),(No. 3Pg. 317) Pg. 535 * Commentaries on the Laws of England, B, iv., ch.29

“The relation of a Mason to the Order is like that of a child to its parent - a relation which, having once been established, never can be obliterated. As no change in time, place or circumstance can authorize the child to divest himself of that tie which exists between himself and the author of his existence - a tie which only death can sever – so nothing can cancel the relationship between every Mason and his Order, except expulsion, which is recognized as equivalent to Masonic death.” Pg. 269

“The penalty is not inflicted so much as a punishment of the guilty person, as it is as a safeguard or security of the Order. The object is not to reform an evil, but to prevent its influence on the Fraternity. A Mason who habitually transgresses the moral code, or lives in constant violation of the fundamental teachings of the Order, is to the society, what a gangrenous limb is to the body. The incurable wound, says the Roman poet, must be cut off with the knife, lest the healthy part of the body be involved in the disease. And so the unworthy Mason is to be expelled from the Order, lest his example spread, and disease be propagated through the whole constitution* on Masonry.” pg. 536 [^{*} added constitution meaning jurisdiction]

“As this is a penalty which affects the general relations of the offender to the whole body of the craft, and cancels his connections with the Order...” pg. 537

Expulsion is the very highest penalty that can be inflicted upon a delinquent Mason. It deprives the party expelled of all the Masonic rights and privileges that he ever enjoyed, not only as a member of the Lodge from which he has been ejected, but also of all those which were inherent in him as a member of the Fraternity at large.

Therefore, it is my Ruling and Decision, based on the historical and judicial findings recognized as authorities in Freemasonry when it comes to established law with deep roots in Masonic tradition, usages, and customs from the 1800's, that an expelled Mason shall not, under any circumstances, be allowed to be present, participate, or engage in any Masonic public or private event. As expulsion is equal to a Masonic death.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

MOTION

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved that all Master Masons in good standing who are not Delegates to this Grand Communication be invited to seats as visitors. Motion carried.

MOTION

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved that all District Instructors, Assistant Tyler's, all Committees appointed by the Grand Master which are essential to the Grand Lodge Session, and members of the special Grand Lodge Service Pool, per Regulation 7.01, be placed on the payroll of this Annual Grand Communication and that per diem for those entered upon the 2023 payroll be \$40 per day and the mileage \$.30 per mile. Motion carried.

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Proceedings of the 193rd Annual Grand Communication as reviewed and approved by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, Grand Master in 2021, and M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of Jurisprudence, be approved and adopted as the Minutes of said Annual Grand Communication. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R.:W.: James E. Draeving, Chairman of the Grand Master's Coordinating Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Grand Master's Coordinating Committee on Unfinished Business has held a meeting and discussed all unfinished business.

Your Committee is therefore pleased to report that all unfinished business has been dealt with by the Committee assigned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. : W. : James E. Draeving, P.D.D.G.M., Chairman

R. : W. : Larry D. Duff, P.D.D.G.M.

W. : Robert J. Eckols, P.M.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE
RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(LODGES NOT REPRESENTED)**

W. : Allan J. Graulich, Chairman of the Returns and Credentials Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Elected Grand Lodge Officers, and My Brethren All:

There are 257 Lodges within the Jurisdiction of Florida.

There are 7 Lodges not represented by Delegates.

LODGES NOT REPRESENTED:

Bradford Lodge No. 35
Peace River Lodge No. 66
Port Saint Joe Lodge No. 111
Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230
Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
Ira Lindsey, Sr. Lodge No. 365

Respectfully submitted,

W. : Allan J. Graulich, Chairman

**RESOLUTION
ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. : W. : Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

WHEREAS, the Constitution of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Article III, Section 1, states: "The election of Grand Lodge Officers shall be held at the Annual Grand Communication and at such time as the Grand Lodge may approve by appropriate Resolution"; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, has appointed the date and time for such previously stated election as shown herein for your approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the election of Grand Lodge Officers shall begin at or about 2:00 p.m., on Monday, May 29, 2023, and continue until all such elections are completed and so stated by the Grand Master; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be made part of the Minutes of this One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Annual Grand Communication and printed in the Proceedings of said Annual Grand Communication.

Fraternally submitted by the Sub-Committee on Resolutions,

M.: W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: John E. Drewett, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Christopher J. Durie, P.D.D.G.M.

ELECTION REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the files in the office of the Grand Secretary with respect to the Election of Grand Lodge Officers for the Masonic Year A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023, and reports the following:

The Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Glen B. Bishop; the Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Donald W. Cowart; and the Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Taleb T. Atala are in nomination for the next successive office in the progressive Grand Lodge Line, each of said Officers having filed signed documents that if elected he will accept the office for which he has been nominated. Personal and Masonic Histories have also been filed in the prescribed form and in the proper and timely manner as required by Regulation.

There are two nominees for the Office of Junior Grand Warden: Right Worshipful Joseph M. Fleites and Right Worshipful Haskell R. Vest, Jr. A Nominating Petition signed by the required number of qualified Master Masons and containing a statement that if elected he would accept the office for which he was nominated were filed by the nominees, and a personal and Masonic History for the nominees were filed in a timely manner on the prescribed forms.

There is one nominee for the office of Grand Treasurer: Right Worshipful Rudin J. Boatright. A statement signed by the nominee that if elected he would accept the office for which he was nominated was filed in a timely manner along with a personal and Masonic History on the prescribed forms.

There is one nominee for the office of Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M. A statement signed by the nominee that if elected he would accept the office for which he was nominated was filed in a timely manner along with a personal and Masonic History on the prescribed forms.

The ballots and instructions for conducting the election are in proper form and in accord with Masonic Law.

All matters and things to be done have been completed and performed in due and proper time, and all materials are in accord with all the requirements and are ready for the election to proceed.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.

CANVASSING COMMITTEE

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers to the Canvassing Committee along with the members of the Returns and Credentials Committee, per Regulation 5.02(d): M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.; M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.; R.: W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.; R.: W.: John N. Dragneff, P.D.D.G.M.; and R.: W.: John K. Bush, P.D.D.G.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (Per Article VI, Section 9 and 10 of the Constitution)

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved that the Financial Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed and distributed and referred to the appropriate committee for review. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 0818)

Grand Lodge Administrative Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ (202,139.95)
Deposits	7,868,284.70
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(7,234,943.64)
Service Charges	(13,504.29)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 417,696.82

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 3404)

Administrative Imprest Payroll Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ - 0 -
Deposits	647,424.61
Sweep Funds 3404	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(647,424.61)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ - 0 -

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 6266)

Commemorative Coins	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ - 0 -
Deposits	- 0 -
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	- 0 -
Service Charges	- 0 -
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ - 0 -

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5414)

Masonic Home Charity	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ (1,572,445.89)
Deposits	15,923,980.66
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(15,488,770.22)
Service Charges	(2,285.16)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 1,139,520.61

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5087)

Resident Guest Account	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ (621,146.24)
Deposits	3,460,925.98
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(3,207,727.66)
Service Charges	(1,396.24)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ (369,344.16)

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5095)

Specified Purpose Administration	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ 563,631.17
Deposits	1,834,155.99
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(1,981,067.00)
Service Charges	(669.58)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 416,050.58

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 0523)

Resident Personal Funds	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ 188,477.14
Deposits	70,465.45
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(69,593.78)
Service Charges	- 0 -
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 189,348.81

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BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 4226)

Masonic Home Payroll	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ (271.13)
Deposits	5,227,158.70
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(5,229,773.94)
Service Charges	- 0 -
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ (2,886.37)

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5100)

Specified Purpose Charity	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ 964,161.04
Deposits	587,515.93
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(669,097.89)
Service Charges	(682.52)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 881,896.56

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5118)

Endowment Fund	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ - 0 -
Deposits	- 0 -
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	- 0 -
Service Charges	- 0 -
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ - 0 -

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 6200)

Administrative Endowment Fund	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ 406,853.77
Deposits	89,065.00
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(37,730.00)
Service Charges	(552.97)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 457,635.80

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 0502)

Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2022	\$ 96,459.28
Deposits	1,417,061.74
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(1,613,006.80)
Service Charges	- 0 -
Balance March 31, 2023	\$ 99,485.78

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright
Grand Treasurer

REMARKS

M.: W.: JEFFERY G. JONES, GRAND MASTER MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

M.: W.: JEFFERY G. JONES, GRAND MASTER: Good Morning Brothers. I was not prepared to speak today. But as the Bible says, "Be ye always ready, Amen." I'll start by saying the Keynote Speaker's address this morning truly resonated with me. Because I always tell my Brothers from Prince Hall that the Master Mason truly practicing Masonry is the example to the rest of the world of what society could and should be. With all of our differences, conservatives vs. liberals, democrats vs. republicans, Masonry is the answer to all of our differences and our problems. If we truly practice Masonry and we set the example and we continue to expose ourselves as who we are and what we do to the world the rest, in my opinion, they will begin to follow. Masonry is the answer to all of the world's problems. A wise man once said, "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future." I stand here today to say to each of you Brothers at this Grand Lodge and Masonry worldwide that the friendships being developed by the leadership of our two Grand Lodges is an example that the future of Masonry in the jurisdictions of Florida has a bright, bright future. Finally, I'll leave you with this one last nugget of truth, in the immortal words of James Brown, Mr. Brown said this is a man's world but what Mr. Brown forgot to tell you is that women are the superior sex. And I'll explain to you why. It takes 6 men to carry one man to his grave but it takes only one woman to put him there. God Bless you.

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 11:56 a.m.]

[Call to Order – 1:13 p.m.]

MONDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 29, 2023

INTRODUCTIONS

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced the ladies of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Distinguished Guests.

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced Sister Gail Jerrell, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Gail Jerrell then introduced the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, who were in attendance.

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced Honored Lady Cecilia Hemphill, Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Amaranth. Honored Lady Cecilia Hemphill then introduced the Grand Officers of the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth who were in attendance.

**YOUTH SPEECH AND PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
RAINBOW GIRLS**

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced Mrs. Nancy Newton, Supreme Inspector, and then Miss Abigail Valle, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, for her remarks. The Grand Master then presented Miss Abigail Valle with a Certificate of Recognition and a Scholarship.

The Grand Master introduced Mrs. Renee Verrier, Administrator of the Masonic Home of Florida, for her remarks:

**REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA 2022-2023**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert J. Lambert, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Honorable Members of the Masonic Home Board of Trustees, Distinguished Masons throughout the State of Florida, and Guests:

It is my honor to bring you greetings of love and gratitude from the residents and staff of the Masonic Home of Florida. Our community has provided over 104 years of caring for and serving the Florida Masonic community and non-Masonic affiliated residents through the Private Pay Plan option. The Masonic Home has continued to provide a safe and secure option for all the members of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

This year has provided a wonderful opportunity for growth, but also presented the Home with a few challenges. In June of 2022 our Home navigated a COVID outbreak involving residents and staff which lasted over 8 weeks. Due to the amazing work of our clinical team and support staff, no residents were sent to the hospital or experienced any significant changes in their health. In September 2022 we completed a full evacuation of the Masonic Home due to Hurricane Ian. Throughout the process our residents were resilient and understanding of the challenges our community was facing and knew they were safe. Our staff, once again, rose to the occasion with complete dedication to the welfare of our residents. We thank all of the Grand Lodge Officers, Masonic Home Board of Trustees, Appendant Bodies, and Masons from around the state for the overwhelming support during both of these events.

Every day we are humbled by our residents and how they have adapted over the past 3 years to whatever measures had to be taken to enhance their safety due to COVID-19. This past year daily activities provided to residents have safely resumed, including unrestricted family visitation, lunch/shopping trips, musical entertainment, and District sponsored events. We hosted our first Christmas in October since 2019. The Home also resumed hosting OES socials, DeMolay visits, Friends Without Family, and the District 26 Christmas Party. In January the Home once again welcomed the Order of the Amaranth for their annual meeting which was well attended by our residents. For the first time in three years residents attended the Grand Master's Official Visit in Tampa, Installation Events for two area Lodges, and the annual Pink Lodge event. I am sure you can imagine the sheer joy these events brought to our beloved members.

Our residents and staff are very excited to welcome back our Pilgrimage Day event this April. A day of celebration with our family of Masons as well as our community members. The outpouring of support from Lodges, Districts, Appendant Bodies, and The Grand Lodge of Florida who are giving of their time and resources through donations to Corky's Cupboard, our boutique, and many of the activity funds is what sets our Home apart. We look forward to planning many more special events in the future.

This year the Masonic Home of Florida has initiated a new program called Masonic Outreach Services. The program has been a year in the making and we are very excited to expand our ability to assist our Masonic family across the state. Through matching an individual's needs with already existing community resources to reviewing applicants for possible admission to our Home or another level of nursing care, our team is ready to assist in whatever way possible. The Masonic Outreach Services Program has the potential to impact the lives of over 30,000 fraternal members from every District in our state. I want to thank the Masonic Home Board of Trustees Members, Grand Lodge Officers, and all those who have assisted in the development of the Masonic Outreach Services Program. Your support during the past year has been unparalleled.

We appreciate all that Most Worshipful Lambert and First Lady Carol Lambert have done to promote their fundraising efforts in support of our Masonic Home. First Lady Carol Lambert's Masonic Home project entailed a revitalization of resident rooms on the first floor of the Nursing Center. Included with this project was the addition of valance curtains, shades, and painting of each room, new flooring, and the addition of new furniture. First Lady Lambert has also added new décor for the first floor day room as well as flooring and furniture. We appreciate all those who contributed so generously to this worthy project.

It has been a wonderful first year, I am honored to be part of this amazing organization. Our residents, staff, and family members are looking forward to another milestone year here at the Masonic Home of Florida.

With respect and gratitude,

Renee Verrier, Administrator
Masonic Home of Florida

**RESIDENTS OF THE MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA
AS OF MARCH 31, 2023
(* Denotes Private Pay)**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE/CHAPTER</u>	<u>DIST.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YRS</u>
06/28/21	Adkins, Dallas	Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	18	92	1
02/23/18	Bandos, Vincent	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	93	5
12/20/22	Barnes, Kathryn	Orlando Lodge No. 69	16	92	0
12/07/22	Barron, Carol	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	79	0
12/07/22	Barron, Henry	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	91	0
12/08/16	Bradford, James	Winter Haven Lodge No. 186	21	94	6
12/15/21	Burriss, Catharine*	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	96	1

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11/15/16	Cain, Rex	Eola Lodge No. 207	16	74	6
10/20/20	Carter, Yolan*	Community Resident	N/A	95	2
02/17/23	Causey, Charles*	Community Resident	N/A	83	0
04/25/17	Christian, Nancy Lee	R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	10	84	5
11/28/17	Clardy, John	Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19	12	90	5
11/04/20	Combs, Ruby	Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	28	96	2
01/11/22	Cotton, Ava	Cornerstone Lodge No. 416	26	74	1
01/11/22	Cotton, John	Cornerstone Lodge No. 416	26	84	1
07/29/14	Cox, Yvonne	Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245	25	87	8
01/26/23	Cubito, Jane*	Community Admission	N/A	91	0
11/23/22	Culberson, Genevieve*	Community Admission	N/A	90	0
06/29/21	Diekmann, Richard	Acacia Lodge No. 163	22	75	1
07/10/19	Eisnagle, Margaret*	Cincinnati Lodge No. 22 (NJ)	N/A	88	3
10/28/20	Ellis, Elsie	Tampa Lodge No. 240	20	87	2
10/28/20	Ellis, Oran	Tampa Lodge No. 240	20	86	2
04/23/14	Elston, Robert*	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	94	8
11/09/17	Elston, Shirley*	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	88	5
10/25/22	Fleming, Michael*	Community Resident	N/A	67	0
08/02/22	Galvin, Mildred*	Community Resident	N/A	94	0
11/14/22	Goodman, Janet*	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	24	89	0
11/14/22	Goodman, William*	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	24	89	0
10/29/18	Grindrod, Mary*	Pensacola Lodge No. 42	2	83	4
11/01/17	Haitcock, Charles	New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	13	91	5
11/01/17	Haitcock, Karen	New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	13	86	5
10/23/18	Hedden, James	West Broward Lodge No. 253	26	82	4
08/02/17	Hernandez, Doris*	Fellowship Lodge No. 265	19	99	5
12/19/22	Howland, Janie*	Community Resident	N/A	91	0
01/12/10	Hughey, Ida Mae	South Miami Lodge No. 308	27	94	13
05/10/17	Isgan, Robert	Cabul Lodge No. 116	11	90	5
04/26/17	Johnson, Anita	Ionic Lodge No. 101	9	85	5
01/08/18	Jones, Else	Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19	12	92	5
04/20/22	Kenny, Robert J.	Boynton Lodge No. 236	25	80	0
01/11/18	Kersey, Frances*	Community Admission	N/A	91	5
10/23/20	Kurcbaum, Betty*	Doric Lodge No. 140	26	83	2
05/14/10	Lanier, Alice	Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	20	86	12
12/17/20	Lettelier, Jack	Friendship Lodge No. 53	12	76	2
05/10/18	Linde, Myra*	Community Admission	N/A	93	4
01/12/23	Lockhart, Phyllis*	Germany O.E.S. Chapter	N/A	93	0
11/11/21	Maxwell, Mary*	Community Admission	N/A	79	1
09/11/19	McKee, Richard*	Plum Creek Lodge No. 799 (PA)	N/A	93	3
12/08/20	McKinstry, John*	Connetquot Lodge No. 838 (NY)	N/A	82	2
03/30/23	Milbourn, Gloria	Community Resident	N/A	96	0
10/26/12	Monaghan, James	J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	6	84	10
03/24/23	Nohren, Frances*	Community Admission	N/A	87	0
02/09/23	Oliver, Rosemary	Community Admission	N/A	88	0
12/02/21	Piasecki, Fred	R. T. Schafer lodge No. 350	10	84	1
05/06/21	Pickens, Richard*	Community Admission	N/A	71	1
10/30/07	Preikschat, Beatrice	Nitram Lodge No. 188	18	97	15
05/23/22	Regan, Jeanette*	Phoenix Lodge No. 346	23	89	0
09/08/14	Reiker, Wilma	Saint Johns Lodge No. 37	13	96	8
06/10/19	Roberts, Doris	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	92	3

06/27/19	Roik Elizabeth	Palmwood Lodge No. 303	25	86	3
09/01/22	Rovin, Alyn*	Rising Star Lodge No. 126 (PA)	N/A	88	0
07/16/22	Roy, Marjorie*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	92	0
04/15/22	Roy, Rayferd*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	95	0
12/20/17	Rulifson, Helen	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	88	5
12/21/20	Schaller, George	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	84	2
11/30/20	Schaller, Geraldine	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	83	2
09/12/22	Schlosser, Judith*	Community Admission	N/A	80	0
04/22/15	Shemela, Barbara	Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	19	87	7
02/24/22	Simmons, Geraldine	Sarasota Lodge No. 147	23	91	1
12/31/21	Smith, David*	Peace River Lodge No. 66	N/A	95	1
09/22/21	Stanford, Betty*	Community Admission	N/A	90	1
07/15/22	Thomas, Nancy*	Community Admission	N/A	86	0
01/13/23	Toliver, Virginia*	Community Admission	N/A	86	0
05/23/17	Weeks, Shirley	Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	20	91	5
03/02/23	Whaley, Helen Marie	Lantana Lodge No. 372	25	87	0
09/29/10	Wilson, Guy	Moore Haven Lodge No. 61	22	96	12
03/25/19	Wisor, Margaret	Mandarin Lodge No. 343	9	89	4
10/25/22	Zobel, Barbara*	Community Admission	N/A	92	0

REPORT OF ADMISSIONS

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADMIT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
04/15/22	Roy, Rayferd*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	
04/20/22	Kenny, Robert J.	Boyton Beach Lodge No. 236	25	
05/13/22	Dykens, Lois*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	
05/23/22	Regan, Jeanette*	Phoenix Lodge No. 346	23	
06/13/22	Fake, Alonso*	Community Admission	N/A	
07/06/22	Renard, John*	Madison Lodge No. 11	7	
07/14/22	Martinez, Vincent*	Community Admission	N/A	
07/15/22	Thomas, Nancy*	Community Admission	N/A	
07/16/22	Roy, Marjorie*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	
08/02/22	Galvin, Mildred*	Community Admission	N/A	
09/01/22	Rovin, Alyn*	Community Admission	N/A	
09/12/22	Schlosser, Judith*	Community Admission	N/A	
09/15/22	Norton, Alan	Springs Lodge No. 378	14	
10/25/22	Fleming, Michael*	Community Admission	N/A	
10/25/22	Zobel, Barbara*	Community Admission	N/A	
11/14/22	Goodman, Janet*	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	24	
11/14/22	Goodman, William*	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	24	
11/23/22	Culberson, Genevieve*	Community Admission	N/A	
12/07/22	Barron, Carol	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	
12/07/22	Barron, Henry	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	
12/19/22	Howland, Janie*	Community Admission	N/A	
12/20/22	Barnes, Kathryn	Orlando Lodge No. 69	16	
01/12/22	Lockhart, Phyllis*	Germany O.E.S. Chapter	N/A	
01/13/23	Toliver, Virginia*	Community Admission	N/A	
01/17/23	Hawkins, Everett	John Darling Lodge No. 154	19	
01/26/23	Cubito, Jane*	Community Admission	N/A	
02/09/23	Oliver, Rosemary*	Community Admission	N/A	

02/17/23	Causey, Charles*	Community Admission	N/A
03/02/23	Whaley, Helen Marie	Lantana Lodge No. 372	25
03/24/23	Nohren, Frances*	Community Admission	N/A
03/30/23	Milbourn, Gloria*	Community Admission	N/A

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC HOME

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
04/11/22	Townes, Nora E.*	Community Admission	N/A
04/24/22	Fleming, Ann*	Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	18
05/04/22	Demeire, Lea Ann*	Community Admission	N/A
05/09/22	Lay, Agatha	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331	26
06/03/22	Ware, Marjorie*	West Coast Lodge No. 409	23
06/15/22	Fake, Alonso*	Community Admission	N/A
07/11/22	Polson, Frances*	Ferndale Lodge No. 506 (MI)	N/A
07/18/22	Douglas, Mary	Moore Haven Lodge No. 61	22
07/27/22	Gates, Alice	Community Lodge No. 292	19
08/06/22	Gaddy, Yvonne	R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	10
08/06/22	Martinez, Vincent*	Madison Lodge No. 11	7
08/21/22	Johnston, Betty	Bunnell Lodge No. 200	11
09/13/22	Hughey, James	Springs Lodge No. 378	14
09/21/22	DeCamp, Joan*	Community Admission	N/A
10/06/22	Dykens, Lois*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19
10/07/22	Windus, Gloria*	Connetquot Lodge No. 838 (NY)	N/A
11/14/22	Wood, Marie	Doric Lodge No. 140	26
01/23/23	Unrue, Mary	Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250	22
02/02/23	Norton, Alan	Springs Lodge No. 378	14
02/23/23	Hawkins, Everett	John Darling Lodge No. 154	19
03/18/23	Sibley, Tyrus*	Community Admission	N/A
03/28/23	Kunitsky Beverly *	Community Admission	N/A

DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC HOME

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE/DISTRICT</u>
08/01/22	Renard, John*	Madison Lodge No. 11 7

MONTHLY RESIDENT CENSUS

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

April 30, 2022	69
May 31, 2022	69
June 27, 2022	68
July 31, 2022	69
August 31, 2022	66
September 30, 2022.....	67
October 31, 2022.....	67
November 30, 2022.....	69

December 31, 2022 73
 January 31, 2023 76
 February 28, 2023 76
 March 31, 2023 77

CENSUS REPORT OF RESIDENTS

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

Residents as of April 1, 2022 69
 Admitted During the Year 35
 Deceased..... 24
 Discharged..... 1
 Total Residents as of March 31, 2023 77

AGE DISTRIBUTION

60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100+
(1%)	(12%)	(43%)	(44%)	(0%)

Average Age..... 88
 Total Years of Life Represented by Residents 6,776
 Total Years of Life Spent in Masonic Home..... 269
 Average Years Spent in the Masonic Home..... 3.5

ADMISSIONS:

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2	2	1	4	1	3	2	3	4	4	2	3

DEATHS:

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	2

DISCHARGES:

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Average Residents per Month..... 70.5
 Average Admissions to Home per Month..... 2.5
 Average Deaths per Month..... 1.8

MONTHLY AND TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS

April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

April 2022	\$666,629.94
May 2022	\$937,061.65
June 2022	\$719,213.19
July 2022	\$648,029.79
August 2022	\$589,310.40
September 2022	\$725,283.23
October 2022	\$684,163.99
November 2022	\$629,895.51
December 2022	\$653,586.23

January 2023	\$691,738.08
February 2023	\$620,215.86
March 2023	\$1,496,819.64
TOTAL.....	\$9,061,947.51
Average Expenses per Month.....	\$755,162.29
Average Cost per Resident Per Month	\$10,711.52

**YOUTH SPEECHES AND PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
JOB’S DAUGHTERS AND DEMOLAY**

The Grand Master then introduced Miss Julia Bogstad, of Job’s Daughters International, for her remarks. The Grand Master then presented Miss Julia Bogstad with a Certificate of Recognition and a Scholarship.

The Grand Master then introduced Brother Elijah D. Jason, State Master Councilor, Florida DeMolay, for his remarks. The Grand Master then presented Brother Elijah D. Jason with a Certificate of Recognition and a Scholarship.

PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master requested R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal, to escort Wendy John, Maegan Dover, and Dorian Diaz to the East. The Grand Master presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Dorian Diaz Galvin for her many years of hard work and dedication to not only the Rosen Plaza Hotel but also to The Grand Lodge of Florida in ensuring that our Annual Grand Communications are successful.

GRAND ORATION

R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez
W.: Grand Orator 2022-2023

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Revered Past Grand Masters, Distinguished East, Guests and my Brethren..... good afternoon!

I am honored to stand here in front of you, humbled by the task before us, and thankful for the privilege and opportunity to serve the Craft with ***“Fidelity in our Journey to the Future.”***

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am grateful for the trust that you and the Brethren have bestowed upon me, and I am grateful for the truth, wisdom, and sacrifices borne of our Ancient Brethren who have gone this way before us.

I am standing here today by the grace of God, as testament to the love and support I received from my family who are present here today. My oldest daughter Gina, the wonderful and amazing model of kindness and generosity; my brilliant youngest daughter, Alex, is the pillar of compassion and strength, and her loving husband, my son in law, Brother Eric Bialik; and joining them is their adorably cute and smart two and a half year old baby girl, Yael Quinn. My pride and joy, full of energy, my daily

fitness trainer! It's truly an honor and pleasure to have you all here today. Thank you for coming. I cannot thank you enough for your unconditional love and unwavering support throughout my Masonic Journey. I am so blessed and inspired to have you in my life. Your Mom is looking down and is so proud of you. I love you all. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I am also blessed with many friends, Brothers, mentors, and numerous people, with whom I have the privilege of serving and knowing at the onset of my Masonic Journey. And while there are too many to name, I owe gratitude to many of you for your inspirational words of wisdom and guidance that have impacted me and made a profound difference in my life and have made me who I am today.

My Brethren, there is a little known fact about me, that I don't often share. But given my esteemed audience, I will oblige. Some of you may be surprised to learn that I have earned and obtained "*my PhD*" by the age of seventeen in the Philippines.....Yes !...PhD as in "*Public High School Diploma.*" Which brings us to one of the most frequently asked question about me throughout the State, from the Panhandle to the Keys. How have I become known as "*the Irishman*"? Well, today is your lucky day. I will confess. You see, I was really born and raised in waycross, "NO, oh no! NOT Waycross, Georgia. It's "*way across the ocean*" the "*Pacific Ireland*".....I mean, the Pacific Island of the Philippines.

Which reminds me of a story I've read that happened in Ireland in 1830 during an excavation when a four arched bridge was being replaced over the River Shannon, in Limerick County, Ireland. Beneath the northeastern corner of the bridge's foundation, was dug from the clay, a badly corroded **stone mason's square**, measuring 5 7/8" from tip to tip, clearly inscribed with the date 1507 and text legibly engraved on its sides reads; "*I will strive to live with love and care, upon the level by the square.*" The inscription as well as the location where it was buried indicates that a Masonic custom was being practiced in Ireland, more than 500 years ago. At present, the square is carefully preserved by Union Lodge No. 13 in Limerick, Ireland.

I love this story because it illustrates the tradition and longevity of Freemasonry, and as the "*Irishman*", I appreciate the story and location.

We are here together in unity, to reaffirm and recommit our **fidelity** to promote and cultivate the greatness of our Fraternity. We all understand that greatness is not given, but rather earned. We earn it by "*applying ourselves in becoming zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our Order...Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.*" Honoring and preserving unsullied the reputation of the Craft by "*acting with dignity, becoming the high moral character of our Venerable Fraternity.*"

Today as we celebrate our 194th Annual Grand Communication, we also celebrate **Memorial Day**. A day of remembrance, honoring the **brave men and women** of our Armed Forces who paid the ultimate price with their unselfish acts of courage. They are the "**true heroes**" who after taking their Oath of Service and Duty, without any equivocation or mental reservation, wrote a blank check of "*up to including their lives*" to serve and safeguard the Constitution of the United States of America. Because of them, our nation and its citizens are protected from harms way against all enemies, foreign and domestic. On this Memorial Day and every other day, we enjoy and cherish peace and freedom, *thanks to the heroes who exemplify true honor and patriotic fidelity.*

With your kind permission, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'd like to ask all those who have served, past and present, to please rise in honor of those true heroes.

To you, my fellow Veterans, thank you and appreciate you for your service to our beloved country. We are eternally grateful.

It is our fidelity and zeal for our Time Honored Institution, that we are assembled here this week. Our Fraternity is in the midst of a changing world. From advancement of modern technology, to socio-economic and political climate. Though some of us may agree or not, that our Fraternity is going through some difficult times, and **need us now** to bond together to **solidify and strengthen** its **greatness**. Despite the tireless efforts we put forth to reinvigorate our Particular Lodge's sustainability, still seems evident, that current "**conditions and soundness**" of quite a few, both in its operation and/or Ritual Work, are somewhat going through tough situations. They are not just empirical, but fact-based indicators of a brewing unpredictability which we are currently experiencing. Coupled with our dire attempts to remedy these circumstances, we find ourselves challenged with the task of making difficult and important decisions which would likely **shape the future and direction** our Lodges are heading.

Today, I ask you, my Brethren, to join me to rededicate and recommit ourselves, to reenforce our efforts and fortify that greatness, to be the lead conductors toward the path of achieving the mission of our Particular Lodge Charters, "to take good men, inspire and guide them to self improve to become better men."

My Brethren, we must not and cannot fail. **We must act now.** Our **actions cannot betray** our **intentions**. And in order for us to triumph, we must **apply** the **basic principle** that "**resources must meet the expectations.**" It is imperative therefore, that we supply the "**needed tools,**" from sufficient number of engaged knowledgeable Brethren as mentors and instructors, proficient Brethren to confer Degrees, continuity in Lodge Officer preferment, sustained financial stability...to enumerate a few, thus enabling us to **reach our destined results** for that new Brother to **succeed** in his quest to self improve and become a better man, **come into fruition.**

It is incumbent upon us to **act now** to find ways of creating measures and take prudent course of action to provide the necessary support and resources for our Lodges to functionally maintain. We can start when we initiate a candidate, "*the unregenerate man, groping in moral and mental darkness and seeking for the Light which is to guide his steps and point him to the path,*" the candidate subsequently taking his Oath and Obligation at our Sacred Altar, now a Brother, amidst the "*rough and rugged road*" he is about to travel...my Brothers, this **is the time he needed us most.** We must furnish him with the proper resources to direct, support, mentor and "*to follow us, as conductors to lead him, so he fears no danger...to point him to the path which leads to duty,*" while he learns to navigate and overcome the challenges of his journey. Thereby, our Lodge Charter's mission of...taking and inspiring good men to self improve and the hope of them to become better men are met... propelling us to greatness and Fraternal Excellence.

Henceforth, inspired by that valuable experience and knowledge gained, the beneficial results of which he is more likely to be an active and engaged Brother. Enthusiastically eager to participate to be the new-found Lodge mentor, is now in the

mix of important “resources” that a Lodge needed to have in attaining its expectations thus accomplishing its Charter’s mission and the world at large convinced of its good effects.

But how? First and foremost, we must hold ourselves to the highest Standards of Fraternal Excellence. We can begin by recognizing that **reforms are necessary** in our Noble Fraternity. We cannot cure nor correct any deficiencies or wrongdoing if we ignore them or pretend they don’t exist. Prudent **action** is the **very essence of achievement and success**. Both individually or collectively, like our “true heroes” we too, with Masonic Fidelity, must diligently keep and perform those promises we made in our Charges and Obligations.

I say to you my Brothers, that these challenges we face and the reforms we are about to tackle, are **not hyperbole**, they **are real**; they are many and important. Some may not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this my Brethren, that we are *“a society of friends and Brothers, who best can work and best agree.”* With conscious, deliberate, and **determined effort of commitment**, to faithfully discharge our Oath and Obligation to strenuously self improve, a belief in the geometric love of truth and service to humanity, a profound adherence to moral philosophy for the betterment of mankind and our pursuit of excellence by a correct knowledge of its teachings in our duties, we owe to God, our country, our neighbor, and ourselves...with patience and perseverance...**we will meet them**.

My Brethren, let us **continue to bond together** in close harmony to revitalize with devotion and fidelity, as we strive to achieve Fraternal Excellence. Let us sensibly understand and **apply** the profound meaning and significance of those words **Oath** and **Obligation** so we may uphold their integrity.

An **Oath**, as defined by Mr. Webster; is a solemn promise often invoking a Divine witness regarding one’s future action or behavior.....*“solemnly and sincerely.....in the presence of Almighty God”*.....those words sound familiar to you my Brothers?

So what is an **Obligation**? It is an act or course of action to which a person is morally bound by a duty of commitment...let me say that again, morally bound by a duty of commitment, *“I further more promise and swear, that I will or will not.....*does that ring a bell?

We all did, my Brothers, *“solemnly and sincerely promise and swear to keep and perform all those “furthermore” promises, with a firm and steadfast resolution...without any equivocation, mental reservation or secret evasion”*.....those words mean, that we are **morally and legally bound by a duty of commitment** to faithfully fulfill our promises.....that my Brethren, is the **very essence** and true meaning of those words...**Oath** and **Obligation**, our constant reminder encapsulated in the French word **Fidelitas**, or fidelity, engraved on the Grand Master’s official pin...and may God, keep us steadfast.

It also means, when we ask the Great Architect of the Universe, which we promised toward the end of every Lodge Communication to, *“make us sensible in our renewed obligations...that may each one of us practice out of the Lodge, those great moral duties which are inculcated by our Fraternity and with reverence, study and obey the laws which Almighty God has given us.”*

Most Worshipful Grand Master, you will recall the U.S. Air Force motto, “**Aim High**” so, let us “sore aloft and aim high” and link ourselves with an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To echo the U.S. Marines...Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, “**Semper Fi**”...always faithful in the performance of our duties as careful custodians and watchful sentinels of the sacred traditions of our Honorable Institution.

The day I was Initiated as a Freemason stands out in memory as one of the many profound and significant events in my life. Henceforth, “*I was bound by the ties of a strong commitment to a moral obligation,*” to strive and live in accordance with its teachings, to learn to improve myself with honor and humility, ever remembering to keep and perform with Fidelity and Honor my Sacred Obligation.

The Closing Charge reminds us, “*Forget not the duties you have heard so frequently inculcated and forcibly recommended in the Lodge.*” My Brothers, remember the obligations and promises we made at our Sacred Altar. Let us impress upon our thoughts the recollection of those time immemorial Charges we received. More importantly, be mindful and align ourselves in the appropriate path of the **virtues** in the acronym **HITCH**...which should be our lives constant daily reminder...**H**onor, **I**ntegrity, **T**ruth, **C**haracter, **H**umility.

I came across an article that expounded on the word **virtue**, and I quote, “*It is the stone that builds the man and his temple. Virtue is the stone that binds our relationships and it is by our virtues that we are measured.*” Freemasonry, simply, is the very **measure of a man**. Symbolized by the two measuring tools depicted in our emblems; the square and the compasses. Knowing that the All Seeing Eye of God will take the true measurement of our actions.”

Committing our teachings to **memory** allows us to weave the tenets of our Craft into our lives and the world at large. It is an integral part of the fabric of our Fraternity. Though we dedicate time and effort into memorization, I am quite certain that some of us have experienced some degree of forgetfulness, especially when we reach a certain age in our lives.

Which reminds me of a story about three Brothers having a conversation. The first Brother explained that one day he found himself in front of the refrigerator with a bottle of mayonnaise in his hand. He forgot whether he was about to make a sandwich or put the bottle away. The second Brother shared a similar experience. While midway up the stairs in his home, his wife called out his name, and after answering, he couldn't quite remember if he was going up or down. The third Brother then said, “knock on wood, I'm glad I don't have that problem yet.” Three seconds later he started to walk away, “Excuse me!” he said “I thought I heard someone knocking at the door.”

Joking aside.

To paraphrase a statement popularized in the 1700's, by Brother Alexander Pope, a British poet, “*the hope that Freemasonry will attain its long-term goal or accomplish its self-imposed mission, which is the eventual emergence of a universal league of mankind or the establishment upon earth of virtuous men under the Parenthood of God, springs eternal in our Masonic breasts.*”

My Masonic breast cheers and joins the chorus of congratulations and best wishes to all clothed with the authority to direct the affairs of this Organization. May everyone continue the fun, as well as the serious work of faithfully serving your Offices with humility and honor, as we propel the advancement of this Venerable Institution.

And so today, we continue to focus on our *“never ending quest for nobler deeds, for higher thoughts, for greater achievements,”* a common bond that reaches into the farther most parts of the world. It has been said that it was *“inspired by men who began it, dedicated men preserved it, perfectionist refined it, and the Craft followed it.”*

Then let us begin inspired, to dwell together in unity, dedicate to preserve, perfect, and vigorously refine these challenges, that we, the Craft, may continue to follow and embrace with fidelity and humility our solemn duty with gratitude, the annual commemoration of this inspiring occasion, so that the generations to **follow** will live in a world far better than we have today.

It is with great hope that someday our children’s children will be proud to say, that by the Grace of Almighty God, we endured the test of time. That we are at the forefront of Fraternal Excellence, refusing to surrender to hopelessness as we pass and go through *“life’s rough and rugged road of trials and tribulations,”* that with fortitude, we continued on to travel with all of our might, tirelessly refusing to end our quest and arduous task...and that we prevailed and carried with **Fidelity** and greatness, the precious light of humanity in our **Journey to the Future**.

*“My Brethren, let it not be supposed that we have here labored in vain and spent our strength for naught.....for on that Book that **Oath we took** and we **will break it never**. But stand by this, (VSL) and this, (Compasses) and this (Square).....forever and forever!”*

May Almighty God delight to dwell with and bless us always.”

Thank you.

**PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
JOHN P. DUVAL AWARD**

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, presented M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, with the John P. Duval Award recognizing an Outstanding Florida Mason. The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to M.:W.: Aladro for all of his hard work and dedication to the Foreign Relations Sub-Committee and on other special committees.

The Grand Master also presented R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo with the John P. Duval Award for all of his hard work and dedication to the Grand Master and to the Craft throughout this Masonic Year.

M.:W.: Aladro, although speechless, and R.:W.: De Angelo both humbly accepted this award and thanked the Grand Master for this prestigious award.

[The Grand Master asked that all Ladies and those who are not Master Masons to retire from the Grand Lodge Room.]

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 2:28 p.m.]

MOTION

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Grand Oration delivered by R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez, W.: Grand Orator be posted to the Grand Lodge Website and also be printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Communication along with the Youth Presentations, and Masonic Home Administrator's Report. Motion carried.

PRELIMINARY BALLOT REPORT OF THE RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman of the Returns and Credentials Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Returns and Credentials Committee wishes to introduce the following Preliminary Report for the 194th Annual Grand Communication:

Total Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction	257
Lodges Not Represented by Delegates	5
Total Lodges Represented by Delegates at 3 votes per Lodge	252
Total Delegate vote count	756
Elected Grand Lodge Officers	6
Past Grand Masters	11
Total Ballots to be cast	773
To be elected, 50% plus 1 of the votes cast.	

Lodges not represented by Delegates:

Port St Joe Lodge No. 111
Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230
Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
Ira Lindsey, Sr. Lodge No. 365

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

M.: W.: RICHARD E. LYNN, P.G.M., GRAND SECRETARY: Conforming with the requirements of Regulation 5.02, I hereby certify that the following Elected Grand Lodge Officers have been nominated and elected without opposition to serve for the ensuing year:

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, to serve as M.: W.: Grand Master
 R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, to serve as R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master
 R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, to serve as R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, to serve as R.: W.: Grand Treasurer
 M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., to serve as R.: W.: Grand Secretary

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee, moved that in accordance with Regulation 5.02 the aforementioned Grand Lodge Officers be elected by acclamation for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, indicated his acceptance of the office of
 Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Florida
 R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, indicated his acceptance of the office of
 Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Florida
 R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, indicated his acceptance of the office of
 Senior Grand Warden of The Grand Lodge of Florida
 R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, indicated his acceptance of the office of
 Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of Florida
 M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., indicated his acceptance of the office of
 Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of Florida

INTRODUCTIONS NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

The Grand Master introduced the candidates for the office of Junior Grand Warden and requested them to report to the East:

R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites
 R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr.

ELECTION RESULTS – JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

The Grand Master announced the results from the electronic ballot of the election for the office of Junior Grand Warden. Upon receiving the majority of the votes cast, it was announced that R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr. was elected to be the next Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master sought and received the acceptance of the office of Junior Grand Warden from R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., and he humbly accepted. R.: W.: Vest also thanked the Craft for their support.

MOTION

R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites made a motion that the ballot for Junior Grand Warden be recorded as unanimously in favor of R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr. which was duly seconded. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

R.:W.: William S. McCloud, Chairman of the Endowment and Investment Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, and My Brethren All:

The summary of all accounts in our portfolio at the end of our fiscal year on March 31st, 2023, is as follows: total value of \$100,812,474. The majority of our assets are in the following accounts: the Masonic Home "E" Fund is valued at \$39,811,573, the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. is valued at \$36,379,160; the Perpetual Membership Fund is valued at \$15,899,509; Depreciation and Museum Reserve is valued at \$3,017,939; and the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund is valued at \$1,683,988.

There are several special notes this year:

The total return of our combined accounts at BNY Mellon for the period 4/1/22 through 3/31/23 was -6.5% net of fees. This is significantly below our target return however this is mainly due to the impact of the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes and persistent inflation's impact on the equity and bond markets. As of April 30th our combined portfolio was valued at \$100,701,826.

Our combined withdrawal amount for all accounts was \$6,634,707 or 5.9%; however, when adjusted for contributions our withdrawal rate was 3.5% and is below our recommended target rate of 4.50%. The \$6,634,707 withdrawal was; however, a significant increase over the previous fiscal year of 10.52% or \$631,416. We continue to caution that such increases are not sustainable especially in light of the current market and economic conditions and we need to remain diligent in pursuing cost savings measures, increased contributions, and additional revenue sources for the home.

We continue to strive to reduce our asset allocation risk each year and will continue to be prudent in our responsibilities in monitoring our investment managers, ongoing cost, and portfolio performance.

We commend the Grand Master and the Corporate Board in their ongoing goal of creating additional revenue sources for the Home in light of the need to maintain the sustainability of both the Home and the Endowment for future generations.

The Committee would like to encourage the Craft to give generously to the Masonic Home and our Charitable Gift Annuity. We would also like to thank the Grand Master and Corporate Board for the opportunity to serve the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

R.:W.: William S. McCloud, Chairman

**PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Master made the following presentations of Commissions for Grand Representatives of The Grand Lodge of Florida and recognized them for their appointments:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert	Grand Lodge of Virginia
R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling	Grand Lodge of Mississippi
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop	Grand Lodge of Norway
R.: W.: Jeffrey M. Nowak	Grand Lodge of Czech Republic
R.: W.: Thomas E. Haber	Grand Lodge of Belgium
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo	Grand Lodge of Sweden
R.: W.: Mark D. Stewart	Grand Lodge of Chiapas – Mexico
R.: W.: Raymond L. Pelletier	Grand Lodge of Puebla – Mexico
R.: W.: Tomas Izquierdo	Grand Lodge of Tabasco – Mexico
R.: W.: Robert C. Sands	Grand Lodge of Yucatan – Mexico
R.: W.: John E. Ziegler	Grand Lodge of Baja California – Mexico

AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, read the following recommendations from Howard and Company, C.P.A., to fix the issues that were found in the Audit, also noting that these issues have been addressed and resolved:

Issue: We reviewed the invoices that were not approved by an authorized check signer.

Recommendation: We recommend that the check signers approve invoices when signing the related check. The invoice should be included with the check to be signed.

Issue: We noted that the net assets on certain funds did not agree to the prior year audited balances.

Recommendation: We recommend that appropriate personnel review the net assets after the fiscal year is closed and agree net assets to the audited financial statements.

Issue: We noted that an excess cash balance has accumulated in the Coffee Pot Bayou Apartments fund.

Recommendation: We recommend that a level of cash can be determined for operations of the fund and the excess be transferred to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.

MOTION

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Report of the Grand Secretary and the Financial Report of the Grand Secretary as printed and distributed to each member of this Grand Lodge, be not read at this time but received and referred to the appropriate Committee. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
(Per Article VI, Sections 9 and 10 of the Constitution)**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, there has been transferred to the Grand Treasurer, the sum of \$73,324,265.06 (**These Are Unaudited Figures**) for which receipts or cancellation orders have been issued as follows:

FUNDS DELIVERED TO GRAND TREASURER:

Administrative	\$ 7,868,284.70
Administrative - Imprest Payroll	647,424.61
Commemorative Coins	- 0 -
Masonic Home and Relief	15,923,980.66
Masonic Home - Imprest Payroll	5,227,158.70
Specified Purpose - Admin.	1,834,155.99
Specified Purpose - Charity	587,515.93
Endowment Fund	- 0 -
Resident Fund	3,460,925.98
Resident Personal Fund	70,465.45
Administrative Endowment Fund	89,065.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>1,417,061.74</u>
Total	<u>\$ 37,126,038.76</u>

TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGES OF FUNDS:

Administrative	\$ 7,248,447.93
Administrative - Imprest Payroll	647,424.61
Commemorative Coins	- 0 -
Masonic Home and Relief	15,491,055.38
Masonic Home - Imprest Payroll	5,229,773.94
Specified Purpose - Admin.	1,981,736.58
Specified Purpose - Charity	669,780.41
Endowment Fund	- 0 -
Resident Fund	3,209,123.90
Resident Personal Fund	69,593.78
Administrative Endowment Fund	38,282.97
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>1,613,006.80</u>
Total	<u>\$ 36,198,226.30</u>

* Grand Treasurer not required to sign for deposits made by the Masonic Home of Florida.

Itemized statements and transfers are in the hands of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

For a complete report of the Financial Condition of the Grand Lodge, you are respectfully referred to the Audit Report of Howard & Company, Certified Public Accountants, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Grand Secretary, where it may be examined by any interested Brother of this Grand Jurisdiction. It will also be published in the 2023 Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

It is indeed a great pleasure to submit to the 194th Annual Grand Communication the Report of the Grand Secretary in conforming with the requirements of the Constitution of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. It is rewarding, enjoyable, and a distinct privilege to serve the Members, Lodges, Officers, and Sojourning Masons within this Grand Jurisdiction.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

The Office of the Grand Secretary handles matters both Fraternal and Corporate in nature. The Administrative Staff and I are committed to assist the Lodges and members providing the required materials and information necessary for the continued administration of the Particular Lodges. We held Secretary Treasurer Seminars in both English and Spanish to assist the Secretaries and Treasurers with the knowledge and materials needed to perform their respective duties. The seminars were attended in person and on Zoom. The learning experience was shared by presenters and attendees. One of the many programs presented was the Amity Program that enables Brothers to search Lodges and confirm they are recognized by our Grand Lodge. This program will also confirm the Brother's membership is in good standing. I would also like to thank Most Worshipful Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., for the countless hours preparing the Spanish Seminar and the many translations of documents enabling our Spanish speaking Brothers to perform their administrative duties.

The Museum and History Committee does an amazing job in maintaining the displays in our newly remodeled Museum. This Committee also digitizes Lodge Minutes at no cost to the Lodge. If you would like to have your old Minutes scanned and returned together with a DVD copy, the committee will be honored to assist you. We owe a great amount of gratitude to R.: W.: Howard C. Chase, III, and his lovely wife Betty for the hundreds of hours spent bringing our Library up to date and the scanning of records so we will have digital records for the future.

LODGE OFFICERS

The staff at the Grand Lodge Office wishes to extend their gratitude to the Officers of the Lodges, especially the Secretaries and Treasurers. The Secretaries and Treasurers are dedicated and perform the day to day duties of the Lodge

administration. Often not thanked in public, they deserve the admiration of the Brothers and other Officers of the Lodge. The Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers are the backbone of the Fraternity and the Grand Lodge Office could not perform the required duties without their assistance.

COURTESY SERVICES

Presentations of Masonic Service Awards, performing Courtesy Degree Work, conducting Masonic Funerals, Courtesy Investigations, completing Masonic Home Applications, and other requests to assist the Sojourning Brothers are just a few examples of the courtesy services our Lodges provide. Yes, it is part of our obligation; however, the Lodges in Florida that continue to handle these requests with Brotherly Love and Affection are to be commended. In order to save time and cost of handling, we have requested several of the Grand Lodges to request the name and address of the Lodge near the Sojourning Brother so they may send the presentation directly to the closest Lodge. This eliminates double handling. **We do require all communications with other Grand Lodges to be directed through the respective Grand Secretaries Offices.**

MEMBERSHIP AND REVENUE

We continue to have major concerns in loss of membership and revenue. Membership loss has a major impact on the Fraternity and continues to contribute to the closure of Lodges. Our membership in 1981 was 83,158; and decreased to 71,630 in 1991; and 53,381 in 2004. The total loss for 2022 was 2,370 leaving us with a total membership of 29,286. It is not losses to the Grim Reaper; it is losses due to non-payment of dues that contributes to the increases in losses. In addition, with many members already obtaining 50 year exempt membership status, and some rapidly approaching, this also reduces the revenue to the Lodges and Grand Lodge. The recent increase of Grand Lodge Per Capita is relieving some of the burden; however, it is only covering the yearly losses.

GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS

The Proceedings of the 193rd Annual Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Florida were distributed to Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters after editing and approval of the Grand Master as required by Regulation. A link for the Proceedings was distributed to the Particular Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters, and the U.S. Foreign Jurisdictions in an effort to cut costs.

STATEMENT OF DUES

All Particular Lodges were notified in August 2022 that required printed forms, "Statement for Dues," for the ensuing year, as required by Regulation 20.06, which were made available from the Grand Secretary's Office for mailing to their members during the period of October 15 to December 1, 2022. The Grand Lodge Office offered the service of printing the Dues Notices and Dues Cards for the Particular Lodges as usual. This year all of the Lodges participated in this offer except for four Lodges.

**QUARTERLY RETURNS AND ANNUAL SUMMARY OF
“LET YOUR PENNIES MAKE GOOD CENTS PROGRAM”**

The required Quarterly Report Forms were mailed to the Particular Lodges in accordance with Regulation 22.07, each stipulating the end of the quarters. Additionally, though not required, the Grand Secretary’s Office furnishes the Lodges with quarterly up-to-date reports of each Particular Lodge’s contributions. We would like to thank the State and Zone Chairmen for their assistance and follow up with the Particular Lodges. Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents funds were collected through the Circumscribe database from those members that paid their dues online and only six Lodges failed to make a contribution to the L.Y.P.M.G.C. Program for 2022.

GRAND LODGE REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTIES

In conformance with Regulation 13.13 (b), the Grand Lodge compiled a complete list of all Real Estate and other Properties owned by The Grand Lodge of Florida as of December 31, 2022. In this report, the assessed value of each item, taxes, and assessments with discounts paid is given. The report was distributed to the Corporate Board, Past Grand Masters, and Properties Committee. We wish to commend R. W. Stephen R. Gladstone, State Chairman of the Properties Committee, and the members of this committee for a job well done.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of all budgetary expenditures were prepared and forwarded to the Elective Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Chairmen of all Committees, who are authorized to meet during the recess of Grand Lodge in accordance with Article XIV, Section 4, of the Constitution.

ACCOUNTING

The Accounting Department has again accomplished a monumental task this year by providing services to both the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home of Florida. This service continues to be rendered with excellence. The many new accounts required for the fundraising programs and committees required additional accounting, mailings, and reporting.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR MEMORANDUM LEDGER ACCOUNT

Detailed financial statements of receipts, credits, disbursements, and balances relative to the maintenance of residents in the Masonic Home of Florida sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star were prepared monthly and distributed according to requirements of Regulation 14.15.

FIDELITY BOND

The five Elected Officers in all Particular and Memorial Lodges were covered by a Bond issued by Praetorian, per Regulation 22.01. The cost of this Bond was paid from the appropriate funds of the Grand Lodge.

CORPORATE FILING FEE

All Corporations in the State of Florida who are not 501(c)(3) Organizations must file an Annual Report along with the fee of \$61.25. The Accounting Department filed all of the Corporate Returns for the Particular Lodges and Grand Lodge Corporations and invoiced the Lodges for the fees. This process is very time consuming; however, this procedure streamlines the process and saves fines and penalties for late filing. I wish to complement our Accounting Department for their dedication and service in completing this monumental task. The Grand Lodge Office tracks each filing to assure compliance by our corporations.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The required reminder was forwarded to all Particular Lodges and required Grand Lodge Officers reminding them that Nominating Petitions for Elective Grand Lodge Office must be received in the Grand Secretary's Office in conformance with Regulation 5.02. Two Brothers filed for the Office of Junior Grand Warden. The candidates completed a Personal Information Sheet which was distributed to all Particular Lodges.

AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS OF THE PARTICULAR LODGES

During the year, 54 proposed amendments to the Uniform Code of By-Laws were received from Lodges and Clubs and Other Similar Organizations. In compliance with Regulation 24.02, they were carefully reviewed as to form, regularity of procedure, and compliance with Masonic Law, and when found in order the amendments were forwarded to the Grand Master for his consideration.

RECOGNITION OF MASONIC VETERANS

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have issued Masonic Service Certificates this year in accordance with Regulation 26.12. It should be noted that at the 187th Annual Grand Communication the Craft passed legislation that changed the manner in which the Time in Service Awards were issued. The awards are now issued to Master Masons based on the actual time they were in Good Standing as opposed to the time that lapsed since they were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The following certificates and the number issued are as follows:

Twenty-Five Year Certificates	550
Forty Year Certificates	405
Fifty Year Certificates	333
Fifty-Five Year Certificates	283
Sixty Year Certificates	180
Sixty-Five Year Certificates	96
Seventy Year Certificates	37
Seventy-Five Year Certificates	8
Eighty Year Certificate	1

DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

This was a very busy year for the Computer Department. Membership changes were made on a daily basis and multiple systems were updated during 2022. Changes were submitted by Lodge Secretaries via the Secretary's Portal, Circumscribe, email, phone, and snail mail via GL-705 reporting forms. Automatic services (standing orders for mailing labels, Master Mason Certificates, Time in Service Awards, and Monthly Activity Reports) continue to be mailed to the Lodges as needed.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

At the request of the Grand Master, the **Grand Representatives Appointed** to other Grand Jurisdictions will be reported at a later date.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Mario Gasca Ridrguez
Miguel Palermo
Emre Paksoy

Grand Lodge of Puebla, Mexico
Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay
Grand Lodge of Turkey

**CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS AND
GRAND SECRETARIES OF NORTH AMERICA**

The Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in North America was held on February 17-21, 2023, in Alexandria, Virginia. Those representing The Grand Lodge of Florida were as follows: M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master; Mrs. Carol Lambert; R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master; R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden; Mrs. Dell Cowart; R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden; Mrs. Angelina Atala; M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, Grand Marshal; R.:W.: William C. Klinke, Grand Historian Emeritus; M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations; Mrs. Bonnie Aladro; M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction; Mrs. Robyn Hoover; and R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht.

CONCLUSION

All of the employees in the Grand Lodge Office deserve our thanks. They are a dedicated staff, working diligently, and are committed to their jobs; they exemplify a high level of excellence and professionalism. Please remember in 2007 your Grand Lodge Office had 14 full time employees and today we perform with 8. You can visit the Grand Lodge webpage for a job description of the office staff at <https://www.grandlodgefl.com/office-staff/> and email them directly. All of us have faced challenges in our lives created by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The staff at your Grand Lodge Office has met the challenge on every front. Adapting to the changes and alterations to normal business processes they have maintained the functions of Grand Lodge, while maintaining a high level of professionalism. I could not close without thanking the Elected Grand Lodge Officers for their dedication to the Craft

and commitment to working together with a common goal with a vision for the future. The Grand Master, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, has not taken his responsibilities lightly. M.:W.: Lambert fulfilled his duties and responded quickly to all communications. Again, **“THANK YOU” for allowing me to serve as your Grand Secretary.**

Respectfully submitted,

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATISTICS OF ANNUAL RETURNS

MEMBERSHIP, December 27, 2022:**		
Members	30,340	
TOTAL		<u>30,340</u>
ADDITIONS		
Initiated	747	
Passed	598	
Raised	586	
*Affiliated	513	
Reinstated	153	
*Adjusted	<u>64</u>	
TOTAL ADDITIONS	1,316	<u>31,656</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Died	897	
Dimitted	300	
Suspended N.P.D.	769	
Suspended U.M.C.	3	
*Other	107	
Adjusted	<u>294</u>	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,370	
BALANCE		<u>29,286</u>
MEMBERSHIP:		
Members December 27, 2021**	30,340	
Members December 27, 2022**	29,286	
NET LOSS FOR THIS YEAR:		(1,054)
EXEMPT FROM PER CAPITA TAX:		
50 Year Members	3,460	
(25 Years in a Florida Lodge)		
Dues Delinquent at Death	4	
Emeritus Members (Indigent)	<u>749</u>	
TOTAL	4,213	

** Regular and Dual Members no longer separate.

* Numbers include adjustments due to Lodge mergers

GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS

<u>District</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>*Gain/(Loss)</u>
1	580	553	(27)
2	1,008	961	(47)
3	757	735	(22)
4	546	519	(27)
5	931	872	(59)
6	791	761	(30)
7	851	808	(43)
8	1,005	962	(43)
9	1,941	1,903	(38)
10	834	795	(39)
11	1,029	1,011	(18)
12	796	775	(21)
13	862	830	(32)
14	765	726	(39)
15	799	778	(21)
16	1,957	1,905	(52)
17	1,399	1,335	(64)
18	1,472	1,401	(71)
19	1,349	1,295	(54)
20	1,156	1,115	(41)
21	1,275	1,241	(34)
22	982	941	(41)
23	1,374	1,323	(51)
24	1,048	1,015	(33)
25	1,178	1,144	(34)
26	1,392	1,330	(62)
27	1,806	1,345	(461)
28	457	438	(19)
29	<u>0</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>469</u>
	<u>30,340</u>	<u>29,286</u>	<u>(1,054)</u>



**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA
(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

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Howard & Company
Certified Public Accountants, P.A.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

Report of the Financial Statements**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (a nonprofit organization) (the "Grand Lodge"), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – tax basis as of March 31, 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended – all on the tax basis, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Grand Lodge as of March 31, 2023, and the results of its revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with basis of accounting used for income tax purposes.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Grand Lodge, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting; this includes determining that the income tax basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Grand Lodge's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a

guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Grand Lodge's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Grand Lodge's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 10, 2023

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS – TAX BASIS
MARCH 31, 2023
ASSETS

Cash	
Unrestricted	\$ 3,662,401
Restricted	41,018
Accounts receivable	249,967
Investments	85,890,156
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	125,946
Prepaid expenses	350
Interfund receivable	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	<u>23,669,229</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 113,639,067</u>

See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS – TAX BASIS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 485,622
Annuities payable	91,710
Funds held in trust	1,813,142
Deferred support and revenue	<u>9,271,733</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>11,662,207</u>

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions	
Designated by the Board for:	
Contingencies	1,489,520
Replacement of current facilities	1,929,123
Administrative specific purpose	345,923
Masonic home specific purpose	881,897
Land, buildings & equipment	23,638,525
Administrative endowment	1,965,310
Perpetual membership	12,840,970
Masonic home endowment	32,659,801
Masonic museum	244,540
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	30,870,514
Undesignated	<u>(5,942,847)</u>
Net assets without donor restrictions	100,923,276
Net assets with donor restrictions	
Restricted for:	
Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.	<u>1,053,584</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>101,976,860</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 113,639,067</u>

See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND OTHER CHANGES
IN NET ASSETS - TAX BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT			
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ 7,653	\$ -	\$ 7,653
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	(532)	-	(532)
Special donations	190,896	349,305	540,201
Members assessments	832,019	-	832,019
Sale of merchandise and other fees	240,820	-	240,820
Rental income	25,000	-	25,000
Investment income (net of fees)	7,622,587	-	7,622,587
Residents fees	2,933,305	-	2,933,305
Other	115,753	-	115,753
Administrative expense reimbursements	551,770	-	551,770
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	178,512	-	178,512
Individual and other gifts	69,879	-	69,879
Bequests	1,556,283	-	1,556,283
Perpetual memberships	474,979	-	474,979
Net assets released from restrictions	(2,577,827)	-	(2,577,827)
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	<u>12,221,097</u>	<u>349,305</u>	<u>12,570,402</u>
EXPENSES			
Grand communication	172,833	-	172,833
Grand officers	98,761	-	98,761
Committees	53,228	-	53,228
Administrative	2,758,374	-	2,758,374
Building and grounds	2,309,785	-	2,309,785
Social services	89,144	-	89,144
Kitchen and dining	1,142,504	-	1,142,504
Medical and infirmary	3,285,552	-	3,285,552
Housekeeping and laundry	441,972	-	441,972
Recreation and other	449,805	296,038	745,843
Fundraising	36,398	-	36,398
Investment income payout to lodges	799,761	-	799,761
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>11,638,117</u>	<u>296,038</u>	<u>11,934,155</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	582,980	53,267	636,247
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	100,209,799	1,036,715	101,246,514
ASSETS TRANSFERRED OR RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	94,099	-	94,099
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 100,886,878</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,982</u>	<u>\$ 101,976,860</u>

See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - TAX BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in net assets	\$ 636,247
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Gain on sales of investments, net	(3,197,830)
Increase in Inter-fund receivables and payables	-
Change in account balance of:	
Accounts receivable	(201,428)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	134,671
Annuities payable	(4,190)
Funds held in trust	238,467
Deferred support and revenue	929,106
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,464,957)</u>

CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchases of investments	(37,883,576)
Purchases of land, building, and equipment	(816,084)
Proceeds from maturity and sale of investments	41,842,295
Transfer or release of funds	94,099
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>3,236,734</u>

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	1,771,777
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,931,642</u>
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,703,419</u>
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - UNRESTRICTED	\$ 3,662,401
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - RESTRICTED	41,018
	<u>\$ 3,703,419</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Nature of Activities**

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (“Grand Lodge”) is a non-profit organization which provides administrative services to Masonic Lodges throughout Florida. The Grand Lodge also operates a nursing home in St. Petersburg, Florida for retired masons and spouses. Residents of the home are either under the Life Care Plan or Private Pay Plan. Under the Life Care Plan, any property owned by the resident is conveyed to the Grand Lodge for the use and benefit of the home. Under the Private Pay Plan, a monthly fee, comparable to fees charged by commercial life care establishments, is charged to the resident.

Classification of Net Assets

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 958 – Not-For-Profit Entities. Under FASB ASC 958, the Grand Lodge is required to report information regarding its Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

The assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Grand Lodge are reported in net asset classes as follows:

- a. Net assets without donor restrictions – net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and represents resources over which the Board of Directors (the “Board”) has discretionary control under Digest of Masonic Law of Florida.
- b. Net assets with donor restrictions – are from: (1) contributions and other inflows of assets, the use of which is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Grand Lodge pursuant to those stipulations; (2) other asset enhancements and diminishments subject to the same kinds of stipulations; (3) reclassifications to (or from) other classes of net assets as a consequence of donor-imposed stipulations, their expiration by passage of time, or their fulfillment and removal by actions of the Grand Lodge pursuant to those stipulations or (4) net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Grand Lodge. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Grand Lodge to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with the tax basis of accounting requires that management make use of estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amount of certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition

The Grand Lodge recognizes contributions when cash, securities, or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

ASU 2018-08 applies to resource recipients. It includes decision trees to assist in evaluating a transaction. The first decision for both parties to consider is whether each party directly receives commensurate value. If the transaction is reciprocal (i.e., an exchange), the recipient would follow ASU 2014-09. If the transaction is nonreciprocal (i.e., a contribution), the recipient would apply contribution guidance.

For nonreciprocal transactions (contributions), the next point to consider for both parties is whether conditions have been placed on the resources provided. The presence of conditions affects the timing of revenue and expense recognition by the resource recipient and resource provider, respectively.

Conditional contributions are recognized as liabilities if assets are transferred in advance or not recognized at all until the conditions have been substantially met or explicitly waived by the donor, at which point the contributions are recognized as unconditional and classified as net assets with or without donor restrictions. Unconditional contributions are recognized immediately and classified as net assets with or without donor restrictions. The Grand Lodge had no conditional contributions for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. Gains and losses on assets are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by Masonic law. Expenses are reported as decreases in the related net assets without donor restrictions or as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Expirations of permanent restrictions on net assets are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

Fund Accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed upon the use of resources available to the Grand Lodge, the internal accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Resources and related liabilities, revenues, and expenses are classified for accounting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purpose. Fund restrictions are determined by the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida. Fund accounting is permitted by professional accounting standards. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund, as described below. Detailed statements by fund are presented after the Notes to Financial Statements.

Administrative, Masonic Home and Relief Funds

The funds represent the operating funds of the Grand Lodge office and the Masonic Home. Management's policy restricts current year's revenues, including investment income, to be available only as a funding source for appropriating the next fiscal year's budget. Therefore, a budgetary basis of accounting is followed in matching revenues and expenses wherein revenues are recognized in the period they are available for expenditure. Revenues collected in advance and not available for expenditure are deferred until the next budgetary period.

Current year's expenditure budgets may be adjusted only upon the authorization of the Grand Master.

Administrative Endowment Fund

The Administrative Endowment Fund represents funds that are restricted by the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida as to principal. Income earned from investment of funds may be expended for the use of the administrative budget.

Perpetual Membership Fund

The Perpetual Membership Fund represents funds paid by members. In-lieu-of the annual membership dues, a member may pay in advance a one-time amount which covers his annual dues for life. These funds are restricted by the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida and income earned from the investment of such funds reverts back to the members' Lodge to the extent of each unit's ratable participation in the principal of the fund.

Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc. Fund

On May 16, 1994, the Grand Lodge formed the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., the purpose of which is to receive, hold, manage and invest assets on a charitable non-profit basis in order to pay for or defray specified purposes costs and expenses for the specified purposes of operation of the Masonic Home, hurricane relief, masonic youth associations, and other charitable purposes. The Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., is wholly owned by the Grand Lodge, and has received an exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Reserve Fund

The Reserve Fund represents monies appropriated and transferred from the Administrative and Masonic Home and Relief Funds to provide a source of funds in the event of future emergencies.

This fund is fully designated and can be used only under approved procedures established by management. A portion of the net assets of this fund is reserved for replacement of existing facilities and for new facilities. These funds are restricted for their designated use and are not available for current operations. Any other use of these funds must meet the criteria of an emergency. Income earned from the investment of these funds is transferred for use, in the following year, to the Administrative and Masonic Home and Relief Funds to the extent of each fund's ratable participation in the principal of the fund.

Masonic Home Endowment Fund

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund represents monies received through donations, contributions, and other investment earnings to provide a basic revenue source for the operation of the Masonic Home and other charitable programs.

This fund is restricted by the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida as to principal; there can be no use of principal other than for investment, unless there has been approval by the Craft to use any portion of the principal for operations of the Masonic Home. Income earned from the investment of these funds may be used to assist in funding the Masonic Home and Relief Fund Budget, to provide for contingencies through a transfer to the Reserve Fund or be returned and assigned as fund principal.

Residents Trust Fund

The Residents Trust Fund represents funds held by the Grand Lodge for the benefit of specific residents of the Masonic Home. This fund is restricted by the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida for use by residents of the Masonic Home and income earned from the investment of these funds is ratably allocated to those residents having account balances.

Specific Purpose Fund

This fund represents amounts received and designated for a specific purpose of the Grand Lodge operations or for the Masonic Home and Relief Fund. These funds are fully designated for the specified purpose, and income earned from the investment of such funds is attributable to the Administrative Fund or the Masonic Home and Relief Fund to the extent of their ratable participation in the principal of the funds.

Masonic Museum Fund

The Masonic Museum Fund represents monies contributed to the Grand Lodge for the specific purpose of establishing and maintaining a funding source for the museum. This fund is restricted by Digest of Masonic Law of Florida as to principal. Income earned from the investments is specifically designated to the Masonic Museum.

On March 29, 2007, the Grand Lodge formed The Grand Lodge of Florida Museum and Library, Inc., the purpose for which is to receive, hold, manage and invest assets exclusively for charitable, educational and literary purposes for the preservation, maintenance, operation, advancement and development of The Grand Lodge of Florida Museum and Library and any activities related thereto. The Grand Lodge of Florida Museum and Library, Inc., is wholly owned by the Grand Lodge, and has received an exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.

On May 19, 1986, the Grand Lodge formed the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., the purpose for which is to receive, hold, manage and invest assets on a non-profit basis in order to pay for or defray costs and expenses for the operation of the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, Florida, and other charitable purposes. This fund is

restricted by the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida as to principal; there can be no use of principal other than for investment. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., is wholly owned by the Grand Lodge, and has received an exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Masonic Home of Florida, Inc.

On January 23, 2023, the Grand Lodge received notification that the Masonic Home of Florida, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Masonic Home of Florida, Inc. was incorporated to manage and operate the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Investments

Investments are carried at cost, if purchased, or if donated, at their value at the time received. Although the market value of investments may fluctuate from time to time, gains and losses are recognized in the accounts upon realization (based on the specific identification method), or when their value is deemed to have been permanently impaired.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets and cash flows, the Grand Lodge considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Land, Buildings and Equipment (See Note 3)

Grand Lodge records its Jacksonville and Masonic Home land, buildings, and equipment at cost, if purchased, or at their fair market value, at the date of donation. Donated real estate is recorded at the appraised value at the date of receipt. Buildings and equipment are not depreciated over their estimated useful lives as is required under generally accepted accounting principles.

Contributed Services

Unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of time in the furtherance of the Grand Lodge programs. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these financial statements since it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

Tax Status

The Grand Lodge has been recognized as a not-for-profit Grand Lodge exempt from federal and state taxes under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Grand Lodge is subject to taxation in the United States, and the tax years ending March 31, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 are subject to examination by tax authorities.

Investment Income

The Grand Lodge currently records interest received on bonds or other securities, dividends received on stocks plus gains (losses) made on sales of stocks, bonds or other securities less foreign taxes withheld and investment fees incurred from investing activities as investment income.

Retirement Plans

The Grand Lodge has a defined contribution profit sharing plan. All employees age 21 or older with one year of service consisting of at least 1,000 hours are eligible to participate in the plan. Each year the board approves a discretionary contribution to eligible participants. For the year ended March 31, 2023, the board approved a 3% contribution amounting to \$78,420. The Grand Lodge also offers a 401(k) plan which allows employees to defer a part of their compensation and provides for a matching contribution by the Grand Lodge up to a maximum of \$1,250 per year per employee. For the year ended March 31, 2023, the matching contributions to the plan totaled \$39,212.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Certain financial instruments of the Masonic Home Endowment and the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., are exposed to concentrations of credit risk. Cash and temporary cash investments are placed with high credit quality institutions. At times, such investments may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

Asset and Liability Liquidity

On the Statement of Financial Position, the assets have been presented in a sequence according to their nearness of conversion to cash and the liabilities have been sequenced according to their nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash. Financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditure are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,662,401
Accounts receivable	249,967
Investments	<u>3,950,749</u>
	<u>\$ 7,863,117</u>

As part of liquidity management, it is policy to structure financial assets to be available as general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. Although there is no intention of spending from the investments other than amounts appropriated for general expenditures as part of its annual budget approval and appropriation process, amounts from the investments could be made available if necessary.

2. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR RESIDENTS

The Order of the Eastern Star reimburses the Grand Lodge for all charges and costs incurred for the care of Eastern Star members residing in the Masonic Home of Florida. At March 31, 2023, Eastern Star had a zero balance with the Masonic Home.

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Major categories of land, buildings, and equipment as of March 31, 2023, are as follows:

	Jacksonville Property	Masonic Charities of Florida	Masonic Home Property	Total
Land	\$ 584,776	\$ -	\$ 77,819	\$ 662,595
Donated land	-	30,704	-	30,704
Buildings	725,817	-	18,614,529	19,340,346
Construction in progress	-	-	800,037	800,037
Furnishings and equipment	513,996	-	2,321,551	2,835,547
	<u>\$ 1,824,589</u>	<u>\$ 30,704</u>	<u>\$21,813,936</u>	<u>\$23,669,229</u>

3. CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of operations, the Grand Lodge is involved in legal actions. Management is of the opinion that any liability or loss in excess of insurance coverage resulting from such litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

A member of the Grand Lodge has filed a lawsuit against the Grand Lodge with several complaints. As of the date of the financial statements, the outcome of the lawsuit is unknown. The Grand Lodge has insurance in effect that covers the Grand Lodge for the matter at hand.

4. FIDUCIARY SURETY

The State of Florida requires continuing care facilities (The Masonic Home of Florida) to provide surety equal to twice the average amount of trust funds held in a fiduciary capacity for residents in the facility during the year. At March 31, 2023, trust funds held on behalf of Masonic Home residents amounted to \$1,792,142. The average balance held by the Masonic Home of Florida on behalf of the Masonic Home residents during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, was \$3,807,975. As of March 31, 2023, the Grand Lodge has \$3,840,307 of investments providing surety for trust funds.

In accordance with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, the Grand Lodge, on behalf of the Masonic Home of Florida, has assigned assets with a market value aggregating \$1,892,220 to satisfy the minimum liquidity reserve requirement. The assets are held in a separate investment account for the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration for the Self-Insured Pool of the Grand Lodge.

5. LEASING ACTIVITIES

On February 1, 2021, the Grand Lodge entered into a lease for use of a portion of its parking lot. The lease is for five years. Either party may terminate the lease by giving at least 90 days' notice. The lease requires monthly rent of \$2,083 per month.

6. COMMITMENTS

The Grand Lodge and Masonic Home lease office equipment on a month-to-month basis.

The amount recorded as rent expense under the operating leases as of March 31, 2023, was \$19,944.

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Grand Lodge is required to pay a portion of investment income to member clubs. The Grand Lodge paid \$799,761 of investment income as of March 31, 2023.

8. INVESTMENTS - BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS

As of March 31, 2023, the Board of Trustees had designated \$65,495,625 of unrestricted net assets as endowment funds to support the operations and missions of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home of Florida. These funds are restricted by the Board and the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida as to principal and are classified and reported as designated net assets.

Spending Policy

The current spending policy as excerpted from the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida is as follows: "The term 'Investment Income' as used herein shall mean and include interest received on bonds and other securities and dividends received on stocks and shall be construed to mean profit made on sales of stocks, bonds, or other securities."

"There shall be no diminution of the principal of Investment Funds by reason of any loss resulting from the sale of stocks, bonds, or other securities for less than cost thereof. The amount of any loss resulting from the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities shall be deducted from the total of interest, dividend and profit made on sales of stocks, bonds or other securities, as defined above, the balance thereof shall first be added to an emergency operating reserve fund, the total is not to exceed the previous two years of investment income needed to fund the budget, the remainder is to be added to principal. It is the declared intent hereof that the principal of Investment Funds shall not be decreased by reason of any loss resulting from purchase and sale of securities."

The spending policy is in revision to be modernized and conform with the tenants of Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) and Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA).

Investment Policy Statement (IPS)

The Grand Lodge's portfolios have an Investment Policy Statement (IPS) that conforms to Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) and the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). The IPS is based on the tenets of Asset Allocation, MPT and Diversification. The IPS is in the process of being updated.

Composition of and changes in endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2023, were as follows:

Board-designated endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 65,735,386
Investment income	4,616,141
Donations	1,793,237
L.Y.P.M.G. cents Program	178,512
Allocation of prior year restricted support	(4,615,086)
Amounts allocated for expenditure	<u>(2,212,565)</u>
Board-designated endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 65,495,625</u>

9. SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS

The Grand Lodge has a program to receive contributions under charitable gift annuities. The Grand Lodge has segregated these assets as separate funds, independent from other funds and not to be applied to payment obligations of the Grand Lodge for any other purpose other than annuity benefits specified in the agreements. In addition, this portfolio of assets meets all requirements concerning permissible investments and mandated reserves as required by law. The Grand Lodge agrees to pay a stated return to annuitants pursuant to their respective agreements as long as they live, at which time the remaining assets are available for unrestricted use of the Grand Lodge.

At March 31, 2023, total assets held under split-interest agreements were approximately \$125,946, at cost. Florida statute requires the Grand Lodge to establish a separate and distinct reserve fund for annuity benefits. The reserve must be equal to at least 110% of the present value of the expected annuity payments to annuitants. Total assets held for split-interest agreement reserves to meet statutory requirements at March 31, 2023, were \$146,501. The actuarial present values of the Grand Lodge's interest in the gifts annuities were approximately \$58,290 at March 31, 2023, and were calculated using interest rates on the gifts ranging from 2.20% to 2.80%. Amounts payable to annuitants under the agreements at March 31, 2023, was \$91,710.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The date to which events occurring after March 31, 2023, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is May 10, 2023, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

11. SALE OF GRAND LODGE

On September 17, 2022, the Grand Lodge entered into a purchase and sale agreement to sell the Grand Lodge offices at 220 North Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida for \$3,000,000. The closing date will be 30 days following confirmation of the Grand Lodge's membership approval.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED
MASONS OF FLORIDA

Our report on our audit of the basic financial statements of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (a non-profit organization) ("the Grand Lodge") for the year ended March 31, 2023, appears on pages 151 through 152. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The detailed statements by fund – all on the tax basis appearing on pages 167 through 178 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 10, 2023

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS
TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>Administrative Endowment</u>	<u>Perpetual Membership</u>	<u>Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.</u>
ASSETS				
Cash:				
Unrestricted	\$ 895,583	\$ 16,574	\$ 151,933	\$ -
Restricted	-	-	-	151,950
Accounts receivable	23,945	-	-	-
Investments	2,429,663	1,521,086	12,777,447	870,930
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	350	-	-	-
Interfund receivable (payable)	(2,234,366)	-	(803)	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	-	-	-	30,704
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,115,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,660</u>	<u>\$ 12,928,577</u>	<u>\$ 1,053,584</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 10,106	\$ -	\$ 87,607	\$ -
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	1,467,417	(427,650)	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,477,523</u>	<u>(427,650.00)</u>	<u>87,607</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS				
Reserves:				
Contingencies	-	-	-	-
Replacement of current facilities	-	-	-	-
Investment in land, building & equipment	-	-	-	-
With donor restrictions	-	-	-	1,053,584
Without donor restrictions	(362,348)	1,965,310	12,840,970	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>(362,348)</u>	<u>1,965,310</u>	<u>12,840,970</u>	<u>1,053,584</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,115,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,537,660</u>	<u>\$ 12,928,577</u>	<u>\$ 1,053,584</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS
TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Reserve	Masonic Home & Relief	Coffee Pot Bayou Apartments	Masonic Home Endowment
ASSETS				
Cash:				
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ (1,137,406)	\$ 707,983	\$ 624,248
Restricted	-	-	21,000	-
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Investments	1,892,219	-	-	33,982,395
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable (payable)	1,602,924	(1,582,730)	-	577,277
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,495,143	\$ (2,720,136)	\$ 728,983	\$ 35,183,920
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 285,843	\$ -	\$ -
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	21,000	-
Deferred support and revenue	76,500	3,282,503	-	2,524,119
TOTAL LIABILITIES	76,500	3,568,346	21,000	2,524,119
NET ASSETS				
Reserves:				
Contingencies	1,489,520	-	-	-
Replacement of current facilities	1,929,123	-	-	-
Investment in land, building & equipment	-	-	-	-
With donor restrictions	-	-	-	-
Without donor restrictions	-	(6,288,482)	707,983	32,659,801
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,418,643	(6,288,482)	707,983	32,659,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,495,143	\$ (2,720,136)	\$ 728,983	\$ 35,183,920

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS
TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Residents Trusts	Administrative Specific Purpose	Masonic Museum	Masonic Home Specified Purpose
ASSETS				
Cash:				
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 416,051	\$ -	\$ 881,897
Restricted	(131,932)	-	-	-
Accounts receivable	-	32,229	-	-
Investments	1,924,074	-	-	-
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable (payable)	-	-	244,540	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,792,142</u>	<u>\$ 448,280</u>	<u>\$ 244,540</u>	<u>\$ 881,897</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 102,357	\$ -	\$ -
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	1,792,142	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,792,142</u>	<u>102,357</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS				
Reserves:				
Contingencies	-	-	-	-
Replacement of current facilities	-	-	-	-
Investment in land, building & equipment	-	-	-	-
With donor restrictions	-	-	-	-
Without donor restrictions	-	345,923	244,540	881,897
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>-</u>	<u>345,923</u>	<u>244,540</u>	<u>881,897</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,792,142</u>	<u>\$ 448,280</u>	<u>\$ 244,540</u>	<u>\$ 881,897</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS
TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Land, Buildings & Equipment	Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	Total
ASSETS			
Cash:			
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 1,105,538	\$ 3,662,401
Restricted	-	-	41,018
Accounts receivable	-	193,793	249,967
Investments	-	30,492,342	85,890,156
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	125,946	125,946
Prepaid expenses	-	-	350
Interfund receivable (payable)	-	1,393,158	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	23,638,525	-	23,669,229
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 23,638,525</u>	<u>\$ 33,310,777</u>	<u>\$ 113,639,067</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ (291)	\$ 485,622
Annuities payable	-	91,710	91,710
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	1,813,142
Deferred support and revenue	-	2,348,844	9,271,733
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>2,440,263</u>	<u>11,662,207</u>
NET ASSETS			
Reserves:			
Contingencies	-	-	1,489,520
Replacement of current facilities	-	-	1,929,123
Investment in land, building & equipment	23,638,525	-	23,638,525
With donor restrictions	-	-	1,053,584
Without donor restrictions	-	30,870,514	73,866,108
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>23,638,525</u>	<u>30,870,514</u>	<u>101,976,860</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 23,638,525</u>	<u>\$ 33,310,777</u>	<u>\$ 113,639,067</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Administrative	Administrative Endowment	Perpetual Membership	Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support				
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ 4,128	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	-	-	-
Special donations	-	-	-	349,305
Members assessments	832,019	-	-	-
Sale of merchandise and other fees	41,331	-	-	-
Rental income	25,000	-	-	-
Investment income (net of fees)	153,123	-	272,924	-
Residents fees	-	-	-	-
Other	11,100	-	-	-
Administrative expense reimbursements	551,770	-	-	-
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	-	-	-
Individuals and other gifts	28,046	-	-	-
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Perpetual memberships	-	-	474,979	-
Allocation of prior year restricted support	-	-	-	-
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>1,646,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>747,903</u>	<u>349,305</u>
Expenses				
Grand communication	172,833	-	-	-
Grand officers	98,761	-	-	-
Committees	53,228	-	-	-
Administrative	986,829	-	-	-
Building and grounds	169,952	-	-	-
Social services	-	-	-	-
Kitchen and dining	-	-	-	-
Medical and infirmary	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping and laundry	-	-	-	-
Recreation and other	-	-	-	296,038
Fundraising	-	-	-	36,398
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	799,761	-
Total expenses	<u>1,481,603</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>799,761</u>	<u>332,436</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	164,914	-	(51,858)	16,869
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	(527,262)	1,965,310	12,892,828	1,036,715
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS				
Transfers or release of funds	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (362,348)</u>	<u>\$ 1,965,310</u>	<u>\$ 12,840,970</u>	<u>\$ 1,053,584</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Reserve	Masonic Home & Relief	Coffee Pot Bayou Apartments	Masonic Home Endowment
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support				
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ -	\$ 3,525	\$ -	\$ -
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	(532)	-	-
Special donations	-	-	-	-
Members assessments	-	-	-	-
Sale of merchandise and other fees	-	-	-	-
Rental income	-	-	-	-
Investment income (net of fees)	111,839	2,240,090	220,275	2,524,116
Residents fees	-	2,933,305	-	-
Other	-	60,066	1,100	-
Administrative expense reimbursements	-	-	-	-
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	-	-	-
Individuals and other gifts	-	3,038	-	2,117
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Perpetual memberships	-	-	-	-
Allocation of prior year restricted support	(53,711)	2,090,970	-	(2,524,116)
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>58,128</u>	<u>7,330,462</u>	<u>221,375</u>	<u>2,117</u>
Expenses				
Grand communication	-	-	-	-
Grand officers	-	-	-	-
Committees	-	-	-	-
Administrative	-	1,737,751	33,794	-
Building and grounds	-	1,905,953	233,880	-
Social services	-	89,144	-	-
Kitchen and dining	-	1,142,504	-	-
Medical and infirmary	-	3,285,552	-	-
Housekeeping and laundry	-	441,972	-	-
Recreation and other	-	209,763	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>8,812,639</u>	<u>267,674</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	58,128	(1,482,177)	(46,299)	2,117
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,360,515	(6,415,393)	683,507	32,870,249
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS				
Transfers or release of funds	-	1,609,088	70,775	(212,565)
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,418,643</u>	<u>\$ (6,288,482)</u>	<u>\$ 707,983</u>	<u>\$ 32,659,801</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Residents Trusts	Administrative Specific Purpose	Masonic Museum	Masonic Home Specific Purpose
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support				
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	-	-	-
Special donations	-	-	-	190,896
Members assessments	-	-	-	-
Sale of merchandise and other fees	-	-	-	-
Rental income	-	-	-	-
Investment income (net of fees)	-	-	9,204	(1,009)
Residents fees	-	-	-	-
Other	-	44,542	-	-
Administrative expense reimbursements	-	-	-	-
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	-	-	-
Individuals and other gifts	-	-	275	-
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Perpetual memberships	-	-	-	-
Allocation of prior year restricted support	-	-	-	-
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>-</u>	<u>44,542</u>	<u>9,479</u>	<u>189,887</u>
Expenses				
Grand communication	-	-	-	-
Grand officers	-	-	-	-
Committees	-	-	-	-
Administrative	-	-	-	-
Building and grounds	-	-	-	-
Social services	-	-	-	-
Kitchen and dining	-	-	-	-
Medical and infirmary	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping and laundry	-	-	-	-
Recreation and other	-	157,174	-	82,868
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>157,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,868</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-	(112,632)	9,479	107,019
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	458,555	235,061	964,161
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS				
Transfers or release of funds	-	-	-	(189,283)
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 345,923</u>	<u>\$ 244,540</u>	<u>\$ 881,897</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND OTHER
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Land, Buildings & Equipment	Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,653
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	-	(532)
Special donations	-	-	540,201
Members assessments	-	-	832,019
Sale of merchandise and other fees	-	199,489	240,820
Rental income	-	-	25,000
Investment income (net of fees)	-	2,092,025	7,622,587
Residents fees	-	-	2,933,305
Other	-	(1,055)	115,753
Administrative expense reimbursements	-	-	551,770
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	178,512	178,512
Individuals and other gifts	-	36,403	69,879
Bequests	-	1,556,283	1,556,283
Perpetual memberships	-	-	474,979
Allocation of prior year restricted support	-	(2,090,970)	(2,577,827)
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>-</u>	<u>1,970,687</u>	<u>12,570,402</u>
Expenses			
Grand communication	-	-	172,833
Grand officers	-	-	98,761
Committees	-	-	53,228
Administrative	-	-	2,758,374
Building and grounds	-	-	2,309,785
Social services	-	-	89,144
Kitchen and dining	-	-	1,142,504
Medical and infirmary	-	-	3,285,552
Housekeeping and laundry	-	-	441,972
Recreation and other	-	-	745,843
Fundraising	-	-	36,398
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	799,761
Total expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,934,155</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-	1,970,687	636,247
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	22,822,441	30,899,827	101,246,514
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS			
Transfers or release of funds	<u>816,084</u>	<u>(2,000,000)</u>	<u>94,099</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 23,638,525</u>	<u>\$ 30,870,514</u>	<u>\$ 101,976,860</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Administrative	Administrative Endowment	Perpetual Membership	Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 164,914	\$ -	\$ (51,858)	\$ 16,869
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	(24,928)	(2,398)	61,643	15,627
(Increase) decrease in:				
Inter-fund receivable and payables	78,017	-	-	-
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	1,690	-	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,864	-	36,232	-
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	(2,709)	-	-	-
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>236,848</u>	<u>(2,398)</u>	<u>46,017</u>	<u>32,496</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments	(886,771)	(623,090)	(4,845,252)	(806,074)
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	1,310,553	625,488	4,791,267	847,097
Transfer or release of funds	-	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>423,782</u>	<u>2,398</u>	<u>(53,985)</u>	<u>41,023</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	660,630	-	(7,968)	73,519
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>234,953</u>	<u>16,574</u>	<u>159,901</u>	<u>78,431</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 895,583</u>	<u>\$ 16,574</u>	<u>\$ 151,933</u>	<u>\$ 151,950</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS
 MARCH 31, 2023

	Reserve	Masonic Home & Relief	Coffee Pot Bayou Apartments	Masonic Home Endowment
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 58,128	\$ (1,482,177)	\$ (46,299)	\$ 2,117
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	(149)	-	-	(1,671,140)
(Increase) decrease in:				
Inter-fund receivable and payables	(23,444)	(32,964)	-	-
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	93,184	-	-
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	250	-
Deferred support and revenue	(35,339)	243,180	-	466,080
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(804)</u>	<u>(1,178,777)</u>	<u>(46,049)</u>	<u>(1,202,943)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments	(410,137)	-	-	(13,416,343)
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	410,941	-	-	15,456,099
Transfer or release of funds	-	1,609,088	70,775	(212,565)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>804</u>	<u>1,609,088</u>	<u>70,775</u>	<u>1,827,191</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	-	430,311	24,726	624,248
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-	(1,567,717)	704,257	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,137,406)</u>	<u>\$ 728,983</u>	<u>\$ 624,248</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2023

	Residents Trusts	Administrative Specific Purpose	Masonic Museum	Masonic Home Specific Purpose
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ -	\$ (112,632)	\$ 9,479	\$ 107,019
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	-	-	-	-
(Increase) decrease in:				
Inter-fund receivable and payables	-	(12,130)	(9,479)	-
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	-	(8,235)	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	(14,603)	-	-
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	238,217	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	-	20	-	-
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>238,217</u>	<u>(147,580)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,019</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments	(729,063)	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	738,581	-	-	-
Transfer or release of funds	-	-	-	(189,283)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>9,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(189,283)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	247,735	(147,580)	-	(82,264)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>(379,667)</u>	<u>563,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>964,161</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ (131,932)</u>	<u>\$ 416,051</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 881,897</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS
 MARCH 31, 2023

	Land, Buildings & Equipment	Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ -	\$ 1,970,687	\$ 636,247
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:			
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	-	(1,576,485)	(3,197,830)
(Increase) decrease in:			
Inter-fund receivable and payables	-	-	-
Change in:			
Accounts receivable	-	(194,883)	(201,428)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	(6)	134,671
Annuities payable	-	(4,190)	(4,190)
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	238,467
Deferred support and revenue	-	257,874	929,106
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>-</u>	<u>452,997</u>	<u>(1,464,957)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investments	-	(16,166,846)	(37,883,576)
Purchase of fixed assets	(816,084)	-	(816,084)
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	-	17,662,269	41,842,295
Transfer or release of funds	816,084	(2,000,000)	94,099
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(504,577)</u>	<u>3,236,734</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	-	(51,580)	1,771,777
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,157,118</u>	<u>1,931,642</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,538</u>	<u>\$ 3,703,419</u>

MOTION

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Reports of the Committees contained in the Committee Report Booklet, as published and distributed to the Delegates, be not read at this time, but received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The 2022-2023 Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home was organized by Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, at our Annual Grand Communication on June 1, 2022, with the following appointments:

R.: W.: Chester A. King, Chairman of the Board
 R.: W.: Michel S. Griffin, Vice Chairman and Secretary to the Board
 R.: W.: Michael S. Binder
 R.: W.: Glen L. Garner
 R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie
 Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.
 R.: W.: R. James Rocha
 R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick
 R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson

Attorneys for the Board of Trustees: R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
 Brother Bruce Marger and W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr.

R.: W.: Chester A. King, Chairman, opened the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees with prayer and then various organizational motions were approved. The following Sub-Committee Appointments were made:

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**Admission and Relief Committee:**

R.: W.: Glen L. Garner, Chairman
 R.: W.: Michael S. Binder
 R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick

Long Range Planning Committee:

R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, Chairman
 R.: W.: Michael S. Binder

Masonic Home Budget Committee:

R.: W.: R. James Rocha, Chairman
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie
 Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.
 R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick

Operations Committee:

R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, Chairman

R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin

R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob, MD

As a result of the COVID-19 virus and the variants that followed, monthly meetings were not always held at the Masonic Home of Florida to ensure the health of the residents and staff. Therefore, the Chairman set the monthly meeting schedule for 9:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month via Microsoft Teams or an appropriate physical location when needed. Workshop meetings occurred as needed via Microsoft Teams or at an appropriate physical location to be determined, as needed.

Renee Verrier, Administrator for the Masonic Home, with guidance from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), along with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and Pinellas County Emergency Management (PCEM), continued to implement all required protocols and processes to ensure the health and well-being of residents living at the Masonic Home of Florida. These protocols and processes resulted in minimal issues for the staff and residents.

As the Masonic Home Board of Trustees continues future planning, we face many challenges associated with the aging building and campus of a thirty-five-year old Assisted Living Facility (ALF), and a fifty-year old Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). The Masonic Home repositioning strategy has been and continues to be a primary focus for the Board. As to the renovation of the Assisted Living residences, the design phase is ready to start, with construction of the renovation expected to take 24 months. Thanks are offered to all who contributed towards the project. While we navigate through the post COVID environment, extensive research analysis indicates the need for required changes to our operation to ensure the needs of current and future residents are met, while continuing to provide the highest quality of care and improving our fiscal viability.

The Long Range Planning (LRP) Sub-Committee is an integral part of the Board of Trustees and holds responsibility for the physical plants and grounds. A proactive approach is utilized to maintain the facility rather than waiting until an issue occurs that requires immediate attention that often translates to higher costs. Below is a list of items that the LRP Sub-Committee has proactively undertaken, working closely with Maintenance Director W.: Robert Robertson, during the 2022-2023 period.

- We replaced the Greenheck make-up air fan on the kitchen roof.
- The new security cameras were installed and are operating well.
- Implemented Tel's System which is a web-based computer software program to assist on scheduling, reports, and asset management.
- Replaced one set of exterior double doors near the dining hall due to rusted jamb and door slabs.
- The apartment building suffered a roof drain failure, and as a result, two units (206, 106) had water damage. Repairs were made and all is back to normal.
- During the hurricane, a gravity ventilator was blown off and replaced, and likewise fuel system pumps were damaged and repaired.

- Various mechanical equipment, pumps, devices, and systems were replaced and repaired following failure during the year.
- The HVAC Chiller and Cooling Tower project has been awarded to a contractor is and in process with ordering equipment, proceeding with permits, and material procurement. Overall Project to be complete in 2023-2024 year.
- Multiple Roof repairs were made during the year and we are securing bids for future replacement.
- 3 First Ladies projects were in the works during this previous year with one completed and the other 2 ongoing to date.
- Multiple ongoing maintenance contracts were renewed and implemented for the following business year at various stages during this Masonic Home Year.

The Operations Sub-Committee of the Board of Trustees oversees a marketing initiative to increase Private Pay occupancy, heighten local image and awareness, and posture the Masonic Home of Florida in an ever increasing market competition. This year the Operations Committee evaluated and then implemented a price increase for Private Pay residents. The annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day is scheduled to re-continue on April 15, 2023. Additionally, the First Lady's projects are targeted to officially open during Pilgrimage Day.

Attorneys for the Board of Trustees: R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone as General Counsel, Brother Bruce Marger, and W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr., served as legal advisors. Their dedication and commitment to our Masonic Home and the residents is appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

To the District Deputy Grand Masters, their District Committeemen, State and Zone Chairmen, and the District Instructors thank you for your support. Finally, we offer our thanks to M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for allowing us the privilege and opportunity to serve our Masonic Home on the Board of Trustees.

Fraternally Submitted,

R.: W.: Chester A. King, Chairman of the Board
 R.: W.: Michel S. Griffin, Vice Chairman and Secretary to the Board
 R.: W.: Michael S. Binder
 R.: W.: Glen L. Garner
 R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie
 Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.
 R.: W.: R. James Rocha
 R.: W.: Kevin Smithwick
 R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson

REPORT OF THE CHILD ID COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

As last year's Grand Communication ended, your Child ID Committee faced a challenge. Our Child ID Program was started in 1997 and over the years it provided valuable information to parents and service to our community, but in today's world, giving a parent a CD recording was not practical, not appropriate, and not nearly enough. Our world is now wi-fi enabled with on-demand streaming video and information available at the touch of a button. We had to face the problem that technology was improving faster than we could keep up and our Child ID process was obsolete.

Your Grand Lodge believes that keeping child safety an important priority is necessary. It was the desire of Most Worshipful Robert Lambert to advance our Child ID Program, and it was his vision that moved us forward. Upgrading our systems could easily become a constant and spiraling expense, so we decided to make use of technology people already carry around in their own pockets, their cell phones. Our Grand Master identified a smart phone application developed by the F.B.I. available for free on both Apple and Android systems, it is called the FBI's Child ID App. We obtained authorization to promote the FBI's Child ID App and necessary permission to use logos and artwork in this endeavor. The Child ID App prompts parents to record their own child's information and the data is only stored on the parent's cell phone. The data is only transmitted to law enforcement with the parent's direct authorization.

One thing that will not become obsolete is our Fraternity's heart and our hard-working network of volunteers. A special thank you goes to the Zone Committeemen: R.:W.: Robert L. Taylor, Jr., (Zone 1), R.:W.: John C. Barber (Zone 2a), W.: Theodore Schvimmer (Zone 2b), W.: Luther Roach (Zone 3a), W.: Allen Woodstock (Zone 3b), R.:W.: Gary Gamache, Sr. (Zone 4), W.: Charles Shiery, Jr., (Zone 5), R.:W.: Thomas E. Haber (Zone 6), W.: Solomon Goldenberg (Zone 7a), and W.: Abraham Metz (Zone 7b). Throughout the year these Brothers did their best to publish program flyers, answer questions, communicate program goals, and to encourage events.

Thank you to so many that have worked so hard in the past; we thank those whose efforts are moving us forward, and on behalf of everyone involved with Child ID this year - thank you to M.:W.: Robert Lambert for the opportunity to serve our Fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

R.:W.: Gregory L. Wynn
State Chairman, Child ID Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Committee on Work is pleased to submit the following report of our activities for the Grand Lodge Year 2022-2023. As I sit here compiling this report in mid-March, the COVID-19 Virus continues to still be with us, but is declining and having less of an effect upon our Fraternity.

PERSONNEL

At the time of this writing, there was one change to our committee with Zone 7a Chairman R.:W.: Michael Tishman resigning due to a change in employment; he was replaced by our Grand Master with R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr. The Grand Master also replaced the District Instructor in District 12 with R.:H.: Samuel S. Ramdial and District 20 with R.:H.: Roscoe L. Love during this year. We would like to thank all of the D.I.'s and Zone Chairmen for the amount of time and effort that is required to fulfill these very important positions.

MEETINGS AND TRAINING

The Committee on Work has met in person once since the end of Grand Lodge last year. A training Session for all D.I.'s and Committee on Work Members was held at Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 on July 11, 2022. This session was attended by twenty-three of the twenty-nine District Instructors and provided a great opportunity for the committee to exemplify some of our Degree Work. Instructions on holding District Schools, Open Books, Installations, and other areas concerning our Ritual were also included in this full day session.

OPEN BOOKS

We started this Grand Lodge Year with 29 duplicate sets of our Adopted Work located in various safes around the state, used for the purpose of District and Zone Schools of Instruction. One additional set of our Adopted Work was added within District 28 at Florida Keys Lodge No. 336 located in Tavernier to better serve the Brethren located in the Florida Keys. As of this writing an additional set of our Adopted Work is in the process of being located in District 18 at Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 located in New Port Richey. This will bring the total number of duplicate sets of our Adopted Work to 31.

The safes that house these books can only be opened by a Zone Chairman (or his designed alternate) and the District Instructor (or his authorized replacement) when authorized to do so by the Grand Master or by the State Chairman or Vice Chairman if authorized by the Grand Master. These books have been authorized to be opened 271 times during this Grand Lodge Year. As of the end of March, there have been 9 of these dates canceled due to scheduling conflicts, or a lack of attendance; one due to funerals or health reasons, and one having been canceled due to the Coronavirus. This means the Books will be opened 203 times throughout the state through the end of March with 57 still scheduled that will hopefully be allowed to open before the end of this Grand Lodge Year. Each set was opened at least once and the set in District 26 was opened at least 18 times. The total number of Brothers that attended these Open Books as of the end of March is 2,481.

The committee decided to continue to give each Zone the authority to allow E.A.'s and F.C.'s to attend Open Books if they wanted to and if certain protocol was followed. So far this year seven Districts have allowed a total of 61 E.A.'s and 21 F.C.'s. The committee will meet before this Grand Lodge Session and decide whether this practice will be continued or canceled for next year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

The Committee on Work has asked the District Instructors to keep a record of the number of Brothers that they have assisted with individual instructions and the number of Brothers that have attended Lodge Schools of Instructions and District Schools of Instructions with and without Open Books. The numbers related to Open Books are listed in the previous section. Because this report is being written in late March, the data collected would normally only represent about 83.3% of the total numbers for the year. There have been over 2,681 Brothers that attended a District School of Instruction, over 5,846 Brothers that have attended a Lodge School of Instruction, and there have been over 1,460 instances of individual instructions. If the numbers from these various schools are added together and extended to represent the full Masonic year, there have been over 12,490 times during the year that an individual Brother has received instruction from a District Instructor or a member of the Committee on Work.

PROFICIENCY CARDS

Congratulations to all the Brethren who continue to learn the Ritual Work and earn these Proficiency Cards; and to the District Instructors and Zone Chairmen who spend the long hours teaching and examining them so that they can be issued. The following is the breakdown of cards issued from late March 2022 through March 31, 2023:

Silver Cards (Catechisms)	27
White Cards (E.A. Degree)	50
Green Cards (F.C. Degree)	25
Blue Cards (all Three Degrees and Catechisms)	80
Brown Cards (Monitorial Parts)	0
Gold Cards (Blue Card requirements plus Lectures)	1

Orange Cards for one or more of the Lectures were issued as follows:

Entered Apprentice	8
Fellow Craft	6
Master Mason	6
Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft	3
Fellow Craft and Master Mason	2
Entered Apprentice and Master Mason	1
All Three Lectures	3

Total Proficiency Cards issued to date: 212

In order to issue the cards in a timely manner, the District Instructors and Zone Chairmen were directed to request them directly from the Vice Chairman, R.:W.: Larry Thomas, who issued and returned them within a matter of days. A weekly report was then made to the Grand Secretary's Office for input into the database. On behalf of everyone involved, we would like to thank R.:W.: Larry for his continued and tireless effort in taking care of this important duty.

RITUAL COMPETITION

The Committee on Work, with the approval of the Grand Master, held Lecture and Team Ritual Competition across the state during the months of March and April. There were Brothers competing in the three Lectures and Lodge, District, and Zone teams competing in the first section of the Master Mason Degree. Ritual Competition was held at the Zone level with the top Team score becoming the State Champion. The result of both the Ritual and Team Competition will be announced during the Grand Lodge Session.

ACTUAL PAST MASTER MASON DEGREE

The Committee on Work, under the direction of R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, State Chairman, intends to confer the Actual Past Master Mason Degree on Monday, May 29, 2023, at approximately 5:00 p.m. in the Grand Lodge Room at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. This Degree is conferred on Worshipful Masters and Past Masters of Florida Lodges, and may also be attended by any Florida Past Master who has previously received the Degree or a Past Master from another Grand Jurisdiction with proof of attendance at an Actual Past Master's Degree. The cards and certificates for those Brothers who were pre-registered will be distributed immediately after the Degree. A special report will be submitted to the Grand Lodge following the conferral of this Degree.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service and Eulogies for our deceased Brethren will be conducted on Sunday, May 28, 2023. This service will be conducted under the direction of R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, assisted by R.:W.: Larry Thomas, and other members of the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Work for Memorials. A special report on this service will be presented during the Grand Lodge Communication.

SUMMARY

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for allowing us to be a part of his Grand Lodge Team. We hope that we have been an asset to him and we are very proud to have served this Grand Master. We would also like to thank M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and the entire staff at the Grand Lodge Office for their help, assistance, and for the wonderful attitude that they present.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, State Chairman

R.:W.: Larry W. Thomas, Vice Chairman

R.:W.: D. Timothy Harrell, Zone 1a Chairman

R.:W.: Mark C. Dragon, Zone 1b Chairman

R.:W.: Jason E. Johnson, Zone 2a Chairman

R.:W.: C. Richard Goodnight, Zone 2b Chairman

R.:W.: Charles M. "Scooter" Barr, Zone 3a Chairman

R.:W.: Jackie D. Arrington, Zone 3b Chairman

R.: W.: Thomas W. Aiken Zone 3c Chairman
 R.: W.: William C. Sundquist, Zone 4a Chairman
 R.: W.: John A. Baldwin, Zone 4b Chairman
 R.: W.: Ryan W. Kilmartin, Zone 5a Chairman
 R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, Zone 5b Chairman
 R.: W.: Gene F. Sims, Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., Zone 7a Chairman
 R.: W.: Sergio J. Perez, Zone 7b Chairman
 R.: W.: L. Miguel Rivera, Spanish Instructor
 M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., State Chairman Emeritus
 R.: W.: Jeffery L. Miller, State Chairman Emeritus

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE BOARD 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Corporate Board met on 13 occasions and conducted business by poll on 16 occasions.

The Organizational Meeting of the Corporate Board was called to order at 2:30 p.m., June 1, 2022, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, to approve the Reimbursable Expense Items, General Ledger Accounts, various Bank Accounts, and the hiring of the Auditor, Howard and Company, C.P.A., P.A.

At each month's meeting the Corporate Board reviewed the following:

1. Active Estates and contributions from Estates and Wills
2. Properties held for sale consisting of real estate, stock, automobiles, and personal property of residents
3. Analysis of Funds Available for the Building Fund
4. Applications of Admission to the Masonic Home
5. Non-Resident Relief and Emergency Relief
6. New accounts added to the Grand Lodge General Ledger System
7. Credit Applications
8. Masonic Home Administrator's Report
9. Masonic Relief Fund
10. Long Range Planning and Operations for the Masonic Home
11. Masonic Home Budget
12. Items from the Grand Secretary
13. Employee Pension Fund and Audit
14. Items of Fiduciary Responsibility

The Board reviewed and approved recommendations of the Properties Committee for disposition of automobiles and real and personal property. The polls generally related to property sales and contracts for the Masonic Home and The Grand Lodge of Florida.

Maintenance and Service Contracts for The Grand Lodge of Florida and the Masonic Home were reviewed by the Corporate Board and signed by the Grand Master after approval by our General Counsel.

The Corporate Board and General Counsel reviewed the Group Insurance, Pension Plan, Workers' Compensation, and other employee benefits plans.

The Corporate Board reviewed monthly with the General Counsel all legal matters, estates, property sales, and wills related to The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home, and the Particular Lodges.

The Grand Master and Corporate Board successfully implemented the printing of one (1) issue of *The Florida Mason* to enlighten and inform the Craft of Masonic Activities throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master
 R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
 R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo P.D.D.G.M.

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
 OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

June 1, 2022

No. 1

The Organizational Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 2:30 p.m. on June 1, 2022, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
 R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
 R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also present:

R.: W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Glen L. Garner, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M., Dist. 19
 R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, P.D.D.G.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master. The Grand Master then requested R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, to give the Invocation.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, that the Grand Lodge Officers and Committees be reimbursed for expenses incurred during the year in the performance of their duties. Travel allowance for the driver of the automobile only, at the rate of \$0.30 per mile or actual expense of travel by commercial plane, train, or other commercial carrier. Hotel or motel rooms, meals, and miscellaneous expenses at actual cost, only to the limit of the amount budgeted for the Officers' or Committees' expense budget.

The cost of meals purchased for others must be itemized, including the date of the expenditure along with the Committee or title of the person(s) whose meal you purchased, the time and place of the meal and the cost. The nature of business or business reason for the expenditure must be indicated on the reimbursement request form. All expenditures must be supported by a receipt. Inadequate documentation will result in the expense reimbursement request being returned. Motion carried.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, that all check vouchers issued by the Grand Secretary be delivered to the Grand Master on demand. Motion carried.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., that in the event of the incapacity of the Administrator, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer are authorized to sign such payroll checks. Motion carried.

The Grand Master announced that the monthly meetings of the Corporate Board will be held at various locations or via video conference on the published date to begin at 10:00 a.m. or at another time as designated by the Grand Master.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and seconded by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., that Howard and Company, CPA, P.A., be hired/continue to conduct the audits in accordance with our Regulations. Motion carried.

Motion was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and seconded by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, that the Investment Management Agreement for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund between The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and Bank of New York Mellon be extended for the ensuing year, with the Masonic Home Endowment and Investment Committee reviewing their performance. Motion carried.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, and seconded by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, that the Grand Master's coins be sold for \$15.00 for the painted bronze and \$60.00 for all silver coins received from the Grand Secretary with the exception of the three coins that are delivered to the Grand Master, Grand Marshal, and Museum for their personal use and the bobble heads will be sold for \$30.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to set the cost for the sale of the Grand Master's FA-100 Tie Fundraiser Program as follows: Long Ties for \$50.00; Bow Ties (pre-tied or self-tie) for \$50.00; Bow Ties and Cummerbund Set for \$75.00; and Vests for \$75.00. Motion carried.

The Grand Master requested that the Grand Secretary prepare the monthly Corporate Board Agenda and distribute it to each Board Member the week prior to the Corporate Board Meeting.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, that the petty cash in the Grand Secretary's Office be continued at the present amount. Motion carried.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., that the Minutes of the 193rd Annual Grand Communication, having not been read in the Annual Grand Communication, be published and distributed in the Proceedings after having been reviewed by the Grand Master and immediate Past Grand Master. Motion carried.

The Grand Master discussed proposed guidelines for the Properties Committee. Motion was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and seconded by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., for the guidelines to remain the same. Motion carried.

The Grand Master announced that the next Corporate Board Meeting will be held June 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Winter Park Lodge No. 239.

Prior to closing, the Benediction was given by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

There being no further business, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, closed the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
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June 3, 2022

No. 2

At the request of the Grand Master, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the recommendation of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee to reject the Letter of Intent from Piedmont Companies of \$175,000 and accept the offer from Sector Six IO LLC, for \$225,000 for the Estate of C. Dean and Madeline T. Anderson property located at 00 Sweet Bay Lane, Hickory, North Carolina. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo., P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

June 7, 2022

No. 3

At the request of the Grand Master, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the recommendation of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee to list the DeFrenn Property located at 13 Pinewood Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL, 33936, for \$99,900. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo., P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

June 18, 2022

No. 4

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 1:30 p.m. at Winter Park Lodge No. 239 in Winter Park, Florida, by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
 R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
 R.:W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19
 R.:W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Antonio C. Chavez, W.: Grand Orator
 R.:W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
 R.:W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, P.D.D.G.M.
 Brother Mark L. Tishman

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 19 of May 29, 2022; Organizational Meeting of June 1, 2022; Poll No. 2 of June 3, 2022; and Poll No. 3 of June 7, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – JUNE

- The Masonic Home experienced a COVID-19 outbreak which began on May 30, 2022. We had 17 residents and 12 staff members affected by this outbreak. Currently all residents have been cleared and only one employee remains affected. We thank the Board for all of your support. Unfortunately, I do believe these bursts of COVID are a permanent part of life moving forward and our focus is to manage the outbreak to the best of our ability for the safety of our residents and staff.
- Although recruitment efforts have been very successful for many positions we continue to struggle in attracting licensed nurses. A proposal for starting wage adjustments was presented in April of which the starting wages for LPN's and RN's would increase and in house employees would be adjusted. This wage increase will not have a negative impact on the financial statement as these new employees will replace the need for high dollar agency use.
- The Florida Department of Health has advised they will no longer be supplying COVID-19 testing kits. The Home has connected with Abbott (the producer of the BinaxNOW kits) for a 1 year agreement to automatically ship 2 boxes per month. These are \$200 per box which is the cheapest we can obtain. Once the agreement is received it will be forwarded to legal for review.

- The Masonic Home is requesting a change in ancillary service providers for the following: Optometry, Podiatry, and Dermatology. The new company will be the MedServ Group. Legal has already reviewed and approved these agreements on May 29, 2022.
- The current Masonic Home Employee Handbook is being revised. One completed a copy will be sent to legal for review.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. The north chiller encountered a phase loss situation on May 27, 2022. Two contractors were rush ordered and replace by our a/c contractor to get the chiller running again. Harper Mechanical is reviewing their pricing on new equipment while assisting with repairs as needed.
2. After an exceptionally long time at the Ford dealer, we now have our wheelchair van back and it is running well. The air conditioner was not cold and the decision was made to take it to another shop for repair instead of Ford who wanted to replace everything including the compressor. Tommy's Auto repaired the air conditioner for \$397.
3. We replaced one set of exterior double doors near the dining hall due to rusted jamb and door slabs. This door is rarely used and is an emergency exit. The contractor was Magnum Doors.
4. The west Lochinvar boiler was not running due to a gas pressure issue on June 9, 2022. The parts were rush ordered and replaced on June 10, 2022, and the boiler is running good again.
5. The First Lady's Project continues in the courtyards and bathrooms with some delays due to plumbing issues but is near completion.
6. A walkthrough with potential Architects and Engineers was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, with PURE Project Management, our consultant who will lead the ALF renovation. PURE Project Management has followed up with scope and pricing proposals for Architectural and Engineering work for the future 2nd and 3rd floor renovation project. The Board will review and make recommendations.
7. Administrator Renee Verrier introduced a program called TELS, which is a computer web-based software program to assist on scheduling, reports, and asset management. After Board approval, the Administrator contacted a representative to implement the program. The cost is \$129.00 per month.
8. Director Robertson is continuing to do evaluations on emergency preparedness for hurricane season.

Nothing further was discussed and brought up for review at this time and our discussions were concluded until next month. This report was approved at the Board of Trustees Meeting on June 18, 2022.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE

- Community restrictions remain in place due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19 (although limited tours for visitors, potential residents, and guests continue).

- Total of 69 residents; of which 25 are Private Pay with 9 non-Masonic, with 38 SNF and 31 ALF from the census breakdown report.
- BrandMETTLE continues to host and monitor the website, but all other marketing efforts are suspended at this time.
- Renee Verrier had indicated although the hiring of an Assistant Administrator has been approved, she would like further time to fully analyze the need.
- PURE Project Management presented (via Microsoft Teams) a status update as to the upcoming ALF refurbishment project: Those architects interested in bidding the process have now presented their proposals (summary provided to the Board of Trustees). A question and answer session with the Board of Trustees ensued; PURE Project Management is to provide responses to additional “take-aways” within the next three days.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator’s Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for June as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE

During the month of June, no applications were received for review by the Admissions Committee for admission to the Masonic Home.

One application was received for Non-Resident Relief or Emergency Relief; and \$2,500 was distributed for Non-Resident Relief in June of 2022. A continued review of this application will occur every 15 days with a complete report back to the Admissions Committee every 30 days.

R.:W.: Chester A. King, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and R.:W.: Glen L. Garner, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Admissions, recently attended the Masonic Communities and Service Association (MCSA) annual convention. Additional information will be presented during the Board of Trustees Workshops, for example: Outreach, Non-Resident Assistance, Widows, etc.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of June as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – MAY

During the month of May, there were no applications approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – MAY

During the month of May, Non-Resident Relief Funds in the amount of \$2,500 were distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of May, and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of May. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26305.008	Dykens, Louis (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26306.008	Regan, Laura (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of May. Second was made by M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR MAY

During the month of May, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of May which was seconded by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR MAY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for May. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of May as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of May for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$825,631.29). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,399.85). During the month of May there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of May which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – MAY

During the month of May, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for May as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – MAY

We report that we are currently 0.9% favorable to the budget (\$75.6k) after two months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for May as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

General Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract with the Rosen Plaza Hotel for the 197th Annual Grand Communication.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

General Counsel is working with members of the Properties Committee on newly acquired properties, including the DeFrenn property, and that of the Estate of Duane Gardner.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed certain documentation and contracts submitted by our Administrator, including MedServ, MSC Podiatry, Optometry, and Dermatology. General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including the undertaking of title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – MAY

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of May, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
 The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
 The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
 The property is listed for \$599,900.
4. **Zone 4 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Robert J. Robertson**
The Gardener Property at 10044 Wellington Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525
 The property is a 1996 Mobile Home and needs to be cleaned and we are working on a listing price.
5. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello**
The DeFrenn Property at 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
 The property is listed for \$99,900.
6. **Catawba County North Carolina**
The Anderson Property at 00 Sweet Bay Lane, Hickory, NC
 The property is listed for \$250,000 and we accepted an offer of \$225,000 and will close in September.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the contract with the Rosen Plaza Hotel for the 197th Annual Grand Communication. R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the opportunity to have a lease for a tower on the Starke Property. After discussion the motion failed.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 1:49 p.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

July 12, 2022

No. 5

At the request of the Grand Master, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the recommendation of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee to reject the offer of \$115,000 and accept the offer of \$120,000 for the DeFrenn Property located at 13 Pinewood Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL, 33936. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo., P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

July 16, 2022

No. 6

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.:	Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.: W.:	Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
R.: W.:	Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19
R.: W.:	Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.:	Antonio C. Chavez, W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.:	Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
 R.: W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Michael S. Binder, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: H.: Juanito T. Agustin, D.I. Dist. 1

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 4 of June 18, 2022, and Poll No. 5 of July 12, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – JULY

- COVID-19 Update: The Home currently has no residents with COVID and two staff members are currently out with positive tests. With county positivity remaining above 20% we unfortunately do expect additional cases moving forward. Our focus will remain the management of positive cases to the best of our ability for the safety of our residents and staff.
- Renee Verrier requested approval for the destruction of payroll records and employee files currently in house dating back 20+ years. Federal requirements for most of these records are three years.
- The county Department of Health inspection took place on July 14, 2022, with a satisfactory scoring with minor deficient areas to be worked on in the Assisted Living Facility.
- The Masonic Home has submitted the bi-annual licensure renewal to the AHCA. We are awaiting return correspondence with the new license. The Home is due for a survey this year which we expect in September.
- Weiser Security has submitted an addendum to their contract specifically related to an increase in fees. The increases have been reviewed by the Administrator and the Director of Facilities and would remain the most cost effective means.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY

A Long Range Planning Committee Report was not presented in July.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY

- A. The facility continues to follow all state mandated guidelines related to COVID-19 for visitation and access to services. Community members are allowed to visit and enter the facility; the only restriction in place is related to large groups.

- B. Marketing:
 - a. June: Total of 68 residents; of which 24 are Private Pay with 9 non-Masonic, with 39 SNF and 29 ALF from the census breakdown report. Note: As of July 15th we have a total of 71 residents.
 - b. Tours and visitation are taking place daily.
 - c. BrandMETTLE marketing is only in place for upkeep of the website.
 - d. The facility is increasing social media presence and the Google rating through increased reviews by residents, families, and staff.
- C. Discussion on renovations continues during workshops with PURE Project Management.
- D. Other:
 - a. Staffing: New LPN rates are in place and assisting with recruitment, the facility has three full time and two part time nurse positions which remain open. There are five full time and four part time CNA positions open. The facility is still looking for a full time maintenance technician.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report and the Operations Committee Report for July as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY

1. During the month of July, one application was received for review by the Admissions Committee for admission to the Masonic Home. This application is still pending and under review for additional documentation and will be reviewed again in August 2022.
2. One application was received for Non-Resident Relief or Emergency Relief; and \$2,500 was distributed for Non-Resident Relief in July of 2022. A continued review of this application will occur every 15 days with a complete report back to the Admissions Committee every 30 days.
3. R.:W.: Glen L. Garner, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Admissions and Relief has a PowerPoint presentation on Outreach, Non-Resident Assistance, Widows, etc. to present during the Board of Trustees workshop.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of July as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – JUNE

During the month of June, there were no applications approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – JUNE

During the month of June, Non-Resident Relief Funds in the amount of \$2,500 were distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of June, and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of June. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 24796.001	Kenney, Robert (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26307.008	Fake, Alonzo (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of June. Second was made by M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR JUNE

During the month of June, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of June which was seconded by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JUNE

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for June. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of June as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of June for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$838,035.02). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,399.85). During the month of June there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of June which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – JUNE

During the month of June, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for June as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JUNE

We report that we are currently 1.1% favorable to the budget (\$89.3k) after one month of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for June as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office with the exception of estate work as further referenced.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

There is no additional report to be given at this time as all property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including the undertaking of title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission. General Counsel has reviewed several agreements for our current Administrator.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – JUNE

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of June, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL**
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Robert L. Gentry
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351**
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.**
The property is listed for \$599,900.
4. **Zone 4 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Robert J. Robertson
The Gardener Property at 10044 Wellington Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525**
The property is a 1996 Mobile Home and needs to be cleaned and we are working on a listing price.
5. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello
The DeFrenn Property at 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936**
The property is listed for \$99,900 and we have a contract pending for \$120,000.
6. **Catawba County North Carolina
The Anderson Property at 00 Sweet Bay Lane, Hickory, NC**
The property is listed for \$250,000 and we accepted an offer of \$225,000 and will close in September.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion to approve the proposed tower opportunity at the Starke Property for the purpose of discussion. R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion for the purpose of discussion. After discussion, the motion failed.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to authorize the Grand Secretary and General Counsel to negotiate a new contract for the tower opportunity at the Starke Property. R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:30 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
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August 20, 2022

No. 7

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:01 a.m. via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
 R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
 R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
 R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
 R.:W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19
 R.:W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
 Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.
 R.:W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
 R.:W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: R. Patrick Jacob, D.D.G.M. Dist. 10
 R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: William B. Dishman, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, D.D.G.M. Dist. 27
 R.:W.: John A. Kraniou, D.D.G.M. Dist. 6
 R.:W.: Mark D. Stewart, D.D.G.M. Dist. 24
 R.:W.: Joshua W. Schutts, D.D.G.M. Dist. 2

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 6 of July 16, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – AUGUST

- COVID-19 Update: The Home currently has no residents or staff out with COVID. County positivity remains in the high category at 17.2%. Our focus will remain the management of positive cases to the best of our ability for the safety of our residents and staff. Pending weekly testing outcomes, the Home will be taken off outbreak status with the county Department of Health on August 27, 2022.
- Renee Verrier reported a change in the Director of Activities. Lynsey Carlson has resigned effective August 31, 2022. The current Activities Coordinator, Ashley Treadway, will be promoted to the director position effective September 1, 2022.
- The biennial AHCA inspection for the ALF took place on August 8, 2022, with a deficiency free result. This included the limited nursing services survey as well.
- Hurricane Season Preparations: Although this season begins in June, historically the highest level of activity hits in late August to October. NOAA is expecting above normal hurricane season activity. Predictions are stating 14-20 named storms of which 6-10 will reach hurricane level status with 3-5 of these reaching the category of a major hurricane.
 - All emergency supplies have been reviewed and are ready for use.
 - Renee Verrier toured Clearwater Lodge No. 127 to review the potential setup of an evacuation area and to meet with the Lodge Secretary.
 - Emergency lighting equipment has been tested.
 - In September, the Home will review a possible “POD” to be loaded with supplies and stored on site at Clearwater Lodge. This affords us the ability to focus on resident evacuation needs rather than transporting supplies should an evacuation be needed.
- First Lady Project Updates:
 - Putting greens are in and the Courtyard Project is completed.
 - The bathroom upgrade is 90% completed; the marble countertop installation began this week. Sinks and mirrors will be installed next week and will complete the project.
 - The Movie Theater Project (2020) is underway with the audio visual equipment beginning to arrive.
- The Social Media campaign (Facebook) is under way and being monitored for total engagement/reaction/comments and shares. The value of this is to target which type of postings are gaining the most views and shares; particularly as they relate to generating applicants for admission.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY & AUGUST

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Discussion of potential Architects and Engineers was held and reviewed in our prior meetings for the ALF Renovation. We chose to meet with Baker Barrios Architects at our Workshop on July 9, 2022 and PURE Project Management will follow up with the scope and pricing proposals for architectural and engineering work for the future 2nd and 3rd Floor Renovation Project. Scope was defined and

clarification was given to Baker Barrios Architect to proceed with revised pricing. We received the final proposal from Baker Barrios Architects dated July 15th on July 28, 2022, with several back-and-forth discussions for initial conceptual design of \$30,000 and full design architectural services at \$560,000. The Board will review and follow up at the next meeting.

2. Director Robertson and Chairman Williamson met with Harper Mechanical in July to discuss the chiller and cooling tower project since no other contractors have come forward to present bids, proposals, or follow-ups after repeated attempts to get contractors out. Harper will evaluate and provide design build engineering and drawings for a complete replacement of one chiller and cooling tower project by our August meeting. Our repair expenses over the last 6 months for the chiller system has only been \$26,493.03. A proposal for complete renovation services of one chiller, cooling tower, removal and replacement of piping, insulation, electrical, removal and replacement of awning roof, painting, roof work, control work, and other structural components was presented totaling \$1,329,532. The Long Range Planning Committee has reviewed the scope and has approved it to move forward with procurement of equipment as the lead times are 20-24 weeks, while the details and components of the project will be further reviewed to determine if any portions can be tweaked or eliminated. A formal contract when received will be submitted for legal review and signature.
3. Administrator Renee Verrier is proceeding with the TELS program as approved previously, which is a computer web-based software program to assist on scheduling, reports, and asset management. They are currently uploading data and information so it will conform to their operating use. Training of all personnel will start once everything is uploaded.
4. The apartment building suffered a roof drain failure, as a result, two units (206 & 106) have water damage. One unit was occupied and one unit was empty. Dry out services arrived right away and minimized the loss. The roof drain was temporarily repaired while the new drains were ordered. The apartment managers are getting a contractor to bid on the repair. On August 10, 2022, the insurance adjuster from Mills Mehr & Associates inspected the units and is communicating with the managers.
5. In August the apartments had two fire alarm/sprinkler inspections and passed both. We will be replacing exterior exit signs and adding fire department signage per recommendations by the Fire Marshal.
6. The annual survey by AHCA on the ALF revealed no deficiencies.
7. The air compressor pump for the pneumatic system for the mechanical equipment in the main mechanical room was repaired.
8. We are waiting on the shipment of a new Greenheck fan to replace the damaged fan installed by Harper Mechanical.
9. The courtyard part of the First Lady's Project is complete. The bathrooms are nearing completion after many setbacks. Tile, countertops, partitions, toilets/urinals are in. Some plumbing, electrical, and painting are left to complete.
10. After receiving a bad fuel sample test from our diesel fuel storage tank, we sent out two more samples to a different lab and both samples came back with satisfactory results. I can assume that the first test result was incorrect.
11. Director Robertson has confirmed they are ready for emergency preparedness for hurricane season and have provided a summary to the Board for review.
12. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:

- a) Replaced bad thermistor and door switch on Cissell dryer #1 in laundry.
- b) After exercising on Monday morning, the life safety generator would not shut off after the ATS switch returned to normal power. TAW was called for the repair. A bad run circuit board was replaced. The part was overnighted for repair the next day.
- c) Replaced fan motor on fan coil unit in Room 232 R/C 2.
- d) Replaced leaking hydraulic pump on Nissan forklift. Repair was made by Ring Power.
- e) Replaced safety rod and switch on Blixer mixer in kitchen.
- f) The main air compressor was not producing air. A new compressor pump has been ordered and we are using a back-up compressor temporarily.
- g) The Ford wheelchair van was leaking power steering fluid from rack and pinion steering. Replaced entire rack and control arms per recommendations of the mechanic.

Chairman Williamson was unable to present a report in July but provided the information to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for that meeting and this is a concise report of the two months of activities. This is the July and August combined report provided for approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

- A. Visitors/community members continue to be screened upon entry as part of the COVID-19 protocols.
- B. Marketing:
 - a. Tours of the Home are taking place with minimal restrictions.
 - b. BrandMETTLE marketing is only in place for upkeep of the website.
- C. Labor Management:
 - a. There has been a 60% reduction in open positions for the past 3 months. Nursing overtime is 9% down from 13.6% in May. Agency expense was reduced by \$30k from April to July.
- D. Other:
 - a. ALF Renovation – PURE Project Management and the design architect toured the Home in July to review the scope of the ALF Renovation Project.
- E. July: total of 69 residents; of which 27 are Private Pay with 11 non-masonic; with 40 SNF and 29 ALF from the census breakdown report.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for August as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

- 1. The Admissions Committee received no applications for review in the month of August.
- 2. One application is on hold for insurance information.
- 3. One application for Non-Resident Relief was denied and subject to re-evaluation if circumstances change.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of August as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – JULY**

During the month of July, there were no applications approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home. We continue to have one application pending the receipt of additional information.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – JULY

During the month of July, Non-Resident Relief Funds in the amount of \$2,500 were distributed.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of July, and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of July. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

During the month of July, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26308.008	Martinez, Vincent (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26309.008	Roy, Marjorie (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26310.008	Thomas, Nancy (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26311.008	Renard, John (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of July. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR JULY**

During the month of July, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of July which was seconded by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JULY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for July. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of July as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of July for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$897,955.40). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,399.85). During the month of July there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of July which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – JULY

During the month of July, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for July as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JULY

We report that we are currently .4% favorable to the budget (\$37.3k) after two months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for July as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office with the exception of estate work as further referenced.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

There is no additional report to be given at this time as all property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including the undertaking of title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission. General Counsel has reviewed several agreements for our current Administrator.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – JULY

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of July, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
The property is listed for \$599,900.
4. **Zone 4 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Robert J. Robertson**
The Gardener Property at 10044 Wellington Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525
The property is a 1996 Mobile Home and is part of an estate and is not owned by The Grand Lodge of Florida and will be removed from this report next month.
5. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello**
The DeFrenn Property at 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
The property is listed for \$99,900 and the contract for \$120,000 did not go through.
6. **Catawba County North Carolina**
The Anderson Property at 00 Sweet Bay Lane, Hickory, NC
The property is listed for \$250,000 and we accepted an offer of \$225,000 and will close in September.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:18 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

September 7, 2022

No. 8

At the request of the Grand Master, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the recommendation of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee to accept the cash offer of \$98,500.00 on the DeFrenn Property located at 13 Pinewood Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL, 33936. The approved contract on the previous offer of \$120,000.00 fell through. The members voted as follows:

M.:W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.:W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.:W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.:W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.:W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo., P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

September 17, 2022

No. 9

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:05 a.m. via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.:W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.:W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.:W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.:W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.:W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel

R.:W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19

R.:W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian

R.:W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: R. Patrick Jacob, D.D.G.M. Dist. 10

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: William B. Dishman, P.D.D.G.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 7 of August 20, 2022, and Poll No. 8 of September 7, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER

- COVID-19 Update: The Home currently has no residents or staff out with COVID. County positivity remains in the high category at 9.63%. The Home has been taken off outbreak status with the County Department of Health effective August 27, 2022. The screening process and mask use remain in place for all staff and visitors.
- Hurricane Season: Although there have been no threats as of yet, we remain ready for any changes. The Home has designated a second evacuation site should it be necessary for residents who may need more care than what we can provide in a Lodge setting. Trinity Rehabilitation Center, which is located outside any evacuation zone, has agreed to assist when and if the need arises.
- Administration is attending multi-site Lodge events and meetings in an effort to discuss bringing a sense of normal back to the Home through events and tours.
- First Lady Project Updates:
 - Putting greens are in and the Courtyard Project is completed.
 - The bathroom upgrade is completed and the water bottle filling station has been installed.
 - The Movie Theater Project (2020) is underway with the audio visual equipment arrived and awaiting installation.

- The Florida Minimum Wage increase will be effective on October 1, 2022, for Assisted Living Facility providers and this has been a hot topic around the industry. Just for discussion and clarity of what many may be hearing or seeing in publications the Masonic Home is not required to increase wages to the \$15 per hour minimum as this only relates to centers who receive Medicaid funding.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPTEMBER

- A. The Home continues to follow state and county COVID-19 guidelines for visitation and overall operations. Visits and tours are occurring daily and large groups have been scheduling their visits through the Administrator.
- B. Marketing:
 - a. August: total of 66 residents; of which 26 are Private Pay with 11 non-masonic; with 37 SNF and 29 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - b. BrandMETTLE marketing is only in place for upkeep of the website.
 - c. The center's team will be attending the Florida Senior Expo in October to generate awareness of the Home and what we have to offer.
 - d. Discussion on the renovation of the ALF continues during workshops with PURE Project Management.
- C. Other: The new Activities Director is in place and a new Activities Coordinator has been hired.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report and the Operations Committee Report for September as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. It was noted that the Long Range Planning Committee Report was not presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPTEMBER

1. One application has been approved by the Admissions Committee for admission to the Masonic Home. This application was pending and under review for additional documentation. The additional documentation was received and the admission into the Home took place on September 15, 2022.
2. One application has been received for Non-Resident or Emergency Relief. This is the same application for Non-Resident Relief which was previously approved over the past six months. Again, a review of this application with a complete report is being conducted by the Admissions Committee.
3. R.:W.: Glen Garner, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, has a PowerPoint presentation available to the Corporate Board on the following: Out Reach, Non-Resident Assistance, Widows, etc.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of September as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – AUGUST**

During the month of August, there were no applications approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home. We continue to have one application pending the receipt of additional information.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – AUGUST

During the month of August, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of August, and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of August. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

During the month of August, the following new General Ledger Account Number was created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26312.008	Galvin, Mildred (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of August. Second was made by M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR AUGUST**

During the month of August, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of August which was seconded by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for August. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of August as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of August for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$903,675.83). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,399.85).

During the month of August there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of August which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – AUGUST

During the month of August, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for August as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – AUGUST

We report that we are currently .5% favorable to the budget (\$38.2k) after five months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for timing of maintenance.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for August as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office with the exception of estate work as further referenced.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel is working with Bob Robertson on the Gardner Estate and continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

There is no additional report to be given at this time as all property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed two contracts submitted by Bob Robertson, including Mirabito Natural Gas as well as for the Board of Trustees concerning Baker Barrios Architects' conceptual design portion of the contract for the Masonic Home. General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including the undertaking of title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – AUGUST

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of August, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
 The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
 The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
 The property is listed for \$599,900.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello**
The DeFrenn Property at 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
 The property is listed for \$99,900 and the Board approved the acceptance of a cash offer of \$98,500. After the Board accepted the offer the buyer increased their offer to \$100,900 as another offer was received. Closing is set for October.
5. **Catawba County North Carolina**
The Anderson Property at 00 Sweet Bay Lane, Hickory, NC
 The property is listed for \$250,000 and we accepted an offer of \$225,000 and will close on September 15, 2022.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for the Baker Barrios Architects Contract to be open for discussion by the Board. R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion was amended to approve the contract pending approval of General Counsel. Motion carried.

The Grand Master then called the Corporate Board into Executive Session. In addition, the two nominees for Junior Grand Warden were asked to attend the Executive Session.

During Executive Session a motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, to approve the Purchase Agreement with Eddie and Charlie Farah for the Grand Lodge Building pending approval of the Craft at the 2023 Annual Grand Communication. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 11:10 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

October 15, 2022

No. 10

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:02 a.m. via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Absent:

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer (Excused)
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M. (Excused)

Also Present:

R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, W.: Grand Pursuivant
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez, W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: William B. Dishman, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
W.: Rusty B. Valle, W.M., Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, W.: Senior Grand Deacon

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 9 of September 17, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – OCTOBER

- COVID-19 Update: The Home currently has one resident that tested positive for COVID-19. County positivity rate is now in the low category at 4.07%. The Home is currently in outbreak status only with the local Department of Health. Multiple updates from the CDC, CMS, and AHCA were received in the month of September providing new guidance in relation to COVID testing, screening, and use of masks. To summarize the over 40 pages of material:
 - CMS and AHCA will no longer require mask use in a center unless your community positivity is high. It is recommended if you are in an active outbreak situation.
 - Routine testing of staff is no longer recommended. Testing will only be required for symptomatic employees/residents or if a positive case is identified in the center.
 - CDC and AHCA no longer recommend performing COVID-19 screening on visitors without symptoms.
- Hurricane Ian:
 - Our Masonic Home residents endured another full external evacuation on September 27th due to Hurricane Ian. A total of 67 residents were evacuated (3 to a hospital, 3 to homes, and 5 to another SNF and 56 to Clearwater Lodge No. 127).
 - The residents and staff would like to thank all the Board Members for their support during this event. All of the calls, text messages, and emails offering assistance and positive thoughts were greatly appreciated.
 - We would also like to thank all the volunteers from Clearwater Lodge No. 127 and the community of Masons who came to the Lodge to assist with the setup and breakdown of the beds, supplies, and to assist with transports. The outpouring of love and support was nothing short of amazing.
 - In the coming months I will propose some changes to the Emergency Management Plan based on our experiences learned during Hurricane Ian.
- Request for staff bonuses: Renee Verrier requested a hurricane bonus for staff members who went above and beyond during Hurricane Ian. After a review of the bonuses paid out in 2017, which totaled \$30,150 (35 employees), I am requesting a total of \$21,400 (36 employees).
- The Masonic Home is happy to announce that four residents will be attending the Grand Master's Official Visit in Tampa on November 12th. This is the first time in three years our residents have been able to attend a function and we are very excited.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – OCTOBER

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Hurricane Ian landed on the West Coast of Florida on Wednesday, September 28th. The Masonic Home residents and some staff evacuated to Clearwater Lodge No. 127 for three days and two nights. One maintenance technician stayed behind at the Home to manage any emergency to the buildings and grounds. There was no storm surge due to the rotation of the storm as it came in south of the property. There was some minor damage to mechanical equipment and parts of some trees came down but did not block any road surfaces. The residents returned to the Home on Thursday. It was a challenging time for both residents and staff while at the Lodge, but we brought everyone home safely. Because of the many interruptions in power at the Home, Harper Mechanical had to come out to get the chillers working efficiently enough to cool the building to an acceptable temperature. We have learned through this storm that better preparedness is key in all events like this.
2. Chairman Williamson presented both Harper Mechanical and Kearney Associates proposals for complete renovation services and has spoken with both in regards to their proposals for the Chiller/Cooling Tower project. Harper has modified their scope and brought their pricing in line with what Kearney Associates had quoted. A summary spreadsheet showing comparisons in scope was sent to the Corporate Board and Board of Trustees for review prior to this meeting. The Long Range Planning Committee has moved to approve the proposal with Harper Mechanical and believes this is the best approach to addressing a failing system and suggested approval to move forward with releasing the equipment as they have long lead time and we are continuing to have issues with the old equipment on site.
3. The TELS program as previously approved, which is a computer web based software program to assist on scheduling, reports, and asset management, is uploading data and information so it will conform to their operating use. Training for all personnel will start once everything is uploaded. An iPad has been ordered for use in effective managing program.
4. During the storm, one of the gravity ventilators on the roof of the kitchen blew off and needed replacing. Thanks to Stan Weaver, Inc., a new ventilator is to arrive on Thursday, the 13th of October.
5. The fuel pumping system for the diesel generators failed and was temporarily bypassed to allow us to manually fill the 100 gallon tanks in the generator rooms. This system is old and may need to be completely replaced. We are waiting on the official word from Adams Tank and Lift, Inc.
6. Contractors have started the repair to the apartments after a roof drain leaked water into two units. At this early point, we are unsure when the repair will be completed. We had two empty apartments and were able to move tenants to effectively do this work.
7. Per Florida Department of Health Regulations, we are conducting a mandatory radon check on the first floor of the facility. We have contracted with Radon Check, Inc., to perform the test, which includes placement, retrieval of test units, laboratory analysis and DOH report preparation. The total fee for this service is \$1,150 and will be completed by October 17th.

8. The courtyard of the First Lady's Project is complete and the construction phase of the restroom areas is complete. A new water bottle filling station was added to the foyer area near the bathrooms. Decorations and personal touches are needed to complete the project.
9. The Maintenance Department has filled the open position for a trade worker/technician. Training and orientation will begin immediately but the Home is at full staff with four.
10. After heavy rains, leaks are becoming apparent in roof areas and bids will be secured to relook at replacements as needed. We have leaks in the Grand Master's Office, the Board Room, the Dining Room, and in Laundry.
11. We will revisit the bids for the parking lot asphalt.
12. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
 - a) Replaced bad starter on the 15 passenger Chevrolet van.
 - b) A recent report from Piper Fire Protection suggested repairs to the fire pump. The packing, gaskets, and gland bolts were replaced according to their recommendation and assessed for proper operation.
 - c) Prior to Hurricane Ian making landfall, the fuel pump alternating relay failed. The electrician bypassed the relay and allowed for manual filling of the day tanks with two switches. Also called in TAW (generator repair) to make sure the generator ran after the fuel pump failure. During the hurricane, the Masonic Home Maintenance Technician was able to maintain the running generator with the emergency repair switches. We are waiting on a quote from Adams Tank and Lift for replacement of the fuel pump relay/system.
 - d) Ordered new Greenheck gravity ventilator to replace the damaged vent on the roof of the kitchen. It was damaged beyond repair during Hurricane Ian.
 - e) Dart Electronics is currently working on several repairs to the fire alarm system.

Nothing further was discussed and this report is submitted for approval for the month of October.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – OCTOBER

- A. The Home will change their mask policy effective November 15th. This change coincides with the end of our county outbreak status. The website will be updated by BrandMETTLE.
- B. Marketing:
 - a. October: total of 67 residents; of which 27 are Private Pay with 13 non-masonic; with 37 SNF and 30 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - b. Tours have increased in the past week and continue to take place weekly.
 - c. BrandMETTLE continues to maintain the website monthly.
 - d. The Home attended the Senior Expo on October 26th at the Colosseum in St. Petersburg and the Venetian Isles Octoberfest on October 29th. Both events were well attended by the community members as well as healthcare providers with whom we are interested in discussing partnerships in the future.

- C. Renovation of the ALF continues to be in the planning phase with PURE Project Management and Baker Barrios.
- D. Other: As part of the monthly operations review with the Administrator of the Home, and after comparison with the current local market rates for similar services, the Operations Committee has determined the current room and board rate to be underpriced. The Home has not increased daily fees since 2008 even with the rise in costs of care due to inflationary factors. Not adjusting the daily cost of care rates will continue to add unnecessary incremental financial burden on the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, with the primary purpose to provide subsidized Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Services to the Private Pay residents, but instead to ensure the provision of these services to members of the Fraternity as defined in the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

The Operations Committee therefore recommends that the current room and board pricing structure, effective January 1, 2023, be amended as follows:

Skilled Nursing Rates: Semi-Private \$250/day (\$7,604/month) currently \$120/day; Private Room \$300/day (\$8,517/month) currently \$260/day

Assisted Living Rates: Single Room \$150/day (\$4,562/month) currently \$120/day; 2 Room Suite \$225/day (\$6,844/month) currently \$120 per day plus 2nd person increase to \$3,422/month (50% discount) currently \$1,800/month

Based on the current census, this adjustment to the pricing structure would add an incremental \$551,150 in annual earned revenues from Private Pay residents.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for October as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – OCTOBER

One Application for Non-Resident Relief was reviewed by the Admissions Committee and denied for the following reasons:

1. The Non-Resident Relief Fund is designed as a temporary relief program; assistance has been provided for a six-month period totaling the amount of \$13,500 distributed to the applicant.
2. The applicant has not followed the committee's recommendations to pursue community resources for a more permanent solution.

The applicant may re-apply by submitting additional documentation as follows:

1. Documentation of expenses (6 months)
2. Bank Statements (6 months)
3. Credit Card Statements (6 months)
4. Community resources utilized or rejected, i.e., Medicaid, Health Insurance Marketplace, etc.
5. Copy of Apartment Lease.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of October as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – SEPTEMBER**

During the month of September, the following application was approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home: Norton, Alan sponsored by Springs Lodge No. 378.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of September, and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of September. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 24797.001	Norton, Alan (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26313.008	Roven, Alyn (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26314.008	Schlosser, Judith (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of September. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR SEPTEMBER**

During the month of September, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of September which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for September. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of September as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of September for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,099,318.80). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,399.85). During the month of September there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of September which was seconded by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for acceptance of the report for September as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – SEPTEMBER

We report that we are currently 1.1% favorable to the budget (\$89.4k) after six months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for September as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office with the exception of estate work as further referenced.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

There is no additional report to be given at this time as all property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed contracts submitted by the Administrator for two apartment repairs due to a roof leak as well as for the Board of Trustees concerning the revised Baker Barrios Architects contract. General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including the undertaking of title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – SEPTEMBER

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of September, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
 The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
 The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
 The property is listed for \$599,900.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello**
The DeFrenn Property at 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
 The property was SOLD for \$100,900 on October 11, 2022.
5. **Catawba County North Carolina**
The Anderson Property at 00 Sweet Bay Lane, Hickory, NC
 The property was SOLD for \$225,000 on September 15, 2022.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to approve the contract with the Rosen Plaza Hotel for the 2023 District Deputy Orientation as approved by General Counsel on September 26, 2022. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the contract with the Rosen Plaza Hotel for the 2024 District Deputy Orientation as approved by General Counsel on September 26, 2022. R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

The Grand Master then provided the Corporate Board with an update on the Lodges that sustained damage from Hurricane Ian.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:38 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
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October 25, 2022

No. 11

At the request of the Grand Master, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the recommendation of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee to approve the two year Lease Agreement Renewal/Extension with Keith Albright for the property located at 6650 Pompeii Road, Orlando, Florida, 32822. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo., P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
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November 12, 2022

No. 12

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:42 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
 M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
 R.:W.: Ben S. Schwartz, W.: Grand Pursuivant
 R.:W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, D.D.G.M. Dist. 27
 R.:W.: R. Michael Hinson, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 10 of October 15, 2022, and Poll No. 11 of October 25, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – NOVEMBER

- COVID-19 Update: The Home currently has no residents or staff positive for COVID-19. County positivity is now low. The Home is currently in outbreak status only with the local Department of Health. If all remains on track the Home will close its outbreak status on November 15th.
- We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Masters and Wardens Association of Miami-Dade County for their generosity and dedication in hosting Christmas in October for the residents. The event included a beautiful display of amazing gifts for each resident and was a huge success. Board Members and volunteers arrived to spend the day celebrating with the residents with great fun and fellowship. We would also like to extend a special "Thank You" to R.:W.: Tali and lady Angie Atala for their exceptional effort and devotion to this program.
- A new contract from ShiftMed (nursing agency) was presented to the Legal Advisor for review and was approved on November 4, 2022.
- During the month of October, the Home completed a mandatory radon testing. All results were within acceptable ranges. This testing will need to be completed one additional time within the next five years to meet State of Florida requirements. Documentation of testing, including all results, have been placed in the CEMP binder.

- The Home will be starting two First Lady's Projects in the next few weeks. One being the movie room, which is having a change in location and will now be located in the former Program Room across from the Activities Department. The second is a refurbishment of the first floor Nursing Center resident rooms and day room area.
- A revised Assistant Administrator job description was submitted for review. This position has been discussed during multiple Board Meetings and was previously included in the budget. This individual's role will include the development and oversight of the outreach program, external marketing of the Assisting Living and Nursing Center*, act as a healthcare concierge between our ALF residents and their families/medical personnel and community providers.
 - *Our goal for external marketing will be to increase referrals to the Home through 1:1 relationship development within our community. Year-to-date for 2022: we have admitted 20 new residents and we are setting a goal to double this number at a minimum in 2023.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held at the Masonic Home prior to this meeting as well as by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Chairman Williamson released Harper Mechanical with the chiller/cooling tower project for procurement of equipment and a formal proposal with edited comments and scope clarification will be reviewed and presented with a payment schedule of values for the project to be signed by the Grand Master.
2. The TELS program, as previously approved, is being implemented as we have received the iPad needed to use with the program.
3. We are still waiting on a formal proposal from Adams Tank and Lift, Inc., on parts for the fuel pump system for the diesel generators which failed and was temporarily by-passed recently to fill the 100 gallon tanks in the generator rooms. This system is old and may need to be replaced.
4. Contractors are continuing to repair the apartments after a roof drain leaked water into two units. We had two empty apartments and were able to move tenants to effectively do this work.
5. The radon check on the facility was completed and passed. We will not have to do anything for another five years. The total fee for this service is \$1,150 and was completed on October 17th.
6. Hollyn Foster's First Lady's Project is complete and we are dealing with some punch list items to be resolved. Work is being started on Sandy Turlington's First Lady's Project on November 21st with hopes to be completed by the end of December or the first of the year. Paint and tile selections for Carol Lambert's First Lady's Project have started and will move to construction in December.
7. Director Robertson has contacted several roofing companies for bids on roof areas that have experienced leaks; contractors have been slow to respond and he will continue to secure replacement bids as needed.
8. We are securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and will follow up next month with any bids we receive.
9. We will revisit the bids for the parking lot asphalt and R.:W.: Binder will follow up with pricing and suggestions for repairs or replacements.

10. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
- a) The Greenheck gravity ventilator was replaced on the roof of the kitchen.
 - b) Replaced motor starter for 10 HP motor in dining room AHU.
 - c) Called Harper several times for repairs on both chillers.
 - d) Repaired 2 inch copper trunk line for the Raypak hot water boiler serving the laundry.
 - e) Repair to reach in freezer in the kitchen was completed by Kitchen Repair Plus.

Nothing further was discussed and this report is submitted for approval for the month of November.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER

- A. Effective November 15th the Home has adjusted the following COVID related precautions:
 - a. Mask use is currently not required for staff or visitors.
 - b. The screening process to enter the Home has stopped.
 - c. Testing for staff and residents is only symptom based (unless the county positivity changes).
- B. Marketing:
 - a. November: total of 69 residents; of which 30 are Private Pay with 14 non-masonic; with 36 SNF and 33 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - b. Tours continue to take place weekly.
 - c. BrandMETTLE continues to maintain the website monthly.
 - d. The Home is continuing to interview for an Admissions Assistant (former Administrative Assistant position).
- C. Renovation of the ALF continues to be in the planning phase with PURE Project Management and Baker Barrios.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for November as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER

Applications reviewed during the month of November 2022:

1. Henry and Carol Barron – (ALF) Sponsored by Brandon Lodge No. 114. Application approved.
2. Kathryn Barnes – (ALF) Sponsored by Orlando Lodge No. 69. Application approved/pending.

Summary of Admissions for the month of November 2022:

PRIVATE PAY

- Private Pay, Non-Masonic application approved for SNF. Admission was scheduled and canceled on November 9, 2022, due to the family wanting to use Medicare benefits.

- Private Pay, Non-Masonic application approved for SNF on November 1, 2022. The applicant passed away before admission.
- Bill and Janet Goodman – ALF/Private Pay Masonic, Cape Coral Lodge No. 367. November 10, 2022, admission postponed due to tropical storm, re-scheduled for November 14, 2022.
- Phyllis Lockhart – SNF/Private Pay, Non-Masonic. In the process of completing the application
- Joyce Reynolds – ALF/Private Pay, Non-Masonic. Application pending (recovering from surgery).

FRATERAL CARE

- Marie Whaley –ALF/Fraternal Care, Lantana Lodge No. 372. Started application, Lodge interview scheduled for November 12, 2022.
- Everett Hawkins – ALF/Fraternal Care, submitted the application to the Lodge in October.
- Gordon Fineberg – ALF/Fraternal Care, Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145. Started the application.
- James Penning – ALF/Fraternal Care, Cypress Lodge No. 295. In the process of completing the application. Hesitates to move in because of the no pet policy and he will be further away from his family. He lives in Fort Myers and lost his mobile home during Hurricane Ian.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of November as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – OCTOBER

During the month of October, there were no applications approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – OCTOBER

During the month of October, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of October and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of October. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26315.008	Fleming, Michael (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26316.008	Zobel, Barbara (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of October. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR OCTOBER**

During the month of October, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of October which was seconded by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR OCTOBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for October. R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of October as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of October for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,102,911.78). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,399.85). During the month of October there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of October which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – OCTOBER

During the month of October, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for October as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office with the exception of estate work as further referenced.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

There is no additional report to be given at this time as all property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed a contract submitted by the Administrator for nursing staffing.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – OCTOBER

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of October, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
The property is listed for \$599,900.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – OCTOBER

We report that we are currently 1.5% favorable to the budget (\$123.8k) after seven months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for October as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:56 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

November 17, 2022

No. 13

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the quote submitted by Brown and Brown of Florida, Inc., for the Employee Group Health Insurance for 2023. It was noted that there would be a change in medical insurance from Humana to Florida Blue and dental, vision, life, and short/long term disability will be with Guardian. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

November 22, 2022

No. 14

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the new Listing Agreement for the vacant land in Starke, Florida, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc. The property continues to be listed for \$599,900. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

November 23, 2022

No. 15

At the request of the Board of Trustees, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the proposal from Harper Limbach, LLC, for the Masonic Home Chiller Plant Renovation Project. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

December 17, 2022

No. 16

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:08 a.m. at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
 R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Joshua W. Schutts, D.D.G.M. Dist. 2
 R.: W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, W.: Senior Grand Deacon
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 12 of November 12, 2022; Poll No. 13 of November 17, 2022; Poll No. 14 of November 22, 2022; and Poll No. 15 of November 23, 2022. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – DECEMBER

- The Home currently has one resident that tested positive for COVID-19. He is in the Assisted Living Facility and was exposed when out with family over the weekend. Our county positivity continues to be low. The Home recently graduated from outbreak status on November 15th; however, if we have a second positive case we will return to outbreak status per the county Department of Health guidelines.
- The Home currently has two First Lady's Projects in progress. One being the Movie Room which is located in the former Program Room across from the Activities Department. The second is a refurbishment of the first floor Nursing Center resident rooms and day room area (7 rooms have been completed as of this meeting).
- A revised Assistant Administrator job description was submitted for review at the last meeting and is awaiting final approval. This position will include the development and oversight of the outreach program; external marketing of the Assisted Living and Nursing Center Facilities*; act as a healthcare concierge between our ALF residents and their families, medical personnel, and community providers.
 - *Our goal for external marketing will be to increase referrals to the Home through 1:1 relationship development within our community. Year-to-date for 2022: we have admitted 20 new residents and we are setting a goal to double this number at a minimum in 2023.
- On behalf of all our residents we want to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support in response to recent requests for cool weather clothing and Corky's Cupboard items. We have organized all items and distributed to all residents in need of these items.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – DECEMBER

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Harper Mechanical has been released formally with a signed contract for the chiller/cooling tower project and equipment had been released previously. They are working on permits and the pre-construction process as we wait for equipment.
2. We are still waiting on a formal proposal from Adams Tank and Lift, Inc., on parts for the fuel pump system for the diesel generators which failed and was temporarily by-passed recently to fill the 100 gallon tanks in the generator rooms. This system is old and may need to be replaced.
3. Contractor repairs for the roof leaks in the apartments are complete and the tenants are back in their apartments.
4. The annual major service to our two 350KW generators is complete. There were no deficiencies.
5. Hollyn Foster's First Lady's Project is complete and we are dealing with some punch list items to be resolved. Work is being started on Sandy Turlington's First Lady's Project, as well as Carol Lambert's Project with painting started in several rooms in skilled nursing, with more to follow and completions by Pilgrimage Day in April of 2023.
6. Director Robertson has contacted several roofing companies for bids on roof areas that have experienced leaks; one contractor has responded and we are waiting on the others.
7. We are securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and three contractors have reviewed the site and we await their proposals.
8. Am-Jet Asphalt has reviewed the parking lot for repairs and will follow up with a proposal.
9. The five-year Long Range Planning Budget is in the process of being revised and we will follow up with R.: W.: Jim Rocha for figures before year end.
10. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
 - a) The cardboard baler, which is located behind the kitchen, started leaking from the main piston seal. The piston was removed and the unit was repaired by the contractor in his shop.
 - b) Replaced frozen zone valve on the hydronic piping in Room 267E R/C 2.

Nothing further was discussed and this report is submitted for approval for the month of December.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – DECEMBER

- A. Effective November 15th the Home has adjusted the following COVID related precautions:
 - a. Mask use is currently not required for staff or visitors.
 - b. The screening process to enter the Home has stopped.
 - c. Testing for staff and residents is only symptom based (unless the county positivity changes).

- B. Marketing:
- a. December: total of 69 residents; of which 30 are Private Pay with 14 non-masonic; with 36 SNF and 33 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - b. Tours continue to take place weekly.
 - c. BrandMETTLE continues to maintain the website monthly.
 - d. The Home is continuing to interview for an Admissions Assistant (former Administrative Assistant position).
- C. Renovation of the ALF continues to be in the planning phase with PURE Project Management and Baker Barrios.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for December as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – DECEMBER

There were no funds distributed in December of 2022 for Non-Resident Relief.

Two Fraternal Care Applications were received during the month of December 2022:

1. Everett Hawkins – (ALF) Sponsored by John Darling Lodge No. 154. Application was approved.
2. Marie Whaley – (ALF) Sponsored by Lantana Lodge No. 372. Application was submitted incomplete and the application is on hold until the required documentation is received.

Summary of Admissions:

Current Census: 71

December Admissions:

1. Henry Barron – (ALF) Fraternal Care, Brandon Lodge No. 114, admitted 12/07/2022
2. Carol Barron – (ALF) Fraternal Care, Brandon Lodge No. 114, admitted 12/07/2022
3. Janie Howland – (ALF) Private Pay, Non-Masonic, admitted 12/19/22
4. Kathryn Barnes – (ALF) Fraternal Care, Orlando Lodge No. 69, tentative admission 12/20-21/22

Potential Applicants in Pipedrive: 91

Private Pay: 43

Fraternal Care: 23

Undecided: 25

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of December as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – NOVEMBER**

During the month of November, the following applications were approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home:

Henry and Carol Barron, sponsored by Brandon Lodge No. 114
Kathryn Barnes, sponsored by Orlando Lodge No. 69

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – NOVEMBER

During the month of November, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of November and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of November. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

During the month of November, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26317.008	Goodman, William (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26318.008	Goodman, Janet (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26319.008	Culberson, Genevieve (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of November. Second was made by M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR NOVEMBER**

During the month of November, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of November which was seconded by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR NOVEMBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for November. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of November as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of November for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,431,265.35). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,899.85). During the month of November there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of November which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – NOVEMBER

As of November 20, 2022, the total amount of funds received for Masonic Relief in Florida is \$91,831.00. It shall be noted that these funds were deposited into a separate account in the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., Fund instead of the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for November as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – NOVEMBER

We report that we are currently 1.8% unfavorable to the draft budget (\$154.0k) after eight months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and amortizing for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for November as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office with the exception of estate work as further referenced.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

There is no additional report to be given at this time as all property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

In addition, General Counsel reported that on December 13, 2022, the judge signed an order on a Motion to Dismiss in the Walter Hammond lawsuit against Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126 and The Grand Lodge of Florida as a result of a hearing held in July of 2022.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – NOVEMBER

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of November, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
A new listing agreement was executed as of December 1, 2022. The property is listed for \$599,900.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, to accept the list of 2023 General Service Panel Members appointed by the Deputy Grand Master as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

The Grand Master made note of the passing of R.:W.: Russell B. Glendinning, Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, who we were very close to. He will be missed dearly and was indeed a great asset to the Fraternity.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:24 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
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December 23, 2022

No. 17

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of accepting an offer of \$450,000 for the vacant property owned by the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., located in Starke, Florida, pending review and approval from General Counsel on the Sales Contract. The members voted as follows:

M.:W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.:W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.:W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.:W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.:W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

January 12, 2023

No. 18

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the 2022 Perpetual Interest Distribution payout to the Lodges, which totals \$787,133.03 and calculates to 5.8433%. The members voted as follows:

M.:W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.:W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.:W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.:W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.:W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

January 21, 2023

No. 19

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 9:59 a.m. via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
R.:W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:H.: Creg E. Bell, Sr., D.I. Dist. 14
R.:W.: Joseph A. Monday, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: John E. Ziegler, D.D.G.M. Dist. 14
R.:W.: John N. Dragneff, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Ben S. Schwartz, W.: Grand Pursuivant
R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 16 of December 17, 2022; Poll No. 17 of December 23, 2022; and Poll No. 18 of January 12, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – JANUARY

- COVID-19 Update: the Home currently has no residents positive for COVID-19; however, we have 2 staff members that tested positive which places the Home in outbreak status with the county. Staff are to wear masks while on resident units and weekly testing of staff is required until the outbreak is resolved. Visitation on resident units will require mask use. County positivity is now medium.
- We would like to thank all those who hosted special events during the Holiday Season: District 26 for the amazing Christmas Party with Santa and his helpers; Venice Lodge No. 301 for hosting the Friends Without Family event; the Service Guild who graciously hosted a Holiday Party with snacks and gifts; and to the Master Mason Association of Southwest Florida for the donation of our beautiful poinsettias. All of these events truly helped all of our residents enjoy the Holiday Season.
- The business associate agreement from HealthPRO Heritage (therapy provider) was submitted to the Legal Advisor for review and was approved on January 19, 2023. This is strictly due to HIPAA requirements and sharing of clinical documentation. A renewal contract from Healthcare Academy was presented to the Legal Advisor for review and was approved on January 19, 2023.
- The Home currently has two First Lady's Projects in progress.
 - The Movie Room which is located in the former Program Room across from the Activities Department: Flooring and painting has been completed and seating has been ordered. AV equipment installation is on hold as several items have yet to arrive. AnuVision Technologies is working on the remaining items and will keep the Home advised.
 - Refurbishment of the First Floor Nursing Center resident rooms and day room area: To date 13 rooms have been completed with flooring, 7 remain plus the day room area.
- As we await the future of remodeling/revision of the Assisted Living Facility, the Home has initiated a carpet replacement project. All current rooms needing carpet replacement have been measured by the vendor. As rooms are needed a call is placed to the vendor with the room number and replacement is scheduled. As this is a non-budgeted cost, the Administrator will keep the replacement of the carpet on an as needed basis.
- Renee Verrier presented some 2022 calendar and 2022-23 fiscal year data relating to the overall census activity and District representation.
 - Calendar year 2022: The Home admitted 27 new residents. (8 Fraternal Care and 19 Private Pay)
 - Calendar Year 2022: The Home experienced 25 discharges. (9 Fraternal Care and 16 Private Pay)
 - Fiscal Year to Date: The Home has admitted 26 residents. (6 Fraternal Care and 20 Private Pay)
 - Fiscal Year to Date: The Home experienced 18 discharges. (7 Fraternal Care and 11 Private Pay)
 - The Home currently has 57 residents who are Masons or Widows and some of them are Private Pay. The following is a breakdown of Masonic residents per District, with 2 from Out of State:

▪ District 2 – 1 resident	District 14 – 1 resident
▪ District 22 – 3 residents	District 6 – 1 resident
▪ District 15 – 1 resident	District 23 – 3 residents

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| ▪ District 9 – 2 residents | District 16 – 1 resident |
| ▪ District 24 – 2 residents | District 10 – 2 residents |
| ▪ District 18 – 9 residents | District 25 – 4 residents |
| ▪ District 11 – 1 resident | District 19 – 4 residents |
| ▪ District 26 – 4 residents | District 12 – 2 residents |
| ▪ District 20 – 7 residents | District 27 – 1 resident |
| ▪ District 13 – 3 residents | District 21 – 2 residents |
| ▪ District 28 – 1 resident | |

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Harper Mechanical has provided the permit drawings for the project as well as their first billing for the chiller/cooling tower project. We will work with them over the next couple of months to make sure a portion of the project is billed during this year's budget and the rest for next year. They will be providing an updated schedule for the equipment deliveries and project scheduling throughout. Drawings and billing is attached to this report and is available upon request.
2. Contractor repairs for the roof leaks in the apartments are complete and the tenants are back in their apartments. An insurance claim was put in through the management company who handles the apartments, which was denied due to lack of proper maintenance. We will discuss with the property managers about addressing better maintenance on the roof areas.
3. Updates on the First Lady's Projects are forthcoming.
4. Director Robertson has received one proposal for the Board Room roof and the Grand Master's Office area. We will keep reaching out for more quotes before proceeding. This work is included in next year's budget.
5. We are securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and three contractors have reviewed the site and we await their proposals.
6. Am-Jet Asphalt has provided a quote for the parking lot for repairs and will follow up with a proposal. This work is included in next year's budget.
7. The 2023-2024 Long Range Plan has been presented to R. W. Jim Rocha for the Budget Committee to prepare next year's Proposed Budget for the Masonic Home. A copy is attached to this report and is available upon request.
8. No Failed Equipment Report was submitted this month as Director Robertson is out of the office.

Nothing further was discussed and this report is submitted for approval for the month of January.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY

- A. COVID county positivity is currently in the medium category. No changes to current center's protocols are needed.
 - a. Mask use is currently not required for staff or visitors.
 - b. The screening process to enter the Home has stopped.
 - c. Testing for staff and residents is only symptom based (unless the county positivity changes).

- B. Marketing:
- a. December: total of 73 residents; of which 31 are Private Pay with 15 non-masonic; with 37 SNF and 36 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - b. Tours are starting to increase following the Holiday Season.
 - c. BrandMETTLE continues to maintain the website monthly.
 - d. The Home is continuing to interview for an Admissions Assistant.
- C. Room Rates: Increase letters were mailed on December 30, 2022, to all responsible parties. The increase is effective March 1, 2023.
- D. Renovation of the ALF continues to be in the planning phase with PURE Project Management and Baker Barrios.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for January as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY

There were no funds distributed in January of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

One Fraternal Care Application was received during the month of January 2023:

1. Marie Whaley – (ALF) Sponsored by Lantana Lodge No. 372. Application was approved.

Summary of Admissions:

Current Census: 76

January Admissions:

1. Phyllis Lockhart – (ALF) Private Pay, Masonic (Germany), admitted 01/12/2023
2. Virginia Tolliver – (SNF) Private Pay, Non-Masonic, admitted 01/13/2023
3. Everett Hawkins – (SNF) Fraternal Care, John Darling Lodge No. 154, admitted 01/17/2023

Application approved with a pending date of admission: Jane Cubito – (SNF) Private Pay Non-Masonic

Pipedrive Status:

Total: 79 – Skilled Nursing 23 and Assisted Living 56

Private Pay, Non-Masonic: 22

Fraternal Care: 21

Private Pay, Masonic: 12

Undecided, Masonic: 24

The Admissions Committee would like to move forward and implement the “Masonic Outreach Program” as previously presented to the Board of Trustees and the Corporate Board. This program is designed to provide Masonic Assistance outside the physical structure of the Masonic Home and cover the entire State of Florida. In order to extend this program across Florida, an Assistant Administrator must be hired to oversee and direct this program. This Assistant Administrator must have expertise of the local, state, and federal social programs for the elderly and be accountable for the success of the “Outreach Program.”

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of January as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – DECEMBER**

During the month of December, the following application was approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home:

Everett Hawkins, sponsored by John Darling Lodge No. 154

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – DECEMBER

During the month of December, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of December and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of December. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

During the month of December, no new General Ledger Account Numbers were created.

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of December. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR DECEMBER**

During the month of December, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of December which was seconded by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR DECEMBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for December. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of December as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of December for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,534,389.26). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,899.85). During the month of December there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of December which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – DECEMBER

As of December 31, 2022, the total amount of funds received for Masonic Relief in Florida is \$92,904.00. It shall be noted that these funds were deposited into a separate account in the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., Fund instead of the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for December as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – DECEMBER

We report that we are currently 2.3% unfavorable to the draft budget (\$193.6k) after nine months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and amortizing for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for December as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has been requested to review the “Your Will and Your Estate” program brochure previously prepared by General Counsel years ago for re-ordering and distribution.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

General Counsel has received and is currently reviewing an offer for a Masonic Home Resident’s (Barron) out of state property and has forwarded the Starke Property Contact, which required corrections, to the Grand Master for execution. All other property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed contracts submitted by the Administrator for a Business Associate Agreement from our rehabilitation company and a contract renewal for Healthcare Academy. General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., on behalf of General Counsel. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – DECEMBER

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of December, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
The Corporate Board voted to accept an offer of \$450,000, pending General Counsel's approval of the contract.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: John Paniccia, State Chairman of the Membership Development Committee, then provided the Board with a report on the progress of the committee.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:18 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

February 3, 2023

No. 20

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of accepting a Sales Contract in the amount of \$200,000 for the Henry and Carol Barron (Masonic Home Residents) property located at 114 Lazy Days Walk, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

February 11, 2023

No. 21

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 9:58 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
M.: W.:	Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.: W.:	Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
R.: W.:	Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.:	William B. Dishman, P.D.D.G.M.
W.:	Rodney M. Gray, P.M.
R.: W.:	Antonio C. Chavez, W.: Grand Orator

R.: W.: Rick Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer, P.D.D.G.M. (OH)
 R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, W.: Grand Pursuivant
 R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, D.D.G.M., Dist. 27
 R.: W.: Chester A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M., Dist. 19
 R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, W.: Senior Grand Deacon

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 19 of January 21, 2023, and Poll No. 20 of February 3, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – FEBRUARY

- COVID-19 Update: the Home currently has no residents or staff positive for COVID-19; however, the Home remains in outbreak status with the county until February 18th due to a prior positive staff member. Staff are to wear masks while on resident units and weekly testing of staff is required until the outbreak status is resolved. Visitation on resident units will require mask use. County positivity remains at medium status.
- The Home hosted “Amaranth Masonic Home Day” on January 15th. Our residents enjoyed a wonderful meeting with the Amaranth Membership. During this meeting the Home was presented with two (2) rolling vital sign monitors and a demonstration of their use took place. The Masonic Home cannot thank everyone enough who supported the purchase of these items.
- Two First Lady’s Projects remain in progress.
 - The Movie Room which is located in the former Program Room across from the Activities Department: Flooring and painting has been completed and seating has been ordered. AV equipment installation is on hold as several items have yet to arrive. AnuVision Technologies is working on the remaining items and will keep the Home advised.
 - Refurbishment of the First Floor Nursing Center resident rooms and day room area: To date 17 rooms have been completed with flooring, 3 remain plus the day room area. We are also looking at window valance and pull shade options for all first floor rooms.
- Renee Verrier reviewed 2022-23 fiscal year data relating to overall census activity.
 - Fiscal year to date the home has admitted 30 residents (7 Fraternal Care and 23 Private Pay).

- Discharges fiscal year to date total 20 (9 Fraternal Care and 11 Private Pay).
- The Home currently has 55 residents/widows who are Masons (Some are Private Pay).
- Pilgrimage Day is scheduled for April 15th. We continue to look for vendors and participants. Flyers have been sent to several local communities and a special kids' flyer to the Elementary School. Our event has been shared on the Masonic Home Facebook Page as well as "Downtown St. Pete Events," "St. Pete Beach Events," "I love St. Petersburg," and "Vendor Events Florida" Pages. Please send a reminder to your Districts and Lodges.
- A revised Employee Handbook was submitted to the Legal Advisor for review on January 27, 2023. Approval of the revision was received on January 31, 2023.
- A Lab Contract renewal and a new Hospice Provider Contract were submitted to the Legal Advisor for review on February 8, 2023.
- Renee Verrier requested documents on the Grand Lodge Website to be updated. The website now includes a link to the Fraternal Care Application for ease of access. In addition, the Masonic Home Website is being updated to include a link under Fraternal Care and Private Pay with "Apply Here". All of these links are to provide ease of access to Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters, and community members.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY

The meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee was held by various phone conversations with Director Robertson, committee members, and emails along with a Pre-Meeting at the Home on February 11, 2023. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Harper Mechanical has provided the permit drawings for the project as well as their first billing for the chiller/cooling tower project. They are waiting for permits at this time as well as equipment.
2. Work continues for the First Lady Projects and we are looking forward to completions, if possible, by Pilgrimage Day on April 15, 2023.
3. Director Robertson has received two proposals for the Board Room roof and the Grand Master's Office area. We are waiting on a third quote before proceeding. This work is included in next year's budget.
4. We are securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and three contractors have reviewed the site and we await their proposals.
5. Am-Jet Asphalt has provided a quote for the parking lot for repairs and will follow up with a proposal. This work is included in next year's budget.
6. The boiler maintenance contract is up for renewal and we will be seeking out a new vendor for service as the existing vendor does not feel they have the resources to continue this service.
7. The elevator in the nursing area is down and repairs are needed. We hope it will be back up soon after the proposal was signed and sent back for procurement of the necessary parts.
8. Several repairs to the domestic water piping system have been done and further review may be needed as the system is old and direct evidence has not been found to determine causes. Chairman Williamson suggested bringing a plumber out for inspection of piping and water testing.

9. The lawn maintenance agreement is up for renewal and selection is being sought between several new contractors and the existing company, Professional Grounds Management.
10. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
 - a) After the annual inspection, the south chiller was found to have a refrigerant leak at the gas solenoid valve. The valve was replaced and two chilled water sensors are on order. Once the new sensors are installed and programmed the refrigerant will be topped off.
 - b) The compressor was replaced in the "What's The Scoop" ice cream freezer after failure. The freezer was installed in 2011.
 - c) Replaced flame sensor and ignitor in east Lochinvar boiler after failure.

Nothing further was discussed and this report is submitted for approval for the month of February.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY

- A. COVID county positivity is currently in the medium category. The Home is currently in outbreak status with the county.
 - a. Mask use is currently not required for visitors. It is required for all staff.
 - b. The screening process to enter the Home has stopped.
 - c. Testing for residents is symptom base (unless the county positivity changes). Staff are tested weekly through February 18, 2023.
- B. Marketing:
 - a. January: total of 76 residents; of which 33 are Private Pay with 17 non-masonic; with 39 SNF and 37 ALF from the census breakdown report. (Current census is 75 with 1 additional projected admission this month.)
 - b. Tours are starting to increase following the Holiday Season. During January we had a total of 6 tours.
 - c. BrandMETTLE continues to maintain the website monthly and is working with the Administrator on updated links.
 - d. The Home is continuing to interview for an Administrative Assistant.
 - e. Referral Summary:

Pipe Drive Inquiries: 73 In Progress (as of 1/31/23)

<u>ALF</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>PPM</u>	<u>Fraternal</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
0-6 M	7	4	5	9 = 25
7-12M	0	4	6	9 = 19
12+ M	1	1	4	2 = 8
Totals:	8	9	15	20 = 52
Phone = 20	Web = 24	Passing = 6	Referral = 2	

<u>Nursing</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>PPM</u>	<u>Fraternal</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
0-6 M	5	5	2	2 = 14
7-12 M	2	1	0	2 = 5
12 + M	1	0	1	0 = 2
Totals:	8	6	3	4 = 21
Phone = 5	Web = 9	Passing = 4	Referral = 3	

- C. New Room Rates are effective March 1, 2023.
- D. Renovation of the ALF continues to be in the planning phase with PURE Project Management and Baker Barrios.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for February as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY

There were no funds distributed in February of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

No Fraternal Care applications were received for review during the month of February.

Summary of Admissions:

1. Current Census: 76
2. To date, one Private Pay Application has been approved with a pending admission.
3. The latest Private Pay Admissions and inquiries have come through by recommendation e.g. professionals in the community, employees, visitors, Masonic affiliated or the children live in the neighborhood.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of February as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – JANUARY

During the month of January, the following application was approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home:

Marie Whaley, sponsored by Lantana Lodge No. 372

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – JANUARY

During the month of January, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of January and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of January. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

During the month of January, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 24798.001	Barron, Henry (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24799.001	Barron, Carol (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24800.001	Barnes, Kathryn (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24801.001	Hawkins, Everett (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26320.008	Howland, Janie (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26321.008	Lockhart, Phyllis (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26322.008	Tolliver, Virginia (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26323.008	Cubito, Jane (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of January. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR JANUARY**

During the month of January, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of January which was seconded by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JANUARY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for January. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of January as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of January for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,537,210.64). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,899.85). During the month of January there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of January which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – JANUARY

As of January 31, 2023, the total amount of funds received for Masonic Relief in Florida is \$95,079.00. Note that these funds were deposited into a separate account in the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for January as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JANUARY

We report that we are currently 2.5% unfavorable to the draft budget (\$208.5k) after ten months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and amortizing for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for January as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

General Counsel is in the process of assisting several Lodges who are merging/consolidating with the transfer of their real property interests and is reviewing a potential donation of land. The process of selling the property located in Starke, Florida, continues. All other property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed Employee Handbook updates submitted by the Administrator as well as having discussed certain PTO matters. General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

General Counsel has also reviewed, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the revised contract with PURE Project Management.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – JANUARY

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of January, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL**
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Robert L. Gentry
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351**
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.**
We have a contract for \$450,000.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:11 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

March 1, 2023

No. 22

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of accepting a Listing Agreement in the amount of \$349,000 for the Marie Whaley (Masonic Home Resident) property located at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, Florida, 33462. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

March 3, 2023

No. 23

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken to accept an offer of \$175,000 for the Henry and Carol Barron (Masonic Home Residents) property located at 114 Lazy Days Walk, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

March 11, 2023

No. 24

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 9:45 a.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Miami, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: William B. Dishman, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, D.D.G.M., Dist. 27

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian

R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, W.: Grand Pursuivant

R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer, P.D.D.G.M. (OH)

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 21 of February 11, 2023; Poll No. 22 of March 1, 2023; and Poll No. 23 of March 3, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MARCH

- COVID-19 Update: the Home currently has no residents or staff positive for COVID-19. County transmission rate is at a medium level requiring no change in our current operation.
 - Of note: on May 11, 2023, the public health emergency order is scheduled to end. Although this will not have a major impact on the operations of the Home, we are anticipating changes in the mask policy and testing protocols from the CMS.
- Our residents want to thank the 28th Masonic District for the wonderful Valentine's Day event held at the Home and for the generous donations totaling over \$5,200 toward the Treat Fund. A few of our residents had the pleasure of attending their first "Pink Lodge" event this month that was a very entertaining evening. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.
- We also want to thank the members of Brandon Lodge No. 114 for their wonderful donation of over \$700 in gift cards and a check for the residents' Treat Fund. Our residents are truly blessed by all the support received through these special events and fundraisers held across the state.
- The Business Associate Agreement from HealthPRO Heritage (Therapy Company) was submitted to the legal advisor for review and approved on January 19, 2023. This is strictly due to HIPPA requirements and sharing of clinical documentation. A renewal contract from Healthcare Academy was presented to the legal advisor for review and was approved on January 19, 2023.
- The Home currently has two First Lady's Projects in progress.
 - The Movie Room which is located in the former Program Room: AV equipment installation is on hold as several items have yet to arrive. AnuVision Technologies is working on the remaining items and will keep the Home advised. Wall art has arrived and is in the process of being installed; the concession stand is scheduled to arrive the week of March 13th. Seating will not arrive until late April due to manufacturing delays. The "Stardust Theater" sign has been ordered and we are awaiting a shipping date.
 - Refurbishment of the First Floor Nursing Center resident rooms and day room area: To date 19 rooms have been completed with flooring; one remains. Replacement of the hallway and day room area flooring begins Tuesday, March 14th.

- Carpet replacement in three assisted living rooms was completed in February. These are being scheduled as a need arises due to new admissions.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - A flyer for publication has been updated with a new direct line for the Outreach Program, (727) 308-4228. This line will bypass the receptionist main line and go directly to the Outreach Service Coordinator. A direct email address has also been setup and will link directly to myself and the Outreach Service Coordinator.
 - On March 15th I will be participating in the MCSA Outreach Services bi-monthly call. All states with an Outreach Services Program participate on the call and share information related to new projects; what services are in the highest demand; what programs are being discontinued; and other items they have learned along the way.
 - Twenty counties have been researched and a data site was created for use by the Outreach Service Coordinator. Although there are many more counties to go, I am confident we can assist anyone who may begin calling into the line.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – MARCH

This is the Report of the Long Range Planning Committee. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Harper Mechanical has billed \$115,240 on the cooling tower/chiller project. R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone has set up an escrow account for billings on the cooling tower/chiller project for the fiscal year 2022 so we can pay half for that year and the balance in the 2023 fiscal year. They should bill one more time in March and when I review the billing, I will discuss our plan, as I have talked to the contractor before, and then we will deposit in this account the balance of the contract divided in 2 separate fiscal years. I feel the Administrator can approve this account to be set up and I will entertain a motion to do so.
2. Director Robertson has a proposal to lower the gas contract by a blended new yearly rate which will lower the current contract and I see no reason not to proceed with this. I entertain the spreadsheet attached to this email, which is available upon request.
3. We are still securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and three contractors have reviewed the site and we await their proposals.
4. I have requested an update on the elevator in the nursing area from the Administrator.
5. Work is ongoing for the First Ladies' Projects and we are looking forward to completions, if possible, by Pilgrimage day on April 15, 2023.
6. Director Robertson has received two proposals for the Board Room and Grand Master's Office roof areas. We are waiting on a third quote before proceeding. This work is included in next year's budget.
7. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
 - a) The electronic motor starter serving the Nursing Center elevator failed. It was replaced by a larger unit which had slow start capabilities. This will extend the life of the elevator motor and related components.

- b) Cissel Dryer high limit switch was replaced due to failure.
- c) We ordered three new thermostats for the Nursing Center Rooms 7 months ago. We received the shipment on February 24, 2023. We replaced the defective one and kept two for stock.
- d) A leak occurred in the jockey pump tamper switch valve located in the fire pump room. A rusted bolt was replaced and the packing was tightened. After reinstalling and readjusting the tamper switch the system operation was normal.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MARCH

- A. COVID county positivity is currently in the medium category which requires no additional measures.
 - a. Mask use is currently not required for visitors or staff.
 - b. The screening process to enter the Home has stopped.
 - c. Testing for residents and staff is symptom based only.
- B. Marketing:
 - a. February: total of 76 residents; of which 36 are Private Pay with 19 non-masonic; with 36 SNF and 40 ALF from the census breakdown report. (Current census is 75 with 1 additional projected admission this month.)
 - i. Current Census is 77 with 4 additional projected admissions this month (2 SNF, 2 ALF)
 - ii. Our goal is to be at or above 80 by the end of this fiscal year.
 - b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 32 (7 Fraternal, 25 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 22 (11 Fraternal, 11 Private Pay)
 - iii. 2 Clinical Denials
 - c. During the month of February we had a total of 13 tours.
 - d. BrandMETTLE continues to maintain the website monthly and is working with the Administrator on updated links particularly as they relate to the Outreach Program.
 - e. The Home is continuing to interview for an Administrative Assistant.
 - f. Referral Summary:

Pipe Drive Inquiries: 52 In Progress

	<u>Private</u>	<u>PPM</u>	<u>Fraternal</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Nursing:	8	1	3	3=15
ALF:	6	10	16	5=37
Age of Referral:				
0-6 M	10	7	12	5 = 34
7-12M	4	2	4	2 = 12
12+ M	0	2	3	1 = 6
Totals:	8	9	15	20 = 52

Referral Source:

Web = 21 Drive By = 3 MD Referral = 4 Other = 24

- C. New Room Rates are effective March 1, 2023. The Home has lost no residents as a result of this increase.
- D. Renovation of the ALF continues to be in the planning phase with PURE Project Management and Baker Barrios. A potential contractor is touring in early March for pricing of work needed.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for March as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MARCH

There were no funds distributed in March of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief. No Fraternal Care Applications were reviewed during the month of March.

Summary of Admissions:

- 4. Current Census: 77
- 5. To date, two Private Pay Applications have been submitted pending clinical approval.
- 6. One Fraternal Care Application was submitted and additional information is requested before final review.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of March as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – FEBRUARY

During the month of February, no applications were received or approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – FEBRUARY

During the month of February, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of February and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of February. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

During the month of February, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26324.008	Causey, Charles (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26325.008	Oliver, Rosemary (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of February. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR FEBRUARY**

During the month of February, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of February which was seconded by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for February. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of February as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of February for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,540,213.38). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,899.85). During the month of February there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of February which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – FEBRUARY

As of February 28, 2023, the total amount of funds received for Masonic Relief in Florida is \$95,079.00. Note that these funds were deposited into a separate account in the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for February as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – FEBRUARY

We report that we are currently 2.7% unfavorable to the draft budget (\$225.6k) after eleven months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and amortizing for timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for February as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

General Counsel is in the process of assisting several Lodges who are merging/consolidating with the transfer of their real property interests and is reviewing a potential donation of land. All other property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed the Accent Care/Seasons Hospice contract submitted by the Administrator. General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – FEBRUARY

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of February, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
 The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.

2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
 The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
 We have a contract for \$450,000.
4. **Zone 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Wallace T. Fine**
 The Whaley Property at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33462
 The property is listed for \$349,000.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Statement of Condition as printed and distributed. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the annual contribution to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Florida Employee Pension Plan and Trust in the amount of \$78,419.84, which was seconded by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M. Motion carried.

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion to approve the List of Distinguished Guests for the 194th Annual Grand Communication. M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to allow Copiri, Inc., which is the company that created and maintains the Amity App, to use the Grand Lodge Seal for Florida in the App. R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:07 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
 OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

April 5, 2023

No. 25

At the request of the Chairman of the Insurance Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken to approve the expenditure for the annual General Liability and Property Insurance for the Masonic Home of Florida and The Grand Lodge of Florida. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

April 5, 2023

No. 26

At the request of the Chairman of the Insurance Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken to approve the expenditure for the Windstorm Insurance for the Masonic Home of Florida and The Grand Lodge of Florida. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

April 15, 2023

No. 27

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
 R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
 M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.:W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19
 R.:H.: Juanito T. Agustin, D.I. Dist. 1

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 24 of March 11, 2023; Poll No. 25 of April 5, 2023; and Poll No. 26 of April 5, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – APRIL

- COVID-19 Update: the Home currently has no residents or staff positive for COVID-19. County transmission rate is at a medium level requiring no change in our current operation.
- The Home received notice from the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation relating to their plan to audit specific regulatory standards. This audit has not been completed since 2013 so, unfortunately, we are being asked to produce 8 years of records and tracking. All information is being gathered and reviewed for compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 651 prior to being uploaded to the OIR website.
- Staff from all departments have been actively preparing for Pilgrimage Day on April 15th. Residents and family members are very excited to attend the event. We have a full day planned of fun and festivities.
- All active First Lady Projects are completed to the extent that we can at this time:
 - The Movie Room is awaiting AV equipment and movie room seating.
 - Refurbishment of the First Floor Nursing Center resident rooms and day room area is awaiting flooring for the day room and additional furniture for the resident rooms.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - A flyer was distributed during the recent D.D.G.M. Orientation and was part of the Masonic publication this month.
 - The MCSA Outreach Services bi-monthly call will take place in June.
 - A data site has been created for use by the Outreach Services Coordinator (currently the Administrator) and we continue to update and add counties monthly.
- I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone for all the support you have provided during my first year as the Administrator of the Masonic Home; it has truly been a pleasure.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL

This is the Report of the Long Range Planning Committee. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. We are still securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and three contractors have reviewed the site and we await their proposals.
2. Director Robertson has received two proposals for the Board Room and Grand Master's Office roof area. We are waiting for a third quote before proceeding. This work is included in the 2023-2024 budget.
3. Harper Mechanical continues to gather materials and do prep work associated with the Chiller and Cooling Tower Project. Over the past two weeks Director Robertson met with several engineers and the project manager from Harper to discuss the upcoming replacement of the north chiller and cooling tower. This will be a project that will require a significant amount of time to plan before implementing the actual replacement. We have been told that the delivery of the equipment should be soon.
4. Director Robertson also met with some vendors regarding the Residential Center renovation project. They require information on existing systems and how it will relate to new equipment as it is installed.
5. We encountered an issue with the 350KW generator on the 24th of March. The main service breaker on the generator was tripped and would not reset. After inspection by TAW, Inc., it was determined that the breaker failed internally and needed to be replaced. Since the unit is 25 years old, the exact replacement was not available but a suitable breaker was located and installed, tested and is now online. Per State requirements, load bank testing will be scheduled for later this month.
6. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
 - a) Repaired top right Southbend oven. Main fan switch was defective and a hinge on the electronics door needed repair.
 - b) Repaired AHU #4 as it was not running. The main breaker, fuse, and phone failure relay were all replaced. After making all electronic checks, it is unknown why there was a failure.
 - c) The main breaker on the 350KW Kohler generator failed to reset after testing. This breaker is original to the unit since 1998. TAW, Inc., made the repair and tested for proper operation.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL

- A. COVID county positivity is currently in the medium category which requires no additional measures.
 - a. Mask use is currently not required for visitors or staff.
 - b. Testing for residents and staff is symptom based only unless the county positivity changes.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
 - a. As of March 31, 2023: total of 77 residents; of which 36 are Private Pay with 19 non-masonic; there are 38 residents in the SNF and 39 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - i. Census as of the date of this report is 78 with 2 possible admissions to the ALF this month.
 - ii. Our first quarter goal is to reach a total census of 83 by June 30th.

- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 35 (7 Fraternal, 28 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 27 (10 Fraternal, 17 Private Pay)
 - iii. 2 Clinical Denials
- c. During the month of March we had a total of 11 tours.
- d. The Administrator is working with BrandMETTLE on updating the website links particularly as they relate to the Outreach Program.
- e. The Home is continuing to interview for an Administrative Assistant.
- f. Referral Summary:

Pipe Drive Inquiries: 52 In Progress

	<u>Private</u>	<u>PPM</u>	<u>Fraternal</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Nursing:	4	1	2	1 = 8
ALF:	4	7	17	8 = 36
Age of Referral:				
0-6 M	7	5	10	4 = 26
7-12 M	2	2	6	1 = 11
12+ M	1	1	3	3 = 8
Totals:	8	9	15	20 = 52

Referral Source:

Web = 20 Drive By = 2 MD Referral = 1 Other = 2 Lodge/Mason = 15 Magazine = 3

Renovation of the Assisted Living Facility planning has been put on pause pending the Corporate Board's decision as to the future of the Masonic Home.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for April as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL

There were no funds distributed in April of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief. Two Fraternal Care Applications were approved during the month of April.

Summary of Admissions:

1. Current Census: 77
2. To date, one Private Pay Application (Masonic) has been approved with a planned admission date of April 14, 2023 into the ALF. One Private Pay Application (non-Masonic) for the ALF has been submitted and is pending approval.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of April as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – MARCH**

During the month of March, no applications were approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – MARCH

During the month of March, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of March and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of March. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

During the month of March, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 24802.001	Whaley, Marie (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26326.008	Nohren, Frances (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26327.008	Milbourn, Gloria (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of March. Second was made by M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR MARCH**

During the month of March, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of March which was seconded by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR MARCH

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for March. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of March as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of March for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$1,556,283.08). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). During the month of March there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of March which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – MARCH

As of March 28, 2023, the total amount of funds received for Masonic Relief in Florida is \$95,079.00. Note that these funds were deposited into a separate account in the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc. The new fiscal year begins on April 1, 2023, this regard to this report.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for March as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – MARCH

We report that we are currently 7.3% unfavorable to the draft budget (\$619k) after all twelve months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used. After contingency is used we are only 2.1% unfavorable to the budget (\$187.7k). This is due to the planned payment in this fiscal year for the replacement of the chiller (\$680k out of \$1.2 million total).

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for March as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

A new estate has been opened wherein the Masonic Home is beneficiary. This is being handled by Bruce Marger, Esq., and the home has been referred to the local Properties Committee Chairman. All other property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel continues to work with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – MARCH

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of March, R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL**
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Robert L. Gentry
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351**
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.**
We have a contract for \$450,000.
4. **Zone 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Wallace T. Fine
The Whaley Property at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33462**
The property is listed for \$349,000.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to set the price of the 2023-2024 Bobble Heads at \$30.00. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to approve the Board of Trustees' recommendation to accept Medicare and Medicaid on an individual basis on new admissions to the Masonic Home. It was noted that this does not make the Masonic Home a Medicare Facility. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 9:13 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

May 19, 2023

No. 28

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of accepting an offer of \$365,000 on the Marie Whaley (Masonic Home Resident) property located at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, Florida, 33462. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Robert J. Lambert
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

May 28, 2023

No. 29

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 2:00 p.m. at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.:	Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.:	Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.:	Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.:	Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.:	Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.:	Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.
M.: W.:	Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.: W.:	Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
M.: W.:	J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.
R.: W.:	Kevin D. Smithwick, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.:	Charles A. Dyer, P.D.D.G.M. (OH)
R.: W.:	Julian M. Mackenzie, D.D.G.M. Dist. 19
R.: W.:	Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.

W.: William C. Wagner, P.M.
 R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, D.D.G.M. Dist. 27
 R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, W.: Senior Grand Deacon

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 27 of April 15, 2023, and Poll No. 28 of May 19, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MAY

- COVID-19 Update: the Home currently has no residents or staff positive for COVID-19. On May 11th the Public Health Emergency Order expired. The Home continues to monitor all regulatory changes as they relate to testing and infection control procedures.
- The Home submitted documents to the Office of Insurance Regulation in compliance with audit guidelines. Additional information will need to be compiled and submitted once received from the Grand Lodge. Again, this is an 8 year lookback so the amount of information to be produced is a daunting task to compile.
- The Administrator presented several contracts for signature:
 - Mirabito Natural Gas and Right Way Elevator Maintenance (renewals)
 - Paycor – new payroll processing vendor
 - Salesforce – new inquiry management software for both the Home and the Outreach Program
 - InnoServ – food service equipment leasing agreement for a replacement dishwasher
- The Administrator presented upgrades necessary to move forward with the Medicare/Medicaid Certification:
 - Point Click Care – upgrade of medical record/database has a one-time cost of \$17,589. This includes rebuilding the current system to include new assessments, medication, administration, C.N.A. documentation, integration with the pharmacy, lab and x-ray, and set up of the billing component, MDS transmission and ancillary charge posting. Once the upgrade and go-live is completed the monthly fees will increase from \$1,350 to \$2,565 (for 60 beds).
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The MCSA Outreach Services bi-monthly call took place on May 17th.
 - The Masonic Outreach Services Program had two calls this month for which verbal assistance was provided. The Administrator is working on developing two additional programs as part of the Outreach Services; these programs will center around partnering with Lodges to address the needs of widows and veterans.

- The Administrator completed a Zoom call with BrandMETTLE related to updating the website and the creation of a section for Outreach Services. We are in the process of reviewing ad copy and photos as well as a link to a new Masonic Assistance Request Form.
- Marketing Plan 2023-2024:
 - The May 2023 initiatives included expanding Social Media awareness. Currently the Masonic Home Page only has 2.5K followers. With 30,000 Masons in the state we need to be reaching more members. We are asking all Lodges to refer members to the Facebook page as well as their family and friends.
 - The center will be hosting group events including the Pinellas County Chapter of the Florida Assisted Living Association. Our goal is to bring the community back to the Home. This benefits our residents as it gives them a sense of connection with the outside world.
 - In July the Home will host a First Responders Appreciation BBQ to thank our St. Petersburg Firefighters, Police, and EMS members.
- The Administrator submitted a proposal for Ancillary Service Department wage increases. The Dietary and Housekeeping Departments are struggling with open positions due to competitor increases and \$15 wages at Wawa and McDonalds. The proposal was submitted to Board Members for approval.
- Overall Occupancy data was reviewed along with ALF room availability:
 - Current Census = 79 (36 Private Pay, 43 Fraternal Care)
 - ALF – 41 (14 Private Pay, 27 Fraternal Care)
 - Nursing Center – 38 (22 Private Pay, 16 Fraternal Care)
 - 27 Male Residents (3 Non-Masonic)
 - 52 Female Residents (19 Non-Masonic)
 - ALF Units:
 - 2nd Floor – 2 single rooms, 1 suite available
 - 3rd Floor – 2 single rooms, 1 suite (more can be made available with new carpeting, 1 suite and 3 single rooms) 2 rooms cannot be used due to extensive repairs

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY

This is the Report of the Long Range Planning Committee. Listed below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. Projects to consider for the upcoming Grand Lodge Year at the Masonic Home of Florida are as follows:
 - a) We are still securing bids for AHU #13 that serves the dining room and to date we have received two proposals from two contractors.
 - b) The dining room roof and the roof over the Grand Master's Office along with the Board Room are of major concerns and are being constantly repaired. We are entertaining bids for full replacement of each roof area.
 - c) The laundry roof is also on the list of projects for the future.
 - d) The parking lot asphalt refurbishment still needs to be addressed with cracks and curb areas for removal and replacement.
2. Harper Mechanical continues to gather materials and do prep work associated with the Chiller and Cooling Tower Project. They continue to meet with Director Robertson onsite to discuss scheduling and work as it proceeds. They have started installing security fencing and are staging equipment along with a

- dumpster and connex setting. The equipment is still a few weeks out with delivery but the schedule has a completion date of early to mid-August.
3. The following maintenance contracts are being evaluated for pricing and scope as we continue to have issues with the following systems:
 - a) The boilers maintenance agreement; the contractor has raised rates excessively.
 - b) The elevators maintenance agreement as the main elevator in the lobby is down and the current contractor, Rightway Elevator, is assessing what seems to be the issue but has not yet determined the problem. Residents are currently using the east elevator.
 - c) The yearly gas contract for gas service from Mirabito Natural Gas is up for renewal and we are expecting better rates as pricing is dropping.
 4. Spatco, Inc., is preparing a proposal for repairing/replacing the diesel fuel pump controllers in the generator room. The Kohler backup generator is complete and the generator is scheduled to have a 2-hour load bank test.
 5. Failed Equipment Report is as follows for the month:
 - a) The food service dish washing machine needs replacing.
 - b) The coffee maker is nearing its end and will need to be replaced soon.
 - c) The wander system has been experiencing issues and the contractor has been called.
 - d) The fire alarm system has had some issues which are being worked out.

This is my last report as Chairman for the Long Range Planning Committee under the Board of Trustees for the Masonic Home of Florida. I appreciate Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert and the Past Grand Masters over the previous years for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving. I would like to thank all the Brothers who assisted on this committee as well as the Board of Trustees for your support over the years. I would like to thank Bob Robertson, Renee Verrier, and Lisa Tsotsos, as well as their staff for making this Home the best in the business. I offer my continued service to assist the Board of Trustees and Long Range Planning Committee in the future should my cable tow permit and wish the new Chairman and the Board of Trustees success in all that they do in support of our Masonic Home. After six years of service on the Long Range Planning Committee and four as Chairman, I submit this May report for the last time for approval with the next meeting being on June 17, 2023.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY

- A. COVID – Per CDC guidelines and the upcoming expiration of the PHE, the Home is monitoring county trending for any potential concerns. Centers will be reviewed based on overall infection control practices not specifically related to COVID-19.
 - a. Testing for residents and staff is symptom based only or based on CDC recommendations.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
 - a. As of April 30, 2023: total of 76 residents; of which 36 are Private Pay with 21 non-masonic; there are 38 residents in the SNF and 38 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - i. Census as of the date of this report is 79 with 4 additional new residents expected in June. (3 ALF, 1 NC) all of which are Fraternal Care.
 - ii. Our first quarter goal is to reach a total census of 83 by June 30th.

- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 6 (2 Fraternal, 4 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 4 (1 Fraternal, 3 Private Pay)
- c. During the month of April we had a total of 9 tours.
- d. The Administrator is finalizing wording for the Outreach section of our website with BrandMETTLE. We are also formulating the initial service request document to be linked to the website.
- e. Referral Summary:

	<u>Private</u>	<u>Private Masonic</u>	<u>Fraternal</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Nursing:	6	0	2	0 = 8
ALF:	6	6	17	3 = 32
Totals:	12	6	19	3 = 40
Age of Referral:				
0-6 M	9	5	12	2 = 28
7-12 M	2	0	5	1 = 8
12+ M	1	0	3	0 = 4

Referral Source:

Web = 10 Drive By = 3 MD Referral = 1 Other = 5 Lodge/Mason = 21 Magazine = 0

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for May as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY

There were no funds distributed in May of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief. Five Fraternal Care Applications were submitted for review during the month of May.

Summary of Admissions:

1. Current Census: 79
2. One Private Pay (Masonic) application was denied for medical reasons.
3. Two Fraternal Care applications were submitted incomplete and will be reviewed when all required documents are received.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of May as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – APRIL

During the month of April, the following applications were approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home:

John G. Watson, Jr., sponsored by Englewood Lodge No. 360
Madeline Watson, sponsored by Englewood Lodge No. 360

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – APRIL

During the month of April, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report for the month of April and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of April. Second was made by R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

During the month of April, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 26328.008	Andrycich, Viola (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26329.008	Seroor, Regina (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26330.008	Sewell, Joyce (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of April. Second was made by M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

**CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR APRIL**

During the month of April, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of April which was seconded by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR APRIL

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for April. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of April as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

**FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of April for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$100.81). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). During the month of April there were no undesignated funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of April which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – APRIL

During the month of April, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for April as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – APRIL

We report that we are currently 2.4% favorable to the final budget (\$210.8k) after one month of the fiscal year before any contingency is used; after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for the timing of maintenance.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for April as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

General Counsel has not been requested to review any documentation from the Grand Lodge Office.

II. ESTATES:

General Counsel continues to review files relating to open estates and/or trusts naming The Grand Lodge of Florida, the Masonic Home and/or the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., as beneficiaries.

III. PROPERTIES:

All property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has, at the request of our Administrator, reviewed three contracts: Salesforce, Paycor, and InfoServ; as well as continuing to work with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents as well as the preparation of their requisite documentation upon admission.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved to accept the Report of the General Counsel as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – APRIL

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of April, R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1. **Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke**
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
 The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.
2. **Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Robert L. Gentry**
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
 The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.
3. **Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas**
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
 We have a contract for \$450,000.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr.**
The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287
 We are preparing the property to be placed on the market.
5. **Zone 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Wallace T. Fine**
The Whaley Property at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33462
 The property is listed for \$349,000. The Corporate Board voted to accept an offer of \$365,000.

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to set the price of the FA-100 long ties at \$50.00 and vests at \$60.00. M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to set the price of the incoming Grand Master's Silver Coins at \$60.00 and Bronze Coins at \$20.00. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., made a motion to approve the signing of the closing documents for the sale of the Grand Lodge Building located in Jacksonville, Florida, pending approval of the Craft at the 194th Annual Grand Communication and pending General Counsel's approval. R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 2:15 p.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Robert J. Lambert
 Grand Master

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Your Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations has reviewed all the Proceedings received by our Grand Secretary's Office from Jurisdictions from around the Masonic world for our review.

Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Bulgaria:

The matter of regular Freemasonry in Bulgaria has repeatedly been addressed by the Commission (*see* 2008-2013 and 2015-2016, particularly 2016 and the supplement to 2008). The United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria has been determined to be a regular Grand Lodge. We see no reason to change this finding. The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Bulgaria does not appear to meet the standards of recognition.

Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador:

A majority of Grand Lodges of this Conference recognize The Grand Lodge of Ecuador, A.F. & A.M., founded in 1921. In 2022, The Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador requested findings that they met the standards of recognition. At that time, the Commission did not have evidence of an agreement or treaty to share the jurisdiction of Ecuador.

A presentation was made to your Commission on February 19, 2023, by Equinoccial. The Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Ecuador, A.F. & A.M., also appeared. He stated that the two Grand Lodges have been talking and that in the future they may sign a treaty of mutual recognition. At this point, there is no treaty.

Inasmuch as there is no treaty to share the jurisdiction, it does not appear that The Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador meets the standards of recognition.

Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M. (the country):

In 2022, the Commission set out facts regarding the Grand Lodges in the country of Georgia. The Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M. was formed in 2015. The United Grand Lodge of Georgia (UGLG) was formed in 2018. Last year UGLG sought a finding that they met the standards of recognition. Numerous questions were raised by the Commission, including the existence of the 2015 A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge of Georgia. The Commission was told that the 2015 Grand Lodge was no longer in existence. The Commission found that the documentation failed to demonstrate that UGLG met the standards of Recognition adopted by this Conference.

The 2015 A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge is now before us seeking a finding that it meets our standards of recognition.

Representatives of both Grand Lodges appeared before the Commission on February 19, 2023. This year, the UGLG alleges that the Grand Master of Georgia A.F. & A.M. was present in Cologne in October of 2016, when the decision to form the UGLG was made and that he consented to the formation of the new Grand Lodge. The A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge of Georgia responds that this Grand Master was expelled from Georgia A.F. & A.M. on May 30, 2016, before the October 28, 2016, Cologne meeting occurred, and he therefore had no authority. Further, the A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge never voted to merge. Additionally, it was reported that The Grand Lodge of Russia was informed of the expulsion of the A.F. & A.M. Grand Master prior to the Cologne meeting. The A.F. & A.M. of Georgia reports seven Lodges currently working, and that at least three A.F. & A.M. Lodges have continued to work since 2015.

The UGLG Grand Chancellor represented his Grand Lodge before the Commission. He did not address whether the A.F. & A.M. Grand Master was expelled by A.F. & A.M. of Georgia. UGLG had no proof that the existing A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge of Georgia ever approved the merger into or with UGLG.

The Commission again notes the issues with the 2018 Charter issued to UGLG. We invite attention to our 2022 report.

Consequently, the Commission sees no reason to change its opinion of 2022 regarding the 2018 UGLG. Indeed, there is now even greater evidence supporting that finding.

Based on the facts presented to us, it appears The Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M., founded in 2015, meets the standards of recognition.

Grand Lodge of Lebanon, F. & A.M.:

In 2022, The Grand Lodge of Lebanon, F. & A.M., sought a finding that it met the standards of recognition. The Commission declined to make findings at that time. The Grand Lodge of Lebanon has returned, asking that we issue “a clear statement of finding about the regularity” of The Grand Lodge of Lebanon. The Grand Lodges of Scotland, Washington, D.C., and Grande Loge Nationale Francaise have responded at length, arguing that The Grand Lodge of Lebanon was not begun in a regular manner.

At presentations on February 19, 2023, the following facts regarding the founding of The Grand Lodge of Lebanon appeared established:

There were three New York Lodges listed as founding The Grand Lodge of Lebanon: Ani, Fakhrudin, and Chouf.

No minutes from these Lodges have been provided showing the Lodges approved of the new Grand Lodge.

No minutes of an assembly or convention of Freemasons have been provided showing the Masons of Lebanon approved the founding of a new Grand Lodge.

Importantly, after the formation of the new Grand Lodge, the three Lodges said to have founded The Grand Lodge of Lebanon actually requested and received new Charters from The Grand Lodge of New York, keeping the same names they had as Lodges under The Grand Lodge of New York and subsequently Lebanon.

Based on the facts presented to the Commission, The Grand Lodge of Lebanon does not appear to meet the standards of recognition.

We hope the Freemasons residing in Lebanon will continue to seek the Freemasonry they envision for their country.

Grande Lodge Nationale Togolaise:

There is a division in this Grand Lodge under two Grand Masters: Clomegah and Pessinaba. In 2019, the Conference of Regular African Grand Lodges determined that Ignace Clomegah was the legitimate Grand Master. The Commission declines to make any findings regarding the conflict.

National Grand Lodge of Romania:

We have been advised that individuals claiming to be Officers of the National Grand Lodge of Romania have appeared at a regional Masonic Conference, seeking to "reconfirm" existing treaties of recognition. It is noted that they have a similar, but different coat of arms on their letterhead. The National Grand Lodge of Romania advises that they are not seeking to reconfirm existing treaties of recognition. The Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Romania is Radu Balanescu.

The Commission on Information for Recognition meeting was indeed interesting as in most years there is always a little spark here and there. Here one sees the information being presented firsthand by opposing parties, read body language, and listened to speeches that at times are hard to understand. But most of all we see the failure of the Brethren to subdue their passions.

One may wonder why that is; well their very existence is at risk. Will they be deemed regular or not? Who is more articulate? Who has the better presentations? Who are the parties involved? Where did they come from? And lastly, what are their connections within the Masonic world?

It was unfortunate to see the behavior of grown men, more especially Masons, conducting themselves as school children. They bring no honor to this institution. Even worse, the conduct of those that condemn the behavior of others on Masonic Principles while they obtain the information to prove their point through ill-gotten means.

Bulgaria United or Grand Lodge of Bulgaria:

As to the situation in Bulgaria, in the opinion of your sub-committee that no government should be endorsing any one group over another when it comes to Masonry, there was a government spokesperson who so much as said that the government would like for the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria to be recognized. This is indeed troublesome as it may be that the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria may be a pawn of the government. We continue to recommend no recognition of any of the Grand Lodges in Bulgaria.

Gran Logia Equinoccial Del Ecuador:

Here we agree with the report as there is no treaty of sharing the territory between both Grand Lodges. We have the Grand Master of the Equinoctial Grand Lodge of Ecuador stating they have a treaty and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador saying they do not have one but are working towards one. NO treaty was produced. We pray that the Brethren of Ecuador come together in harmony to celebrate the greatness of our institution in Brotherhood. We do not recommend recognition of this Grand Lodge until such time as they have a treaty of mutual recognition.

United Grand Lodge of Georgia vs. Grand Lodge of Georgia (the country):

After years of The Grand Lodge of Georgia regularity being questioned and another Grand Lodge by the name of United Grand Lodge of Georgia being created by several outside Grand Lodges, while there was already a legally constituted Grand Lodge already occupying said territory, created a greater problem, impacting Masonry in a negative way, and impeding the growth through division for the sake of satisfying egos. We encourage the Brethren to set their differences aside and join The Grand Lodge of Georgia and in harmony take Masonry in Georgia to higher achievements.

We recommend recognition of The Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M., as they meet the standards of recognition and have been in existence for more than 7 years. We also recommend that The United Grand Lodge of Georgia be denied recognition.

The National Grand Lodge of Togo:

This is an unusual case; one Grand Lodge, two Grand Masters. In being called to the podium to present their case the R.:W.: Pitassa Kao, Deputy Grand Master, who was accompanied by R.:W.: Raoul Symmenouh from the Clomegah side, pushed and shoved R.:W.: Badohu who had requested the audience with the Commission as determined by the Chairman of the Commission.

Here once again, we see the influence of the National Grand Lodge of France which for whatever reason cannot maintain silence and circumspection, interfering in the internal problems of another sovereign Grand Lodge. The dependence on other Bodies such as the Conference of Grand Lodges of Africa to determine the right individual, while we do not have a clear understanding of who is influencing that body as we have seen in other Conferences and Confederations if any may lead to the wrong determination.

Therefore, we recommend the removal of recognition until this Grand Lodge can elect ONE Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Lebanon:

This Grand Lodge came to the Commission looking for more clarification on the previous report. This situation becomes a little bit overwhelming for those that have been present last year and this year.

The Grand Lodges of Scotland, District of Columbia, and National Grand Lodge of France vs. The Grand Lodge of Lebanon and The Grand Lodge of New York who created The Grand Lodge of Lebanon.

There is no doubt in our minds that there is a lot of ill feelings and will among all the people involved in this case. Unfortunately, Masonry must suffer at their hands to prove a point regardless of how many principles they must violate, how many laws they must break, and how many lies they must tell. When at any cost, the ends justifies the means. Where amicable negotiations could never take place; notwithstanding the public displays of hypocritical Brotherhood.

To start with, last year it was determined that the National Grand Lodge of France had no standing in this matter, nor should they have been present at this presentation since their Lodge was created after the formation of The Grand Lodge of Lebanon and without consultation from The Grand Lodge of New York and Lebanon according to the evidence presented. Consultation being the point of contention last year.

Although all three made the presentation, and are equally responsible for the material presented, we stand by the previous statement that France had no standing.

The presenter started early with his sinister shenanigans of calling into question the character and reputation of individuals to start sewing doubt and disunity. Secondly, they used material property of the Lodges and Grand Lodges in dispute with them that were ill gotten in violation of Masonic Principles to prove their points. Once

again, the ends justifies the means, just to satisfy their egos and destroy an institution that was nearly five years old. The idea was always to kill it at any cost; they just didn't want to say it; even when they were asked directly. They wanted to appear to be good fellows while using whatever means possible, however gotten, even if wrong. (i.e., illegal recordings of meetings and paperwork property of Lodges and Grand Lodges that didn't give their approval of using their property, and these offenses were conducted by so called Masons).

Our Masonic History is replete with Grand Lodges that had not been started according to the principles for creating a Grand Lodge, although not in the recent past. You would think that the principles of this Great Fraternity would unite Masons in coming together to resolve the issues at hand, especially when the one Grand Lodge had demonstrated growth and good works. Such would not be the case because individuals unable to subdue their passions and keep them within due bounds would reign the day.

Unfortunately, the sins of the father would have to be borne by the son. In this case they were ill prepared, thinking that their name, personality, and ego would carry the day, and failed their son miserably.

Since this matter came about, in our minds there was one constant question. What of the son, should it bare the full responsibility of the sins of the father just because of dislike, hate, and hostility, or should the adults in the room come together in all that is Masonic for the greater good of Masonry? The intent all along was to kill the son, they just did not have the courage to say it when directly questioned. They were charlatans, peddling ill-gotten information to do the dirty deed.

We recommend that we monitor the situation to see how the same peddlers go about destroying their young sister Grand Lodge and how many really see the way that they went about it before we take further action.

The Grand Lodge of Florida will stand vigilant and does not take lightly wrong doing regardless of who does it and will judge according to the best interest of Masonry and this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic:

This Grand Lodge has had a split in which the Supreme Council is backing the Spurious Group by the name of an Orden Dominicana de FrancMasones (ORDOFRA) made up of irregular Masons. The Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic sent out a letter to all Grand Lodges in amity notifying them that the leadership of the Supreme Council of the Dominican Republic is made up of unrecognized and irregular Masons belonging to above named spurious and clandestine group. Since we do not have relations with the Orden Dominicana de FrancMasones (ORDOFRA), they cannot visit any of the Lodges and Valleys in the State of Florida, therefore Florida Masons will be breaking their Obligation and placing their very membership in jeopardy.

The Grande Oriente do São Paulo:

This is a split of the Grande Oriente do Brasil's Provincial Grande Oriente do São Paulo. In this state, we have three Grand Lodges: the Federal Grand Lodge which is represented by the Grande Oriente do São Paulo, The Grande Oriente Paulista, and The Grande Loja do Estado do São Paulo, all of which have no mutual treaty to share territory, therefore we cannot extend recognition.

The Regular Grand Lodge of Italy:

This Grand Lodge has send a letter of no objection to the recognition of the Grande Oriente of Italy with whom we have maintained relations for many decades. We will continue to monitor the events in Italy and the relations between these two Grand Lodges. In addition, whether there is a mutual agreement to share the territory, before we can entertain a petition from this Grand Lodge.

We visited the George Washington Memorial Website for the following proceedings:**Grand Lodge of Wyoming:**

We read many of their reports. It was noticed that many small Lodges are struggling to stay open and that the Grand Lodge is focusing on trying to assure the survival of Masonry in that jurisdiction by creating a Long Range Planning Committee to ensure their sustainability.

We find that although the George Washington Memorial Website for proceedings may be a great thing, it is as good as the Grand Lodges keeping up their information, with the latest proceedings and correct links to their proceedings.

It will also be a great advantage for the Chairmen of Foreign Relations or Grand Chancellors if the Amity App was updated in real time with the changes in Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and Grand Chancellors or Foreign Relations Chairmen and the new recognitions given or taken away as soon after the Annual Grand Communication was over or changes were made at Semi-Annually or Quarterly Grand Communications.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman
Jose F. Peixoto, P.D.D.G.M., Member

**REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT
FUND COMMITTEE 2022-2023*****To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:***

The principal in the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund (F.A.E.F.), commonly referred to as the FA-100 Fund, provides revenues through investments to offset the administrative cost of Grand Lodge. The goal is that the monies in the FA-100 Fund will increase to such a point that the return on the investments will eventually be sufficient to equal or actually be greater than the operating cost of Grand Lodge. If successful, these fund dividends could reduce the need for a per capita charge to the membership. The increase in principle is realized through the sales of the Grand Master's neckties, self-tie bow ties, cummerbund/bow tie sets, vest, and donations from the particular Lodges. Individual items were priced as follows: neck ties \$50.00, bow ties \$50.00, cummerbund sets \$75.00, and vest \$75.00.

The traditional complementary neck ties and cummerbund sets were distributed to the Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, and ties to the District Instructors. The remaining product was distributed to the Districts for sale to the Craft. The allotments quickly sold out and reorders began.

While most of the concerns over the pandemic had past, there were still some concerns throughout the world. In some cases items were in short supply and manufacturers were having difficulty with the delivery of their products. Fortunately, this was not the case for the manufacture of the Grand Master's ties. While the original order did sell out rather quickly, an additional supply was had which also sold out quickly through the efforts of the District Deputy Grand Masters. We are pleased to report that this year we raised net proceeds of approximately \$50,780 for FA-100.

A special thanks goes to the Zone Chairmen, District Deputy Grand Masters, and the District Committeemen for their efforts to accommodate the demands. The Craft is to be complemented for their support of the FA-100 Program. Without the support of the Craft, the sale of ties, vests, and cummerbund sets would not have been such a success.

I wish to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert J. Lambert for the honor of serving our Grand Lodge and the Craft as State Chairman of the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund Committee.

It is only through the leadership of the Grand Lodge Officers and the support of the Craft that the FA-100 Committee has had success this year. Continued support of the FA-100 program is instrumental in strengthening our Fraternity and our dedication to the fundamentals of Freemasonry.

Faternally Submitted,

R.: W.: Thomas C. Newton, State Chairman
 R.: W.: James E. Draeving, Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Randall D. Grant, Zone 2 Chairman
 W.: Todd O. Jennings, Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: Robert W. Taylor, Sr., Zone 4 Chairman
 R.: W.: Eric W. Klienbach, Zone 5 Chairman
 W.: George A. Baliotis, Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Glenn G. Gomez, Zone 7a Chairman
 Brother Francisco Moc, Jr., Zone 7b Chairman

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S CHARITY COMMITTEE 2022-2023
 (Masonic Home of Florida)**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Brethren,

Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master has continued with having the Masonic Home as the Grand Master's Charity. The last two years have been difficult for the Craft to visit and support the Home in person; however, your donations continued to accumulate.

Our Masonic Home has numerous volunteers and paid staff that together make this all possible. A special thank you to the Corporate Board, Board of Trustees, Masonic Home Staff, and the other volunteers who constantly contribute without seeking any recognition. Without the support from the Craft and the aforementioned the Masonic Home would not have the high level of care provided to our occupants.

I would like to personally thank all of the District and Zone Committeemen who volunteered their time to get the message out about this charity to the individual Lodges and Brothers. Our Districts hosted several fundraisers and with these generous donations and donations from Lodges and individuals we have added \$72,867.95 to the fund this Grand Lodge Year.

A special thank you to our twenty-nine District Deputy Grand Masters who hosted great Official Visits for the Grand Master, which in return assisted in raising these funds.

I would like to personally thank Most Worshipful Robert Lambert for appointing me to the position of State Chairman.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., State Chairman
 R.: W.: William J. Paul, Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: James L. Poole, III, Zone 2 Chairman
 R.: W.: David P. Thomas, Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: Perry D. Batson, Zone 4 Chairman
 W.: James E. Hawkins, Zone 5 Chairman
 W.: Thomas H. Davie, Zone 6 Chairman
 W.: Juan M. Roque, Zone 7 Chairman

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Insurance Committee is pleased to submit the following report for the Grand Lodge Year 2022-2023.

The Insurance Committee renewal for the 2023-2024 policy year was once again faced with a challenging task thanks to the continued turmoil in the Property Insurance marketplace. The over US \$300 Billion in losses associated with Hurricane Andrew, Hurricane Irma, and Hurricane Ian has resulted in fewer carriers offering Property Insurance in the State of Florida. Those carriers that are still writing in our state are now offering reduced limits and demanding higher premiums.

Our challenge last year was with insurance rates and availability for the Masonic Home liability renewal (due to COVID). This year we were once again faced with capacity issues as well as insurance rate increases on the Property coverage. The initial renewal offering represented an increase of 56.8% or \$162,408 over current, but with a few adjustments we were able to reduce the proposed increase down to a more reasonable 31.1% or \$88,909 compared to current. The other coverages had minor increases or decreases in their respective premium, resulting in basically an "as-is" renewal.

Given the continued challenges that are still prevalent in the Florida insurance market, I feel the total account had a better than anticipated renewal in respect to the proposed premium.

The lines of insurance included in this year's total is as follows:

- Property
- General Liability
- Inland Marine
- Travel Accident
- Directors & Officers Liability
- Fiduciary Liability
- Employee Practices Liability
- Professional Liability
- Sexual Abuse
- Employee Benefits Liability
- Crime
- Auto
- Umbrella
- Boiler & Machinery

Fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Charles C. Osborne, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE
LET YOUR PENNIES MAKE GOOD CENTS COMMITTEE 2022-2023**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Endowment Procurement Committee consists of the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents (L.Y.P.M.G.C.), the Masonic Home Endowment Fund (MH-100), and the Wills and Gifts Committees. We wish to thank you for allowing us to serve the Craft this past year.

We had 164 Lodges contribute more than 100% of their goal (\$7.30 per member) this year. There were several other Lodges that came so very close to achieving their 100% contribution status. Of our 261 Lodges 99.98% made a contribution to L.Y.P.M.G.C. We congratulate and sincerely thank all of our Lodges for their efforts as the total Donations were much high than the previous year. There was in excess of \$1,824,000 donated. Just a reminder, all Lodges that receive any contributions from their Lodge Members for the L.Y.P.M.G.C. Program must forward the entire amount to Grand Lodge for the Masonic Home. This is not a discretionary account.

The Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

- To continue to present plaques, plaque extensions, and engraved tabs to the Lodges who contribute \$7.30 per year per member.
- To continue to present "Gold Foil Seals" to be affixed to the member's dues card, indicating that he has contributed the \$7.30 minimum.
- To continue to present a special "Thank You" to the Lodges who contributed \$1,000.00 or more.
- To continue the appointment of State and Zone Chairmen and for the District Deputy Grand Masters to appoint District Chairmen to the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents Committee.

As State Chairman, I would like to personally thank those Zone Chairmen that kept me constantly updated on the progress in their respective Zones and their over and above efforts in making this program successful.

This Committee would like to thank the Grand Master, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, for the opportunity to serve you and the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction this year. We would also like to thank the Grand Secretary and the entire Grand Lodge Staff for their assistance, support, and record keeping for this Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

- R.: W.: Cary A. Brannan, State Chairman
- R.: W.: A. J. LaRose, Zone 1 Chairman
- R.: W.: Lawrence S. Grant, Zone 2 Chairman
 - W.: Harry P. Shepell, Zone 3 Chairman
 - W.: Lawrence M. Spector, Zone 4a Chairman
- R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Zone 4b Chairman
 - W.: Michael S. Goshen, Zone 5 Chairman
 - W.: Todd A. Meschelle, Zone 6 Chairman
- R.: W.: Steven L. Rushefsky, Zone 7a Chairman
- R.: W.: Alexander Tabares, Zone 7b Chairman

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
16	Santa Rosa	1	\$406.60	67	\$6.07
96	Red Rock	1	\$102.20	19	\$5.38
176	Jay	1	\$370.10	46	\$8.05
213	Century	1	\$228.50	37	\$6.18
278	Ensley	1	\$1,028.60	173	\$5.95
322	Cantonment	1	\$744.60	97	\$7.68
349	Pace	1	\$973.30	114	\$8.54
	DISTRICT TOTAL	1	\$3,853.90	553	\$6.97
15	Escambia	2	\$1,775.00	319	\$5.56
24	Naval	2	\$1,424.20	147	\$9.69
42	Pensacola	2	\$1,722.80	199	\$8.66
347	Gulf Breeze	2	\$1,144.90	88	\$13.01
352	Myrtle Grove	2	\$2,358.73	208	\$11.34
	DISTRICT TOTAL	2	\$8,425.63	961	\$8.77
44	Laurel Hill	3	\$304.40	27	\$11.27
50	Concord	3	\$921.01	111	\$8.30
108	Herman	3	\$439.30	48	\$9.15
131	Mount Ewell	3	\$556.60	40	\$13.92
170	DeFuniak	3	\$680.00	65	\$10.46
172	Alpha	3	\$1,214.60	122	\$9.96
225	Glendale	3	\$874.64	72	\$12.15

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230	Beaver Creek	3	\$216.00	24	\$9.00
312	Okaloosa	3	\$1,906.20	139	\$13.71
380	Omega	3	\$1,156.48	87	\$13.29
	DISTRICT TOTAL	3	\$8,269.23	735	\$11.25
3	Harmony	4	\$417.15	72	\$5.79
39	Wausau	4	\$406.40	75	\$5.42
40	Orion	4	\$150.00	43	\$3.49
109	Dixie	4	\$479.00	48	\$9.98
134	Red Level	4	\$648.78	38	\$17.07
157	Ponce de Leon	4	\$0.00	40	\$0.00
164	Vernon	4	\$0.00	20	\$0.00
202	Etna	4	\$57.90	16	\$3.62
206	Cottdonale	4	\$149.60	47	\$3.18
276	Bethlehem	4	\$419.40	120	\$3.50
	DISTRICT TOTAL	4	\$2,728.23	519	\$5.26
76	Apalachicola	5	\$100.00	57	\$1.75
111	Port St. Joe	5	\$65.70	34	\$1.93
142	Parker	5	\$1,167.10	102	\$11.44
212	Saint Andrews	5	\$827.39	72	\$11.49
222	Acme	5	\$1,012.05	90	\$11.25
289	Tupelo	5	\$400.00	35	\$11.43
314	Harry Jackson	5	\$2,064.36	207	\$9.97
358	Pythagoras	5	\$1,695.70	119	\$14.25
365	Ira Lindsey, Sr.	5	\$650.00	41	\$15.85
369	Callaway	5	\$910.20	115	\$7.91
	DISTRICT TOTAL	5	\$8,892.50	872	\$10.20
1	Jackson	6	\$1,417.10	194	\$7.30
2	Washington	6	\$600.00	51	\$11.76
5	Hiram	6	\$1,038.80	55	\$18.89
21	Gee	6	\$246.00	26	\$9.46
73	Curfew	6	\$519.20	54	\$9.61
167	Havana	6	\$264.60	39	\$6.78
294	Crawford	6	\$249.20	100	\$2.49
305	Robert Butler	6	\$912.50	111	\$8.22
361	J. Edwin Larson	6	\$714.50	131	\$5.45
	DISTRICT TOTAL	6	\$5,961.90	761	\$7.83
4	Joppa	7	\$327.80	37	\$8.86
11	Madison	7	\$742.40	140	\$5.30
12	Cherry Hill	7	\$121.90	62	\$1.97
13	Wellborn	7	\$737.30	75	\$9.83
27	Lake City	7	\$2,263.00	107	\$21.15
28	Greenville	7	\$203.30	38	\$5.35
43	Barrett	7	\$756.20	75	\$10.08
70	John M. Caldwell	7	\$0.00	26	\$0.00

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93	Corinth	7	\$136.80	30	\$4.56
119	Mayo	7	\$388.20	27	\$14.38
123	Perry	7	\$409.50	80	\$5.12
130	Branford	7	\$415.00	38	\$10.92
166	Day	7	\$100.00	20	\$5.00
268	Shamrock	7	\$224.60	53	\$4.24
	DISTRICT TOTAL	7	\$6,826.00	808	\$8.45
20	Solomon	8	\$21.90	232	\$0.09
32	Callahan	8	\$1,555.70	169	\$9.21
47	Amelia	8	\$1,408.90	185	\$7.62
60	Dawkins	8	\$445.30	62	\$7.18
217	Baldwin	8	\$139.40	35	\$3.98
370	Hyde Park	8	\$797.30	95	\$8.39
408	Oceanview	8	\$1,194.50	143	\$8.35
	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	\$5,563.00	921	\$6.04
23	Temple	9	\$583.30	101	\$5.78
101	Ionic	9	\$900.80	110	\$8.19
126	Albert J. Russell	9	\$882.90	185	\$4.77
159	Duval	9	\$114.60	128	\$0.90
187	William B. Barnett	9	\$1,590.60	176	\$9.04
266	Riverside	9	\$795.99	175	\$4.55
267	Orange Park	9	\$1,983.40	264	\$7.51
272	Ribault	9	\$1,214.60	130	\$9.34
297	Wesconnett	9	\$663.90	130	\$5.11
309	Arlington	9	\$228.90	178	\$1.29
342	Stafford Caldwell	9	\$453.73	49	\$9.26
343	Mandarin	9	\$657.00	138	\$4.76
356	J. Wendell Fargis	9	\$231.40	139	\$1.66
403	Lewis A. Armistead	9	\$297.30	41	\$7.25
	DISTRICT TOTAL	9	\$10,598.42	1,944	\$5.45
9	Pine Hill	10	\$224.10	22	\$10.19
10	Waldo	10	\$197.10	27	\$7.30
29	Micanopy	10	\$1,120.50	80	\$14.01
35	Bradford	10	\$107.30	75	\$1.43
41	Gainesville	10	\$1,107.60	135	\$8.20
46	William T. Carlton	10	\$330.00	44	\$7.50
51	Brown	10	\$226.40	39	\$5.81
52	Lake Butler	10	\$248.20	41	\$6.05
82	Raiford	10	\$460.00	59	\$7.80
103	Hawthorne	10	\$100.00	32	\$3.13
137	High Springs	10	\$939.02	71	\$13.23
197	Archer	10	\$880.20	77	\$11.43
350	R.T. Schafer	10	\$745.60	93	\$8.02
	DISTRICT TOTAL	10	\$6,686.02	795	\$8.41

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
34	Palatka	11	\$604.20	72	\$8.39
72	Lake	11	\$489.60	62	\$7.90
86	Pineland	11	\$1,915.60	121	\$15.83
89	Melrose	11	\$683.70	86	\$7.95
98	Ashlar	11	\$5,045.00	265	\$19.04
107	Middleburg	11	\$1,245.00	133	\$9.36
116	Cabul	11	\$1,289.00	102	\$12.64
183	Hastings	11	\$864.30	90	\$9.60
200	Bunnell	11	\$1,790.02	80	\$22.38
	DISTRICT TOTAL	11	\$13,926.42	1,011	\$13.77
19	Marion-Dunn	12	\$738.52	168	\$4.40
49	Marston	12	\$851.97	92	\$9.26
53	Friendship	12	\$1,446.10	148	\$9.77
94	Morning Star	12	\$524.50	65	\$8.07
95	Belleview	12	\$460.40	76	\$6.06
117	Ornan	12	\$739.40	52	\$14.22
324	Inglis	12	\$1,007.30	126	\$7.99
389	Fort King Daylight	12	\$630.00	48	\$13.13
	DISTRICT TOTAL	12	\$6,398.19	775	\$8.26
37	Saint Johns	13	\$1,129.26	118	\$9.57
62	Sanford	13	\$516.80	108	\$4.79
77	Volusia	13	\$220.00	66	\$3.33
149	New Smyrna	13	\$4,197.57	361	\$11.63
326	Ormond Beach	13	\$300.00	95	\$3.16
383	Landmark	13	\$971.60	82	\$11.85
	DISTRICT TOTAL	13	\$7,335.23	830	\$8.84
30	Bushnell-Hernando	14	\$724.60	92	\$7.88
48	Dade City	14	\$217.80	36	\$6.05
118	Citrus	14	\$169.10	52	\$3.25
141	Trilby	14	\$773.85	61	\$12.69
146	Pearl of the West	14	\$4,711.00	172	\$27.39
198	Zephyr	14	\$343.90	91	\$3.78
375	Brotherhood	14	\$29.20	55	\$0.53
378	Springs	14	\$879.10	86	\$10.22
398	Ridge Masonic	14	\$107.30	40	\$2.68
399	Siloam	14	\$419.91	41	\$10.24
	DISTRICT TOTAL	14	\$8,296.66	726	\$11.43
58	Leesburg	15	\$1,754.76	135	\$13.00
65	Umatilla	15	\$13,859.17	64	\$216.55
85	Peninsular	15	\$953.80	89	\$10.72
92	Wildwood	15	\$750.80	72	\$10.43
190	Groveland	15	\$453.60	75	\$6.05

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
226	Clermont	15	\$2,876.60	85	\$33.84
238	Mount Dora	15	\$1,410.30	106	\$13.30
394	The Villages Masonic	15	\$1,309.00	152	\$8.61
	DISTRICT TOTAL	15	\$23,368.03	778	\$30.04
36	Orange	16	\$905.90	110	\$8.24
69	Orlando	16	\$1,336.40	168	\$7.95
80	Orange Blossom	16	\$1,773.00	146	\$12.14
165	Winter Garden	16	\$1,498.30	164	\$9.14
207	Eola	16	\$1,807.60	233	\$7.76
221	Saint Cloud	16	\$1,016.00	106	\$9.58
239	Winter Park	16	\$3,959.25	308	\$12.85
243	Oviedo	16	\$1,957.20	99	\$19.77
329	Mokanna	16	\$2,050.00	220	\$9.32
364	South Seminole	16	\$1,284.70	156	\$8.24
368	Pine Castle	16	\$1,232.50	156	\$7.90
407	Hiram's Daylight	16	\$165.70	39	\$4.25
	DISTRICT TOTAL	16	\$18,986.55	1,905	\$9.97
90	Indian River	17	\$1,464.10	218	\$6.72
113	Brevard	17	\$669.10	153	\$4.37
143	Melbourne	17	\$2,528.30	214	\$11.81
318	Harbor City	17	\$2,584.10	140	\$18.46
339	Canaveral	17	\$680.40	85	\$8.00
353	Merritt Island	17	\$1,161.40	220	\$5.28
354	Beach	17	\$51.10	90	\$0.57
384	Gateway	17	\$775.00	164	\$4.73
397	Palm Bay	17	\$115,298.72	51	\$2,260.76
	DISTRICT TOTAL	17	\$125,212.22	1,335	\$93.79
78	Star	18	\$1,145.90	112	\$10.23
112	Tarpon	18	\$912.90	103	\$8.86
127	Clearwater	18	\$776.30	133	\$5.84
139	St. Petersburg	18	\$811,198.07	115	\$7,053.90
174	Sutherland	18	\$2,173.50	50	\$43.47
188	Nitram	18	\$2,158.98	200	\$10.79
192	Dunedin	18	\$744.90	136	\$5.48
252	Tampa Bay	18	\$1,443.43	143	\$10.09
283	Northside	18	\$1,687.10	160	\$10.54
291	Gulf Beach	18	\$2,171.90	181	\$12.00
355	East Gate	18	\$338.40	68	\$4.98
	DISTRICT TOTAL	18	\$824,751.38	1,401	\$588.69
25	Hillsborough	19	\$36,298.74	467	\$77.73
153	PTF United	19	\$2,460.00	189	\$13.02
154	John Darling	19	\$1,889.70	120	\$15.75
178	Universal	19	\$904.00	85	\$10.64

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
251	J.F. Swartzel	19	\$2,321.90	216	\$10.75
257	Holyrood	19	\$2,424.41	146	\$16.61
290	Palma Ceia	19	\$2,316.30	72	\$32.17
	DISTRICT TOTAL	19	\$48,615.05	1,295	\$37.54
79	Olin S. Wright	20	\$863.80	104	\$8.31
105	DeSoto	20	\$2,598.20	222	\$11.70
114	Brandon	20	\$11,989.17	394	\$30.43
185	A.W. Windhorst	20	\$1,074.90	139	\$7.73
240	Tampa	20	\$571.70	68	\$8.41
248	Turkey Creek	20	\$121.90	82	\$1.49
330	Temple Terrace	20	\$887.60	106	\$8.37
	DISTRICT TOTAL	20	\$18,107.27	1,115	\$16.24
6	Tuscan	21	\$214.40	42	\$5.10
17	Wauchula	21	\$251.11	73	\$3.44
91	Lakeland	21	\$83,385.05	218	\$382.50
160	Fort Meade	21	\$1,248.45	64	\$19.51
186	Winter Haven	21	\$0.00	156	\$0.00
191	Corinthian	21	\$0.00	67	\$0.00
219	Haines City	21	\$854.20	77	\$11.09
227	Poinciana	21	\$544.80	43	\$12.67
229	Frostproof	21	\$139.60	26	\$5.37
242	Lake Wales	21	\$1,735.60	98	\$17.71
249	Sebring	21	\$382.30	71	\$5.38
282	Placid	21	\$197.10	52	\$3.79
338	Kathleen	21	\$1,598.70	202	\$7.91
390	Travelers	21	\$653.64	52	\$12.57
	DISTRICT TOTAL	21	\$91,204.95	1,241	\$73.49
61	Moore Haven	22	\$7.30	52	\$0.14
87	Fort Pierce	22	\$1,781.50	171	\$10.42
163	Acacia	22	\$91,662.44	296	\$309.67
232	Sebastian Masonic	22	\$907.30	84	\$10.80
237	Okeechobee	22	\$514.60	171	\$3.01
250	Vero Beach Masonic	22	\$10,021.90	127	\$78.91
281	Sugarland	22	\$362.80	40	\$9.07
	DISTRICT TOTAL	22	\$105,257.84	941	\$111.86
31	Manatee	23	\$837.14	185	\$4.53
66	Peace River	23	\$710.00	53	\$13.40
115	Punta Gorda	23	\$109.50	124	\$0.88
147	Sarasota	23	\$4,075.50	324	\$12.58
301	Venice	23	\$1,700.10	154	\$11.04
346	Phoenix	23	\$1,817.62	272	\$6.68
360	Englewood	23	\$1,773.58	101	\$17.56

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
409	West Coast	23	\$1,056.19	76	\$13.90
412	Liberty	23	\$502.96	34	\$14.79
	DISTRICT TOTAL	23	\$12,582.59	1,323	\$9.51
56	Tropical	24	\$530.70	266	\$2.00
262	Tamiami Trail	24	\$0.00	32	\$0.00
295	Cypress	24	\$353.30	218	\$1.62
357	Noah	24	\$14.60	81	\$0.18
362	Fort Myers Beach	24	\$1,615.50	227	\$7.12
367	Cape Coral	24	\$1,683.80	114	\$14.77
379	LaBelle	24	\$140.00	77	\$1.82
	DISTRICT TOTAL	24	\$4,387.90	1,015	\$4.32
138	Harmonia	25	\$714.10	197	\$3.62
171	Boca-Delray	25	\$2,608.15	170	\$15.34
236	Boynton	25	\$2,031.10	136	\$14.93
245	Gulf Stream	25	\$620.00	76	\$8.16
303	Palmwood	25	\$100.00	91	\$1.10
333	Bykota	25	\$521.60	137	\$3.81
340	Jupiter Light	25	\$279.60	191	\$1.46
366	Garden	25	\$1,092.44	102	\$10.71
372	Lantana	25	\$654.10	44	\$14.87
	DISTRICT TOTAL	25	\$8,621.09	1,144	\$7.54
140	Doric	26	\$2,870.80	505	\$5.68
253	West Broward	26	\$165.70	285	\$0.58
269	Eureka-North Shore	26	\$369.00	110	\$3.35
299	Roe Fulkerson	26	\$1,107.10	172	\$6.44
331	J. Dewey Hawkins	26	\$165.70	86	\$1.93
405	North Star	26	\$239.80	42	\$5.71
416	Cornerstone	26	\$1,560.71	130	\$12.01
	DISTRICT TOTAL	26	\$6,478.81	1,330	\$4.87
100	Royal Palm	27	\$1,003.30	126	\$7.96
124	Biscayne Bay	27	\$301.10	162	\$1.86
145	Oleeta-West Dade	27	\$268,024.40	164	\$1,634.30
255	Luz de America	27	\$2,324.60	261	\$8.91
258	Coconut Grove	27	\$598.80	67	\$8.94
260	Coral Gables	27	\$1,079.24	129	\$8.37
275	Hibiscus	27	\$897.10	89	\$10.08
308	South Miami	27	\$1,729.30	149	\$11.61
315	Village	27	\$273.00	82	\$3.33
391	Hialeah-Opa Locka	27	\$732.90	73	\$10.04
401	Hurricane	27	\$510.70	43	\$11.88
	DISTRICT TOTAL	27	\$277,474.44	1,345	\$206.30

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
64	Key West	28	\$4,228.10	236	\$17.92
323	Marathon	28	\$1,531.90	124	\$12.35
336	Florida Keys	28	\$314.60	78	\$4.03
	DISTRICT TOTAL	28	\$6,074.60	438	\$13.87
395	Clyde S. McLaren	29	\$935.10	99	\$9.45
410	Renacer	29	\$981.10	101	\$9.71
411	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	29	\$200.00	61	\$3.28
413	Perseverancia	29	\$676.50	65	\$10.41
414	Fraternidad	29	\$749.00	81	\$9.25
415	Nuevos Horizontes	29	\$200.00	30	\$6.67
417	John E. Karroum	29	\$300.00	32	9.375
	DISTRICT TOTAL	29	\$4,041.70	469	\$8.62

REPORT OF THE MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Masonic Education is a process by which we develop our Masonic knowledge and that of our Brethren. **Form ME-1A** (The Masonic Education Activities Achievement Award Point Report) is a means of measuring that progress. Those Lodges earning at least the required points have shown they are actively involved in wanting to further a Brother's knowledge in Florida Freemasonry, which in turn strengthens the individual Lodges.

Form MER-1 and MER-2 (Masonic Education Activities Semi-Annual Report) is a report used by the individual Lodges and Grand Lodge throughout the year to see how they were progressing with Masonic Education and to point out where attention and/or assistance was needed to help the individual Lodges earn their Masonic Education Achievement Award.

I have sent an electronic report to Grand Lodge that lists those Lodges which have obtained the points necessary to receive the **Achievement Award** for 2022; and those Lodges listed can be assured that their Brothers are more knowledgeable and educated due to their commitment to this very important program. The Worshipful Masters of the Lodges listed will receive a plaque and/or a tab with his name and year, which is to be displayed at his Lodge. The top Lodge in the state and the top Lodge in each Zone are also listed and are to be congratulated and applauded for their efforts in achieving this status.

Responses from the Lodges for 2022 were above those submitted in 2021; we had 194 Lodges submit an ME-1A Report, which includes late stragglers. There were 142 Lodges that qualified for the Achievement Award in 2022. Most of the Lodges not qualifying failed due to not completing the required items.

We continue to have a significant number of Brothers successfully completing the Master Mason I, II, and III Exams and the Lodge Officers Training Course Modules during the year. A total of 428 Master Mason Exam Certificates and 37 LOTC Certificates were issued during 2022. The Committee issued 58 Purple Cards to Brothers during the period of 1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.

On behalf of the Zone Chairmen, I want to thank the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, for allowing us the opportunity to serve on this very important committee.

Respectfully submitted,

- R.: W.: Robert J. Lippek, State Chairman
- W.: Blaine L. Lashbrook, Zone 1
- R.: W.: Bryan C. Eiler, Zone 2a
- R.: W.: Brian D. Ebel, Zone 2b
- R.: W.: Marvin A. Thiele, Zone 3
- R.: W.: Steven J. Silvers, Zone 4a
- R.: W.: Rick Wendling, Zone 4b
- R.: W.: Edward M. Sexton, Zone 5a
- W.: Stephen C. Nelson, Zone 5b
- R.: W.: Jeffrey M. Nowak, Zone 6
- R.: W.: Michael R. Gambarrotti, Zone 7a
- W.: Luigi Gandolfo, Zone 7b
- R.: W.: Felix Gordillo, Jr., Spanish Speaking Member
- W.: Alejandro Zequeira, Spanish Speaking Member

GRAND MASTER'S STATE AWARD FOR 2022

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>LODGE/NUMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WORSHIPFUL MASTER</u>
4	20	Brandon Lodge No. 114	242.5	James S. Davenport

GRAND MASTER'S ZONE AWARDS FOR 2022

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>LODGE/NUMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WORSHIPFUL MASTER</u>
1	2	Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	167.5	Joseph C. Segars
2	12	Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389	156	D. Michael Rice
3	9	Riverside Lodge No. 266	150	Jason T. Troeger
4	20	Brandon Lodge No. 114	242.5	James S. Davenport
5	16	Winter Park Lodge No. 239	156	William A. Triplett
6	24	Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362	152	Kristopher T. Weber
7	25	Boynton Lodge No. 236	208	Stephen L. Otto

**LODGES QUALIFYING FOR THE 2022
MASONIC EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

DISTRICT 1
NO REPORTS SUBMITTED

- Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
- DeFuniak Lodge No. 170
- Alpha Lodge No. 172
- Glendale Lodge No. 225
- Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230
- Okaloosa Lodge No. 312

DISTRICT 2
Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347
Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352

DISTRICT 3
Concord Lodge No. 50
Herman Lodge No. 108

DISTRICT 4
NO REPORTS SUBMITTED

DISTRICT 5

Parker Lodge No. 142
 Saint Andrews Lodge No. 212
 Tupelo Lodge No. 289
 Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
 Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
 Callaway Lodge No. 369

DISTRICT 6

Jackson Lodge No. 1
 Crawford Lodge No. 294
 Robert Butler Lodge No. 305

DISTRICT 7

NO REPORTS SUBMITTED

DISTRICT 8

Solomon Lodge No. 20
 Callahan Lodge No. 32
 Amelia Lodge No. 47
 Baldwin Lodge No. 217
 Oceanview Lodge No. 408

DISTRICT 9

Ionic Lodge No. 101
 Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
 Duval Lodge No. 159
 Riverside Lodge No. 266
 Orange Park Lodge No. 267
 Ribault Lodge No. 272
 Wesconnett Lodge No. 297
 J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356
 Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403

DISTRICT 10

Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
 Lake Butler Lodge No. 52
 Raiford Lodge No. 82
 High Springs Lodge No. 137
 R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350

DISTRICT 11

Palatka Lodge No. 34
 Lake Lodge No. 72
 Pineland Lodge No. 86
 Melrose Lodge No. 89
 Ashlar Lodge No. 98
 Middleburg Lodge No. 107
 Cabul Lodge No. 116
 Hastings Lodge No. 183
 Bunnell Lodge No. 200

DISTRICT 12

Marston Lodge No. 49
 Friendship Lodge No. 53
 Ornan Lodge No. 117
 Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389

DISTRICT 13

NO REPORTS SUBMITTED

DISTRICT 14

Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30
 Dade City Lodge No. 48
 Trilby Lodge No. 141
 Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
 Zephyr Lodge No. 198
 Springs Lodge No. 378
 Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398
 Siloam Lodge No. 399

DISTRICT 15

Leesburg Lodge No. 58
 Peninsular Lodge No. 85
 The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394

DISTRICT 16

Orange Lodge No. 36
 Orlando Lodge No. 69
 Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
 Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
 Eola Lodge No. 207
 Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221
 Winter Park Lodge No. 239
 Oviedo Lodge No. 243
 Mokanna Lodge No. 329
 South Seminole Lodge No. 364
 Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
 Hiram's' Daylight Lodge No. 407

DISTRICT 17

Indian River Lodge No. 90
 Brevard Lodge No. 113
 Melbourne Lodge No. 143
 Canaveral Lodge No. 339
 Beach Lodge No. 354
 Gateway Lodge No. 384
 Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

DISTRICT 18

Star Lodge No. 78
 Tarpon Lodge No. 112
 Clearwater Lodge No. 127

Sutherland Lodge No. 174
 Dunedin Lodge No. 192
 Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
 Northside Lodge No. 283
 Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291

DISTRICT 19

Hillsborough Lodge No. 25
 PTF United Lodge No. 153
 John Darling Lodge No. 154
 Universal Lodge No. 178
 J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251

DISTRICT 20

Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79
 De Soto Lodge No. 105
 Brandon Lodge No. 114
 A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185
 Tampa Lodge No. 240
 Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248
 Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330

DISTRICT 21

Wauchula Lodge No. 17
 Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
 Haines City Lodge No. 219
 Poinciana Lodge No. 227
 Lake Wales Lodge No. 242
 Sebring Lodge No. 249
 Placid Lodge No. 282
 Travelers Lodge No. 390

DISTRICT 22

Moore Haven Lodge No. 61
 Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
 Acacia Lodge No. 163
 Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232
 Okeechobee Lodge No. 237
 Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250
 Sugarland Lodge No. 281

DISTRICT 23

Manatee Lodge No. 31

Sarasota Lodge No. 147
 Venice Lodge No. 301
 Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 West Coast Lodge No. 409

DISTRICT 24

Cypress Lodge No. 295
 Noah Lodge No. 357
 Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362
 Cape Coral Lodge No. 367
 LaBelle Lodge No. 379

DISTRICT 25

Harmonia Lodge No. 138
 Boynton Lodge No. 236
 Palmwood Lodge No. 303
 Garden Lodge No. 366
 Lantana Lodge No. 372

DISTRICT 26

Doric Lodge No. 140
 West Broward Lodge No. 253
 Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269
 Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299
 J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331
 North Star Lodge No. 405
 Cornerstone Lodge No. 416

DISTRICT 27

Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124
 Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258
 Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
 Hibiscus Lodge No. 275
 Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391
 Hurricane Lodge No. 401

DISTRICT 28**NO REPORTS SUBMITTED****DISTRICT 29**

Renacer Lodge No. 410
 Perseverancia Lodge No. 413

REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Board of Trustees [hereafter called Corporate Board] of the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) Corporation, would like to report that we had an increase this year.

As you will see, looking at the attached unaudited balance sheets, there was an increase of 0.71% in the total assets.

The purpose of this Corporation is to receive, hold, manage, and invest assets on a non-profit basis in order to defray costs and expenses for the operation of The Masonic Home of Florida. This is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., is classified as a 501(c)(3) Corporation, which means that all contributions are tax exempt to the donor. All funds received are recorded in the donation system and the Lodge and Donor receive credit for the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents and MH-100 Programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Lynn, Secretary

Balance Sheet
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.
as of March 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 96,459	(99,486)
Investments	31,462,252	31,692,613
Annuities	130,879	125,946
Accounts Receivable	(1,090)	193,794
Other Assets	<u>\$ 4,754</u>	<u>\$ 4,754</u>
Total Assets:	<u>\$31,693,254</u>	<u>\$31,917,621</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	\$ (943,444)	\$(1,393,453)
Annuities	<u>92,690</u>	<u>86,337</u>
Total Liabilities:	<u>\$ (850,754)</u>	<u>\$(1,307,116)</u>
OWNERS EQUITY:		
Fund Balance	\$ 2,718,655	4,324,905
Endowment Fund	<u>29,825,353</u>	28,899,831
Total Liabilities and Owners Equity:	<u>\$31,693,254</u>	<u>\$31,917,621</u>

**Income & Expense Statement
March 31, 2023**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
INCOME:		
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Other Donations	- 0 -	- 0 -
Miscellaneous Income	20	(1,056)
Investment Income	663,319	773,411
Gain/Loss Investments	<u>\$ 977,631</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,489</u>
Subtotal:	\$ 1,640,970	\$ 2,348,844
CAPITAL ADDITIONS:		
Estates and Wills - Endowment	504,806	1,556,283
LYPMGC - Lodges	177,306	167,355
LYPMGC - Masonic Home	12,111	11,157
Brother Can You Spare A Dime	50	38
Donations Individual	104,152	(35,804)
Pilgrimage Day	- 0 -	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Hudson	- 0 -	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Hoover	- 0 -	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Karroum	- 0 -	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Westerman	- 0 -	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Turlington	(300)	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Foster	68,655	4,725
Donations – GM Charity Lambert	- 0 -	72,818
License Plate Proceeds	211,513	199,489
Gain/Loss Property Sales	- 0 -	- 0 -
Scally Rental Property	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
Subtotal:	\$ 1,078,293	\$ 1,976,061
Total Income:	<u>\$ 2,719,263</u>	<u>\$ 4,324,905</u>
EXPENSES:		
Investment Fees:	<u>\$ 608</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 608</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
NET GAIN:	<u>\$ 2,718,655</u>	<u>\$ 4,324,905</u>

**REPORT OF THE MASONIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE
2022-2023**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

We have completed another excellent year of the Masonic Leadership Training (MLT) Program. This program is designed to prepare and train the Officers of Florida Lodges for success as they pass through the chairs on their Masonic journey to the East. That success can be obtained with proper Masonic Education and training.

The Zone Chairmen for the MLT Program are as follows:

Zone 1: R.: W.: Paul S. "Steve" Andrews
 Zone 2a: R.: W.: John H. Michalski
 Zone 2b: W.: Harrison W. Scoville
 Zone 3: W.: Lynnwood A. Thomas, Sr.
 Zone 4a: R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer
 Zone 4b: R.: W.: Roger W. Smith, Jr.
 Zone 5: W.: Chester J. Tokar
 Zone 6: R.: W.: William "Wink" J. Thornton
 Zone 7: R.: W.: Roy D. Strohacker
 Spanish Speaking: R.: W.: L. Miguel Rivera

My Brothers, R.: W.: Jay Cebollero, Vice Chairman, and I are happy to report on the progress of the MLT Program since last Grand Lodge. The MLT Team has made great strides here are a few main points:

The PowerPoint Modules have been updated to reduce redundancy. A statewide tracking system has been implemented so that if a Brother attends a workshop anywhere in the state, his attendance (if sent to us) is recorded and collated through the Zone Chairman to the State level. This information will now be in a centralized location in the same format (Excel). We have implemented a Zoom Component for Zone Workshops with better cameras and audio equipment for a better presentation. We have operated on the principle that it is our duty to provide training. Our team rose to the challenge.

Since the close of the Grand Lodge Session in 2022, the MLT District and Zone Chairmen, as well as specialists in Ritual, Masonic Education, Leadership, and Masonic Law conducted over 50 Workshops on individual, Lodge, and District levels, as well as several Zone workshops presenting the entire syllabus on Zoom several times over. We had over 425 completions. Let it not be said there was not an opportunity for a Brother to attend a workshop in the past year.

The future holds more great innovations from the MLT Committee. Leadership can be taught through example. We encourage you to invite the team to your Lodge and learn a few ideas to improve where your Lodge may be lacking or share an example of where you are excelling with others to improve on what they are doing thereby improving our Fraternity one Brother at a time.

I would like to thank R.: W.: Cebollero for his invaluable assistance as the Vice Chairman of this committee. Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to thank M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for the confidence he had in my ability to appoint me to this position thus allowing me to serve the Craft promoting this valuable program.

Fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Ernest W. Catsulis, Jr., State Chairman

REPORT OF THE MASONIC YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

This is the report of the Masonic Youth Activities (M.Y.A.) Committee, presented as a collaborative effort of the State, Zone, and District Chairmen who are working throughout our jurisdiction to encourage and promote the three Masonic-sponsored youth groups and other outstanding youth programs within our communities.

DeMolay International (for young men ages 12 to 21) continues to strengthen in various states of reorganization. Currently, there are 24 DeMolay Chapters throughout Florida in operation, with an overall membership of just under 350. Florida DeMolay has a great presence among DeMolay International as the organization treeds its second century of operation. Founded in 1919, the young men of DeMolay are presented seven Cardinal Virtues (Filial Love, Reverence, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanness, and Patriotism), and are the potential future Masons of our next generation; having an exposure to Masonic tenets and ideals will provide them the impetus to join our Fraternity when they attain lawful age.

This past year, Florida DeMolay was spotlighted in several ways at the annual DeMolay International Session. Not only were several honors, recognitions, and awards presented through normal process, Florida DeMolay's Escape to Florida event – financially sponsored by many local Lodges – was named as the “DeMolay International Congress Event of the Year!” The (then) Deputy State Master Councilor, **Brother Eli Jason** (now a Master Mason at Venice Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M.) was named as the *International Representative DeMolay of the Year*; and two of our members were presented esteemed awards that are very rare – **Brother Evan Meguiar** was presented the *DeMolay Medal of Heroism* for pulling a Brother DeMolay out of a Daytona Beach rip current at the annual Conclave in 2021, and **Brother Zackary Windsor** (E.A. at Crawford Lodge No. 294, F. & A.M.) was presented the *DeMolay Medal of Valor* for performing CPR on one of his advisors while the paramedics were in route.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Florida (for young ladies ages 10 to 20) has 17 active Assemblies in Florida and continues to develop and institute new programs to increase awareness and membership through service projects and organizational ideals. With 166 members and 18 pledges, they always welcome the referrals for new members. Through teachings represented by seven symbolic rainbow “bow stations” (Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism, and Service) in the Assembly Room, these young ladies are taught to work together in harmony, synergy, and collaboration. Their chosen charity is Camp Boggy Creek, which allows special needs children to enjoy camp without hindrance from physical limitation.

Job's Daughters International (for young ladies ages 10 to 20) had a tremendous breakthrough this past year, with the institution of a new Bethel, formed from a previous startup Club in Clermont, Florida. This new Bethel, still under dispensation, was instituted as a hub in an effort to grow the membership statewide and launch subsequent Bethels in population centers that can be developed over time. The membership requirement for Job's Daughters requires an exhaustive search for a Masonic relative; if none can be found, two Majority Members and a Master Mason

may sponsor the new member. The Hearing Impaired Kids' Endowment, referred to as HIKE, is supported throughout Job's Daughters International, and provides hearing devices to children who apply and meet the criteria for selection.

This year, the Masonic Youth Activities Committee produced a *Masonic Youth Brochure*, approved by the Grand Master for distribution. This is the first in several milestones planned for the Committee, to assist in the promotion of our youth organizations.

In addition to these three Masonic-sponsored Youth Groups, The Grand Lodge of Florida proudly supports Scouting and the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. Scout Leaders are recognized by the Grand Lodge with the issuance of a certificate of recognition and formalized presentations to young men and ladies who are earning the top scouting awards.

The Grand Lodge Office produces Certificates of Recognition and awards through the Masonic Youth Activities Committee, as follows:

Outstanding Member/"Grand Master's Youth Award" – Certificate and Pin presented to Masonic Youth Leaders

Adult Leadership Certificates – Certificates presented to Adult Volunteers of Masonic-sponsored youth groups Boy Scouts/Eagle Scout Awards – Certificates presented to new Eagle Scouts

Working in conjunction with the program selling the Grand Master's Coins, the exposure extended on behalf of our youth has proven beneficial. In February, the state adult leaders for DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters met with the Masonic Youth Association on a virtual Zoom call, presenting their plans and budgets for programs in the coming year. Through the generous support of the Masonic Youth Associations, all three organizations received a contribution to support their annual program budget.

Part of the M.Y.A. Committee Program this year was the continuation of an enhanced education for Zone and District Committee Chairmen about each youth group, their tenets, honors, and organizational histories. Additionally, M.Y.A. Committeemen were offered a list of talking points to reference when visiting Lodges or when making fraternal visits to the local youth groups so that suitable and appropriate remarks could be offered.

The Zone and District Committeemen regularly submitted their reports which were analyzed and reviewed for common themes and trends. One particular advantage of the M.Y.A. Committee is that most of its members are either Senior DeMolays or otherwise active with local Masonic Youth and have a vested interest in their continued success.

The gratitude of this committee and that of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida is extended to the adult volunteers who give their time and talent so unselfishly to benefit the youth members across Florida. And special thanks is offered to the Lodges throughout our jurisdiction which sponsor the DeMolay Chapters, Rainbow Assemblies, and Job's Daughters Bethels giving them a place to meet and hold their activities demonstrating their enduring support.

Should any Mason in Florida be interested in volunteering with one of the Masonic Youth Groups, each of them can benefit from your dedicated service. Likewise, should your Lodge be interested in sponsoring one of these organizations, please contact any of the members of the M.Y.A. Committee listed below for more information. I encourage all Brothers of this Grand Lodge and Masonic Fraternity to meet with a member of our Masonic-sponsored Youth Groups. Mentorship and increased awareness of our gentle Craft will strengthen the bonds with their sponsoring bodies and encourage them to seek membership when they attain lawful age.

I would like to personally thank M.: W.: Robert Lambert, Grand Master, for allowing me the opportunity to serve his team as the State Chairman for the Masonic Youth Activities Committee. Additionally, my gratitude and congratulations is extended to the Grand Lodge Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Instructors, and the Zone and District M.Y.A. Committee Chairmen for their dedicated service and support in disseminating our collaborative message that investing in our youth today will perpetuate the Masonic Fraternity of tomorrow.

My favorite quote from renowned speaker Simon Sinek: “Leadership is not about the next election. It’s about the next generation.” Invest in our Masonic Youth today!

For God. For Country. For our Masonic Youth.

Respectfully submitted,

W.: R. J. “Jody” Meguiar, State Chairman

W.: Michael D. Von Stein, Zone 1 Chairman

R.: W.: Robert W. Rehberg, Zone 2 Chairman

R.: W.: Alberto Martinez, Zone 3 Chairman

R.: W.: H. Michael McCool, Zone 4 Chairman

W.: Carl E. Hargrove, Zone 5 Chairman

W.: Andrew S. Gluchov, Zone 6 Chairman

R.: W.: Mario A. Rodriguez, Zone 7 Chairman

REPORT OF THE MH-100 COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Endowment Procurement Committee consists of the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents (L.Y.P.M.G.C.), the Masonic Home Endowment Fund (MH-100), and the Wills and Gifts Committees. We wish to thank you for allowing us to serve you the Craft this past year.

I would like to thank the Grand Master, M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, on behalf of myself, the Zone Chairmen, and the District Committeemen for the opportunity to serve the Craft in support of the residents of our Masonic Home.

A special thanks to the Zone and District Chairmen who kept me up to date on the activities in their Zones and Districts throughout the year. Through their tireless efforts our Masonic Home (MH-100) was able to realize a much higher rate of

donations exceeding \$1,830,000. More especially, our thanks and gratitude should go to you, my Brothers, who contributed not only financially, but to those of you who have contributed your time and efforts. *Charity begins at home (our Masonic Home).*

Our Masonic Home is a financial obligation and a responsibility of each of us. Remember your contributions are tax deductible. Donations can be made through the MH-100 Club, Masonic License Plates, Granite Plaques, Tree of Life Leaves, Bricks for the garden at the Home, as well as outright gifts. You can also make a bequest to the Endowment Fund in your will. Brothers who are attorneys have offered to prepare a will, free of charge, with the stipulation that a contribution be made to the Masonic Home.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Cary A. Brannan, State Chairman

R.: W.: A. J. LaRose, Zone 1 Chairman

R.: W.: Lawrence S. Grant, Zone 2 Chairman

W.: Harry P. Shepell, Zone 3 Chairman

W.: Lawrence M. Spector, Zone 4a Chairman

R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Zone 4b Chairman

W.: Michael S. Goshen, Zone 5 Chairman

W.: Todd A. Meschelle, Zone 6 Chairman

R.: W.: Steven L. Rushefsky, Zone 7a Chairman

R.: W.: Alexander Tabares, Zone 7b Chairman

EXHIBIT 1
MH-100 ZONE/DISTRICT
(Denotes Zone Award)**

	Amount	Will	MH-100	Amb.	Gold	GM	Total
District 1	\$1,550.00	0	1	0	0	1	2
District 2	\$2,800.00	0	1	1	0	1	3
District 3	**\$3,850.00	0	1	0	0	3	4
District 4	\$1,250.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 5	\$2,098.00	0	1	1	0	0	2
ZONE 1 TOTAL	\$11,548.00	0	4	2	0	5	11
District 6	**\$4,850.00	0	2	3	0	1	6
District 7	\$3,300.00	0	1	0	0	2	3
District 10	\$3,182.92	0	1	0	2	0	3
District 12	\$1,350.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZONE 2 TOTAL	\$12,682.92	0	4	3	2	3	12
District 8	\$400.00	0	0	0	0	1	1
District 9	\$3,322.99	0	1	0	0	0	1
District 11	**\$16,370.00	0	0	0	0	1	1
District 13	\$3,558.97	0	0	0	1	1	2
ZONE 3 TOTAL	\$23,651.96	0	1	0	1	3	5

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	Amount	Will	MH-100	Amb. Gold	GM	Total
District 14	\$5,965.00	0	0	1 0	1	2
District 18	**\$815,522.51	0	0	0 1 0	1	1
District 19	\$43,727.64	0	1	0 1 1	1	3
District 20	\$22,503.68	0	1	1 0 1	1	3
District 21	\$86,808.15	0	2	2 0 1	1	5
ZONE 4 TOTAL	\$974,526.98	0	4	4 2 4	4	14
District 15	\$20,827.37	0	0	0 1 1	1	2
District 16	\$8,977.00	0	0	1 2 1	1	4
District 17	**\$120,098.82	0	1	1 1 1	1	4
District 22	\$104,352.44	0	0	0 0 4	4	4
ZONE 5 TOTAL	\$254,255.63	0	1	2 4 7	7	14
District 23	**\$6,840.00	0	0	0 4 1	1	5
District 24	\$2,385.00	0	0	1 0 1	1	2
ZONE 6 TOTAL	\$9,225.00	0	0	1 4 2	2	7
District 25	\$56,616.00	0	0	0 0 2	2	2
District 26	\$3,748.80	0	0	1 1 1	1	3
District 27	**\$271,942.20	0	1	2 1 2	2	6
District 28	\$5,730.00	0	1	0 1 0	0	2
District 29	\$3,100.00	0	1	1 0 2	2	4
ZONE 7 TOTAL	\$338,037.00	0	2	3 3 5	5	13

**EXHIBIT 2 MH-100
BY DISTRICT/LODGE
(January 1 to December 31, 2022)
(*Denotes Top Achiever)**

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
16	Santa Rosa	1	\$200.00	67	\$2.99
96	Red Rock	1	\$0.00	19	\$0.00
176	Jay	1	\$200.00	46	\$4.35
213	Century	1	\$0.00	37	\$0.00
278	Ensley	1	\$500.00	173	\$2.89
322	Cantonment	1	\$450.00	97	*\$4.64
349	Pace	1	\$200.00	114	\$1.75
	DISTRICT TOTAL	1	\$1,550.00	553	\$2.80
15	Escambia	2	\$600.00	319	\$1.88
24	Naval	2	\$600.00	147	\$4.08
42	Pensacola	2	\$400.00	199	\$2.01
347	Gulf Breeze	2	\$700.00	88	*\$7.95
352	Myrtle Grove	2	\$500.00	208	\$2.40
	DISTRICT TOTAL	2	\$2,800.00	961	\$2.91

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
44	Laurel Hill	3	\$150.00	27	\$5.56
50	Concord	3	\$500.00	111	\$4.50
108	Herman	3	\$200.00	48	\$4.17
131	Mount Ewell	3	\$200.00	40	\$5.00
170	DeFuniak	3	\$100.00	65	\$1.54
172	Alpha	3	\$400.00	122	\$3.28
225	Glendale	3	\$200.00	72	\$2.78
230	Beaver Creek	3	\$0.00	24	\$0.00
312	Okaloosa	3	\$1,100.00	139	\$7.91
380	Omega	3	\$900.00	87	*\$10.34
	DISTRICT TOTAL	3	\$3,850.00	735	\$5.24
3	Harmony	4	\$50.00	72	\$0.69
39	Wausau	4	\$200.00	75	\$2.67
40	Orion	4	\$300.00	43	\$6.98
109	Dixie	4	\$200.00	48	\$4.17
134	Red Level	4	\$300.00	38	*\$7.89
157	Ponce de Leon	4	\$0.00	40	\$0.00
164	Vernon	4	\$0.00	20	\$0.00
202	Etna	4	\$0.00	16	\$0.00
206	Cottondale	4	\$0.00	47	\$0.00
276	Bethlehem	4	\$200.00	120	\$1.67
	DISTRICT TOTAL	4	\$1,250.00	519	\$2.41
76	Apalachicola	5	\$150.00	57	\$2.63
111	Port St. Joe	5	\$0.00	34	\$0.00
142	Parker	5	\$200.00	102	\$1.96
212	Saint Andrews	5	\$0.00	72	\$0.00
222	Acme	5	\$200.00	90	\$2.22
289	Tupelo	5	\$250.00	35	*\$7.14
314	Harry Jackson	5	\$300.00	207	\$1.45
358	Pythagoras	5	\$300.00	119	\$2.52
365	Ira Lindsey, Sr.	5	\$0.00	41	\$0.00
369	Callaway	5	\$698.00	115	\$6.07
	DISTRICT TOTAL	5	\$2,098.00	872	\$2.41
1	Jackson	6	\$1,500.00	194	\$7.73
2	Washington	6	\$700.00	51	*\$13.73
5	Hiram	6	\$150.00	55	\$2.73
21	Gee	6	\$200.00	26	\$7.69
73	Curfew	6	\$250.00	54	\$4.63
167	Havana	6	\$250.00	39	\$6.41
294	Crawford	6	\$300.00	100	\$3.00
305	Robert Butler	6	\$1,000.00	111	\$9.01
361	J. Edwin Larson	6	\$500.00	131	\$3.82
	DISTRICT TOTAL	6	\$4,850.00	761	\$6.37

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
4	Joppa	7	\$150.00	37	\$4.05
11	Madison	7	\$150.00	140	\$1.07
12	Cherry Hill	7	\$200.00	62	\$3.23
13	Wellborn	7	\$250.00	75	\$3.33
27	Lake City	7	\$1,400.00	107	*\$13.08
28	Greenville	7	\$75.00	38	\$1.97
43	Barrett	7	\$175.00	75	\$2.33
70	John M. Caldwell	7	\$0.00	26	\$0.00
93	Corinth	7	\$0.00	30	\$0.00
119	Mayo	7	\$0.00	27	\$0.00
123	Perry	7	\$300.00	80	\$3.75
130	Branford	7	\$100.00	38	\$2.63
166	Day	7	\$100.00	20	\$5.00
268	Shamrock	7	\$400.00	53	\$7.55
	DISTRICT TOTAL	7	\$3,300.00	808	\$4.08
20	Solomon	8	\$0.00	232	\$0.00
32	Callahan	8	\$300.00	169	*\$1.78
47	Amelia	8	\$0.00	185	\$0.00
60	Dawkins	8	\$0.00	62	\$0.00
217	Baldwin	8	\$0.00	35	\$0.00
370	Hyde Park	8	\$0.00	95	\$0.00
408	Oceanview	8	\$100.00	143	\$0.70
	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	\$400.00	921	\$0.43
23	Temple	9	\$100.00	101	\$0.99
101	Ionic	9	\$404.00	110	\$3.67
126	Albert J. Russell	9	\$450.00	185	\$2.43
159	Duval	9	\$100.00	128	\$0.78
187	William B. Barnett	9	\$100.00	176	\$0.57
266	Riverside	9	\$108.99	175	\$0.62
267	Orange Park	9	\$950.00	264	\$3.60
272	Ribault	9	\$610.00	130	\$4.69
297	Wesconnett	9	\$0.00	130	\$0.00
309	Arlington	9	\$0.00	178	\$0.00
342	Stafford Caldwell	9	\$300.00	49	*\$6.12
343	Mandarin	9	\$0.00	138	\$0.00
356	J. Wendell Fargis	9	\$200.00	139	\$1.44
403	Lewis A. Armistead	9	\$0.00	41	\$0.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	9	\$3,322.99	1,944	\$1.71
9	Pine Hill	10	\$150.00	22	\$6.82
10	Waldo	10	\$0.00	27	\$0.00
29	Micanopy	10	\$1,000.00	80	*\$12.50
35	Bradford	10	\$200.00	75	\$2.67
41	Gainesville	10	\$300.00	135	\$2.22
46	William T. Carlton	10	\$0.00	44	\$0.00
51	Brown	10	\$0.00	39	\$0.00

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
52	Lake Butler	10	\$0.00	41	\$0.00
82	Raiford	10	\$0.00	59	\$0.00
103	Hawthorne	10	\$200.00	32	\$6.25
137	High Springs	10	\$632.92	71	\$8.91
197	Archer	10	\$200.00	77	\$2.60
350	R.T. Schafer	10	\$500.00	93	\$5.38
	DISTRICT TOTAL	10	\$3,182.92	795	\$4.00
34	Palatka	11	\$200.00	72	\$2.78
72	Lake	11	\$200.00	62	\$3.23
86	Pineland	11	\$5,100.00	121	*\$42.15
89	Melrose	11	\$200.00	86	\$2.33
98	Ashlar	11	\$8,150.00	265	\$30.75
107	Middleburg	11	\$570.00	133	\$4.29
116	Cabul	11	\$1,150.00	102	\$11.27
183	Hastings	11	\$300.00	90	\$3.33
200	Bunnell	11	\$500.00	80	\$6.25
	DISTRICT TOTAL	11	\$16,370.00	1,011	\$16.19
19	Marion-Dunn	12	\$100.00	168	\$0.60
49	Marston	12	\$200.00	92	\$2.17
53	Friendship	12	\$300.00	148	\$2.03
94	Morning Star	12	\$150.00	65	\$2.31
95	Belleview	12	\$200.00	76	\$2.63
117	Ornan	12	\$0.00	52	\$0.00
324	Inglis	12	\$200.00	126	\$1.59
389	Fort King Daylight	12	\$200.00	48	*\$4.17
	DISTRICT TOTAL	12	\$1,350.00	775	\$1.74
37	Saint Johns	13	\$700.00	118	\$5.93
62	Sanford	13	\$200.00	108	\$1.85
77	Volusia	13	\$200.00	66	\$3.03
149	New Smyrna	13	\$1,658.97	361	\$4.60
326	Ormond Beach	13	\$200.00	95	\$2.11
383	Landmark	13	\$600.00	82	*\$7.32
	DISTRICT TOTAL	13	\$3,558.97	830	\$4.29
30	Bushnell-Hernando	14	\$100.00	92	\$1.09
48	Dade City	14	\$0.00	36	\$0.00
118	Citrus	14	\$815.00	52	\$15.67
141	Trilby	14	\$400.00	61	\$6.56
146	Pearl of the West	14	\$3,900.00	172	*\$22.67
198	Zephyr	14	\$0.00	91	\$0.00
375	Brotherhood	14	\$0.00	55	\$0.00
378	Springs	14	\$100.00	86	\$1.16
398	Ridge Masonic	14	\$100.00	40	\$2.50
399	Siloam	14	\$550.00	41	\$13.41
	DISTRICT TOTAL	14	\$5,965.00	726	\$8.22

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
58	Leesburg	15	\$400.00	135	\$2.96
65	Umatilla	15	\$13,723.37	64	*\$214.43
85	Peninsular	15	\$400.00	89	\$4.49
92	Wildwood	15	\$1,100.00	72	\$15.28
190	Groveland	15	\$24.00	75	\$0.32
226	Clermont	15	\$3,500.00	85	\$41.18
238	Mount Dora	15	\$1,380.00	106	\$13.02
394	The Villages Masonic	15	\$300.00	152	\$1.97
	DISTRICT TOTAL	15	\$20,827.37	778	\$26.77
36	Orange	16	\$400.00	110	\$3.64
69	Orlando	16	\$150.00	168	\$0.89
80	Orange Blossom	16	\$1,502.00	146	\$10.29
165	Winter Garden	16	\$500.00	164	\$3.05
207	Eola	16	\$850.00	233	\$3.65
221	Saint Cloud	16	\$400.00	106	\$3.77
239	Winter Park	16	\$2,225.00	308	\$7.22
243	Oviedo	16	\$1,600.00	99	*\$16.16
329	Mokanna	16	\$550.00	220	\$2.50
364	South Seminole	16	\$300.00	156	\$1.92
368	Pine Castle	16	\$300.00	156	\$1.92
407	Hiram's Daylight	16	\$200.00	39	\$5.13
	DISTRICT TOTAL	16	\$8,977.00	1,905	\$4.71
90	Indian River	17	\$300.00	218	\$1.38
113	Brevard	17	\$200.00	153	\$1.31
143	Melbourne	17	\$1,000.00	214	\$4.67
318	Harbor City	17	\$2,400.00	140	\$17.14
339	Canaveral	17	\$400.00	85	\$4.71
353	Merritt Island	17	\$400.00	220	\$1.82
354	Beach	17	\$0.00	90	\$0.00
384	Gateway	17	\$225.00	164	\$1.37
397	Palm Bay	17	\$115,173.82	51	*\$2,258.31
	DISTRICT TOTAL	17	\$120,098.82	1,335	\$89.96
78	Star	18	\$0.00	112	\$0.00
112	Tarpon	18	\$0.00	103	\$0.00
127	Clearwater	18	\$251.00	133	\$1.89
139	St. Petersburg	18	\$810,351.77	115	*\$7,046.54
174	Sutherland	18	\$1,624.00	50	\$32.48
188	Nitram	18	\$200.00	200	\$1.00
192	Dunedin	18	\$42.00	136	\$0.31
252	Tampa Bay	18	\$1,500.00	143	\$10.49
283	Northside	18	\$453.74	160	\$2.84
291	Gulf Beach	18	\$1,100.00	181	\$6.08
355	East Gate	18	\$0.00	68	\$0.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	18	\$815,522.51	1,401	\$582.10

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
25	Hillsborough	19	\$35,377.64	467	*\$75.76
153	PTF United	19	\$2,000.00	189	\$10.58
154	John Darling	19	\$1,600.00	120	\$13.33
178	Universal	19	\$300.00	85	\$3.53
251	J.F. Swartzel	19	\$500.00	216	\$2.31
257	Holyrood	19	\$2,200.00	146	\$15.07
290	Palma Ceia	19	\$1,750.00	72	\$24.31
	DISTRICT TOTAL	19	\$43,727.64	1,295	\$33.77
79	Olin S. Wright	20	\$1,852.00	104	\$17.81
105	DeSoto	20	\$6,894.00	222	*\$31.05
114	Brandon	20	\$11,457.68	394	\$29.08
185	A.W. Windhorst	20	\$100.00	139	\$0.72
240	Tampa	20	\$400.00	68	\$5.88
248	Turkey Creek	20	\$200.00	82	\$2.44
330	Temple Terrace	20	\$1,600.00	106	\$15.09
	DISTRICT TOTAL	20	\$22,503.68	1,115	\$20.18
6	Tuscan	21	\$0.00	42	\$0.00
17	Wauchula	21	\$150.00	73	\$2.05
91	Lakeland	21	\$83,363.15	218	*\$382.40
160	Fort Meade	21	\$800.00	64	\$12.50
186	Winter Haven	21	\$0.00	156	\$0.00
191	Corinthian	21	\$0.00	67	\$0.00
219	Haines City	21	\$250.00	77	\$3.25
227	Poinciana	21	\$400.00	43	\$9.30
229	Frostproof	21	\$0.00	26	\$0.00
242	Lake Wales	21	\$1,220.00	98	\$12.45
249	Sebring	21	\$25.00	71	\$0.35
282	Placid	21	\$0.00	52	\$0.00
338	Kathleen	21	\$0.00	202	\$0.00
390	Travelers	21	\$600.00	52	\$11.54
	DISTRICT TOTAL	21	\$86,808.15	1,241	\$69.95
61	Moore Haven	22	\$200.00	52	\$3.85
87	Fort Pierce	22	\$400.00	171	\$2.34
163	Acacia	22	\$89,262.44	296	*\$301.56
232	Sebastian Masonic	22	\$2,100.00	84	\$25.00
237	Okeechobee	22	\$750.00	171	\$4.39
250	Vero Beach Masonic	22	\$10,100.00	127	\$79.53
281	Sugarland	22	\$1,540.00	40	\$38.50
	DISTRICT TOTAL	22	\$104,352.44	941	\$110.90
31	Manatee	23	\$400.00	185	\$2.16
66	Peace River	23	\$1,600.00	53	*\$30.19
115	Punta Gorda	23	\$0.00	124	\$0.00
147	Sarasota	23	\$1,820.00	324	\$5.62
301	Venice	23	\$1,350.00	154	\$8.77

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
346	Phoenix	23	\$870.00	272	\$3.20
360	Englewood	23	\$600.00	101	\$5.94
409	West Coast	23	\$0.00	76	\$0.00
412	Liberty	23	\$200.00	34	\$5.88
	DISTRICT TOTAL	23	\$6,840.00	1,323	\$5.17
56	Tropical	24	\$185.00	266	\$0.70
262	Tamiami Trail	24	\$0.00	32	\$0.00
295	Cypress	24	\$450.00	218	\$2.06
357	Noah	24	\$0.00	81	\$0.00
362	Fort Myers Beach	24	\$1,400.00	227	*\$6.17
367	Cape Coral	24	\$300.00	114	\$2.63
379	LaBelle	24	\$0.00	77	\$0.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	24	\$2,385.00	1,015	\$2.35
138	Harmonia	25	\$100.00	197	\$0.51
171	Boca-Delray	25	\$1,550.00	170	\$9.12
236	Boynton	25	\$52,913.00	136	*\$389.07
245	Gulf Stream	25	\$400.00	76	\$5.26
303	Palmwood	25	\$200.00	91	\$2.20
333	Bykota	25	\$538.00	137	\$3.93
340	Jupiter Light	25	\$515.00	191	\$2.70
366	Garden	25	\$300.00	102	\$2.94
372	Lantana	25	\$100.00	44	\$2.27
	DISTRICT TOTAL	25	\$56,616.00	1,144	\$49.49
140	Doric	26	\$2,478.80	505	*\$4.91
253	West Broward	26	\$330.00	285	\$1.16
269	Eureka-North Shore	26	\$300.00	110	\$2.73
299	Roe Fulkerson	26	\$200.00	172	\$1.16
331	J. Dewey Hawkins	26	\$240.00	86	\$2.79
405	North Star	26	\$200.00	42	\$4.76
416	Cornerstone	26	\$500.00	130	\$3.85
	DISTRICT TOTAL	26	\$3,748.80	1,200	\$3.12
100	Royal Palm	27	\$200.00	126	\$1.59
124	Biscayne Bay	27	\$450.00	162	\$2.78
145	Oleeta-West Dade	27	\$266,881.20	164	*\$1,627.32
255	Luz de America	27	\$500.00	261	\$1.92
258	Coconut Grove	27	\$0.00	67	\$0.00
260	Coral Gables	27	\$650.00	129	\$5.04
275	Hibiscus	27	\$330.00	89	\$3.71
308	South Miami	27	\$581.00	149	\$3.90
315	Village	27	\$400.00	82	\$4.88
391	Hialeah-Opa Locka	27	\$1,400.00	73	\$19.18
401	Hurricane	27	\$550.00	43	\$12.79
	DISTRICT TOTAL	27	\$271,942.20	1,345	\$202.19

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
64	Key West	28	\$2,600.00	236	\$11.02
323	Marathon	28	\$750.00	124	\$6.05
336	Florida Keys	28	\$2,380.00	78	*\$30.51
	DISTRICT TOTAL	28	\$5,730.00	438	\$13.08
395	Clyde S. McLaren	29	\$600.00	99	\$6.06
410	Renacer	29	\$400.00	101	\$3.96
411	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	29	\$400.00	61	\$6.56
413	Perseverancia	29	\$500.00	65	\$7.69
414	Fraternidad	29	\$200.00	81	\$2.47
415	Nuevos Horizontes	29	\$400.00	30	\$13.33
417	John E. Karroum	29	\$600.00	32	*\$18.75
	DISTRICT TOTAL	29	\$3,100.00	469	\$6.61

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Greetings my Brothers. I hope all of you and your families are doing well.

We have had a great Masonic Year and as Masons we have always adapted and were able to overcome whatever obstacles have been thrown in our way and have progressed forward.

I have been blessed with a great TEAM! We have it set up for me to receive the inquiries from BeAFreemason.org and then the Zone Chairmen usually receive them from me and they immediately turn around and by either contacting the gentlemen themselves or by having a local Lodge reach out and invite them to meet at the Lodge and answer any questions they may have. I would like to thank the Lodges as they have been awesome in their efforts.

The Social Media Members have been INCREDIBLE! Reaching out to all Lodges interested in Social Media and assisting them in getting their pages up and running has been great! Through Social Media we have had 443 inquiries so far and 49 have Petitioned Lodges. I am pleased to say that we have had over 2,203 total inquiries through BeaFreeMason.org and have received 48 Petitions turned in. My Brothers, these reports have to be in early to go to print and unfortunately some reports did not make it in but I am sure the number of Petitions is higher. This is a great program designed, to assist you, the Blue Lodge, in gaining membership. Please take advantage of it.

The best advertisement we have is YOU! The Brothers are the backbone of our Fraternity who work diligently to ensure the success of our Great Fraternity. The way you carry yourselves and assist those in need in your community are the examples that these men see and want to be a part of.

Please keep up the good work and I expect next year to be even more successful!

We, as a committee, would like to thank M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for the honor of serving him this year and the opportunity to assist worthy gentlemen in becoming Freemasons.

We would like to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Committeemen in supporting the goals of our committee.

We would also like to thank the Grand Lodge Office Staff for their continued support of this committee. You all do so much and a thank you just does not seem enough!

Thank you to Shriners International, the Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction, and the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction for providing us the materials and knowledge to make this committee work.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: John Paniccia, State Chairman

R.: W.: James A. Salisbury, Jr., Zone 1 Chairman

R.: W.: Jason E. Johnson, Zone 2 Chairman

W.: C. Allen Barcus, Zone 3 Chairman

R.: W.: John N. Dragneff, Zone 4a Chairman

R.: W.: Joseph A. Ruger, Zone 4b Chairman

R.: W.: Johnny M. Brock, Zone 5a Chairman

R.: W.: Larry E. Kent, Zone 5b Chairman

W.: Acey L. Edgemon, Zone 6 Chairman

R.: W.: Francisco Moc, Zone 7 Chairman

W.: Christopher G. Burns, General Service Panel Member

Brother Nicholas J. Harvey, General Service Panel Member

W.: Timothy D. French, General Service Panel Member

Brother Scott Wren, General Service Panel Member

REPORT OF THE MUSEUM AND HISTORY COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

R.: W.: Howard Chase and his wife Betty continue to do an excellent job of scanning the Minutes for the Particular Lodges. Brothers, if your Lodge has not taken advantage of this service I highly recommend you do so as soon as possible. It cannot be stressed enough how important it is that the Lodge Minutes are preserved, especially as a backup due to a fire and/or a hurricane. These Lodge Minutes are scanned to a DVD that is safely stored in a fireproof vault here at the Grand Lodge Building in Jacksonville. The original Minutes, along with a DVD copy, are returned to your Lodge. Any Particular Lodge that has not submitted their Minutes for scanning are encouraged doing so and, as a reminder, there is no charge for this service. Additionally, any Lodge who previously had their Minutes recorded but have not had them updated in the last five years are also encouraged to do so. If you currently save your minutes on a computer disk, it is highly recommended that you send a copy of that disk to Grand Lodge as a backup. The following Lodges had their minutes scanned this year:

Melbourne Lodge No. 143	Fellowship Lodge No. 265
Riverside Lodge No. 266	Placid Lodge No. 282
Crawford Lodge No. 294	Marathon Lodge No. 323
Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362	Pine Castle Lodge No. 368

On Saturday, November 19, 2022, this Committee had the honor to conduct a portrait unveiling ceremony for our Past Grand Master, M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster. The ceremony was held in the Grand Lodge Museum at the Grand Lodge Building located in Jacksonville, Florida. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer and Chairman of the Museum and History Committee, gave the Call to Order, and R.:W.: Leif M. Olsen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. The Invocation was given by R.:W.: David E. Mangrum, 2022 R.:R.: Grand Chaplain. M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, gave the welcome, and then M.:W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer Emeritus and a member of the Museum and History Committee, gave the recognitions. R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 2021 W.: Grand Marshal, delivered a tribute to the Grand Master. The actual unveiling of the portrait was conducted by Mrs. Hollyn Foster, wife of the Past Grand Master. M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, Past Grand Master, gave closing remarks, and the final remarks were given by M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master. The Benediction was offered by R.:R.: Chester J. Tokar, 2021 W.: Grand Chaplain. The ceremony was well attended to honor our newest Past Grand Master.

We would like to encourage the Brethren and their families to visit the Grand Lodge Museum in Jacksonville whenever in the area. The collection in the Museum includes some items dating back to 1830 (and before) and the formation of our Grand Lodge. Several new donated items have been added to the collection this year. Many of the items on display are one of a kind that tell the story of The Grand Lodge of Florida. The Museum is open daily during Grand Lodge Office business hours.

This Committee would like to offer a special thanks to R.:W.: Leif Olsen for continuing renovating and updating the many displays in the Grand Lodge Museum. Also, a special thank you to R.:W.: Howard Chase and his wife Betty for the many hours they contributed in scanning Lodge Minutes and Annual Returns.

We would like to thank M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Faternally submitted,

R.:W.: Rudin "Rudy" J. Boatright, P.D.D.G.M., Chairman
 R.:W.: Hubert Maston, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., Vice Chairman
 R.:W.: Howard C. Chase, III, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.:W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M.
 R.:W.: Leif M. Olsen, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE PANEL OF ATTORNEYS 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The 2022-2023 Panel of Attorneys consisted of nine (9) Brothers who are active members of the Florida Bar. These Brothers were available to the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Corporate Board, and the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home to provide counsel, contractual review, and legal services on varied matters. These Brothers continue to offer services when called upon by varying Grand Lodge Committees, including but not limited to the Committee on Wills and Gifts, the Properties Committee, and varied committees of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home and its Administrator. Additionally, these Brothers rendered assistance to Brothers within and out of the state as well as to various Lodges within the state.

The members of the Panel for the 2022-2023 year were as follows:

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, Esq.* and General Counsel
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

R.: W.: John A. "Drew" Baldwin
Hillsborough Lodge No. 25

R.: W.: Dennis A. Barbarisi
Alpha Lodge No. 172

W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr., Esq.*
Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252

R.: W.: Gregory D. Davila, Esq.
Key West Lodge No. 64

Brother Bruce Marger, Esq.*
Northside Lodge No. 283

R.: W.: Jerry J. Miller
Omega Lodge No. 380

R.: W.: Seth L. Rothstein**
Solomon Lodge No. 20

W.: Douglas J. Rudman
Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245

* Attorneys for the Board of Trustees

** Assigned to the Grand Secretary

On behalf of myself and the members of the committee, we would like to thank M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for the opportunity to be of service to The Grand Lodge of Florida, our Fraternity, and our Masonic Home during his year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, Chairman
General Counsel

REPORT OF THE PENAL AFFAIRS PANEL 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Your Penal Affairs Panel is privileged to report that during this past year we have handled the following matters for disposition as of April 24, 2023.

Charges of Unmasonic Conduct:

Trial or Grand Lodge Trial Commission (by order of Grand Master)	3
Expelled by Trial or Grand Lodge Trial Commission	1
Reprimand by Trial or Grand Lodge Trial Commission	1
Charges Pending Grand Lodge Action	2
Expelled by Lodge Trial	1
Dismissed by Lodge/Worshipful Master	1
Resolved, Dismissed, or Suspended by Grand Master or Executive Order	0
Resigned to Avoid Masonic Trial	1

Under Regulation 44.21 (Criminal):

Expelled (44.23)	2
Suspended	0
Reinstated	1
Charges Pending	5
Charges Dismissed per Court and Grand Master Action	2
Resignations to Avoid Charges	0

Total Cases Processed 16

Files Closed	9
Files Pending	7

Your Penal Affairs Panel stands at the ready to guard and protect the reputation of our Beloved Fraternity, as well as to guide and assist those Brothers who strive to honor their obligation every day. This has been an insightful year. We must do our best to protect our Fraternity for future generations to come.

I would like to thank the Grand Secretary and the ladies of the Grand Lodge Office for their valuable assistance this year.

I would like to acknowledge the Brothers of the Panel for their assistance and participation this year also. It has been a humbling and awesome experience to serve M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, and the Craft this year.

Respectfully submitted,

R.:W.: R. Michael Hinson
Chairman, Penal Affairs Panel

REPORT OF THE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, and My Brethren All:

It has been a distinct honor for me to serve the Grand Lodge as State Chairman of this Committee with the Zone Chairmen listed below and to make this report to the Grand Lodge on behalf of the Perpetual Membership Committee.

Through the wise investment practices of the members of the Endowment and Investment Committee and the continued hard work of the Zone and District Chairmen, the Perpetual Membership Fund has continued to grow. In 2022 the Grand Lodge has made payments to the Lodges around the state in excess of \$787,000.00 on behalf of the Perpetual Membership Fund. Special thanks must go out to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert J. Lambert, for his leadership abilities in ensuring the Grand Lodge gets maximum returns on their investments.

Below is the status of the Perpetual Membership Fund as of December 31, 2022:

Type:	Number:	Principal Balance \$ Value:
Standard	11,712	\$ 11,020,241.43
Honorary	2,545	\$ 670,109.27
Standard Plural	312	\$ 373,538.12
Memorial	4,174	\$ 1,395,533.66
Financed	158	\$ 113,324.28
Financed Plural	8	\$ 5,224.88
Exempt Members	<u>273</u>	<u>\$ 83,401.50</u>
Total 2022	19,182	\$ 13,661,373.14

My Brothers, you who have purchased a Perpetual Membership have made an investment in your Lodge and in The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Your investment means you believe that your Lodge will be forever and that you will be an active member even after you have gone to the Grand Lodge on High.

If you have purchased a Perpetual Membership, and your Lodge has since raised its dues, please consider increasing your Perpetual to reflect today's cost. Also, consider the Gold and Platinum Perpetual Memberships.

It would be fantastic if each Lodge could present the Grand Master with an Honorary Perpetual Membership at their District's Grand Master's Official Visit. Each Mason should also consider making their wife a Friend Perpetual Member of their Lodge, along with any other dear family member. Honorary Memorial Perpetual Memberships are also available for your Lodge's departed Past Masters. Remember, these are all good investments for your Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, on behalf of the Zone and District Chairmen, we thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida and our Great Fraternity for the Masonic Year 2022-2023. Thank you for appointing this outstanding group of Zone Chairmen. Without their hard work and dedication to the program we could not have had a successful year. It has been an honor for me to have served with them.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Dwight A. Wilson, State Chairman
R.: W.: John H. Bryant, Jr., Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.: Jason P. Evans, Zone 2 Chairman
R.: W.: William J. "Jerry" Austin, Zone 3a Chairman
W.: Stevan Petrov, Jr., Zone 3b Chairman
R.: W.: Gregory A. Fisher, Zone 4 Chairman
R.: W.: John D. Pickford, Zone 5 Chairman
R.: W.: Ronald E. Baber, Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.: Armando D. Mitat, Zone 7 Chairman

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The 2022-2023 Properties Committee consisted of seven (7) Brothers who actively assist the Grand Lodge Office, the Masonic Home of Florida, and the Panel of Attorneys in inspecting, rendering valuations, monitoring and/or selling properties, both real and personal. These properties come into possession of our Grand Lodge or Masonic Home as a result of charitable donations, wills, trusts, or from the incoming residents of the Home. The Members of the Properties Committee are as follows:

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, State Chairman
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke, Zone 1 Chairman
Pythagoras Lodge No. 358

R.: W.: Robert L. Gentry, Zone 2 Chairman
Barrett Lodge No. 43

Brother Nick D. Deonas, Zone 3 Chairman
Amelia Lodge No. 47

W.: Robert J. Robertson, Zone 4 Chairman
Nitram Lodge No. 188

W.: Robert A. Swiger, Zone 5 Chairman
Mount Dora Lodge No. 238

W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr., Zone 6 Chairman
Noah Lodge No. 357

R.: W.: Wallace T. Fine, Zone 7 Chairman
Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299

Recorded Sales for the 2022 Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023**LEE COUNTY**

DeFrenn, Marilyn, 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33936. Unit 10, Tract No. G in PINEWOOD CONDOMINIUM OF LEHIGH ACRES, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 1012, Page 373, as amended, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, together with an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto. Sold to Jose Silva and Deborah Bodden Perez on October 11, 2022, for \$100,900.

On behalf of myself and the members of the committee, we would like to thank M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, for the opportunity to be of service to The Grand Lodge of Florida, our Fraternity, and our Masonic Home during his year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, State Chairman

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE 2022-2023**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

I hereby submit this Public Education and Citizenship Committee Report for 2022-2023. The committee consists of the State Chairman, Zone Chairmen, and District Committeemen.

State Chairman:

R.: W.: Oscar Patterson, III, P.D.D.G.M.

Zone Chairmen:

Zone 1 – W.: Thomas L. Hood

Zone 2 – R.: W.: Donald F. Cadrain

Zone 3a – R.: W.: Gregory P. Jasmin, Sr.

Zone 3b – W.: Donald E. Needham

Zone 4 – R.: W.: William J. Doolin

Zone 5 – R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny

Zone 6 – R.: W.: Daniel W. Van Alstine

Zone 7 – W.: Robert Gonzalez

We hereby thank Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, for giving us the opportunity and privilege to serve the Craft, our Grand Lodge, our state, our communities, and our great nation.

For the past year (2022) **twenty-one (21) Florida Lodges submitted annual reports.** The Lodges submitting reports were most active in their support of youth activities including DeMolay and Rainbow, and adopting schools and teachers.

Seventeen (17) Lodges reported 100 or more activity points thus qualifying for Grand Lodge Recognition. In 2020 only fourteen (14) Lodges reported 100 or more points.

The number of Lodges reporting by Zone and District is given below.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Submitting Reports</u>
1	5
2	1
3	7
4	5
5	4
7	1

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Submitting Reports</u>
1	4
5	1
9	1
10	1
11	5
13	1
18	1
19	2
20	1
21	1
22	4
27	1

LODGES REPORTING BY ZONE

Those Lodges reporting 100 points or more, thus qualifying for the Grand Lodge Award, are in bold.

Lodges by Zone

ZONE 1

Jay Lodge No. 176

Ensley Lodge No. 278

Tupelo Lodge No. 289

Cantonment Lodge No. 322

Pace Lodge No. 349

ZONE 2

High Springs Lodge No. 137

ZONE 3

Sanford Lodge No. 62

Pineland Lodge No. 86

Melrose Lodge No. 89

Ashlar Lodge No. 98

Middleburg Lodge No. 107

Cabul Lodge No. 116

Ribault Lodge No. 272

ZONE 4

- Wauchula Lodge No. 17**
- Hillsborough Lodge No. 25**
- Brandon Lodge No. 114**
- PTF United Lodge No.153**
- Nitram Lodge No. 188**

ZONE 5

- Moore Haven Lodge No. 61**
- Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87**
- Acacia Lodge No. 163**
- Sugarland Lodge No. 281**

ZONE 7

- Royal Palm Lodge No. 100**

The Public Education and Citizenship Program also recognizes the Lodge in each Zone that reported the most activity points as well as the Lodge that reported the highest number of activity points thus qualifying it to receive the Grand Lodge Zone Achievement Award.

MOST ACTIVITY POINTS BY ZONE

<u>Zone No.</u>	<u>Lodge Name & No.</u>
1	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
2	High Springs Lodge No. 137
3	Pineland Lodge No. 86
4	Wauchula Lodge No. 17
5	Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
7	Royal Palm Lodge No. 100

**THE GRAND LODGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION
AND CITIZENSHIP IS AWARDED TO:**

Wauchula Lodge No. 17
Danny D. T. Lackey, Worshipful Master
Enoch J. Eddy, Secretary

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM:
“WHY EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT”**

Twenty-six (26) scholarship applications were submitted; of which twenty-one (21) met all eligibility requirements. In 2021 we received only thirteen (13) applications.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Applications</u>
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	6
5	6
6	1
7	1

Each essay was read and scored by a panel of graders working independently. Each grader received the essays with all identifying information redacted. The cover page, essay, and score sheet gave readers only the essay number. The readers did an outstanding job determining the scholarship winners.

After careful consideration and evaluation, the following students were selected to receive The Grand Lodge of Florida Scholarships for the academic year 2022-2023. This list is subject to change as recipients make their final decisions.

GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2022-2023

Dirk Chag, Winter Park High School, Orlando, FL
 Reese Warman, Q.I. Roberts Junior/Senior High School, Interlachen, FL
 Madison Mahaffey, Oviedo High School, Geneva, FL
 Rebecca Jenks, Hudson High School, Hudson, FL
 Quinton Renfroe, Gulf Breeze High School, Gulf Breeze, FL
 James Kearin, Vanguard High School, Ocala, FL
 Imani Linzy, Lake Weir High School, Wildwood, FL
 Larry Jones, Oviedo High School, Oviedo, FL
 Elizabeth Smith, Apopka High School, Apopka, FL
 Abigail Leon, Wesley Chapel High School, Wesley Chapel, FL

SELECTED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY LODGES

Sixteen (16) Florida Lodges reported sponsoring Youth Groups such as Rainbow, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Boy or Girl Scouts, Little League, or similar youth organizations:

Wauchula Lodge No. 17	Brandon Lodge No. 114
Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Cabul Lodge No. 116
Sanford Lodge No. 62	PTF United Lodge No. 153
Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	Jay Lodge No. 176
Melrose Lodge No. 89	Nitram Lodge No. 188
Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Tupelo Lodge No. 289
Royal Palm Lodge No. 100	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
Middleburg Lodge No. 107	Pace Lodge No. 349

Five (5) Florida Lodge reported recognizing Outstanding JROTC cadets:

Wauchula Lodge No. 17	Royal Palm LodgeNo. 100
Pineland Lodge No. 86	Nitram Lodge No. 188
Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	

Fourteen (14) Florida Lodges reported adopting schools:

Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	PTF United Lodge No. 153
Sanford Lodge No. 62	Jay Lodge No. 176
Pineland Lodge No. 86	Ensley Lodge No. 278
Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	Sugarland Lodge No. 281
Brandon Lodge No. 114	Tupelo Lodge No. 289
Cabul Lodge No. 116	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
High Springs Lodge No. 137	Pace Lodge No. 349

Thirteen (13) Florida Lodges reported adopting teachers:

Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Cabul Lodge No. 116
Sanford Lodge No. 62	High Springs Lodge No. 137
Pineland Lodge No. 86	Ensley Lodge No. 278
Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	Tupelo Lodge No. 289
Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
Middleburg Lodge No. 107	Pace Lodge No. 349
Brandon Lodge No. 114	

Two (2) Florida Lodge reported participation in the I Love America activity:

Pineland Lodge No. 86	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
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We extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to all Lodges that participated in the Public Education and Citizenship Program during this Masonic Year. As indicated by the marked increase in the number of Lodges submitting reports, we are active in our state and communities, and the future is bright. There is no better way to serve our Craft and our nation than to provide for the preparation and education of future generations and future Masons.

Fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Oscar Patterson, III, P.D.D.G.M., State Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, and My Brethren All:

It has been my distinct pleasure to again serve as the State Chairman, and with the Zone Chairmen listed below, to make this report of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee.

Since the 2022 Annual Communication, The Grand Lodge of Florida Committee on Public Relations and Publicity has continued to work towards our goal of helping Florida Lodges make the general public aware of who we are and how Freemasonry contributes positively to the community and humanity at large. We have strived to accomplish our goal through this pandemic, as we have in the past, with the use of the several successful strategic forms of communications that have been introduced by the Public Relations and Publicity Committee throughout the previous years along with some new ideas that we will, doubtlessly, incorporate into programs of the following years.

Throughout 2022 this Committee has observed the following regarding its prescribed steps towards successful Public Relations:

1. **Identifying a Public Relations representative for the Lodge:** While this has not been achieved in many Lodges to the degree of success that we had hoped for, we are seeing positive progress in this endeavor. We believe that progress will proceed as we continue to emphasize the importance of a Lodge Public Relations Liaison.
2. **Websites and Social Media:** This subject has been very successful and has seen extreme growth in the last few years; with the creation of Lodge websites, Lodge Facebook pages, the new Facebook membership advertising incentive, and several Masonic Groups formed on Facebook. Pictures of several events of every type from bicycle giveaways to scholarship presentations have been posted, showing Freemasonry in a positive light. Questions have been asked in groups by non-Masons and myths dispelled. There have even been petitions generated from interest piqued from these sites.
3. **Familiarizing with the local media:** While this is nothing new, Lodges are continuing to do their best in reaching out to the local media.

In closing, the Public Relations and Publicity Committee for 2022 will continue to press forward with the plans that we have developed in the previous years to assist and support Florida Lodges in their endeavors to promote Freemasonry.

On behalf of the members of The Grand Lodge of Florida Committee on Public Relations and Publicity, I would like to sincerely thank our Brethren for their hard work and striving to bring Freemasonry to the forefront of public awareness. Your efforts have encouraged us to work harder toward *our* mission of helping you to reach out to the public and share how great a Fraternity we have. We are proud to serve and thank each of you for the opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Dana K. Oldenburg, State Chairman
 R.: W.: Jason M. Gaylard, Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Michael L. Lample, Zone 2 Chairman
 W.: James R. Baade, Jr., Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: David M. Rich, Zone 4 Chairman
 R.: W.: James A. Green, Zone 5 Chairman
 W.: Mark P. Brewer, Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Rolando J. Martinez, Zone 7 Chairman

REPORT OF THE WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE 2022-2023

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Endowment Procurement Committee consists of the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents (L.Y.P.M.G.C.), the Masonic Home Endowment Fund (MH-100), and the Wills and Gifts Committees. We wish to thank you for allowing us to serve the Craft this past year.

The goal of the Wills and Gifts Committee is to educate and inform both Masons and non-Masons on the various methods that are available to help ensure a sound financial future for our Masonic Home.

Gifts through Wills and Trust Requests: These are the most commonly used planned giving approaches; however, the funds received from bequests on behalf of the Masonic Home over the years have decreased. It is therefore imperative that the educational and informational process continue and be improved upon year after year. Planned giving by bequest is a traditional means of giving; it certainly gives the donor supreme satisfaction in knowing that this future gift will reap great benefit for the Masonic Home in the future.

Charitable Gift Annuities: This exciting option will provide you (and/or your spouse) with an attractive income for the rest of your life, avoid capital gains tax, and leave a lasting gift to our Masonic Home. Our Grand Lodge has a brochure entitled “The Charitable Gift Annuity Program” that explains to potential donors how this program works and the advantage of using this gift-giving program that has income and tax benefits for the donor.

Outright Gifts: These gifts include one-time or ongoing donations of cash or other assets that a donor may wish to give to the Masonic Home. Typically, the gifts have a favorable tax advantage that may be received right away. Donations can be made at any time by visiting the Masonic Home of Florida website or The Grand Lodge of Florida website and clicking on the “Donate” button. You may choose to donate on behalf of yourself, your Lodge, or a loved one.

On behalf of the Masonic Home and the Wills and Gifts Committee we would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to those who have felt it in their hearts to leave a charitable donation to our Masonic Home.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Cary A. Brannan, State Chairman
 R.: W.: A. J. LaRose, Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Lawrence S. Grant, Zone 2 Chairman
 W.: Harry P. Sheppell, Zone 3 Chairman
 W.: Lawrence M. Spector, Zone 4a Chairman
 R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Zone 4b Chairman
 W.: Michael S. Goshen, Zone 5 Chairman
 W.: Todd A. Meschelle, Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Steven L. Rushefsky, Zone 7a Chairman
 R.: W.: Alexander Tabares, Zone 7b Chairman

**PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER
 DANIEL CARTER BEARD AWARD**

The Grand Master presented the following Brothers with a Daniel Carter Beard Award for Excellence in Masonic Scouting:

W.: Dana K. Oldenburg
 Brother Adam W. Oden

**PRESENTATION BY THE JURISPRUDENCE SUB-COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS**

The Grand Master recognized M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Foreign Relations Sub-Committee, and M.:W.: Jeffery G. Jones, Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliated, to present a Certificate to Harbor City Lodge No. 318 and Eugene C. Johnson Lodge No. 318 commemorating the momentous occasion of the first meeting of these two Lodges.

PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER

R.:W.: Jose Peixoto on behalf of M.:W.: Eleuzino Leao, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Mato Grosso, Brazil, presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, with a Certificate of Recognition for his dedication and great job for the Freemasons of Florida and to his good work to strengthen the relations with the Grand Lodges in Brazil.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master recognized W.: James S. Davenport, Worshipful Master of Brandon Lodge No. 114 in 2022, then presented him with the Grand Master's Award for Excellence in Masonic Education and commended him and the Brothers of Brandon Lodge No. 114 for all their hard work.

The Grand Master recognized W.: Danny D. T. Lackey, Worshipful Master of Wauchula Lodge No. 17 in 2022, then presented him with the Public Education and Citizenship High Achiever Award for his Lodge. He commended the Brothers of Wauchula Lodge No. 17 for their outstanding work and dedication to the Public Education and Citizenship Program.

The Grand Master recognized St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139 and presented them with the MH-100 High Achiever Award. He commended them on being the Lodge with the highest total dollar contributions to the MH-100 Program for the year 2022.

The Grand Master presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following seven (7) District Chairman of the MH-100 Committee representing the Lodges for Outstanding Service rendered to the MH-100 Committee having achieved the highest total dollar amount in each Zone:

Zone 1	W.: David H. Gaillard, Jr.	3 rd Masonic District
Zone 2	Brother Steven E. Jinks	6 th Masonic District
Zone 3	R.:W.: David M. Rich	11 th Masonic District
Zone 4	W.: V. Kirk Hinote	18 th Masonic District
Zone 5	W.: Craig R. Boettcher	17 th Masonic District
Zone 6	W.: Adam S. Kendall	23 rd Masonic District
Zone 7	W.: Robert A. Brumfield	27 th Masonic District

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 3:50 p.m.]

TUESDAY MORNING – MAY 30, 2023

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 9:06 a.m.]

**AMENDED PRELIMINARY BALLOT REPORT OF THE
RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman of the Returns and Credentials Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Returns and Credentials Committee wishes to introduce the following Preliminary Report for the 194th Annual Grand Communication:

Total Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction	257
Lodges Not Represented by Delegates	4
Total Lodges Represented by Delegates at 3 votes per Lodge	253
Total Delegate vote count	759
Elected Grand Lodge Officers	6
Past Grand Masters	11
Total Ballots to be cast	776
To be elected, 50% plus 1 of the votes cast.	

Lodges not represented by Delegates:

Port St. Joe Lodge No. 111
Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230
Ira Lindsey, Sr. Lodge No. 365

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman

**PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO THE
DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL**

W.: ROBERT J. "JODY" MEGUIAR, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL: It is my absolute honor and privilege today to act in the official capacity of Dad John Sellers, the Grand Master of DeMolay International, in my official capacity of the Executive Officer. It's my honor and privilege to stand before you today to elevate a deserving individual to a position of influence, honor, and respect within the structure of the Order of DeMolay. The Order of DeMolay has stood for generations as a beacon of the seven cardinal virtues for which it was founded. Those virtues which include love of parents, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism are as vital and prosperous in civilized society today as they were when Dad Frank Sherman Land identified them as the basic tenets of the order at its founding. Standing guard of those virtues are the bull works of the Order of DeMolay are the members of the International Supreme Council. To those who serve on that body are charged with not only upholding the

traditions of DeMolay but also ensuring its future as well. The International Order of DeMolay Supreme Council is the supreme authority in all matters for the entire Order of DeMolay worldwide and has all powers necessary to appropriate its authority. For those being considered for membership on the International Supreme Council the nomination and review process does not guarantee election. A past support for the order must be evident and the prospect of a continued a commitment must also be evident as well. Would all Senior DeMolays, current DeMolay Members who are Master Masons, members of the International Supreme Council, and current DeMolay Advisors please rise? First and foremost, thank you for your service.

Brother Grand Marshal, you will present our Most Worshipful Grand Master who is about to be elevated to the rank of dignity of membership in the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. Grand Master, you have been represented to me and to these advisors, DeMolay Members, and the guests here assembled to be elevated to membership in the International Supreme Council, the governing body of DeMolay International. The Supreme Council establishes the rules and policies of which all jurisdictions and Chapters must operate. The Supreme Council is the foundation on which the organization sits. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Council to oversee and approve any changes to our ceremonies. The Supreme Council is also charged with nominating and electing deserving individuals to receive honors and awards, such as the Legion of Honor, the Cross of Honor, and the Degree of Chevalier, among others. Grand Master, you have been selected to become an Honorary Member of the International Supreme Council. The Supreme Council has noted your commitment to DeMolay and now gives you the opportunity to attend Supreme Council Sessions, with the exception of Executive Session. At these Sessions you will have the opportunity to interact with other members of the Supreme Council and put your powers of persuasion to work in moving the electors to form and adopt policies and procedures that will serve the Order as it moves forward.

W.: Meguiar then made the presentation of the obligation to the Grand Master for the Honorary Membership to the Supreme Council of DeMolay International. The Grand Master was presented with the collar, a certificate, and card signifying this Honorary Membership.

GRAND MASTER: Holy Cow. W.: Meguiar you could have knocked me over with a feather. I stand behind those great men who's done this before and I look eagerly to follow them. Please thank all my Brothers, all my young Brothers from the age of 12 on up, thank them for this honor.

PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF PARAGUAY

M.: W.: EDUARDO DEDOFF, GRAND MASTER, SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF PARAGUAY: We are very happy to travel here from Paraguay we are very appreciative of the reception that we have received and we are here to honor one of our Brothers and we feel that we are part of The Grand Lodge of Florida. We are here to present M.: W.: Robert Lambert, Grand Master, one of the declarations that the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay has authorized to be presented. For all the cooperation and assistance that he has given to the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay. This is the highest declaration that the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay gives out and it's only presented to Grand Masters. This is named after Bernardino

Caballero who was a general who fought the triple alliance war this is a very small country that was invaded by three larger countries and he was the general that led that war. He was captured by the Brazilian forces and taken to Rio de Janeiro as a prisoner. And there he was Initiated a Mason. And when he returned to Paraguay he became President of the country and a great Mason. Grand Master, this is the creed, "To all Masons on the face of the globe be it known that this Most Worshipful Brother Robert J. Lambert Grand Master of Masons of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida has earned the distinction of General Bernardino Caballero in the rank of Grand Commander for having met the requirements which merits this award. The Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay is honored to bestow him this recognition for his Masonic and personal virtue. Given in the Valley of Asuncion in the Orient of Paraguay on the 23rd day of May A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023, attested by Miguel Palermo, Grand Secretary, and Eduardo DeDoff, Grand Master. (Edict and certificate)

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, accepted the award and expressed his appreciation to the Grand Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay for such an honor. He then expressed what an honor it is to be presented an award of this significance.

PRESENTATION TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF PARAGUAY

M.:W.: EDUARDO DEDOFF, GRAND MASTER, SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF PARAGUAY: We would also like to present something to R.:W.: Glen Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, and we have named him an Honorary Member of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay. And it reads to all Masons who bear witness that in recognition of its work in favor of strengthening the Brotherhood we bestow an Honorary Membership to the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay to Worshipful Brother Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, given in the Valley of Asuncion in the Orient of Paraguay on the 23rd day of May A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023, attested by Miguel Palermo, Grand Secretary, and Eduardo DeDoff, Grand Master.

R.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master, expressed his appreciation for the high honor bestowed upon him.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is authorized by Article IX, Sections 1 and 2, of our Masonic Constitution to review all matters of Grand Lodge that are Fraternal and Corporate. The Jurisprudence Committee this Grand Lodge Year is comprised of all living Past Grand Masters together with members of the Craft appointed by the Grand Master.

The Committee held its first meeting on January 28, 2023, at John Darling Lodge No. 154, Tampa, Florida. Newly Proposed Legislation was reviewed to enable the Jurisprudence Committee to make recommendations to the voting Delegates at the Annual Grand Communication. The Proposed Budget and Statement of Condition were tabled until the Grand Communication when the final audited figures would be available. At this meeting Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Glen B. Bishop presented his plans and program for the coming Grand Lodge Year.

The Legislative Meeting was held via video conference for the purpose of presenting the Proposed Legislation presented by the Chairman. This meeting was held for the purpose of informing the Craft of the legislation which will be voted on at this Grand Lodge Communication and to assist in this important decision-making process.

I am grateful that the majority of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee is present at this Grand Communication and is continuing to fulfill dutifully its obligation to review Fraternal and Corporate matters. On behalf of the members of the Committee, I wish to extend our most sincere gratitude to the Grand Secretary and his Grand Lodge Staff for the outstanding service that they have provided throughout the year and especially for the job that they have done in preparing for this Grand Lodge Communication.

This year our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert, has fulfilled his many duties and obligations to the Craft and Grand Lodge. He has performed with pride and dignity. Most Worshipful Lambert supports our Masonic Youth and has recognized that they are indeed the future of our Fraternity. His presence at many of our Masonic Youth meetings has not gone unnoticed. While traveling thousands of miles within and without the Jurisdiction of Florida, he has also attended and presided at several Lodge Installations. In all cases he has shown that in him your trust has been well-founded. We all say to him, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Once again, it is the responsibility of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee to review all Fraternal and Corporate matters including the actions of the Grand Master, the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home, the Corporate Board and, also, to review all proposed legislation and then make recommendations to you, the Craft. You, the Craft, are the final decision-makers in this process. The Jurisprudence Committee recommends; the Craft will decide.

As each Resolution is presented, I will make known the Jurisprudence Committee's recommendation and the reason or reasons for that recommendation. In each case, regardless of the recommendation, I will move for the adoption of the Resolution to bring it to the floor for discussion. After discussion, we will vote. Keep in mind that you are voting on the Resolution, not on the Jurisprudence Committee's recommendation.

Each Resolution will be decided by a "yes" or "no" vote. A "yes" vote means that you are in favor of the Resolution. A "no" vote means that you are opposed to the Resolution. Vote for the good of the order.

My Brothers, in the same manner as last year all Delegates have been issued a voting fob and all Past Masters have been issued a BLUE voting card. Remember, only Delegates and Past Masters are eligible to vote. Please bring the fob with you to all Sessions.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee,

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE
DIGEST OF MASONIC LAW**

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

During the 193rd Annual Grand Communication four (4) Resolutions were adopted which amended the Constitution and various Regulations. Your Digest Committee subsequently prepared and submitted a report together with a summary to the Grand Secretary; furthermore, your Committee supervised and advised in the preparation of these changes for insertion in the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

We wish to thank M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert for this opportunity to serve him and the Grand Lodge on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Chairman

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON LODGE CHARTERS

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

There was one consolidation this Grand Lodge Year: Citrus Lodge No. 118 and Springs Lodge No. 378 consolidated to form Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418, effective January 21, 2023

There were two mergers this Grand Lodge Year: Ira Carter Lodge No. 150 merged into Archer Lodge No. 197, with Archer Lodge No. 197 being the continuing Lodge, effective September 30, 2022; and Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290 merged into J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251, with J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251 being the continuing Lodge, effective March 1, 2023.

The Grand Master arrested the following Charter: Tamiami Trail Lodge No. 262, effective February 4, 2023.

After careful review of the actions of the Grand Master this Committee finds that the Grand Master acted in accordance with the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Chairman

M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON LODGE BY-LAWS

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

We have examined 54 By-Law changes for the 2022-2023 Grand Lodge Year requested by Lodges and find them to be in accordance with the Uniform Code of By-Laws.

All submissions were reviewed by the Grand Secretary's Office and if not in accordance with the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida were returned to be corrected; and if the submissions were in correct form they were forwarded to the Grand Master for his approval. All submissions, with the exception of Lodge By-Law changes, were forwarded to the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Allied and Appendant Orders.

All changes for the 2022-2023 Grand Lodge Year have been approved by the Grand Master and are in effect.

This Committee wishes to thank Most Worshipful Robert J. Lambert for the opportunity to serve Freemasonry in Florida on this Sub-Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON DIRECTIVES

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

We have reviewed the eight Directives issued by the Grand Master for Grand Lodge Year 2022-2023 and have found them to be in proper order and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Grand Lodge of Florida.

Fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, P.D.D.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: Oscar R. Ferrell, P.D.D.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON
ALLIED AND APPENDANT ORDERS 2022-2023**

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Committee has reviewed By-Laws for 5 Master Mason Associations. The committee has recommended to the Grand Master that he approve the By-Law amendments for the following:

Master Mason Association of Miami-Dade County
National Association of Masonic Scouters
The Master Mason Association of the 13th Masonic District
The 12th Masonic District Association
Master Mason Association of Hillsborough County
Masonic Park and Youth Camp – Returned for corrections, at this time have they have not resubmitted

The committee reviewed a request from The Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plasterers, and Bricklayers (The Operatives) to form an assemblage within the jurisdiction of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida. It was the recommendation of this committee that this request be denied as our jurisdiction is already saturated with Allied and Appendant Bodies that put a strain on the membership of our Blue Lodges.

Additionally, this committee would like to document the actions of the International Grotto Association and the Florida State Grotto Association of their unfounded comments concerning The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida in relation to conferring the Grotto Ceremonials during our Grand Communication.

The committee would like to sincerely thank the Grand Secretary's Office for their invaluable assistance and cooperation during the past Grand Lodge Year in seeing that the By-Laws that were submitted were reviewed in a timely manner.

Fraternally submitted,

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Chairman
R.:W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

There were no Appeals requested, therefore, there were no Appeals for this Sub-Committee to review.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: Larry S. Lee, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

This Committee is required by Masonic Law to prepare such Resolutions as are needed to satisfy the needs of our Annual Grand Communication and also to satisfy the requirements of our Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Such Resolutions have been prepared and will be presented to our Grand Lodge at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: John E. Drewett, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Christopher J. Durie, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CORPORATE MATTERS

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Vice Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Committee has reviewed the Minutes of the Corporate Board for Grand Lodge Year 2022-2023 and did not find any irregularities in the actions of the Corporate Board. Their actions appear to be within the parameters of our Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Louis A. King, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: Christopher J. Cannan, P.D.D.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULINGS AND DECISIONS
RULING AND DECISION NO. 1 – PERPETUAL FRIEND MEMBERSHIPS**

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Grand Master issued the following Ruling and Decision during this Grand Lodge Year.

Ruling and Decision No. 1 – Perpetual Friend Memberships
(See page 113 for complete Ruling and Decision)

After review, this Sub-Committee finds that it was issued in accordance with the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Fraternally,

M.:W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M., Chairman
M.:W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M.
M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULINGS AND DECISIONS
RULING AND DECISION NO. 2 – FLOORWORK BOOKLET**

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Grand Master issued the following Ruling and Decision during this Grand Lodge Year.

Ruling and Decision No. 2 – Floorwork Booklet
(See page 114 for complete Ruling and Decision)

After review, this Sub-Committee finds that it was issued in accordance with the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Fraternally,

M.:W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M., Chairman
M.:W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M.
M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULINGS AND DECISIONS
RULING AND DECISION NO. 3 – DRESS CODE – NOT ADOPTED**

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption as amended. Motion failed.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Grand Master issued the following Ruling and Decision during this Grand Lodge Year.

Ruling and Decision No. 3 – Dress Code
(See page 115 for complete Ruling and Decision)

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master, made a motion to remove the word “jeans” from Ruling and Decision No. 3. Motion carried.

After review, this Sub-Committee finds that it was issued in accordance with the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Fraternally,

M.:W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M., Chairman

M.:W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M.

M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULINGS AND DECISIONS
RULING AND DECISION NO. 4 – EXPELLED MASONS**

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption as amended. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Grand Master issued the following Ruling and Decision during this Grand Lodge Year.

Ruling and Decision No. 4 – Expelled Masons
(See page 115 for complete Ruling and Decision)

After review, this Sub-Committee finds that it was issued in accordance with the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Fraternally,

M.:W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M., Chairman

M.:W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M.

M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.

**PREAMBLE FOR THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON
THE SALE OF THE GRAND LODGE BUILDING**

M.:W.: RICHARD E. LYNN, P.G.M., GRAND SECRETARY: Brothers, the Legislation for the sale of the Grand Lodge Building according to the Digest of Masonic Law and our Constitution does not require a vote of the Craft. But the Grand Lodge Officers and the two other members that compose your Corporate Board decided that we needed to follow the same guidelines as if you desire to sell your Particular Lodge property. If it's good enough for the Lodges it should be a regulation for Grand Lodge. The question was asked when we had the Legislative Meeting, "Why didn't we get more information?" Well, anybody know what a nondisclosure agreement is? That's what the buyer requested and the Corporate Board granted it. We were asked if we received an appraisal. I got to tell you, you elected some pretty smart men, they would never sell a piece of property without an appraisal. We did have attorneys involved; we had some real estate people involved; and we went to a licensed real estate appraiser and asked for a best use appraisal. And if anybody is in the real estate industry you know that best use is usually the highest appraisal you can get. We did get the appraisal back and I will tell you it was a little over \$2.5 million if they could get underground parking if they built a new building. We are just a few blocks from the river and if there's any engineers here, we do have a basement in the building, but not enough for parking, that's a certified bomb shelter. We even had civil defense meals in there, because it was built during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 which gives you an idea of how old the building is. The offer came in at \$3.1 million, not a significant increase unless you tag on the fact that they're going to let us stay there for three years rent free. So if the building sells that money would be put into the FA-100 account which is the account where the tie money goes and other matching endowments that we get. That's a sacred trust that we can only use the realized capital gains and dividends annually which is put into your Grand Lodge Budget, on the front page of the Proposed Budget and Statement of Condition Booklet. That \$3.1 million roughly after closing costs will probably be \$3 million even, maybe a little more would be returning us at the past years current rate of about 11.5%-12% return. It would remain there in trust until this body assembled and voted to remove it for either purchasing of property, purchasing another building and remodeling it, or if we need to supplement some rentals and renting a piece of property. I'm sure the Deputy Grand Master, if this passes, his first directive will be to appoint a committee to research on what should happen with 220 Ocean Street upon our eviction of it because in three years we will have a contract and the buyer has already said that it could very well be if you want to stay there we will be happy to let you stay there for two more years because they do not have anything planned until after five years. Rent free. We would only remove that money to buy a piece of property to build a building with the permission of this Delegation when assembled; the Corporate Board would not make that decision, which I have been assured by the Elected Grand Lodge Officers, your Junior Grand Warden Elect has been involved in all the meetings in regards to the sale of the property. Both candidates were included so that they were up-to-date and could voice an objection should they had one and there was none.

So what led up to us even accepting this offer? Brothers, we have a 40 year old building. The State of Florida says that has to go through a 40 year inspection, we've got Spaulding coming off the side of the building, we have concrete wasting away from rebar. They are going to go in and go through the entire building and we are

going to have to have to do all those repairs and I have to be honest with you, I didn't think I had the energy to figure out how much that might cost, but what we did look at was the current roof over the Museum and the Grand Lodge Property. Three years ago the estimate was \$150,000 to bring that roof up to code so the insurance company would even insure our building. I'm sure if you are in the construction business or if you even go to the grocery store you know what's happened in the last three years, we are probably looking at a \$225,000 for the roof. In addition to that, the county is now going to some of the older buildings and requesting backflows be put in on the freshwater system. We have a concrete building and concrete slab and the best estimate that we could get on a two year waiting list was \$22,000-\$30,000 for that backflow to be installed and I know we have two companies that R.:W.: District Deputies are in that business. The elevator is a 40 year old elevator, guess what's coming. We already have quotes of \$60,000 to upgrade that elevator that holds two people and travels two floors. But we have to do it because we have a handicap ramp. Parking lot, the downtown redevelopment in Jacksonville has already informed us that because we rent our parking lot at the present time for about \$25,000 a year to be used during the day, it is no longer accessory parking and we will be required to put drainage, greenway, lighting, and a sprinkler system for the greenways in. The last estimate I received on that was close to \$500,000. Insurance, anybody know how much their Lodge insurance went up this year? Our insurance committee along with R.:W.: Mike Griffin were very capable in keeping our insurance down on our Grand Lodge Building without water damage because of the roof which was eliminated from our policy. The policy this year was \$35,000. Now, we are going to stay there for 3 years, but if we are only renting the building we only have to have tenants insurance which will probably be around \$7,000 to insure the museum which will be our most expensive part. There are no realtors involved with this deal on either side. It was proposed under a letter of intent to the Corporate Board. The Corporate Board immediately asked R.:W.: Stephen Gladstone, our General Counsel, who specializes in Real Estate, to negotiate with the law firm that wanted to buy our property. All of the normal expenses that we would have incurred they are incurring. The original contract said that if there was tax, because we are Ad Valorem Tax exempt just like the Lodges are except the parking lot because we pay Ad Valorem Tax on that. We're tax exempt and the buyer looked and said you are going to pay the tax since you're staying here and the Corporate Board said, no I don't think so. So they agreed to pay the taxes which could be as much as \$35,000-\$37,000 a year.

What are our requirements? The sprinkler system inside the building is \$12,000 a year. The electric, almost nothing because we put LED lights and occupancy sensors in the building several years ago. The air conditioning system is pretty new, it was installed 5 years ago and is very high efficiency, and the electric bill has went down drastically since we did that. We are going to have to do the landscaping maintenance at \$150 per month, the rest of its ours Brothers. So all of this money that we are paying for maintenance, that we are paying for insurance is in the budget that you are going to be asked to approve today. Because we could not guarantee that you would approve the sale of the building so we would need to continue to maintain it. So I was asked what is going to happen to that money? On the front page of the budget for the Grand Lodge A budget, there is a column there that says Unexpended Funds which are funds that were budgeted that we didn't spend that go into the income revenue for next year. Remember, our Grand Lodge is on a cash basis and those of you who are in business would probably say that is stupid and I would probably agree with you but we have that in our Constitution and we continue to operate under it. And that just simply

means that when you approve that budget today or change it all of the money is technically cash already earned and already available for distribution. Do we take it? No, we leave it in the investment accounts so that the Endowment and Investment Committee can continue to invest it and we draw it out as needed to cover the items in the budget.

Let's talk about the location. I guess that committee is really going to have to recommend that to you; my personal recommendation is that we stay in the Jacksonville area whether it's a little north or south but we definitely get out of downtown. Prince Hall representatives are here and at their Grand Lodge Session they were discussing their property and totally renovating it and increasing it. Brothers, with the cost of downtown we don't need to be there. Not only that, we have a building that once occupied 14½ employees, 14 employees and one that was part-time, and we needed all that space for the employees. We have 7 now Brothers. We've been able, to due to new technology and not replacing people as they left, we got down to the bare minimum. We don't need the square footage that we have in this building. We could decrease it immensely. So even if we go rent it's going to be a lot less than what the expenses are for the building now. So the money's not going to go away, it's not going to be spent. I had Lodges email me after the Legislative Meeting asking tons of questions but I don't really want to go through all of them, even though all the questions are important, some of them are just silly, can we vote to distribute that money to the Lodges if we sell the building? And personal privilege, if I may Grand Master, Lodges who sell their buildings and distribute the money to its members violates IRS codes and statutes and we talk about that during the Secretary and Treasurer Seminars. You can't distribute the proceeds from the sale from a not for profit building that you didn't pay sales tax on that you didn't pay taxes on and that you didn't pay income taxes on the membership. We are a 501(c)(10) fraternal organization without insurance benefits and then filing that, I'm not an attorney I sold hot dogs for a living, but I'm telling you what the attorneys will tell you.

So number 1 the money will go into the endowment for the administration of the Grand Lodge, it will go in under the understanding that if needed to build property that this assembled Grand Lodge can authorize the withdrawal of it without violating the trust agreement for our endowment. It will allow us to possibly move to a better location that's more secure. People say you can move out of town because you can get new employees. Brothers, this isn't like calling an employment agency and asking for a bookkeeper, there is nothing that beats the standards of business. Somebody you get from an agency wouldn't know a 50 year certificate if they ever saw one for membership, they wouldn't know what Perpetual Membership was, they wouldn't know how to run the accounting for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., and the endowment fund and all the trusts we deal with; those are individualized positions within our Grand Lodge Building. And I would hate to think that of the 7 people we have and if we move too far out of the Jacksonville area metropolis, because the ladies have husbands and families there they probably would not move. And if we had to start over with 1 or 2 of them that keep up with the arduous tasks of the Grand Lodge Offices I don't think we could do it in my opinion.

I also have to tell you that are in the real estate industry that 35-40 years is a sweet spot to get out of your properties and look for something else. Again, I sold hot dogs for a living and I'm not a real estate broker but I just wanted to give you some of the information before we got into the legislation. Of course there will be questions, I'm

sure, asked them. The biggest questions were did we get an appraisal and yes we did. Are there realtors involved? No there are not. And number 3 what are you going to do with the money when you get it and it will be secured until you, the Craft, during a Grand Lodge Session vote on a motion as proposed by the Corporate Board for the future of our Grand Lodge Property. M.: W.: Grand Master thank you for the time to talk about this and I don't know if you want me to field any questions anyone has at this time.

The Grand Secretary then answered questions from the Craft.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SALE OF THE GRAND LODGE BUILDING
AND PROPERTY IN JACKSONVILLE**

WHEREAS, the building housing The Grand Lodge of Florida located in Jacksonville, Florida, at 220 N Ocean Street has served the Grand Lodge for nearly 60 years; and

WHEREAS, the building is located in Downtown Jacksonville with the neighborhood at times not conducive to its operation; and

WHEREAS, over the past years there has been a reduction in space requirements due to the decrease of required staff; and

WHEREAS, the building is in need of major repairs and remodeling; and

WHEREAS, the expenses of maintaining the building and projected cost of repairs together with increased cost in utilities will place a major burden on the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Board of Directors, including the Elected Grand Lodge Officers, have entertained an offer to sell the building and property exceeding the independent appraiser's best use appraisal and unanimously recommend this sale; and

WHEREAS, the contract includes the exclusive use of the Grand Lodge for the building for three years post the closing of the sale at no cost other than utilities and grounds maintenance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Grand of Florida facility located at 220 N Ocean Street in Jacksonville, Florida, be sold following approval of the Craft at the 194th Annual Grand Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Member of the Corporate Board

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo P.D.D.G.M., Member of the Corporate Board

The Jurisprudence Committee unanimously recommended the adoption of this Resolution as the committee reviewed the present condition of the Grand Lodge Building together with the location, the committee recommends that full details of the sale would need to be released at the legislative meetings. It was noted that we could remain on site for 3 years rent free.

(Adopted by a show of hands.)

**RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF HONORARY PERPETUAL,
PERPETUAL FRIEND, AND MEMORIAL PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS**

WHEREAS, 24.05(j) A perpetual member may affiliate under Chapter 41 of the Digest of Masonic Law. If the affiliation is within this Grand Jurisdiction the entire Perpetual Membership he originally paid shall be transferred to this account of the Lodge to which he affiliates. If the affiliation is outside this Grand Jurisdiction the entire Perpetual Membership fee shall remain with the Lodge of which he was a Perpetual Member. Permits the transfer of Perpetual Membership when a member affiliates with another Lodge; and

WHEREAS, there are no provisions for the transfer of Honorary Perpetual Membership, Perpetual Friend Membership, or Memorial Perpetual Membership; and

WHEREAS, from time to time a Brother may purchase one of the foresaid for a relative or friend so they may appear on the rolls of his Lodge and may transfer his membership to another Lodge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following proposed changes to excerpts of Chapter 24, By-Law Section 3.03.1 be approved by The Grand Lodge of Florida (the Craft) at the next Annual Grand Communication:

(j) A Perpetual Member may affiliate under Chapter 41 of the Digest of Masonic Law. If the affiliation is within this Grand Jurisdiction the entire Perpetual Membership, he originally paid shall be transferred to the account of the Lodge to which he affiliates. If the affiliation is outside this Grand Jurisdiction the entire Perpetual Membership fee shall remain with the Lodge of which he was a Perpetual Member. The transfer of Honorary Perpetual Membership, Perpetual Friend Membership, or Memorial Perpetual Membership may be transferred from one Florida Lodge to another Florida Lodge by the Brother that purchased said membership. The entire Perpetual Membership be originally paid shall be transferred to the account of the Lodge to which the membership is transferred.

Respectfully submitted,

W. : Donald R. Langworthy, P.M.

W. : Mark Birenbaum, P.M.

W. : Kevin McArdle, P.M.

Brother Clifford A. Wright

Brother Farran Bognar

Brother Kirk D. Bailey

The Jurisprudence Committee unanimously recommended the rejection of this Resolution due to the tracking of the method of payment would not be logical and would cause a burden on the accounting system. There would not be a method to establish if the Lodge or a Member paid for the Perpetual Membership.

(Rejected by a show of hands.)

RESOLUTION TO AMEND REGULATION 24.05

WHEREAS, at the 193rd Annual Grand Communication in 2022 the Craft voted to amend Regulation 24.05, By-Law Section 1.01-Charter, to include the Name and Number of the Lodge holding the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Regulation 24.05 states that the Uniform Code of By-Laws is adopted and provides instructions on inserting information into the Uniform Code; and

WHEREAS, the instructions for filling in the information for By-Law Section 1.01-Charter was inadvertently not amended to coincide with the change in Section 1.01.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Regulation 24.05 be amended as follows:

24.05 The following Uniform Code of By-Laws is adopted. The Uniform Code shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. Lodges shall incorporate the provisions of the Uniform Code into their By-Laws without change, variation, or modification; inserting the matter hereafter set forth. In submitting By-Laws for approval Lodges will not include in their proposals the provisions of the Uniform Code but will submit only those additional or supplemental By-Laws they wish to adopt.

Particular Lodges in adopting By-Laws shall adopt the provisions of the Uniform Code without change or variation with authority, however, to insert the following matters:

- (A) In Section 1.01 fill in date of Charter, Name, Number, and location of the Lodge.
- (B) Section 3.02 relating to dual membership is optional with each particular Lodge.
- (C) In Section 3.03(b) the fee for life membership may be fixed at any amount not less than \$400.00.
- (D) In Section 4.01 the amount of dues shall be inserted.
- (E) In Section 5.01 the dates and time of Communications of the Lodge shall be inserted.
- (F) In Section 9.01 the fees for the Degrees shall be inserted.
- (G) In Section 9.02 the fee for affiliation shall be inserted, or if no fee is charged the word "none."
- (H) Lodges wishing to make additional provisions may do so under appropriate section numbers, but such provisions shall not conflict with this Uniform Code, the Regulations of Grand Lodge, nor the Constitution thereof, nor with other recognized Masonic Law.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
and Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Masonic Digest

The Jurisprudence Committee unanimously recommended the adoption of this Resolution as this is housekeeping which was amended last year; however, the resolution did not include the addition of Name and Number to (A).

(Adopted by a show of hands.)

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 11:25 a.m.]

TUESDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 30, 2023

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 1:09 p.m.]

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE
May 28, 2023**

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, on behalf of R.: W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, State Chairman, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, and My Brethren All:

The Memorial Service for the One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida was held on Sunday May 28, 2023, at approximately 11:30 a.m. in Ballroom A of the Rosen Plaza Hotel, located in Orlando, Florida, with R.: W.: Donald Goolsby presenting the service.

R.: W.: Goolsby made welcoming remarks, and informed everyone present that during the past Masonic Year, 897 of our members transitioned from this life in the flesh to their deserved place in the Celestial Lodge Above.

An opening prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, R.: W.: David Mangrum, R.: R.: Grand Chaplain. R.: W.: Goolsby then called the District Deputy Grand Masters to come forward as their District was called and place a red rose upon our Altar in memory of the departed Brothers from each of their respective Masonic Districts that have been reported as passing away during the past Grand Lodge Masonic Year.

R.: W.: Goolsby offered a few words of comfort, and then presented the following Brothers:

R.: W.: R. James Rocha who delivered the eulogy for R.: W.: John Borsa, Jr.

M.:W.: Richard Hoover, P.G.M., who delivered the eulogy for R.:W.: Russell “Rusty” Glendenning.

R.:W.: James Salisbury who delivered the eulogy for R.:W.: Ed Kritzmire.

M.:W.: Robert Lambert, Grand Master, who delivered the eulogy for M.:W.: Thomas “Tommy” L. Turlington, Jr., P.G.M.

Among the 897 beloved Brothers that had transitioned during the past year, were twenty-eight of our Past Grand Lodge Officers, Past District Deputy Grand Masters, and District Instructors. A list of these Brothers with a short Masonic History of each was compiled and distributed to all present as a Book of Remembrance.

A moment of silence was then held in memory of these departed Brethren.

R.:W.: William “Joe” Paul then graced the service by singing “The Lighthouse.”

W.: Robert St. John then performed a stirring rendition of “Amazing Grace” on the bagpipes.

The District Deputy Grand Masters were then called to come forward, with each picking up a rose, and distributing them to anyone that was holding up their hand who had lost a loved one recently, were suffering in worry about a serious illness of a loved one, or were going through a very rough time themselves.

R.:W.: Donald Goolsby then thanked R.:W.: Larry Thomas, as the Vice Chairman of this committee, W.: Robert St. John, Jr., for playing the bagpipes, R.:W.: Joe Paul for singing and taking care of the sound system, and everyone else that assisted with this Memorial service.

R.:W.: Goolsby then offered an Irish Poem, a prayer of healing, and then offered the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh
State Chairman

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE
Brief Histories of Distinguished Brothers as distributed May 28, 2023**

This list reflects the timeframe of May 29, 2022 thru May 28, 2023

R.:H.: Jesse Lassiter, Jr., Past Master of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16, received his 50 year award in 2020, and served as District Instructor in 1992, and was the holder of a Gold Proficiency Card.

R.:W.: Jasper Griffin, Sr., Past Master of Callahan Lodge No. 32, received his 55 year award in 2020, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1976.

R.:W.: Orval L. Roberson, Past Master of Red Level Lodge No. 134, received his 60 year award in 2019 and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1973.

R.:W.: Robert V. Parker, Past Master of Palm Lodge No. 327, received his 50 year award in 2019, served as District Instructor from 1983 - 1985 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1987, and was the holder of a Gold Proficiency Card.

R.:W.: Joseph M. Covoletski, Past Master of South Miami Lodge No. 308, received his 50 year award in 2022, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1983, was appointed W.: Senior Grand Steward in 1984, and Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Sweden in 1989.

R.:W.: Hershall H. Mitchell, Past Master of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160, received his 50 year service award in 2022, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1982.

R.:W.: Lowell T. Johns, Past Master of Orion Lodge No. 40, received his 40 year award in 2015, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2008.

R.:W.: Cecil O. Akin, Past Master of Moore Haven Lodge No. 61, received his 40 year award in 2018, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2012.

R.:W.: Gary K. Esteppe, Past Master of Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, received his 25 year award in 2009, served as District Instructor in 1993 - 1996, 2000 – 2005, and District Deputy Grand Master in 1997.

R.:W.: Earl D. Lowing, Past Master of Cornerstone Lodge No. 386, received his 50 year service award in 2021, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1995.

R.:W.: William B. Clancy, III, Past Master of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238, received his 25 year service award in 2009, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1994.

R.:W.: Theodore E. Denham, Past Master of Wildwood Lodge No. 92, received his 25 year award in 2010, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1991.

R.:W.: D. Lamar Hayes, Past Master of Glendale Lodge No. 225, received his 25 year award in 2014, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1995, and served as District Instructor in 1998 - 2001, W.: Senior Grand Deacon in 2002, and Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic.

R.:H.: Thomas E. Chapman, Past Master of Esther Lodge No. 144, received his 25 year award in 2017, and served as District Instructor in 1997.

R.:W.: Thomas A. Elliot, Past Master of Veritas Lodge No. 396, received his 40 year award in 2020, and served as District Instructor in 2013 – 2015, and District Deputy Grand Master in 2008.

R.:W.: Richard H. Tafel, Jr., Past Master of Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362, received his 50 year service award in 2015, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2005.

R.: W.: Richard C. Brooks, Past Master of Sutherland Lodge No. 174, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2011.

R.: W.: Howard W. Almand, Jr., Past Master of Harmony Lodge No. 3, received his 40 year award in 2022, served as District Instructor in 2012 – 2013, and District Deputy Grand Master in 1989.

R.: W.: William L. Buck, Jr., Past Master of Palatka Lodge No. 34, received his 70 year award in 2018, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1992.

R.: W.: Aquinas Evans, Past Master of Wellington Lodge No. 387, received his 40 year award in 2016, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1988.

R.: W.: Morris A. Day, Past Master of Wellborn Lodge No. 13, received his 40 year award in 2019, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1985.

R.: W.: James R. McHenry, Past Master of Glendale Lodge No. 225, received his 25 year award in 2018, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2005.

R.: W.: James A. Nash, Past Master of Landmark Lodge No. 383, received his 25 year award in 2019, and served as District Instructor from 1998 – 2000 and District Deputy Grand Master in 2001 and was appointed W.: Grand Sword Bearer in 2007.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE ACTUAL PAST MASTER MASON DEGREE

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, on behalf of R.: W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, State Chairman, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Degree of Actual Past Master Mason was conferred in the Grand Lodge Room at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida, on Monday, May 30, 2023, starting at 5:00 p.m. This Degree was conferred by a team directed by R.: W.: Donald Goolsby, Zone 5b Chairman of the Committee on Work, and R.: W.: Larry W. Thomas, APMMD Sub-Committee Chairman. The cast of Officers conferring the Degree was composed of the following Brothers:

R.: W.: Jeffrey L. Miller (Chairman Emeritus)	Right Worshipful Master
R.: W.: Larry W. Thomas	Senior Warden
R.: W.: D. Timothy Harrell	Junior Warden
R.: W.: Gene F. Sims	Treasurer
R.: W.: C. Richard Goodnight	Secretary
R.: W.: Donald Goolsby	Marshal
R.: W.: Sergio J. Perez	Chaplain
R.: W.: Charles M. "Scooter" Barr	Senior Deacon
R.: W.: William C. Sundquist	Junior Deacon
R.: W.: Thomas Aiken	Senior Steward
R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr.	Junior Steward
R.: W.: Luis M. Rivera	Tyler

R.: W.: Ryan W. Kilmartin	Lecture
R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby	Charge
R.: W.: Mark C. Dragon	Master of Ceremonies
R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul	Sound System
R.: W.: Raymond L. Pelletier	Sound System
R.: W.: D. Todd Bowden	Sound System
W.: Oliver Piercy	Sound System
W.: Steven E. Epps	Sound System
R.: W.: Edward J. Metcalf	Sound System
R.: W.: Richard A. Keepin	Sound System

The Degree was conferred on 146 Worshipful Masters and Past Masters of Florida Lodges. The names of these Worshipful Brothers and the Lodges represented by them are attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Registration for the Actual Past Master Mason Degree was directed by R.: W.: Larry Thomas with the assistance of R.: W.: Gene Sims, R.: W.: William Sundquist, R.: W.: Ryan Kilmartin, and R.: W.: Timothy Aiken. These Brothers spent Sunday and Monday assisting the Candidates with registration.

The committee would like to express its sincere gratitude to Wendy John and the Grand Lodge Staff for their assistance with the mailing labels, cards, and certificates. We would also once again like to express our sincere appreciation to the Returns and Credentials Committee for their assistance in the identification of Actual Past Master Masons on the Grand Lodge Badges. This is extremely helpful in the admission of the Brothers into the Actual Past Master Mason Degree.

Grand Master, M.: W.: Robert Lambert, arrived at the beginning of the Degree and congratulated the attendees for completing the Degree.

On behalf of all the members of the Committee on Work, respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: A Gary Cavanaugh
State Chairman

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS DEGREE – 2023

Jackson Lodge No. 1	Harry Leslie Smith, Jr.
Washington Lodge No. 2	Curtis Jacob Carter
Hiram Lodge No. 5	Harry James Brown, Jr.
Madison Lodge No. 11	Myron James Piggott
Wellborn Lodge No. 13	William Thomas Williams
Escambia Lodge No. 15	Kenneth Roger Siefert
Wauchula Lodge No. 17	Paul Allen Crothers
Solomon Lodge No. 20	David John Kiraly
Temple Lodge No. 23	Jacob Michael Hecht
Naval Lodge No. 24	Mark Alan Grant
Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Ritch Andrew Carroll
Madison Lodge No. 28	Rufus Moore Wilder, III

Micanopy Lodge No. 29	Matthew Julius Holsbeke
Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30	Webster Byron Baker
Manatee Lodge No. 31	Brian O. Miller
Callahan Lodge No. 32	John Wayne Nelson
Orange Lodge No. 36	Patrick George Tessier
Saint Johns Lodge No. 37	Marc Alexander Dicaprio
Wausau Lodge No. 39	David Andrew Wheeler
Gainesville Lodge No. 41	Eric Fajardo Evangelista
Pensacola Lodge No. 42	Shawn Dewayne Johnson
Barrett Lodge No. 43	Timothy Scott Howard
Dade City Lodge No. 48	Ricky Gordon Caravona
Marston Lodge No. 49	Robert Huston Roddenberry
Brown Lodge No. 51	James Wesley Rains, Jr.
Tropical Lodge No. 56	Thomas Merl Knafel
Leesburg Lodge No. 58	Ronald W. Hicks
Leesburg Lodge No. 58	Christopher Allen Krusell
Sanford Lodge No. 62	Alexander Gaspare Ghiglieri
Crawford Lodge No. 73	Charlie Jason Owens
Volusia Lodge No. 77	Jason Richard Miller
Star Lodge No. 78	Timothy David Amdor
Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	Charles Perry Chancey, Jr.
Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80	Samuel Alvin Ashley, III
Peninsular Lodge No. 85	Walter Burton Price
Pineland Lodge No. 86	Michael Shane Harrell
Melrose Lodge No. 89	Bruce Wayne Ford
Indian River Lodge No. 90	Matthew Aaron Hanks
Lakeland Lodge No. 91	William Michael Nelson
Morning Star Lodge No. 94	Daniel Eric O'Brian Kilkenny
Belleview Lodge No. 95	Daniel Bruce Mullins
Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Thomas John Torretta
Royal Palm Lodge No. 100	Marcos Elliott Diaz
Ionic Lodge No. 101	Robert Scott RuBright
Middleburg Lodge No. 107	James Perry Murray
Tarpon Lodge No. 112	Wayne Forman
Brandon Lodge No. 114	William Anthony Hill
Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115	Ronald Eugene George
Ornan Lodge No. 117	Lee Merritt Lash
Perry Lodge No. 123	Benton Lee Davis
Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126	Randy Manalo Caras
Clearwater Lodge No. 127	Kevin James McArdle
Branford Lodge No. 130	Brian David Buchner
Red Level Lodge No. 134	David Purser Oglesby
Harmonia Lodge No. 138	Justin Daniel Shiver
Doric Lodge No. 140	Lazaro Manuel Trejo
Trilby Lodge No. 141	Andrew Wincliff Davenport
Parker Lodge No. 142	Howard Dewain Jones
Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146	Jacob Carl Carter
Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Christopher George Burns
Fort Meade Lodge No. 160	Douglas Evert Tulloh, Jr.
Acacia Lodge No. 163	Glenn Michael Chadbourne
Winter Garden Lodge No. 165	Stephen Milo Dimond

Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	Alexandre Castro Ferrari
A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185	Boin Gerard Upton
Nitram Lodge No. 188	Robert James Robertson
Groveland Lodge No. 190	Billy Joe Bates
Zephyr Lodge No. 198	Glenn Herman Guterman
Etna Lodge No. 202	Roger Dale Brannon, II
Cottondale Lodge No. 206	Phillip D. Corbin
Eola Lodge No. 207	Andy Alvin Jules
Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221	Harry A. Mapes
Clermont Lodge No. 226	James Edward Phillips, Jr.
Poinciana Lodge No. 227	Douglas Warren Harrell
Boynton Lodge No. 236	Eric Scott Malloy
Winter Park Lodge No. 239	Russell Charles Anderson
Tampa Lodge No. 240	Scott Edward Mead
Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245	Joshua Arthur Schneider
Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245	Gilbert Joseph Rosario
Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248	Christopher Georges
Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250	Shawn Patrick Day, Sr.
J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251	Wade Edward Angel
West Broward Lodge No. 253	George Mercado
Luz de America Lodge No. 255	Francisco M. Perez
Holyrood Lodge No. 257	David Earl Anderson
Coral Gables Lodge No. 260	Fernando Andres Pavon Paredes
Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Comadore Arthur Jame Perry
Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269	Harry Bonet
Bethlehem Lodge No. 276	David Lyn Wilkerson
Ensley Lodge No. 278	Tod Allen Lawyer
Tupelo Lodge No. 289	Steven Edward Epps
Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	Joseph Treshad Sosa
Cypress Lodge No. 295	Carlos Enrique Valverde
Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299	Alexandru Cristian Mirea
Venice Lodge No. 301	Timothy James Ferdon
Palmwood Lodge No. 303	Edwin Stalin Lopez
Robert Butler Lodge No. 305	Shaun Michael Burnum
South Miami Lodge No. 308	John Douglas Bryant
Arlington Lodge No. 309	Jose Antonio Cruz
Okaloosa Lodge No. 312	Timothey Kennedy
Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314	Matthew Bryant Richardson
Village Lodge No. 315	Anthony Paz
Cantonment Lodge No. 322	James Taylor Marshall
Inglis Lodge No. 324	Roger Heffron
Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326	Patrick R. Gagnon
Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	Christophe Sevin
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331	Rodney E. Jobman, II
Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	Victor Figueroa
Kathleen Lodge No. 338	Jeremy Glenn Leslie
Canaveral Lodge No. 339	Todd Michael Forschino
Stafford Caldwell Lodge No.342	William Raymond Holly, Jr.
Mandarin Lodge No. 343	Joseph Edward Mann
Phoenix Lodge No. 346	Nicholas Christopher Pryor
Phoenix Lodge No. 346	Roland V. Yates

Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	David Anthony Bolton
Pace Lodge No. 349	Gregory Lawrence Yalch, II
Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352	Eric Wayne Arrant, Sr.
Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352	John Arthur Hartshorn
Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	Michael Bernard Kelly
East Gate Lodge No. 355	James Lukas McGuire
Pythagoras Lodge No. 358	Tony Vegas Viejo
Englewood Lodge No. 360	William F. Mullins
J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	Jonathan Anthony Ramirez
South Seminole Lodge No. 364	Murray Hubert Martin, III
Garden Lodge No. 366	Brian Michael Price
Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	Mark Vardakis
Pine Castle Lodge No. 368	Joshua Ethan Michaels
Lantana Lodge No. 372	Evan Robert Sobel
Brotherhood Lodge No. 375	Michael J. Pecora
Omega Lodge No. 380	Andrew Robert Fuss
Omega Lodge No. 380	Donald Leon Rice, Jr.
Landmark Lodge No. 383	Leonard Morreale
The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	David Emory Windmiller
Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395	Alfonso Munoz
Palm Bay Lodge No. 397	Raymond Alonzo Lynch
Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398	David Christopher Murray, Jr.
Siloam Lodge No. 399	Paul Richard Williams
Hurricane Lodge No. 401	Peter Armando Davila
Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403	Randal Lee Burkett
North Star Lodge No. 405	Ivan Robert Febo
West Coast Lodge No. 409	Matthew Robert Orzech
Renacer Lodge No. 410	Jesus Yaber
Liberty Lodge No. 412	Robert Joseph Leonard
Perseverancia Lodge No. 413	Livan Cardenas
Fraternidad Lodge No. 414	Lucio Jose Cobo
Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415	Erick M. Salado

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE LECTURE AND RITUAL COMPETITION

R.:W.: Donald R. Goolsby, on behalf of R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh, State Chairman, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Lecture competition was held again this Masonic Year, with all competitions taking place during the months of March and April.

Would these three Brothers or a representative for them, please come forward at this time to receive your respective award. The results are:

Entered Apprentice Lecture:

Brother Caesar Hernandez of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165 with a score of 992

Fellow Craft Lecture:

R.:H.: Robert Wheeler of New Smyrna Lodge No. 149 with a score of 976

Master Mason Lecture:

R.:H.: James Albritton of Manatee Lodge No. 31 with a perfect score of 1,000

Degree Competition this Masonic Year took place in the First Section of the Master Mason Degree. The competitions were held during the month of April at the Zone level.

Would a representative of each team please come forward to receive your respective award.

In third place with a score of 896 – Brandon Lodge No. 114

In second place with a score of 970 – Pace Lodge No. 349

And the new State Champion with a score of 990 – District No. 11 Degree Team

On behalf of all the members of the Committee on Work congratulations to all who competed as there are no losers in these competitions.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.:W.: A. Gary Cavanaugh
State Chairman

PRESENTATION OF GOLD PROFICIENCY CARDS

R.:W.: Donald R. Goolsby presented a Gold Proficiency Card and Certificate to the following Brothers:

W.: R. Carl Thowart, Jr.

W.: Nelson Flores-Gomez

Brother Stephen M. Meserve

W.: Daniel E. Vargo

R.:H.: Samuel S. Ramdial

MOTION

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, presented the following Budget and Statement of Condition with changes and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

R.:W.: DONALD W. COWART, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN: Brothers, I am going to present to you the changes that were made to the Budget that was in the Booklet distributed to the Lodges. The Finance and Accounts Committee and Jurisprudence Committee have reviewed these changes and recommend them to you. I will read into record any changes at this time. You will notice that there are far less changes than in the past as a result of your decision to change the requirement for the budget to be distributed 60 days prior to Grand Lodge to 30 days. This enabled the committee and our staff to have real figures to distribute. Thereby requiring far less changes to be presented at the Grand Communication.

**BUDGET INCOME FOR "A" GENERAL FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
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	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2022-2023</u>	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2023-2024</u>
REVENUES:		
Current Assessments	832,019	858,313
G.W.N.M.A. @ \$5 Each Initiation	4,128	3,455
Fees Collected	2,352	5,759
Computer Services	7,636	7,198
Sale of Publications	17,290	16,433
Sale of Merchandise	778	779
Miscellaneous Income	3,464	2,184
Parking Lot Rent	25,000	25,000
Postage - Reimbursement	14,776	13,040
Checking & Savings Interest	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income G/L Endowment	29,930	38,340
Investment Income Curr Rev (Cash Mgmt Fd)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income Budget (Cash Mgmt Fd)	13,685	6,017
Investment Income "C" Reserve (30 Fund)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income "F" Fund	- 0 -	- 0 -
Gains/(Loss) Grand Lodge Endowment	65,093	2,398
Cash Mgmt Gains/(Loss)	26,326	3,054
Investment Income "C" Reserve (Cash Mgmt Fd)	<u>18,089</u>	<u>10,889</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>1,060,566</u>	<u>992,858</u>
Due from Masonic Home/Grand Lodge Admins.	536,994	570,305
Unexpended Funds Previous Year	165,070	153,314
Funds from "F" Accounts	- 0 -	- 0 -
Funds from Store	- 0 -	- 0 -
Loan from FA-100	- 0 -	- 0 -
LESS:		
Perpetual Membership Trf to G/L Endow.	- 0 -	- 0 -
Return of Investments to Endowment	- 0 -	- 0 -
Repayment of Loan from FA-100	- 0 -	- 0 -
Funds Available for "A" General Fund:	<u>1,762,629</u>	<u>1,716,477</u>

**BUDGET EXPENSES FOR "A" GENERAL FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
APRIL 1, 2023 THRU MARCH 31, 2024**

	BUDGET <u>2022-2023</u>	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>
A-1 GRAND COMMUNICATION EXPENSES:		
101 P/D & Mileage - Representatives-Lodges	60,000	55,000
102 P/D & Mileage - Committees	16,000	16,000
103 P/D & Mileage - Grand Lodge Officers	20,000	20,000

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	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022-2023</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2023-2024</u>
104 Officers & DDGM'S to be Installed	4,400	4,400
119 G.S. Personnel & Court Reporter	7,000	7,000
120 Printer, Supplies, Rentals, & Office Space	35,000	35,000
121 Distinguished Guests Rooms	16,000	16,000
122 Grand Master's Banquet & Luncheons	25,000	35,000
123 Grand Master's Banquet Entertainment	1,000	1,000
125 Ladies Entertainment	6,000	6,000
126 Auditorium & Bus Rental	- 0 -	- 0 -
<u>Total Grand Communication Expense:</u>	<u>190,400</u>	<u>195,400</u>
 <u>A-2 GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES:</u>		
200 Grand Master	9,000	9,000
200A Promotional	10,000	10,000
201 Grand Master's Secretary	3,000	3,000
202 Deputy Grand Master	7,000	7,000
202A Deputy Grand Master's Secretary	2,000	2,000
203 Senior Grand Warden	7,000	7,000
204 Junior Grand Warden	7,000	7,000
205 Grand Secretary	5,000	5,000
206 Other Grand Lodge Officers	10,000	10,000
206A Grand Treasurer	5,000	5,000
207 D.D.G.M. Organization Meeting	16,000	12,000
208 D.D.G.M. Expense Allowance	- 0 -	- 0 -
209 D.I. Expense Allowance	- 0 -	- 0 -
210 Southeastern Masonic Conference	8,000	8,000
211 Masonic Conferences of North America	10,000	10,000
212 Tri-State Degree	500	500
<u>Total Grand Officers Expense:</u>	<u>99,500</u>	<u>95,500</u>
 <u>A-3 EXPENSE OF COMMITTEES:</u>		
301 Corporate Board	15,000	15,000
302 Finance and Accounts	800	800
303 Masonic Jurisprudence	3,000	3,000
303A Foreign Relations	2,500	2,500
304 Committee on Work	6,000	6,000
305 District Instructor School	- 0 -	- 0 -
307 Masonic Education	5,000	5,000
308 Public Education & Citizenship	3,000	3,000
309 Museum and History	10,000	5,000
310 Masonic Youth Activity	200	200
311 Legal Advisory Panel	15,000	12,000
312 Workshop for Lodge Sec/Officers	500	500
313 Penal Affairs Panel	8,000	8,000
314 Masonic Youth Association	2,000	2,000
315 Masonic Youth Scholarship	11,500	11,500
316 Publicity Committee	1,000	1,000
319 Grand Master's Charity	500	500
321 Perpetual Membership	200	200

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022-2023</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2023-2024</u>
323 Insurance Committee	1,000	1,000
325 G.L. Fraternal Administrative Endowment (FA-100)	500	500
326 Positive Membership	20,000	20,000
328 Masonic Leadership Training	4,000	4,000
329 Masonic Medical Research Lab	- 0 -	- 0 -
330 Child ID	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>Total Committee Expense:</u>	<u>110,700</u>	<u>102,700</u>
 <u>A-4 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:</u>		
400 Salary - Grand Secretary	70,000	70,000
402 Salary - Grand Treasurer	23,000	23,000
403 Other Salaries	395,000	425,000
404 Telephone & Telegraph	22,000	22,000
405A Printing Administrative Needs	5,000	5,000
405B Printing G/L Publications Free	24,000	24,000
405C Printing G/L Publications for Resale	30,000	30,000
405D Print Shop	9,000	9,000
406 Postage & Shipping	40,000	40,000
407 Florida Mason Publication	40,000	40,000
408 New Equipment	20,000	20,000
409 Taxes - FICA	31,188	31,188
409A Taxes - Med FICA	7,500	7,500
410 Taxes - Unemployment Compensation	1,750	1,750
410A Workers Compensation Insurance	897	897
411 Rental/Lease Equipment	15,000	15,000
412 Bond Premium Grand Lodge/Lodges	5,700	5,700
413 Relief Association Dues	500	500
414 Masonic Service Assoc. of U.S.	2,100	2,100
415 George Washington Memorial Assn.	9,800	9,800
416 Audit	15,000	15,000
417 Other Expense	5,000	5,000
418 Jewels, Badges, Aprons	16,000	16,000
419 Employee Group Insurance	63,000	63,000
420 Insurance Premium	45,700	59,700
421 Monuments & Memorials	3,250	3,250
422 Repairs/Maintenance Office Equipment	3,000	3,000
423 Computer Supplies	5,000	5,000
423A Office Supplies & Expense	8,000	8,000
424 Employee Retirement Fund	14,586	14,586
425 Employee Retirement Admin	33,200	33,200
427 Grand Lodge Library	125	125
428 Computer Consultant & Management	70,000	70,000
429 Computer Software	6,000	6,000
430 Training and Education	1,000	1,000
432 G.M. Conference Foreign Relations	200	200
436 Corporate Filing Fee	1,000	1,000
437 Travel	700	700
438 Investment Fees	12,000	12,000

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	BUDGET <u>2022-2023</u>	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>
439 Masonic Renewal Committee of N.A	2,000	2,000
499 Depreciation Provision (Art. XIV, Sec. 9)	- 0 -	- 0 -
<u>Total Administrative Expense:</u>	<u>1,057,196</u>	<u>1,101,196</u>
 <u>A-5 GRAND LODGE BUILDING & GROUNDS:</u>		
501 Electricity	18,000	18,000
502 Water and Sewer	10,000	10,000
503 Gas Furnace/Fuel	- 0 -	- 0 -
504 Insurance	57,650	67,650
505 Repairs/Maintenance/Alterations	40,000	35,000
506 Air Conditioner Maintenance	3,000	3,000
509 Supplies	1,800	1,800
510 Janitorial Service	13,000	18,000
511 Taxes: State and County	10,000	10,000
512 Plants and Landscaping	3,500	3,500
<u>Total G.L. Building & Grounds Expense:</u>	<u>156,950</u>	<u>166,950</u>
 SUBTOTAL:	 <u>1,614,746</u>	 <u>1,661,746</u>
 <u>A-6 CONTINGENCY:</u>		
600 Budget Reserve	<u>147,883</u>	<u>54,731</u>
 GRAND TOTAL:	 <u>1,762,629</u>	 <u>1,716,477</u>

**BUDGET INCOME FOR "D" MASONIC HOME AND RELIEF FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 - 2024
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	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2022-2023</u>	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2023-2024</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>		
Residents Fees Earned	1,524,178	1,250,276
Resident Guest Admission Fee	3,000	4,000
Private Pay (Monthly Fees)	680,340	924,725
Private Pay (Deposit Earned)	118,862	37,500
Pay As You Go (Monthly Fees-Other Residents)	953,180	1,009,320
Miscellaneous	15,726	44,693
EA Initiation Home Building	3,995	3,525
Grand Chapter Operations	4,652	(5,185)
OES Deceased Guest Balance	- 0 -	- 0 -
Interest on Checking/Savings	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income Budget Fund (Csh Mgmt Fd)	7,608	9,661
Investment Income Resident Fund	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income "C" Fund (Cash Mgmt)	25,745	35,522
Investment Income "C" Fund (MLR)	20,102	17,106
Capital Gains/(Loss) "C" Fund (MLR)	(2,193)	148

	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2022-2023</u>	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2023-2024</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>		
Cash Management Gain/Loss "C" Fund	64,634	16,535
Capital Gains/(Loss) from "E" Fund	1,702,546	1,671,141
Investment Income "E" Fund	830,490	852,976
Checking and Savings Interest	20	(1,056)
Investment Income MH Endowment Fund, Inc.	848,320	773,411
Gains/Loss MH Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>1,712,631</u>	<u>1,576,489</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>8,513,834</u>	<u>8,220,787</u>
Unexpended Funds Previous Year	424,330	820,801
Transfer from Endowment	- 0 -	500,000
Repayment of Loan	- 0 -	- 0 -
Transfer from "F" Accounts	- 0 -	- 0 -
Less:		
EA Initiation Home Bldg. (Reg. 14.03)	(3,995)	(3,525)
Return of Earnings Endowment	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>8,934,169</u>	<u>9,538,063</u>
Funds Available for "D" Masonic Home:	<u>8,934,169</u>	<u>9,538,063</u>

**BUDGET EXPENSES FOR "D" MASONIC HOME AND RELIEF FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
APRIL 1, 2023 THRU MARCH 31, 2024**

	BUDGET <u>2022-2023</u>	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>
<u>D-1 ADMINISTRATION:</u>		
100 Salary - Administrator	161,729	166,581
101 Salary - Administrator Assistant	- 0 -	- 0 -
103 Other Salaries	185,165	190,720
103A Director of Development	- 0 -	- 0 -
104 Postage and Shipping	5,000	5,150
105 Office Supplies	4,880	5,026
105A Office Equipment	2,000	2,060
105B Office Equipment, Lease, & Maintenance	10,000	10,300
106 Telephone	25,200	25,956
107 Trustee Expense	11,094	11,427
107A Trustee Training	2,000	2,060
108 Legal Fees and Expense	19,533	20,119
109 Facility Insurance Premium	544,682	561,023
110 Life Insurance Resident Guests	11,819	12,174
111 Burial Expense	20,000	20,600
112 Travel Expense	5,000	5,150
113 Dues/Professional Organizations	1,000	1,030
114 Unemployment Compensation	500	515
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	6,824	7,029

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	BUDGET <u>2022-2023</u>	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>
115 Taxes - FICA	20,324	20,934
116 Employees Retirement Fund	11,000	11,300
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	4,500	4,635
118 Employees Group Insurance	29,090	29,962
119 Employment Recruiting	3,000	3,090
119A Drug Testing	6,000	6,180
120 License Audit Life Care	200	206
121 License Fee - City, County, State	12,000	2,360
122 Audit	25,129	25,883
123 Grand Lodge Admin. Charges	536,994	570,305
124 Employee Incentives	8,393	8,645
125 Training and Tuition	1,000	1,030
128 Computer Consultant	38,672	39,832
129 Electronic Payroll MGMT	18,652	19,211
130 Employee Tuition Reimbursement	- 0 -	- 0 -
131 MH Publication	- 0 -	- 0 -
132 Advertising	27,578	28,405
409A Taxes - Med FICA	4,908	5,055
<u>Total Administration Expense:</u>	<u>1,763,866</u>	<u>1,823,983</u>

D-2 DIETARY:

114 Unemployment Compensation	2,000	2,060
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	10,445	10,758
115 Taxes - FICA	36,064	37,146
116 Employees Retirement Fund	15,000	15,450
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	4,000	4,120
118 Employees Group Insurance	72,927	75,115
200 Salary	618,926	637,494
201 Staple Food	280,841	289,266
202 Replacement of Expendables	7,406	7,628
203 Kitchen and Dining Room Equip.	5,000	5,150
204 Paper and Plastic Supplies	34,138	35,162
205 Cleaning Supplies and Chemicals	10,000	10,300
206 Linen Rental	- 0 -	- 0 -
208 Uniforms	4,000	4,120
209 Training and Tuition	500	515
409A Taxes - Med FICA	8,439	8,693
<u>Total Dietary:</u>	<u>1,109,687</u>	<u>1,142,978</u>

D-3 NURSING:

114 Unemployment Compensation	2,500	2,575
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	31,563	32,510
115 Taxes - FICA	114,805	118,249
116 Employees Retirement Fund	35,000	36,050
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	8,100	8,262
118 Employees Group Insurance	124,288	128,017
300 Salaries	2,046,487	2,107,881
301 Physician Consulting Service	50,000	51,500

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022-2023</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2023-2024</u>
302 Medical Director Stipend	23,072	23,764
303 Prescription Drugs	100,000	103,000
304 Medical Supplies	75,278	77,537
305 Hospital Outpatient Service	- 0 -	- 0 -
306 Req. School Tuition	1,500	1,545
307 Medical Equipment	24,460	25,193
308 Medical Office Supplies	5,226	5,383
308A Copier Leasing & Maint	3,775	3,888
309 Transportation	2,000	2,060
310 Medicare Supplemental Insurance	105,354	107,461
312 Uniforms	250	258
409A Taxes - Med FICA	<u>26,060</u>	<u>26,841</u>
<u>Total Nursing:</u>	<u>2,779,717</u>	<u>2,861,973</u>
 <u>D-4 HOUSEKEEPING:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	1,000	1,030
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	4,714	4,855
115 Taxes - FICA	18,357	18,908
116 Employees Retirement Fund	7,500	7,725
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	- 0 -	- 0 -
118 Employees Group Insurance	29,223	30,100
400 Salaries	284,848	293,394
403 Dry Cleaning	500	515
404 Supplies	53,941	55,559
405 Housekeeping/Laundry Equipment	2,000	2,060
406 Training and Tuition	250	258
407 Lease/Purchase Equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -
408 Linen Replacement	8,000	8,240
409A Taxes – Med FICA	4,373	4,504
410 Uniforms	<u>1,750</u>	<u>1,803</u>
<u>Total Housekeeping:</u>	<u>416,457</u>	<u>428,952</u>
 <u>D-5 RECREATION:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	500	515
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	2,522	2,598
115 Taxes - FICA	8,093	8,336
116 Employees Retirement Fund	4,500	4,635
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	2,000	2,060
118 Employees Group Insurance	25,000	25,750
409A Taxes - Med FICA	1,933	1,991
501 Salaries Recreation	125,794	129,568
502 Allowance Resident Guests	20,549	21,165
503 Treats	10,243	10,550
504 Chapel	4,000	4,120
505 Newspaper/Magazines	1,000	1,030
506 Equipment/Supplies	4,441	4,574
507 Beauty and Barber Supplies	2,000	2,060
508 Dry Goods/Clothing	1,496	1,541

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	BUDGET <u>2022-2023</u>	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>
509 Volunteer Services	500	515
510 Training and Tuition	500	515
<u>Total Recreation:</u>	<u>215,070</u>	<u>221,522</u>

D-6 MAINTENANCE - BUILDING & GROUNDS:

114 Unemployment Compensation	1,000	1,030
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	4,799	4,943
115 Taxes - FICA	14,212	14,638
116 Employees Retirement Fund	7,500	7,725
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	2,662	2,742
118 Employees Group Insurance	29,457	30,341
409A Taxes - Med FICA	3,381	3,482
600 Salaries Maintenance	182,344	187,814
600A Salaries - Security	137,481	141,605
602 Building Maintenance	99,990	102,990
603 Equipment (Maintenance or Replacement)	69,693	71,784
604 Supplies	10,000	10,300
605 Fuel, Natural Gas, and Propane	98,649	101,608
606 Fuel/Diesel	10,000	10,300
607 Electric	406,461	414,591
608 Water	123,576	127,284
609 Auto Expense - Fuel	4,000	4,120
609A Auto Expense - Repairs	5,000	5,150
610 Equipment Purchase	10,000	10,300
611 Grounds Maintenance/Equipment	46,612	48,010
612 Masonic Home Improvement	700,900	738,000
613 Training and Tuition	500	515
614 Uniforms	2,726	2,807
615 Lease/Purchase Equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -
616 Lease/Cable TV	57,326	59,046
698 MH Depreciation (Art. XIV, Sec. 9)	54,000	55,620
<u>Total Building and Grounds Maintenance:</u>	<u>2,082,269</u>	<u>2,156,745</u>

D-68 SOCIAL SERVICE:

114 Unemployment Compensation	500	515
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	1,000	1,030
115 Taxes FICA	3,717	3,828
116 Employees Retirement Fund	1,700	1,751
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	- 0 -	- 0 -
118 Employees Group Insurance	7,822	8,057
409A Taxes - Med FICA	884	911
750 Salaries Social Service	59,522	61,308
760 Training and Tuition	500	515
770 Office Supplies	250	258
<u>Total Social Service:</u>	<u>75,895</u>	<u>78,173</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022-2023</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2023-2024</u>
<u>D-7 NON-RESIDENT RELIEF:</u>		
701 Non-Resident Relief	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>Total Non-Resident Relief:</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>D-8 EMERGENCY RELIEF:</u>		
802 Emergency Relief	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<u>Total Emergency Relief:</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<u>D-9 HOSPITAL SERVICE FUND:</u>		
902 Hospital and Medical Care	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>Total Hospital and Medical Care:</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>Total Masonic Home Operations/ Non-Resident Expense:</u>	<u>8,458,961</u>	<u>8,730,326</u>
MASONIC HOME PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES:		
<u>D-10 ENDOWMENT AND BUILDING FUND:</u>		
1001 L.Y.P.M.G.C. Committee	1,500	1,500
1002 Wills and Gifts Committee	500	500
1003 MH-100 Committee	500	500
1004 Endowment & Investment Committee	2,500	2,500
1005 Investment Fees	2,500	2,500
1006 Legal Expenses	18,000	18,000
1007 Fundraiser	<u>10,500</u>	<u>10,500</u>
<u>Total MH Promotional Expenses:</u>	<u>36,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>
<u>Total Home Operations & Relief Appropriations:</u>	<u>8,494,961</u>	<u>8,766,326</u>
<u>D-11 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:</u>		
1101 Properties Committee	2,000	2,000
1102 Properties Management and Expense	<u>30,000</u>	<u>58,000</u>
<u>Total Properties Committee:</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>8,526,961</u>	<u>8,826,326</u>
<u>D-12 BUDGET RESERVE:</u>		
1200 Adjusted D-1200 Contingency Reserve	<u>407,209</u>	<u>711,737</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>407,209</u>	<u>711,737</u>
<u>Total Home Operations & Relief Appropriation:</u>	<u>8,934,169</u>	<u>9,538,063</u>

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Pursuant to Chapter 14, Regulation 14.12, 2(d), of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, the Proposed Budget for the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge fiscal year is attached.

Below are summaries of the expenses anticipated and income needed to fund both the Grand Lodge Administrative Budget (“A” Budget) and the Masonic Home of Florida Budget (“D” Budget) for the Grand Lodge Year ending March 31, 2024.

GRAND LODGE ADMINISTRATIVE “A” BUDGET:

The proposed Grand Lodge Administrative Budget for 2023-2024 totals \$1,716,477 including a contingency reserve of \$54,731. The value of the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund as of December 31, 2022 was \$1,465,866 and the value of the Perpetual Membership Fund as of December 31, 2022 was \$15,742,759.

We currently have approximately [4,421] Brothers who are exempt from paying dues, which affects our income. We have approximately [30,339] members; however, of this number only approximately [25,918] pay dues which includes Perpetual Members.

The Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Lodge Staff continue to do an outstanding job in controlling costs and at the same time providing an extremely high level of service to the Craft.

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA “D” BUDGET:

The Proposed Budget for the Masonic Home of Florida for 2023-2024 totals \$9,538,063. This includes a contingency reserve of \$711,737. It is important to know that the Masonic Home of Florida is funded by voluntary contributions. No monies from dues or per capita tax fund the Masonic Home. The combined value of the Masonic Home Invested Funds as of December 31, 2022 was \$69,924,178. Aging equipment continues to be challenging and we are currently replacing the chiller which is at its end of life. However, the Board of Trustees monitors our physical plant for repairs and replacements and subsequently implements a long-term plan.

Recognizing that the state of the economy remains uncertain, our fiscal year-to-date realized gains were not fully known at this time, so a loan is shown as a placeholder until the end of our fiscal year of March 31, 2023. The Corporate Board will continue to review the Proposed Budgets until our Grand Lodge Communication in May of 2023 when the Finance and Accounts Committee will finalize these realized gains while abiding by the investment policy of our Endowment and Investment Committee. All changes will be read into the Minutes of the 194th Annual Grand Communication for approval by the Craft.

Our Administrator and her staff, the members of the Board of Trustees, and the Masonic Home Budget Committee are to be commended for their efforts in providing and maintaining a well-run Five Star Facility. The Proposed Budgets have been reviewed and recommended by the undersigned members of the Corporate Board of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and is presented to the Particular Lodges and their Delegates for consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden

R.: W.: Taleb “Tali” T. Atala, Junior Grand Warden

R.: W.: Rudin "Rudy" J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.

**LEGISLATION REGARDING PETITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT
FROM INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION**

Whereas, a former member may petition for reinstatement from an indefinite suspension or expulsion of such penalty to the Sub-Committee on Appeals of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee; and

Whereas, if said petition is rejected by the Sub-Committee on Appeals and further upheld by the Craft during an Annual Grand Communication vote, the Petitioner may again file a petition for reinstatement one year from the date of such rejection; and

Whereas, there is no stated limit to the number of times a petition for reinstatement may be filed with the Grand Lodge for consideration; and

Whereas, there have been cases of former members petitioning multiple times, over several years, in an attempt to receive a favorable outcome from the Grand Lodge, believing that time will cause an absence of memory; and

Whereas, the Craft should be the only authority to vote upon a petition for reinstatement from an indefinite suspension or expulsion after having voted to uphold the indefinite suspension or expulsion, and

Whereas, actions of the Grand Lodge should never be considered directory in matters of penal affairs, as this tends to lead the Brethren to believe that our Regulations do not apply equally or that the same standards are applied to all Brethren.

Therefore, be it resolved that: the following regulations of the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida be amended as follows:

- 44.72 A petition for reinstatement from an indefinite suspension **or expulsion** may be filed with the Secretary and voted upon at a Stated Communication after being presented at a previous Stated Communication, **notwithstanding, the petition must be approved by the Delegates at an Annual Grand Communication according to Regulation 44.75 and 44.76**, but the membership must have due notice; provided, if such petition is rejected the Petitioner may not petition the Lodge for reinstatement until one (1) year from the date of such rejection.
- 44.75 Grand Lodge has inherent power to reinstate an expelled or suspended member upon petition of such member without necessity of action by a Particular Lodge and may exercise such power after review of all circumstances relating thereto, ~~and report of appropriate committee thereon and~~ **however, said Petition for Reinstatement shall be reviewed by the Masonic Jurisprudence Sub-Committee and its appropriate sub-committee thereon for their recommendation. The Petition for Reinstatement, along with a report from the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee with a recommendation, to grant or deny, shall be**

presented to the Craft at the next Annual Grand Communication and voted upon by the Delegates. The vote of the Delegates is final, and no further Petition for Reinstatement will be accepted by Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge may entertain and grant petition of a Particular Lodge for reinstatement of a member or former member of the Lodge expelled by the Grand Lodge after investigation and report of appropriate committee thereon.

- 44.76 When the Grand Lodge, either in the exercise of its original jurisdiction or on appeal, imposes or affirms a penalty of indefinite suspension or of expulsion, no action in respect to reinstatement shall be taken by a Particular Lodge without express written permission or consent of the Grand Lodge during the Annual Grand Communication. ~~or its authority.~~
- 44.77 (6) The Grand Master shall review the record of the trial and shall enter such orders as he shall deem appropriate, including but not limited to affirming the judgement, suspending operation of the judgement or directing other and further proceedings, all of which proceedings and orders shall be reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee and report and recommendations made thereon to the Grand Lodge **(Delegates)** for final action. **Final action shall be deemed final.**
- 44.78 All provisions of this code shall be ~~construed, to be directory only and not~~ mandatory, and time shall not be considered of essence as to those provisions relating to time for performance of any act or actions but shall be construed to require or permit such performance within reasonable time except when failure to take such actions shall be shown to be prejudicial to the accused or the Lodge and substantial compliance with provisions hereof shall be deemed sufficient compliance; *provided* that requirement as to form and specificity of charges, service of charges upon the accused, time for filing answer or objections by the accused, notice of hearings and taking of testimony, trial, and time for and manner of request for trial by Trial Commission and for appeal shall be strictly construed.

Respectfully Submitted,

R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz

R.: W.: Glen L. Garner

R.: W.: Philip A. Slack

W.: Leonard Morreale

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the adoption of this legislation by majority vote as the final approval of the trial outcome and the penalty are approved by a vote by the Grand Lodge, therefore, the recommendation regarding reinstatement request should be likewise decided by a vote presented at the Grand Lodge Session.

(Adopted by a show of hands.)

RESOLUTION ON THE MASONIC HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees composition of members was changed during the 190th Grand Lodge Annual Communication; and

WHEREAS, the present Board of Trustees must be composed of members who are experienced in the management of or qualified in a profession that acquaints them with the management of a nursing facility; and

WHEREAS, currently all members of the Board of Trustees are appointed by the Grand Master and can be changed every single year, thereby eliminating any continuity in the operation of the Masonic Home; and

WHEREAS, not having representation from the other Elected Grand Lodge Officers on the Board of Trustees regarding the concerns and future of the Masonic Home can lead to having different directions every year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Trustees for the Masonic Home shall continue to be men of experience in the management of or men qualified in the professions that acquaint them to the duties and responsibilities of managing and operating all aspects of nursing facilities for the aged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to ensure proper and continued representation of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Master shall appoint the Board of Trustees according to the adopted Resolution beginning on May 29, 2024.

Article IX, Section 1 Paragraph (3) Amended to Read:

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home shall be composed of ten ~~(10)~~ **(9)** members. One (1) member shall be appointed by the Grand Master as Chairman ~~and~~ **(1) to serve as Vice Chairman**. The Board shall be divided into sub-committees as shall be prescribed by the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge and such other sub-committees as shall be deemed appropriate by the Chairman of the Board. The Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary shall be Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, of the Board. ~~The Grand Master shall designate one (1) of the members of the Board to serve as Vice Chairman. (2019)~~

~~Paragraph referring to terms of Board of Trustees Members removed. (2019 Proc. 351)~~

The initial implementation on May 29, 2024 and thereafter shall be three (3) of the nine (9) members of the Board shall be appointed by the Grand Master for a one (1) year term. Three (3) shall be appointed by the Grand Master only upon nomination of the Deputy Grand Master for a two (2) year term, and three (3) shall be appointed only upon nomination of the Senior Grand Warden for a three (3) year term. Thereafter, the incoming Grand Master shall appoint, only upon nomination of the incoming Senior Grand Warden, three (3) members of the Craft for a three (3) year term. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Grand Master for the remainder or the vacant term. No person shall serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for more than six (6) consecutive years.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall be men of experience in the management of or men qualified in professions that acquaint them to the duties and responsibilities of managing and operating all aspects of nursing facilities for the aged, including, but not limited to, accountants, building maintenance, dieticians, doctors, food management, health insurance advisors, inventory management, legal counsel, marketing specialist, nurses, pharmacist, and men of similar training and experience.

The Board shall be divided into such sub-committees as shall be prescribed by the Constitution or Regulations of the Grand Lodge, such as Committee on Admissions and Non-Resident Relief, Long Range Planning/Facility, Masonic Home Budget, Hal W. Adams Hospital Service and Emergency Relief, Masonic Home Activities, and such other sub-committees as shall be deemed appropriate by the Chairman of the Board, which sub-committees shall report to the Board of Trustees the results of their respective investigations with their recommendations. All actions taken by the Board must be approved by a majority thereof.

It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Board of Trustees to determine and fix basic policy for operation of the Masonic Home and Relief Programs; to employ an Administrator to implement, administer, and operate the Masonic Home. No member of the Board of Trustees, except the Chairman, shall give or attempt to give instructions or directions to the Administrator in respect to administration or operation of the Masonic Home. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. (2011)

The Board of Trustees shall have the care, custody, and control of Masonic Home property, real and personal, and shall maintain and make routine repairs thereto and shall arrange for insurance coverage through the Insurance Committee and the Corporate Board. (1992)

Respectfully submitted:

R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Senior Grand Warden

R.: W.: Taleb Tali Atala, Junior Grand Warden

(Adopted by electronic written ballot.)

ADDENDUM TO FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following addendum to the Foreign Relations Sub-Committee Report that is printed in the Committee Report Booklet and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

This year the Foreign Relations Sub-Committee report has been printed in your Committee Report Booklet and I would like for you to take this home and read it because there is very good information in here. We get calls all the time at the Grand Lodge Office asking if we have relations with certain Grand Lodges and sadly we have come back 2 weeks after Grand Lodges and received calls regarding Grand Lodges that were referenced in the report that was given. So please take your time to read it there is a lot of good information here. I am not going to read it all to you but I have to make some motions.

Regarding The Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, United or Grand Lodge, we continue to recommend no recognition of any of the Grand Lodges in Bulgaria.

Regarding The Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador we do not recommend recognition of this Grand Lodge until such time as they have a treaty of mutual recognition.

Regarding The United Grand Lodge of Georgia vs. The Grand Lodge of Georgia the Country, we also recommend the United Grand Lodge of Georgia be denied recognition. We also recommend that The Grand Lodge of Georgia is recognized by this Grand Lodge.

Regarding The National Grand Lodge of Togo; therefore, we recommend the removal of recognition until this Grand Lodge can elect only one Grand Master.

Regarding The Grand Lodge of Lebanon, we recommend that we continue to monitor the situation to see how the same individuals that peddle ill will towards this Grand Lodge continues to act and that we give the opportunity to The Grand Lodge of Lebanon to remedy the situation.

Regarding The Grand Oriente de Sao Paulo, we recommend that we do not extend recognition to this Grand Oriente as they do not have any mutual treaty with anyone else that share their territory.

Regarding The Regular Grand Lodge of Italy, we already recognize the Grand Oriente of Italy and they have not applied to us for recognition after they have signed their mutual agreement to share territory.

Regarding The Grand Lodge of Wyoming we read some interesting stuff in their Proceedings and that they said that they are very concerned that they will lose Masonry in Wyoming and they created a long range planning committee to see the sustainability of all their Lodges within in that state. We will continue that to see how that program, if they come up with anything, will serve the State of Florida.

We find that although the George Washington Memorial site for the Proceedings may be a great thing, but it is as good as the Grand Lodges keeping up their information with the latest Proceedings and the correct links in the Proceedings. We used to get CD's and prior to that we used to get books, today we get links and most of those links whether typographical errors or wrong entries in the computers and are getting very little communication from the other Grand Lodges. The Grand Secretaries Offices in other places aren't as diligent as ours and we do not find those Proceedings to make those reports to you.

We have an addendum to this report that I will read now to you:

After several years of having removed recognition from The Grand Lodge of Spain and the Grande Oriente de Parana for interfering and bullying other Grand Lodges; it is unfortunate, the Masons of The Grand Lodge of Spain and The Grande Oriente of Parana, had to learn of this situation by their members who travel to Florida only to find that their Grand Lodges have not had fraternal relations for several years.

The membership and their Grand Lodge Officers were not informed of the situation by their Grand Master and/or Grand Chancellors and had to suffer the embarrassment of being turned away when trying to visit our Lodges.

The Grande Oriente of Parana continues to hide the information from the membership according to the Brother turned away. However, The Grand Lodge of Spain has had elections and to their surprise, they found out about the severing of fraternal relations from the Brothers that were denied visitation to our Lodges.

The Brother's Provincial Grand Master contacted the Grand Chancellor, Grand Secretary, and Grand Master all who were unaware of the situation. Letters were exchanged and they have requested the reestablishing of Fraternal Relations and since the source of the cause for severing relations is no longer there and the commitment from the new Grand Lodge Officers to abide by the norms, usages, and customs of not interfering in another Grand Jurisdiction's internal affairs.

We therefore recommend reestablishing Fraternal Relations with The Grand Lodge of Spain.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: Jose Peixoto, Member

REPORT ON THE UNION GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA PRINCE HALL AFFILAIED

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

Our Fraternal Relations Committee has continued to work together with our Brethren from Union Grand Lodge, which culminated with a final meeting on March 23, 2023, here in the Rosen Plaza Hotel with the Grand Lodge Officers, Committee Members, and several Past Grand Masters. Coming into the meeting, we were of the thought that we might have achieved the visitation at Lodge level, but soon learned that was not the case; however, we did find common ground moving forward with limited visitation in key areas with key Lodges before it is open completely.

We must make clear that even between Prince Hall Grand Lodges visitations are not as open as with Mainstream Grand Lodges. There is nothing wrong with this custom just because they are different from ours. This is why we need to continue to work together to gain a greater understanding of the differences in our systems so we can safeguard, that at the end, we are all satisfied with the results.

Another point to make is the difference in the numbers, which we can very easily overwhelm them especially in small communities. Therefore, we are working on some guidelines so the program is equally applied and everyone participating will know what to expect.

Every year before and after the Pandemic, we have met some milestones and moved forward, this year we have the commitment to get the visitation goal completed by the time Most Worshipful Jones leaves office.

This year, with the permission of both Grand Masters we were allowed to start a pilot program for visitations between their Eugene C. Johnson Lodge No. 318 and our Harbor City Lodge No. 318, in Melbourne, this meeting was held on May 23rd, making this the first time that Prince Hall Brothers have visited one of our Lodges, and we hope soon we will be able to reciprocate the visit to Eugene C. Johnson Lodge No. 318.

From what I have seen so far, I know that when this day comes, it will be filled with as much Joy, Brotherly Love, and Affection as in our recent meeting. I was so happy to see how many common ties were among the Brethren of these two Lodges. I believe Right Worshipful Carl Finerson, Grand Chancellor, Union Prince Hall Grand Lodge, would agree with me in saying we had a very productive and successful meeting.

Once we complete our next visitation, and the Committee discusses the Lodge visits we will complete the guidelines and present to both Grand Masters our recommendations on how to proceed and expand the visitations as discussed earlier this year.

Before closing, I would like to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Jones for appointing Right Worshipful Carl Finerson as my counterpart; we have gotten to know each other over the course of the last six years, we are not just Brothers, we have become friends. I thank the Good Lord for placing us at the right time and place to serve our Grand Lodges; it has truly been a pleasure working with you Right Worshipful Finerson.

In conclusion, to Most Worshipful Grand Master Lambert, I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Fraternal Relations Special Committee for the opportunity to serve our Grand Lodge.

Faternally Submitted,

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: Edward M. Sexton, P.D.D.G.M.

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

FINAL REPORT OF THE MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of Jurisprudence, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed all the actions of our Grand Master relating to his duties and activities during the Grand Lodge Year 2022-2023. We wish to complement him on his attention to duty. He has addressed many topics this year and dealt with all of them in a timely manner.

In this final report and in our earlier reports presented for your discussion and decision are the following number of items:

79	Dispensations Granted
1	Dispensations Refused
54	By-Laws Approved
2	Proclamations
6	Executive Orders
12	Budget Transfers
8	Directives
7	Nominating Petitions and agreements to accept office
6	Proposals of Legislation
4	Rulings and Decisions
13	Sub-Committee Reports Reviewed
7	Resignations Accepted

This makes a total of 199 items referred to and considered by your Jurisprudence Committee and reported to you.

Each of these items was referred to this Committee by the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, various Grand Lodge Committees, Particular Lodges, and individual members of the Craft.

After reviewing all the Proposed Legislation, actions of our Grand Master and various Committees serving our Grand Lodge, the Jurisprudence Committee has made recommendations to you. I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to the members of this committee for the many hours spent to assure a complete review of all matters, questions, and issues brought before them. The volume of work involved indicates in some detail the tremendous number of activities conducted by them on your behalf and reflects also the increasing labors of our Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers.

We have presented to you, and you have approved the following reports:

Report of the Sub-Committee on Dispensations
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Directives
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Resolutions
 Report of the Sub-Committee on The Digest of Masonic Law
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Executive Orders and Budget Transfers
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Edicts
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Corporate Matters
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Appendant and Allied Orders
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Lodge Charters
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Appeals
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Rulings and Decisions
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Lodge By-Laws
 Report of the Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations

I also want to "Thank" M.: W. : Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., and Grand Secretary, for without whose assistance this task would have never been completed. I hope all of you know and realize the job he and his office staff continue to do for our Grand Lodge.

On behalf of the Members of the Jurisprudence Committee, I wish to thank our Grand Master for the opportunity to serve our Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

AMITY APP UPDATE

The Grand Master recognized W.: Jeremy Barnes for an update on Amity.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER TIME IN SERVICE AWARDS

The Grand Master presented the following Brothers with Time in Service Certificates and Lapel Pins:

R.: W.: David E. Mangrum – 40 Year Certificate and Lapel Pin

R.: W.: Thomas C. Newton – 50 Year Certificate and Lapel Pin

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 2:50 p.m.]

WEDNESDAY MORNING – MAY 31, 2023

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 9:01 a.m.]

FINAL REPORT OF THE RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman of the Returns and Credentials Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, and My Brothers All:

The Returns and Credentials Committee submits our final report covering the registration of the 194th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

Lodges not represented by Delegates 4

Port Saint Joe Lodge No. 111
Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131
Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230
Ira Lindsey, Sr. Lodge No. 365

Statistics of Those Present:

Elected Grand Lodge Officers	6
Appointed Grand Lodge Officers	13
Past Grand Masters	12
District Deputy Grand Masters	28
District Instructors	26
Delegates	637
Committee Members	124
Past Masters	283
Visitors	241
(including 40 international and 14 from out of state)	
Distinguished Guests	83
Total Attending	1,453
(118 more than last Grand Communication. An 8.9% increase)	

I would like to thank the Grand Secretary, M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., and his staff for their assistance in preparing for this Grand Communication. Most especially, Wendy John and Maegan Dover, who, as usual, do an incredible job ensuring that we have everything we need to make registration run as smooth as possible.

Special thanks to our Masonic Youth. The DeMolay Boys and Rainbow Girls came in Thursday night and stuffed all of the Grand Lodge envelopes. Their efforts were greatly appreciated this year.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Returns and Credentials Committee for their hard work and dedication: Chuck Hernandez, Glen Garner, Philip Slack, Jim Salisbury, Tony Chavez, Ron Naumowicz, S. Don Zolonz, Clay Mitchell, Alan Cox, Bobby Kickliter, Freddie Velasco, Harry Boyette, and Armando Mitat. Special thanks to M.: W.: Jorge Aladro for his valuable and unique assistance in registering our distinguished guests. It is through their efforts that registration runs so well.

The only way we can keep registration running smoothly is through preregistration. This year 54 Lodges failed to preregister. Next Grand Lodge, please make sure that your Lodge preregisters so we can keep the lines moving.

Brothers, I have enjoyed serving the Craft this year as Chairman and thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the appointment and for the opportunity to serve with the finest group of Brothers in Florida. I hope all of you had a great Grand Lodge and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman

**FINAL REPORT OF THE
GRAND MASTER'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

R.:W.: James E. Draeving, Chairman of the Grand Master's Coordinating Committee, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

All business proper to come before this 194th Annual Grand Communication has been presented and properly handled.

The Committee wishes to express our appreciation to the Grand Master, other Grand Lodge Officers, Committee Chairmen, and all the Brethren for their cooperation.

The Chairman of this Committee wishes to thank the other members of this Committee for their diligence in keeping the reports flowing for presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: James E. Draeving, P.D.D.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: Larry D. Duff, P.D.D.G.M.

W.: Robert J. Eckols, P.M.

PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, presented the Grand Master with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Masonic Service Association for the support of the programs of the Masonic Service Association, giving time to our National Hospital Visitation Program, and for encouraging the M.S.A. Representatives, Deputies, and Volunteers of Florida.

RESOLUTION HONORING MOST WORSHIPFUL ROBERT JAMES LAMBERT

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, presented the following Resolution and moved that it be accepted and made part of the Minutes of the 194th Annual Grand Communication. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida:

WHEREAS, M.: W.: Robert James Lambert was born at Edwards Air Force Base in California and after graduating from Coral Springs High School in 1981, he joined the United States Air Force. While serving in the Air Force, he attended Golden Gate University; and

WHEREAS, M.: W.: Lambert and his lovely wife Carol were married on December 4, 1993, and have three adult children: Jessica Meyer and her husband Joseph with two grandchildren Joey and Lillian; Maud Byer, and Marybeth Lambert; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, M.: W.: Lambert received the Three Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry in Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 and served as Junior Deacon of that Lodge; and

WHEREAS, He later transferred to Holyrood Lodge No. 257 and served as Senior Warden in 2009 and Worshipful Master in 2010. He was also awarded Master Mason of the Year and Past Master of the Year and in 2019 he received his Twenty-five Year Service Award; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Lambert served the Fraternity on various committees from 2011 through 2018 and in 2013 was appointed District Deputy Grand Master by M.:W.: Danny R. Griffith. In 2015, he was appointed W.: Grand Pursuivant by M.:W.: Steven P. Boring and in 2018, he was appointed W.: Grand Marshal by M.:W.: John E. Karroum; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Lambert was elected to the Office of Junior Grand Warden on May 27, 2019, Senior Grand Warden on May 25, 2020, and Deputy Grand Master on May 31, 2021. He was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master at the 193rd Annual Grand Communication and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida on June 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Lambert is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Tampa and has been invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He is a member of Palma Ceia Chapter No. 243, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Egypt Shrine, where he is a Provost Guard and Past President of the Past Masters Unit; he is a member of both Zenda Grotto and Selama Grotto; he is a Senior DeMolay and Past Master Councilor of E.A. Finn Chapter of Deerfield Beach where he was awarded Chevalier; he was also awarded the Legion of Honor in 2014; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that those here assembled extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert James Lambert for his exemplary service and devotion to the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the proceedings of The One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Annual Grand Communication and that a presentation copy be made and presented to Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert James Lambert.

Faternally submitted by the Sub-Committee on Resolutions,

M.:W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M.

R.:W.: John E. Drewett, P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Christopher J. Durie, P.D.D.G.M.

FAREWELL REMARKS

M.:W.: ROBERT J. LAMBERT, GRAND MASTER

Brothers, I want to thank all of you for this opportunity. You are the ones who made this year great. You endured storms, you endured other hardships, but you are the ones that came through at the other end and made it happen. I want to thank my District Deputies again, you guys had some things happen to you this year that you didn't expect and you handled it with skill and leadership and grace and I can't thank a better group. My District Instructor's, you guys did excellent work this year; Brothers, you raised the bar and I can't thank you enough. To my Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, you were exactly what I expected, great men and great Brothers. You too endured a lot and I see some broken legs and broken wings over here, I was kind of tough on you. The Elected Grand Lodge Officers, who've moved up and I wish you nothing but the best. R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master, this is the last time that

anybody's probably going to call you that, I wish you nothing but perfection next year. Anything I can do to help you, please don't have any problem calling on me. You and Odie have worked hard and you deserve this. I am very, very proud of you my Brother. Again, thank you all Brothers.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert with his Past Grand Master's Lapel Pin.

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert with his Past Grand Master's I.D. Card.

W.: James E. Lambert, Past Master of Deerfield Beach Lodge No. 325, presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert with his Past Grand Master's Jewel.

M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert with his Past Grand Master's Collar.

R.:W.: Vlamir Barbeiro, Grand Secretary of Foreign Relations of The Grand Lodge of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, presented the Grand Master with Gold Working Tools.

The Delegation from the District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas presented the Grand Master with liquid sunshine to enjoy after a stressful year. They also congratulated the Grand Master on a successful Grand Lodge Session and thanked him and The Grand Lodge of Florida for always responding when disaster strikes.

On behalf of Egypt Shriners the Grand Master was presented with a handmade fez case to house his Grand Master's Fez.

R.:W.: Steven Rushefsky presented the Grand Master with a contribution to the First Lady's Project in the amount of \$5,000.00 on behalf of the Diamonds and Gold Fundraiser Event on behalf of the 26th Masonic District.

R.:W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, W.: Grand Marshal, presented the Grand Master an Air Force Coin from the U.S. Mint, Lockheedss SR-71 "Blackbird" Plaque, Autographed Books, and a Bag of Popcorn.

The 2022 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert with his Past Grand Master's Apron and a Challenge Coin Display Case.

W.: Jason R. Miller presented the Grand Master with a contribution of \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity, a contribution of \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project, a U.S. Flag that was flown over the Capital during his year as Grand Master, and an Honorary Membership on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77.

The 2022 District Deputy Grand Masters presented M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert with his Past Grand Master's Apron Case.

The 2022 Elected Grand Lodge Officers presented the Grand Master with a farewell gift card.

W.: Matt Richardson presented the Grand Master and Grand Secretary with Honorary Memberships to Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314.

PRESENTATION TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.: W.: Vlamir Barbeiro, Grand Secretary of Foreign Relations of The Grand Lodge of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, presented the Deputy Grand Master with Gold Working Tools.

[The Grand Master put the Craft at ease at 9:58 a.m. for the Public Installation of Officers of the Grand Lodge.]

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Deputy Grand Master introduced M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., as the Installing Officer; M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., as the Installing Marshal; and W.: Chester J. Tokar, as the Installing Chaplain.

R.: W.: Chester J. Tokar, R.: R.: Grand Chaplain, offered the Installation Prayer.

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Glen B. Bishop as the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart as the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master.

M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala as the R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest as the R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, with M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., as the Installing Marshal.

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., installed the following Grand Lodge Officers with M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., as Installing Marshal:

W.: Chester J. Tokar	R.: R.: Grand Chaplain
R.: W.: Ryan M. Lombardi	W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht	W.: Grand Marshal
R.: W.: Robert J. Lippek	W.: Senior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Glenn G. Gomez	W.: Junior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Francisco Moc	W.: Grand Standard Bearer
R.: W.: Rick Wendling	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Frank X. Gaughen, III	W.: Senior Grand Steward
R.: W.: John E. Drewett	W.: Junior Grand Steward
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick	W.: Grand Pursuivant

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton
 Brother Bryan T. Shuler
 R.: W.: Larry P. Pomeroy

W.: Grand Historian
 W.: Grand Musician
 W.: Grand Tyler

W.: Chester J. Tokar, R.: R.: Grand Chaplain, gave the benediction.

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, installed the District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year.

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, installed the District Instructors for the ensuing year.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER

M.: W.: GLEN B. BISHOP

Miss Caitlin Rosenthal, Rainbow Girl, gave the Rainbow Gavel Talk and presented the Grand Master with a gavel.

The Monarch from Selama Grotto presented the Grand Master with his Grand Master's Fez.

R.: W.: Juanito "Fred" Agustin, District Deputy Grand Master from the 1st Masonic District, presented the Grand Master with a Filipino Barong desk name plate.

The Delegation from the District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas, Scottish Constitution, presented the Grand Master with liquid sunshine to enjoy and also congratulated him on being elected Grand Master and gave blessings for a successful year.

District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution, presented the Grand Master a personal gift and a plaque and congratulated him on being elected Grand Master.

Mrs. JoAnne Scott presented the Grand Master with a handmade gavel then explained the meaning of each layer of wood as it meant to her while constructing it.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

M.: W.: GLEN B. BISHOP, GRAND MASTER

Distinguished Brothers and Sisters, Ladies, and Gentlemen. I stand here humbly and filled with gratitude for being able to serve as your Grand Master. To my Lord, I give all my glory, and it's my fervent hope that everything we do in our upcoming year is pleasant in your sight.

To my lady Odessa, the love of my life, thank you. Thank you for standing by my side through all the travels, the meetings, the miles, through all the trials, troubles, and difficulties. We spent a lot of time planning and preparing and it's time to roll out those plans and have some fun.

To the Brothers and Ladies of District 18, I owe you a debt of gratitude for all that you have done. You have in so many ways and I am so proud of each and every one of you.

To my many friends and supporters across the state, the nation, and the world I am grateful for your support as well.

To my fellow Grand Lodge Officers, we started together going around this great jurisdiction. Together we have supported the Grand Masters before us and were diligently working their plans into our plans and in doing so made our Grand Jurisdiction better. I ask for the same and maybe a little more. Change is never easy but it is constant and it is something we all must face. I'm going to do things a little different and I ask for you to give me a little help with that and in doing so we will be helping 34,000 other Masons for all the work we do for them.

And to the wonderful Brothers and Ladies of this Grand Jurisdiction, thank you, thank you, thank you. You are the reason that I took on this challenge. It is now the year I have worked so tirelessly and effortlessly to make Florida the best Grand Jurisdiction.

I am going to leave you with one important thought. The work we do is important. In the world is full of uncertainty we are the constant in the Work of the Particular Lodges is where it all starts. We must be about the business of making Masons. Period. I don't think I can say it any simpler. Together I know we can do it. Together I know that we can overcome our struggles. Together I know that we can set aside our petty differences and move this great Fraternity forward. Simply said we are Stronger Together. It is my motto. More than just a motto, it my way of life. I hope that you will join us to be Stronger Together.

God bless our great Fraternity, God bless the men and women who serve in uniform as First Responders and military, and God Bless our great nation.

The Elected Grand Lodge Officers then introduced their ladies and the Grand Master thanked the Grand Lodge Installation Officers.

[The Ladies and those who are not Master Masons were asked to retire from the Grand Lodge Room. The Grand Master reconvened Grand Lodge at 12:43 p.m.]

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Minutes of the 194th Annual Grand Communication be not read, but be approved and written in the Proceedings after approval by the Grand Master and immediate Past Grand Master together with the Chairman of Jurisprudence. Motion carried.

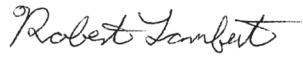
M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., instructed the Craft to render Grand Honors to M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master.

M.:W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., instructed the Craft to extend Grand Honors to R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master.

The closing prayer was given by W.: Chester J. Tokar, R.:R.: Grand Chaplain.

[There being no further business appearing before this Grand Lodge, the 194th Annual Grand Communication was closed in Ample Form by Grand Master Glen B. Bishop at 12:55 p.m.]

Fraternally,



Robert J. Lambert
Past Grand Master

Fraternally,



Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

Attest:



Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

SPECIAL APPENDIX**In Memoriam****Our Fraternal Dead**

“No one hears the door that opens
When we pass beyond the call;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall.
From our chain these links have fallen,
In our land their stars have set.
But enshrined in memory’s tablet,
Their true worth we’ll ne’er forget.”

IN MEMORIAM



M.:W.: THOMAS LEE TURLINGTON, JR.
PAST GRAND MASTER
SANFORD LODGE NO. 62

Born: January 21, 1951
Newport News, Virginia

Died: May 27, 2022
Deltona, Florida

**M.: W.: THOMAS LEE TURLINGTON, JR.
PAST GRAND MASTER
SANFORD LODGE NO. 62**

Most Worshipful Thomas “Tommy” L. Turlington, Jr., was born in Newport News, Virginia, on January 21, 1951. He attended public schools in Hampton, Virginia, where he graduated from Pembroke High School in 1970. Immediately following graduation he started employment with Virginia Electric and Power Company where he worked in many areas of the company beginning in the line crew and advancing to the Yorktown Power Plant, and retired there with twenty-five years, the last seventeen in management. In 1997, after retiring from the company, he moved to Florida and began working for Halifax Medical Center in the Maintenance Department as a Plant Operator and was promoted to Lead Mechanic. In 2001, M.: W.: Turlington was offered a position with Halifax Health Hospice to manage and grow the organization’s Resale Shop Division. Brother Tommy was very successful in this role, and within five years he was promoted to Operations Manager of the Resale Division Department and grew the department from one to five stores with an increase of 250 volunteers and 27 paid employees. The income of the five stores grew to over 2.5 million dollars in annual sales. He was employed for over nineteen years of which he was in management for over ten of those years, and retired on April 1, 2016.

Brother Tommy and his lovely wife, Sandy, were married for over 36 years and had two children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Most Worshipful Turlington received the Three Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry in Botetourt Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., in Gloucester, Virginia, in 1988, and served there as Worshipful Master in 1993 and 1995. He was a member of Urbanna Royal Arch Chapter No. 59, R.A.M., served as Excellent High Priest in 1995, and received his Anointed High Priest and Trice Illustrious Master in 1995. He became a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at the Valley of Newport News, Orient of Virginia in 1991, and served as District 11 Blood Coordinator Committeeman from 1990 through 1993.

M.: W.: Turlington became a member at Landmark Lodge No. 383, F. & A.M. in 2007, where he served as Worshipful Master in 2011. In 2012, he transferred his membership from Landmark Lodge No. 383 to Sanford Lodge No. 62. He served as District 16 Masonic Leadership Training Committeeman in 2010 and 2011. In 2012 he was appointed Zone 5 MLT Chairman by M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro; in 2013 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th Masonic District by M.: W.: Danny R. Griffith; in 2014 he was appointed District Instructor of the 16th Masonic District by M.: W.: James W. Ford; and in 2015 was appointed W.: Grand Marshal by M.: W.: Steven P. Boring. He was given the appointment as the Grand Representative to Prince Edward Island for The Grand Lodge of Florida in 2016.

M.: W.: Turlington was elected to the Office of Junior Grand Warden on May 29, 2017, and proceeded through the chairs and was installed as Grand Master on May 27, 2020.

M.:W.: Turlington was a member of the following Appendant Bodies: Deltona Chapter No. 326, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Worthy Patron in 2011 and 2012; Shriners International, Bahia Shriners; Sanford York Rite Bodies, Monroe Chapter No. 15, Sanford Council No. 20, where he served as Illustrious Master in 2019, and Taylor Commandery where he served as Eminent Commander in 2016 and 2019; he received the Knight Crusaders of the Cross Degree in 2017; Knight Masons, Space Coast Council No. 32; the Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees, Council No. 423; Legion of Honor recipient in the Order of DeMolay in 2017; 32° KCCH Scottish Rite Mason of the Valley of Orlando; M.O.V.P.E.R. Grottoes of North America, Zangi Grotto; and Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Seminole Forest No. 193 in DeLand, Florida.

In his spare time, Brother Tommy enjoyed playing golf, going on cruises, going to theme parks, camping, and shooting firearms.

On May 27, 2022, Most Worshipful Thomas L. Turlington, Jr. passed to the Celestial Lodge Above. On August 17, 2022, family, friends, and Brothers gathered in the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando to celebrate his incredible and personal life. M.:W.: Tommy always gave a positive outlook to anyone he met and spoke to both on a Masonic and personal level. He made many friends because of this.

Most Worshipful Tommy was not only a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he was one of the most incredible dedicated Freemasons around and we will miss you, Most Worshipful.

Fraternally submitted,

M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master

IN MEMORIAM



**R.: W.: RUSSELL BALDWIN GLENDINNING
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
SARASOTA LODGE NO. 147**

Born: November 29, 1952
Sarasota, Florida

Died: December 16, 2022
Sarasota, Florida

**R.:W.: RUSSELL BALDWIN GLENDINNING
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
SARASOTA LODGE NO. 147**

Right Worshipful Russell "Rusty" Baldwin Glendinning was born on November 29, 1952, and passed away on December 16, 2022, at the age of 70. As they say, it's what's between the dash.

He was an incredible Brother and friend to so many. He was the type of father figure that made you push yourself to your limits. His kind smile, wry humor, great pride in the Masonic life he inhabited to its maximum, and the general sense of dignity with which he always carried himself will be with us the rest of our days. There is no replacement for men like Rusty. Others may fill his Masonic stations, but no one will ever surpass his dedication and excellence with which he approached his life and Masonry.

R.:W.: Glendinning was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 13, 1974, in his home Lodge of Sarasota Lodge No. 147. He served as Lodge Secretary for 16 years, also serving as their Historian. He was appointed a District Deputy Grand Master in 1984 by Most Worshipful James A. Wilson and served on The Grand Lodge of Florida Jurisprudence Committee for 19 years.

Rusty was a member of the following Allied and Appended Bodies: Charter Member of the Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota, Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite, where he served as the Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Instructor General of Florida; Samoor Grotto, Sarasota; Sarasota No. 35 York Rite Chapter; York Commandery, Trinity No. 16; York Rite Council, Bradenton No. 9; Sarasota Chapter Order of the DeMolay; and Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Renea M. Glendinning, and his sister, Linda Glendinning. A visitation was held on December 21, 2022, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home in Sarasota, Florida.

A Masonic Service was held on December 22, 2022, with interment immediately following at Palms Memorial Park in Sarasota. Fair Thee Well, my Brother. Your presence will always be with us in Sarasota Lodge No. 147.

This would typically finish the Eulogy, but not in Rusty's case. As I said in the first portion of this Eulogy, Rusty was a father figure. A father figure to so many boys and young men in DeMolay. As a Senior DeMolay himself, he gave his time and energy to an organization that he loved and who loved him. DeMolay taught Rusty so many aspects of life while growing up in the organization and it was his wish to give back many times those aspects that DeMolay taught him, and he did.

Some of Rusty's accomplishments in DeMolay were: Sarasota Chapter Initiatory Degree March 15, 1967; DeMolay Degree May 17, 1967; Knighthood Priory 1972; Degree of Chevalier 1971; Active Legion of Honor 1983; Cross of Honor 2015; Guild of the Leather Apron (Advisor of the Year) 2016; Lamp of Knowledge, Blue Honor Key, Representative DeMolay 1972; 50 Year Award 2017.

Rusty was an active member of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay while serving on several committees.

Alas my Brother. We miss you.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM



**R. : W. : JOHN WAYNE BORSA, JR.
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
CORAL GABLES LODGE NO. 260**

Born: December 30, 1969
Miami, Florida

Died: October 18, 2022
Miami, Florida

**R.: W.: JOHN WAYNE BORSA, JR.
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
CORAL GABLES LODGE NO. 260**

Right Worshipful John Borsa, Jr., age 52, a native Miamian passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 17, 2022, in Miami, Florida.

He was the Business Manager and Recorder of the Mahi Shriners, as well as the Scottish Rite Treasurer. Brother John was the Past Master of Hurricane Lodge No. 401 in 2007, and Coral Gables Lodge No. 260 in 1996. He served Most Worshipful Louis King as his District Deputy in the year 2000. He was a past Secretary of Coral Gables Lodge. Having had several Grand Lodge Appointments, Brother John was well known throughout the state. He also had a major part in the 33rd Degree Scottish Rite conferral in Tampa every other year. Brother John leaves big shoes to fill.

Right Worshipful John had a love of history and music and was well versed in both. He knew anything and everything you ever wanted to know about Miami and the Florida Keys. He also loved his family and family get togethers. Brother John will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. He had a kind soul and a generous heart.

He is survived by his wife, Justine; daughter, Abigail; son, Tyler; step-son Blake, and his Mother, Sherry Borsa. He was preceded in death by his father, John Borsa, Sr.

Faternally submitted,

R.: W.: R. James Rocha, P.D.D.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM



**R. W. EDWARD ALLEN KRITZMIRE
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
ENSLEY LODGE NO. 278**

Born: October 6, 1942
Pierre, South Dakota

Died: October 1, 2022
Pace, Florida

**R.:W.: EDWARD ALLEN KRITZMIRE
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
ENSLEY LODGE NO. 278**

Right Worshipful Edward Allen Kritzmire was one of eight children born to Robert and Clara Kritzmire. He was born on October 6, 1942, in Pierre, South Dakota. At an early age, Edward and his family moved to a simple farmhouse that was filled with love and laughter in Parker, South Dakota. Ed was a basketball manager, member of the band, boy's glee club member, and a football player while attending Parker High School where he graduated in 1960. After graduation, Edward enlisted and would proudly serve in the United States Air Force until his Honorable Discharge in 1965. He continued to serve his country as a reservist for the next two years during the Vietnam Era. Ed returned to the Pensacola area where he would raise his three sons and began his next journey at Air Products in Pace, Florida. He would continue to grow with the company where he had a life-long career over the next 35 years. He received many certificates including Hazardous Materials, Fire Training, Fire Fighting, First Aid Medic, Crisis and Emergency Response, and worked with several Railroad Systems. Ed retired from Air Products October 1, 1999.

Of all Edward's accomplishments, he would want to be remembered for his service with his Brothers at Ensley Lodge No. 278, where he was Initiated into Masonry on June 4, 1976. He served as Worshipful Master in 1983, District Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Florida in 1989, and served on the Returns and Credentials Committee for 23 years. Ed faithfully executed the duties of Secretary of Ensley Lodge for 23 years consecutively. He was an active Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Pensacola for over 40 years.

The simplest pleasures in life brought Ed the greatest joy. He had a passion for working on small engines and lawn mower repair. Ed had a kindness about him and was always willing to help, especially repairing lawn mowers!! Fishing, gardening, and being outdoors was a passion of his. He could often be found sitting in his black chair tinkering while enjoying the conversations with his fellow friends and neighbors.

Edward Kritzmire loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Chumuckla Community Church. He participated in Bible studies, sang in the choir, and was always willing to lend a helpful hand. Ed would want to thank many members for their friendship. He would say thank you to the ladies of the church for all their hard work. With that big ole' gentle smile, Ed would say that his greatest accomplishment was his family. He had happily become involved in the activities of his three sons which included football, baseball, turkey shoots, fishing, Boy Scouts, and DeMolay. He was easily loved by many friends and family for his big heart and kind soul. He will be dearly missed by those he leaves behind to cherish his memory.

Ed was preceded in death by his loving wife, Susan Kritzmire, his parents, and several family members. He is survived by his three beloved sons, Richard, Robert, and Brian Kritzmire and their wives, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several sisters and brothers.

Edward Allen Kritzmire laid down his Working Tools in Pensacola, Florida on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at the age of 79.

Alas, my Brother! Rest in Peace.

Fraternally submitted,

R.:W.: James A. Salisbury, Jr.

IN MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED BRETHREN OF FLORIDA
REPORTED TO THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 12/27/22

Jackson Lodge No. 1

Capra, John Rocco.....6/15/22
LaMaster, Gordon Craig.....12/23/22
Yeago, James Oliver.....2/17/22

Washington Lodge No. 2

Hempstead, Jr., Charles Eugene ...7/11/22
Marshall, Huel C4/24/22
Owens, Bobby Lee3/3/22
Whittle, Winton Oziel3/16/22

Harmony Lodge No. 3

Basford, Nathan Ryals.....6/9/22
Folsom, Jr., James Young.....1/23/22
Melvin, James Edward3/13/22
Schwencke, John4/22/22
Smith, Warren Lee9/25/22
Spears, William Buford.....7/15/22

Joppa Lodge No. 4

Sanders, Joel Martin7/4/22

Hiram Lodge No. 5

Fortune, Sr., Kenneth Wayne8/28/22
Shealey, Sr., John Phillip.....5/6/22

Tuscan Lodge No. 6

Letanosky, Claud Howard6/20/22

Pine Hill Lodge No. 9

Holder, Ralph H.3/4/22

Waldo Lodge No. 10

Eagle, Jr., Henry Sykes8/8/22
Sohl, Jr., William Louis.....2/9/22

Madison Lodge No. 11

Beggs, III, Thomas John.....2/22/22
Bunting, James Oglesby7/22/22
Demember, Joseph William2/25/22
FerDon, Lee Monroe12/30/21
Kelley, Van Brakenridge.....7/10/22
Ryals, Steve Israel9/15/22
Thomas, Denny Joseph.....1/21/22
Tuten, Steve T.8/20/22
Webb, Sr., Coye Franklin11/8/22

Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12

Cadrain, Jesse Michael11/17/22

Wellborn Lodge No. 13

Ellis, Kenneth Eugene.....12/11/22
Greene, George Albert10/1/22
Griffin, Robert Wayne4/10/22

Escambia Lodge No. 15

Beck, Shelby Cleveland5/1/22
Bobe, Thomas Francis.....7/21/22
Dannelly, William Allen5/31/22
Fowler, Comer B.....9/12/22
Jones, Newell Earl6/13/22
Land, Robert Otis.....6/18/22
May, Sidney Albert.....10/1/22
McNair, Jr., Carl Herbert5/2/22
Miller, Horace Merman.....2/17/22
Morris, Harold Alton4/23/22
Perdue, Jr., John O1/11/22
Smith, James Douglas.....2/11/22
Thackery, Robert Walker.....5/9/22
Wallace, Otto Alvine9/1/22
Wray, Douglas Marley.....8/18/22

Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16

Bryant, David Arthur11/4/22
Lassiter, Jr., Jesse.....7/5/22

Wauchula Lodge No. 17

Bradley, Billy Hugh.....4/11/22
Shackelford, Charles Lamar11/19/22

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19

Alghannam, Pierre7/29/22
Bradshaw, Joseph Bowman8/4/22
Getchell, Norman Lee.....12/16/22
Guiliano, Robert Edward2/2/22
Kurzahls, Frederic Marc2/10/22
Largent, George Edwin4/17/22
Lynn, James Jacob6/8/22
Pollack, Gerald Hartley.....2/3/22
Schore, Glenn Darryl9/12/22
Smith, Stephen Ray.....9/8/22

Solomon Lodge No. 20

Blair, Edwin Newell.....4/10/22
Gentison, Joseph Withers.....7/13/22
Jeffries, Harry Thomas.....12/1/22
Kemp Jr., Matthew Boyd11/7/22
Krahn, James Arthur12/19/22
Littleton, Gregory Eric.....5/18/22
Pierce Jr., Harry Alfred12/30/21

Gee Lodge No. 21

Jones, Buck3/17/22

Temple Lodge No. 23

Joiner, Felder Ray5/25/22

Pickett, Samuel Ray9/1/22

Renshaw, Waco Wade.....6/20/22

Naval Lodge No. 24

Allday, Thompson Claven.....5/2/22

Holland, William Stanley.....8/28/22

Jernigan, George Alexander.....1/13/22

Jones, Curtis Franklin.....1/31/22

Parkerson, Bentley Blake.....2/16/22

Hillsborough Lodge No. 25

Connors, Lance Leslie.....12/22/22

Cumber, Harry William.....10/17/22

Estepp, Gary Kent9/25/22

Fischer, Jimmy C.....4/3/22

Meyer, Alberto Max.....2/18/22

Santiago, Nestor.....10/26/22

Silver, Cyril.....2/1/22

Lake City Lodge No. 27

Bostic, Robert Lee.....1/26/22

Curtis, Robert Hollie.....4/28/22

Keenan, Warren William.....8/27/22

King, Jack Lee.....11/14/22

McClellan, James Howard.....7/25/22

Greenville Lodge No. 28

Brady, Jr., John Thomas.....1/24/22

Micanopy Lodge No. 29

Fields, Dwight Cummings.....6/28/22

Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30

Adams, Jr., James Louie.....9/15/22

Boyatt, Dillard B.....2/25/22

Ricard, Roger.....12/22/22

Smith, Gary Zorn.....6/23/22

Manatee Lodge No. 31

Hannah, Estell J.....1/24/22

Henderson, David Scott.....4/1/22

Morrison, Angus.....3/2/22

Sharff, Jr., Paul Alvin.....1/12/22

Starr, Willard Leonard.....7/26/22

Callahan Lodge No. 32

Francis, Eugene Wayne.....6/1/22

Griffin, Sr., Jasper.....11/7/22

Haddock, Hugh Bernard.....1/11/22

Hart, John Howard.....7/2/22

Howell, Rodney Fain.....5/11/22

Middleton, Alexander Grandville.....3/27/22

Murray, Jr., Grady Calvin.....8/12/22

Page, Ronald Edwin.....10/2/22

Pope, Charles David.....8/25/22

Smith, Jr., Charles Tuley.....12/18/22

Waters, Donald Ray.....10/8/22

Wright, Sr., Billy Wendell.....4/8/22

Palatka Lodge No. 34

Miller, II, Joseph Cable.....11/15/22

Richardson, Bobby Gene.....2/11/22

Orange Lodge No. 36

Sumner, Kenneth Allen.....1/1/22

Saint Johns Lodge No. 37

Rowell, Jr., Henry Grady.....11/6/22

Wooten, Raymond A.....6/29/22

Wausau Lodge No. 39

Finch, James Thomas.....4/16/22

Hicks, Charley J.....9/22/22

Johns, Lowell Thomas.....7/20/22

Johnson, Sr., Robert Taylor.....6/20/22

Joyner, Leo.....6/27/22

Orion Lodge No. 40

Johns, Lowell Thomas.....7/20/22

May, Jr., Douglas.....2/28/22

Rudd, Hurdis Hancil.....2/1/22

Gainesville Lodge No. 41

Boone, Jr., Sam Wood.....10/30/22

Bullard, Sr., Chester Lenton.....9/28/22

Sohl, Jr., William Louis.....2/9/22

Pensacola Lodge No. 42

Barnes, Roger Dale.....10/12/22

Boice, Myron Charles.....1/15/22

Gasang, Rogelio Monta.....3/2/22

Keyes, Sr., Robert Ebert.....1/1/22

Polk, G. C.....8/29/22

Renfroe, Jr., Claston Alford.....11/28/22

Rummel, George Harvey.....7/11/22

Swinney, III, James Russell.....6/26/22

Turner, Lloyd Allison.....10/14/22

Barrett Lodge No. 43

Anderson, Jr., William Hunter.....7/29/22

Bracewell, Johnny Mack.....9/26/22

Duval, Laurie Eugene.....7/3/22

Harris, III, Brody Clifton.....7/21/22

Howell, Murl Roy.....10/12/22

Mobley, Leo Jake.....8/31/22

Laurel Hill Lodge No. 44

Steele, Freddie Joe.....3/16/22

William T. Carlton Lodge No. 46

Lancaster, Jr., Howell Eugene5/18/22
 Wilson, Jr., Joseph Benjamin4/10/22

Amelia Lodge No. 47

Davis, Adron Parnell7/2/22
 Hickox, Alvin Wiley7/28/22
 Murray, Ian Phillip8/21/22
 Pieratti, Daniel Alan2/12/22
 Selby, Theodore Joseph9/10/22
 Stockton, Joseph Alan10/16/22
 Willis, Hubert Douglas11/14/22

Dade City Lodge No. 48

Montgomery, Dylan Frederick8/15/22

Marston Lodge No. 49

Daniels, Harold Frederick6/30/22
 Fuller, Charles Dave2/1/22
 Kinsey, Lloyd Thomas9/19/22
 Vollmer, Paul Matthew10/23/22

Concord Lodge No. 50

Bowers, Lewis Eustice9/9/22
 Davis, Hayward Leron3/19/22
 Enfield, Richard Van7/14/22
 Jones, Murray Edwin8/1/22
 Myers, Sr., Douglas Charles3/30/22

Brown Lodge No. 51

King, Charles Perry6/24/22

Lake Butler Lodge No. 52

Fox, Terry4/17/22
 Rucker, Seabie Paul8/13/22
 Wood, Billy Bishop1/10/22

Friendship Lodge No. 53

Hill, Jerry Eugene1/19/22
 McCarthy, James William2/24/22
 McMillan, Christopher Alan12/7/22
 Racz, Daniel Louis2/17/22
 Rankin, Jr., George Harl12/19/22
 Smith, James Alfred10/30/22

Tropical Lodge No. 56

Centafont, Nicholas Frank1/19/22
 Dabney, Clarence Harvey3/5/22
 Haines, Clarence Nevins4/1/22
 Hallam, Richard McKee4/28/22
 Hardin, Hugh Curtis2/23/22
 Hill, Gerald Bahr3/9/22
 Hinton, Blake Elson7/4/22
 Makanole, Kavelo Kis8/15/22
 Mann, Franklin Balch6/21/22
 McIntire, William Harlan4/15/22
 Parker, James Walter4/24/22

Sawyer, Thomas Milton4/4/22
 Whipple, Leonard Barnett3/19/22

Leesburg Lodge No. 58

Aston, William R.11/9/22
 Braun, Robert Marion6/3/22
 Collins, John Paul7/19/22
 Ferguson, James Glase8/20/22
 Robbins, Edwin8/17/22
 Shook, Terry Ray8/15/22
 Wikane, George Douglas3/1/22

Dawkins Lodge No. 60

Davis, Preston1/19/22
 Fletcher, Ralph Roscoe3/17/22
 Honea, David Ellis6/3/22
 Long, Wendel Wayne8/24/22
 Stafford, Calvin Willis3/30/22
 Taylor, William Ronald2/1/22

Moore Haven Lodge No. 61

Akin, Cecil Oren7/19/22

Sanford Lodge No. 62

Dickison, Alexander Kane1/8/22
 Ervin, William John1/10/22
 Mietz, Donald James9/23/22
 Rambo, Byron Lee11/19/22
 Schmitt, Raymond Richard3/31/22
 Stage, Floyd Elmer1/28/22
 Tenet, Sr., Russell Lee2/12/22
 Turlington, Jr., Thomas Lee5/27/22

Key West Lodge No. 64

Adams, James Robert3/1/22
 Casto, Ralph Bob2/8/22
 Castro, Edwin Leo7/1/22
 Gibson, Barry Frank2/22/22
 Leon, Jr., Albert6/14/22
 Lopez, Jorge4/19/22
 Morley, Joseph J.12/13/22

Umatilla Lodge No. 65

Girardin, Jr., Ronald William8/15/22

Peace River Lodge No. 66

Evers, Harry Bartley3/14/22
 Kendall, William Robert6/22/22
 Varnadore, Joseph Larma11/28/22
 Williams, Lewis Edward3/8/22

Orlando Lodge No. 69

Bass, Clarence Lamar8/18/22
 Blue, Jr., Carson Alton7/8/22
 Heid, Herbert John10/30/22
 Hobbs, Webster Allen4/5/22
 Quillen, Dennis Russell12/20/22
 Yoars, Jerry Lee8/25/22

Lake Lodge No. 72

Anderson, Jerry Gene.....2/7/22
 Bird, Jr., Lewis Franklin.....4/23/22
 Frank, Clayton Arthur.....8/23/22
 Smith, Sr., Harold Lauton.....11/4/22

Apalachicola Lodge No. 76

Barton, Charles Edward.....2/6/22
 Cooper, Levi Madison.....6/26/22
 Ponder, Sr., Charles Thurman.....4/22/22
 Teat, Ashley Ryan.....7/30/22

Volusia Lodge No. 77

Binning, Brian Michael.....6/19/22
 Carine, Robert Leo.....1/27/22
 Collins, Abe.....12/8/22
 Driggers, Sr., Samuel Eugene.....2/16/22

Star Lodge No. 78

Clark, John William.....5/6/22
 Fleeman, Robert Lee.....7/12/22
 Gant, Jack Clayton.....10/24/22
 Gunther, Robert L.....9/11/22
 Hampson, Bruce B.....5/11/22
 James, Herbert Luverne.....11/7/22
 Lester, Michael Edmond.....11/18/22
 Miller, Michael Frank.....12/31/21
 Novo-Mesky, Fred Richard.....5/13/22
 Rigney, Jr., Randolph Wythe.....12/18/22
 Silverthorne, William Thomas.....6/23/22
 Stevens, Dayle R.....3/8/22

Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79

Brantley, Charles K.....11/15/22
 Stutler, Denver Joe.....9/26/22
 Wiggs, William Richard.....6/3/22

Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80

Key, Alton Eual.....10/14/22
 Smallwood, Donald Thomas.....1/20/22

Raiford Lodge No. 82

Dobbs, Morris Leon.....8/9/22

Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Dotson, Howard Clinton.....5/25/22
 Huber, Lloyd Ronald.....5/18/22

Pineland Lodge No. 86

Atkins, Maurice Dudley.....6/24/22
 Krantz, Sr., Richard Oscar.....7/21/22
 Krawiec, Jr., Edward Phillip.....10/12/22
 Tower, Gerald Leonard.....9/23/22

Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87

Adams, William Thomas.....10/23/22
 Banketas, George Jonathan.....3/5/22
 Hall, William Raymond.....4/2/22

Lowing, Earle Douglas.....11/8/22
 Masters, Thomas Edward.....7/19/22
 Powell, James Allen.....5/15/22
 Smith, William R.....2/20/22

Melrose Lodge No. 89

Brown, Walter Joseph.....2/25/22
 Gill, Jerome Tracy.....2/12/22
 Martin, Deane W.....2/8/22
 Murrhee, Jr., Otto Jennings.....10/1/22
 Sievers, Jr., Carl Edward.....2/13/22

Indian River Lodge No. 90

Cornish, II, Cecil Forrest.....10/19/22
 Cremeans, George William.....9/17/22
 Heaton, James Bertram.....11/11/22
 Kenney, Wayne Joseph.....4/29/22
 Smith, Elbert Joseph.....7/28/22
 Taylor, Victor William.....4/2/22
 Triandafilis, George Robert.....5/27/22
 Wallace, Robert Norman.....6/8/22
 Woods, Richard Dale.....1/28/22
 Yount, Harold Alexander.....8/16/22

Lakeland Lodge No. 91

Cook, George Harry.....11/30/22
 Dockery, Charles Croffard.....8/1/22
 Ebert, Millard Duane.....11/1/22
 Fore, Jr., Frank James.....12/23/22
 Hopper, Jimmy Harbert.....4/8/22
 Hutchinson, Jonnie Milton.....1/4/22
 Ison, Marshall Edward.....4/11/22
 Lindsey, Oscar Dell.....4/10/22

Wildwood Lodge No. 92

Brown, Clyde Leroy.....1/27/22
 Denham, Theodore Ernest.....6/26/22
 Madsen, Allen Jon.....7/16/22
 Strickland, Benny Gerald.....4/23/22
 Thayer, David Charles.....6/29/22
 Vosmus, Jr., David Greenleaf.....4/23/22

Morning Star Lodge No. 94

Cantrell, William Lloyd.....8/5/22
 Shaw, Robert.....9/23/22
 Smith, Jr., Roy Walter.....12/27/22

Bellevue Lodge No. 95

Harvey, Larry James.....5/17/22
 Reed, Mealy William.....5/29/22

Red Rock Lodge No. 96

Burkhead, Sandy Scott.....2/11/22
 Gates, Thurman Jay.....2/13/22
 Moseley, Jr., Homer Houston.....12/21/22

Ashlar Lodge No. 98

Capra, John Rocco.....	6/15/22
Chauncey, Darrell Wayne	8/15/22
Colpitts, Robert Henry	12/3/22
Cunningham, Robert Michael.....	10/1/22
Dick, Joe B.....	7/12/22
Dillon, John D.	7/10/22
Fetter, David Allen.....	7/12/22
Folsom, John Walter	1/9/22
Hall, Richard Horace.....	8/18/22
King, John Hickman.....	10/9/22
Kinnecom, Kenneth Karl.....	10/22/22
Miller, Charles Morgan.....	7/22/22
Orsini, Richard George.....	1/9/22
Pierucci, David Victor.....	4/4/22
Scott, Bob Q.....	2/3/22
Waldron, Harry Howlett.....	3/25/22
Waldron, Paul Michael.....	10/18/22
Wilson, Robert Scott.....	3/8/22

Royal Palm Lodge No. 100

Borsa, Jr., John Wayne.....	10/18/22
Flook, Sr., John Robert.....	6/17/22
Harrison, Jr., Albert Victor.....	7/6/22

Ionic Lodge No. 101

Chahala, Stanley Marshall.....	11/8/22
Flye, William Mitchell.....	4/1/22
Green, Thomas David.....	12/31/21

Hawthorne Lodge No. 103

Goad, Jerry Douglas.....	11/26/22
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De Soto Lodge No. 105

Brimmer, Ronald James	4/22/22
Brown, Dewey A.....	12/25/22
Card, Sr., Frank Walter	5/12/22
Feuston, Wilbur Paul.....	7/3/22
Glover, Thomas Wilson.....	1/31/22
Hiller, James J.	11/30/22
Jones, Jr., Alton Nelson.....	7/2/22
Lawry, Jack Melvin.....	2/3/22
Martin, Raymon E.....	1/11/22
Province, Dale L.....	3/29/22
Seifert, Paul Alan	3/6/22

Middleburg Lodge No. 107

Cate, III, William Maybra	4/4/22
Freeman, Phillip Morris.....	10/25/22
Hagens, Thomas Eldred.....	3/23/22
Lee, Paul Harvey.....	2/18/22

Herman Lodge No. 108

Adkinson, Clayton.....	7/12/22
McCormick, Horace Daniel.....	3/13/22

Dixie Lodge No. 109

Dawsey, Jr., Charles Daniel	8/31/22
Glass, Freddie Lenton	11/10/22
Ramsey, Andrew B.....	6/11/22
Shuler, Brigham Samuel	2/19/22
White, James Melton	3/31/22

Port Saint Joe Lodge No. 111

McFarland, Edd Frank	3/18/22
Miller, Robert Alan.....	9/15/22
Paul, Harry Louis.....	6/13/22

Tarpon Lodge No. 112

Dey, Maxwell Randolph	7/3/22
Giallourakis, Tony D.	6/26/22
Karaphillis, Mike J.....	6/16/22
Klimis, Constantino D.....	12/15/22
Koumantareas, Lycourgous.....	5/11/22
Sakiotis, Demetrios N.	10/9/22

Brevard Lodge No. 113

Austin, Needham	5/1/22
Becks, Jr., Charles Edward	4/28/22
Dinning, Donald McPherson.....	12/20/22
Hornbeck, Sr., Peter Lee.....	4/21/22
Marra, William Louis.....	3/10/22
Morgan, Jr., Harry.....	1/1/22
West, Jr., Harold W.....	1/1/22
Williams, Bobby Gene.....	1/2/22

Brandon Lodge No. 114

Adams, John Charles	5/6/22
Alderman, Sr., Jerry Joe.....	9/30/22
Brimmer, Ronald James	4/22/22
Gonzalez, Jr., Leroy	1/15/22
Moses, Dorman Cecil.....	10/23/22
Patterson, Barrie E.	1/5/22
Poling, Ellis Ray	3/11/22
Price, Robert Horace.....	6/15/22
Ratliff, Jack Frank.....	5/15/22
Reichert, Sr., Charles Edward	10/11/22
Vance, Max Edward.....	7/24/22
Whisenant, Jr., Herbert Houston ..	7/11/22

Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115

Haff, Robert Morton	8/1/22
Lewis, Billie Darrell.....	2/25/22

Cabul Lodge No. 116

Day, Steven Morris.....	2/19/22
Hale, Jr., Raymond George	3/26/22
Hickox, Raphard Ellis.....	12/23/22
Rodier, Richard William.....	2/5/22
Wilcox, Merrill Calvin.....	4/5/22

Ornan Lodge No. 117

Roberts, Richard John.....	8/23/22
Stipanovich, Ray.....	12/14/22

Citrus Lodge No. 118

Lyvers, Lee Preston.....1/8/22
 Reed, Joseph Learned.....11/21/22

Perry Lodge No. 123

Brady, Jr., John Thomas.....1/24/22
 Howell, Russell Edward.....7/29/22

Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124

Kaye, Al M.....6/10/22
 Lynn, James Jacob.....6/8/22
 Salisbury, Virgil Norman.....7/28/22
 Scrofani, James Nunzio.....11/21/22

Albert J. Russell Lode No. 126

Caparas, Marcelo Bautista.....8/31/22
 Coffey, Jimmie Franklin.....10/19/22
 Jones, Charles Richard.....5/3/22
 Rodelli, Melvyn A.....7/22/22

Clearwater Lodge No. 127

Appelt, William Gustav.....1/15/22
 Geist, David H.....11/17/22
 Glaze, Jr., Edward Carson.....11/18/22
 Goebel, Peter Karl.....12/8/22
 Knight, Craig Edgar.....11/27/22
 Marangos, George Peter.....3/19/22
 Morris, Jr., Ernest Benton.....10/30/22
 Robbins, Sr., Kenneth Douglas.....5/15/22

Branford Lodge No. 130

Douglass, Leonard Alton.....2/16/22
 Munch, Jr., Oscar H.....9/29/22

Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131

Pippin, Dennis L.....10/21/22

Red Level Lodge No. 134

Roberson, Orval Lee.....11/19/22
 Stanek, Hardie Brown.....1/12/22
 Woods, Jehremie Michael.....3/28/22

High Springs Lodge No. 137

Carter, Gene Edward.....11/25/22

Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Butcher, Bradley Robert.....10/29/22
 Jacobs, James Kelsey.....10/11/22
 Wood, Sr., Donald Alfred.....2/7/22

St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139

Black, Charles Lee.....2/23/22
 Bletsis, Jimmie.....3/18/22
 Boore, Frank Edward.....4/5/22
 Cappa, John Rinaldo.....9/29/22
 Deuel, III, Charles Frederick.....4/3/22
 Herbert, III, William Henry.....12/6/22
 Hugel, Richard E.....8/22/22

Thompson, Dennis Julian.....5/18/22
 Toney, Cloyd Eldon.....1/24/22

Doric Lodge No. 140

Davis, Erb Day.....2/8/22
 Greenwasser, Ralph Heinrich.....10/9/22
 Griffin, Donald Jacob.....1/1/22
 Hoffmeier, Frederick William.....11/19/22
 Kastner, Stephen A.....3/24/22
 Killam, Gerald Lewis.....9/1/22
 Killam, Gary Alan.....9/1/22
 Kurcbaum, Manek.....1/18/22
 Maguire, Aidan Gerrard.....11/12/22
 Schaeffer, Donald Richard.....3/8/22
 Tuttle, Richard Vernon.....9/1/22

Parker Lodge No. 142

Alam, Bilole.....6/17/22
 Bryan, Royce C.....1/6/22
 Davis, Rodney Fernand.....6/28/22
 Kelling, Brian Micheal.....10/13/22
 Sheppard, Leon Everett.....10/30/22
 Shores, James Daniel.....5/18/22

Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Barber, David Deloss.....6/23/22
 Duplissey, Larry Samuel.....7/25/22
 Persky, Jr., William Bennett.....11/19/22
 Reed, Gayland Harrell.....7/29/22
 Roben, E. Michael.....1/29/22

Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145

Anderson, Robert Franklin.....1/23/22
 Hammon, Roger William.....10/1/22
 McCoy, Michael Alan.....11/23/22
 McGinnis, Charles Edward.....1/1/22
 McLachlan, Thomas Clunie.....3/27/22
 Millar, Roy Eugene.....6/29/22
 Polaski, Jr., Andrew.....1/1/22
 Stephenson, Sr., Russell Henry.....1/7/22
 Veizaga, Jorge Genaro.....1/16/22

Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146

Culanding, Ader Brosas.....3/17/22
 Glass, John R.....9/20/22
 Gorman, Rhett Fredrick.....8/7/22
 Reinartsen, Sr., Bruce Allen.....1/20/22

Sarasota Lodge No. 147

Dickson, Thomas W.....10/12/22
 Glendinning, Russell Baldwin.....12/16/22
 Kesler, Jack Lee.....8/4/22
 Labell, Dale Bernard.....10/28/22
 Phillips, Edward James.....11/2/22
 Psomas, Evangelos.....4/21/22
 Sprague, Kevin James.....6/8/22
 Stuckey, Donald L.....8/19/22
 Yniguez, Casey A. R.....8/26/22

New Smyrna Lodge No. 149

Armistead, Egbert Anderson	11/1/22
Brown, Donald Lee	4/9/22
Byrd, Harold Franklin	3/20/22
Culbertson, Sr., William Franklin.....	4/6/22
Dilley, Richard	6/15/22
Halligan, Jr., Ed Milton	2/17/22
Heilman, Harry Edward.....	12/29/21
Kern, John Allen	9/1/22
Leach, Jr., Jess E.	5/12/22
Midgett, Edward Zingle.....	9/16/22
Sapp, Jr., Jerry Cecil.....	11/14/22
Self, John Thomas	10/1/22
Spivey, William Dinkins	10/14/22
Swisher, Steven Craig	10/14/22
Turlington, Jr., Thomas Lee	5/27/22
Vaissiere, Edward Justin	5/20/22

Ira Carter Lodge No. 150

Nipper, Jr., James Calvin.....	8/14/22
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PTF United Lodge No. 153

Conner, James Francis.....	6/10/22
Courtney, Paul Neron	3/3/22
Cox, Eulyss Franklin	12/2/22
Falletta, Vincent John	8/28/22
Guyton, Joseph Willis	9/17/22
Johnston, Donald Frye.....	1/1/22
Moore, III, Mortimer Joseph Poth	7/20/22

John Darling Lodge No. 154

Ahrens, Dennis Eugene	11/19/22
Gault, William Joseph	3/26/22
Hudson, Alton Cleveland	12/28/21
Long, Sr., James William	4/30/22
Marsh, Grady Allen.....	6/12/22
Norris, Raymond Edgar.....	12/22/22
Steiner, Geoffrey Blake	8/15/22
Thurman, Robert Wayne	10/7/22
Yadley, Jean Marvin.....	2/21/22

Duval Lodge No. 159

Barker, Jr., Earl Middleton	1/9/22
Farhat, Edward Jaber.....	3/28/22
Jordan, Lonnie Eugene	8/25/22

Fort Meade Lodge No. 160

Albritton, George Edwin	2/3/22
Ioannidis, John	3/19/22
Mitchell, Hershall Hall	11/22/22
Mooney, Fred Robert	3/5/22

Acacia Lodge No. 163

Bailey, Robert W.....	10/11/22
Barninger, Larry Todd.....	3/8/22
Bonser, Guy C.....	9/6/22
Gray, Scott Michael.....	12/26/22
Habersberger, Albert John.....	6/11/22

Janson, Jr., Carl S.....	8/21/22
Kennedy, Jr., Victor Emanuel	7/19/22
Luker, Robert Frederick	7/1/22
Tucker, Charles Herbert.....	8/14/22

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

Czerniejewski, John Steven	4/10/22
Mancill, Archie Junior	9/1/22

Havana Lodge No. 167

Boles, Kenneth Eugene	8/9/22
Meadowcroft, Michael Francis.....	2/12/22

DeFuniak Lodge No. 170

Pippin, Dennis L.	10/21/22
Reese, Leslie Bryon	9/4/22

Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171

Scheib, Jerome Elmer	12/29/21
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Alpha Lodge No. 172

Black, Daryl Andrew	1/18/22
Bryant, Billy Gene	6/1/22
Davis, Ronald Smithson.....	8/30/22
Grimsley, James Wilson	4/16/22
Jenks, Jimmie Andrew	3/2/22
Olsen, Donald Edward	4/1/22
Vinson, Don Ray.....	1/10/22

Sutherland Lodge No. 174

Brooks, Richard Connylle.....	7/31/22
Myers, Jr., Darrell Clyde.....	10/6/22

Jay Lodge No. 176

Jones, Wyman L.	5/10/22
Maxson, Glen Herbert.....	3/10/22

Universal Lodge No. 178

Baez, Sixto.....	3/26/22
Diliberto, Edward Fidel.....	1/20/22
Pandiella, Orlando	1/31/22

Hastings Lodge No. 183

Cain, Jr., Robert Stanley	3/11/22
Keeton, II, Paul Rogers	2/8/22
Wright, James Henry	4/9/22

A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185

Lieble, Charles Arthur.....	6/3/22
Mongiovi, Frank Amealo	7/28/22

Winter Haven Lodge No. 186

Beebe, Albert	12/7/22
Mercer, Homer Alton.....	1/5/22
Seagreaves, George Frederick....	11/10/22

William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187

Cook, Henry Winfred.....9/17/22
 Hadden, Daniel Lee.....2/28/22
 Rogers, Sr., Joe Carl.....1/16/22
 Spaulding, Randall Harry.....6/29/22
 Winberry, Sr., Glenwood Bryant..2/10/22

Nitram Lodge No. 188

Ainslie, James William.....2/16/22
 Boyer, Bruce Scott.....8/29/22
 Gehman, Jr., Lester Krupp.....5/30/22
 Jacob, Brian Eugene.....6/2/22
 Rich, Ray Nello.....12/3/22
 Sigman, III, Albert Lynn.....3/24/22
 Steen, Terry Wayne.....6/17/22
 Ware, Philip Stephen.....12/20/22

Corinthian Lodge No. 191

Flanagan, Billy Joe.....3/2/22
 Sheridan, Julius Marvin.....8/29/22
 Wiggins, Hugh Kenneth.....3/11/22

Dunedin Lodge No. 192

Allen, Carmon Terrell.....11/28/22
 Ayers, Robert Raymond.....12/10/22
 Bryan, Alvin Daniel.....7/26/22
 Davis, John Wilbur.....12/23/22
 Sultzbaugh, Sr., Harold Eugene..12/23/22

Archer Lodge No. 197

Bloom, George Calvin.....1/1/22
 Nipper, Jr., James Calvin.....8/14/22

Zephyr Lodge No. 198

Batdorf, Robert Glenn.....6/20/22
 Retez, Zoltan Attila.....9/3/22
 Rodney, Wayne Thomas.....3/17/22

Bunnell Lodge No. 200

Bird, Jr., Lewis Franklin.....4/23/22
 Hummel, Ralph Arno.....12/12/22
 Martin, Christopher D.....2/4/22
 Sorochinski, William Peter.....6/8/22
 Truitt, Jr., John Hamilton.....12/9/22

Cottondale Lodge No. 206

Folsom, Jr., James Young.....1/23/22
 Jolly, Joe Ted.....3/16/22
 Lawrence, Kendrick Ray.....8/13/22
 Roland, Wallace.....6/27/22
 Rowe, James Hudson.....5/18/22

Eola Lodge No. 207

Allen, James Phillip.....3/3/22
 Allman, William Palan.....5/28/22
 Burleson, Bobby McRay.....5/16/22
 Jones, Ralph Wayne.....3/1/22
 Kittinger, Jr., Joseph W.....12/9/22

Richardson, William Morgan.....11/1/22
 Ricketson, Jack Franklin.....2/1/22
 Rollason, Charles Horton.....11/24/22
 Walmer, Sr., Harold Lloyd.....8/24/22

Saint Andrews Lodge No. 212

Burdeshaw, James Thomas.....1/26/22
 Hope, John William.....2/5/22
 Kirkland, William Charlie.....9/16/22

Haines City Lodge No. 219

Butts, Foy Latimer.....7/15/22

Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221

Cuttitta, Johnnie Daniel.....1/26/22
 Montesi, Lawrence Anthony.....2/18/22
 Stewart, Gary Eugene.....1/5/22

Acme Lodge No. 222

Brown, Edward Lee.....8/16/22
 Clay, J. Barry.....11/11/22
 Doster, Henry Clay.....2/15/22
 Gainer, Roy Francis.....7/17/22
 Hickem, Billy Gene.....2/10/22
 Wilson, Jimmy Edward.....11/4/22
 Winfree, Jr., John Byford.....5/18/22
 Wolfe, William Perry.....1/21/22

Glendale Lodge No. 225

Harrison, Samuel Roderick.....1/26/22
 Hayes, D. Lamar.....9/5/22
 Turner, Donald Howard.....5/7/22

Clermont Lodge No. 226

Carroll, James Paul.....9/13/22
 Gibson, Steven Perry.....4/22/22

Poinciana Lodge No. 227

Traverse, Gerald William.....4/10/22

Frostproof Lodge No. 229

Dempsey, Benjamin Jay.....8/16/22
 Fleming, Carl Henry.....11/29/22

Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230

Whobrey, Sr., Eddy Carroll.....4/10/22

Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232

Davis, Roy Arnold.....5/12/22
 Malin, Michael.....5/10/22
 Treglio, Michael Patrick.....1/25/22

Boynton Lodge No. 236

Diamond, Burdge H.....10/16/22
 Duval, Jean Carlo.....7/21/22
 Landis, Robert Wilson.....12/30/21

Okeechobee Lodge No. 237

Alger, Hugh Byron	1/22/22
Andrew, Richard Ernest	1/22/22
Avant, Philip Joseph.....	4/19/22
Bilbrey, Richard Charles	11/28/22
Rhodes, Earnest Gene.....	6/13/22
Thornton, Sr., John William	1/20/22

Mount Dora Lodge No. 238

Clancy, III, William Bernard.....	6/11/22
DeLong, Daniel William	1/26/22
Draper, Mark Thomas	4/28/22
Sparks, David Loren.....	7/27/22
Stiner, Jr., Carl D.....	2/28/22

Winter Park Lodge No. 239

Carpenter, Donald Lee	12/26/22
Gilbreath, Jared Brax.....	11/26/22
Hoffmeister, William Edward	12/13/22
Pasley, Patrick Eugene	6/30/22
Rubenstein, Michael B.	7/25/22
Sanson, Calvin Franklin	5/24/22
Tish, Samuel Arlon	5/2/22
Tish, Elvin Neal	10/26/22
Weber, Charles Gail	7/25/22

Lake Wales Lodge No. 242

Lang, Frank R.....	5/9/22
Waller, David Russell.....	11/19/22

Oviedo Lodge No. 243

Black, James Edward	5/20/22
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Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245

Bigbie, Sr., Donnie Ross	5/24/22
Cox, Hubert Clyde.....	12/28/21
Jury, Doyle Archer	4/15/22
Matson, Guy Mathew	11/13/22
Morris, William Lee	6/25/22
Turley, Randy Thomas	6/5/22

Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248

Bolton, Joe Bart.....	3/15/22
Jones, Justin Anak.....	7/5/22

Sebring Lodge No. 249

Bradley, John Edward	11/7/22
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Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250

Bolinger, Richard Allen.....	8/21/22
Coppola, III, Nicholas Anthony....	1/14/22
DuBose, James Fred	2/9/22
Nagy, Jr., Julius G.	11/4/22
Ridge, Thomas Edward.....	7/17/22
Sansoucy, Raymond Joseph	7/30/22

J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251

Beaver, Walter Thomas.....	7/26/22
Benschoter, William Raymond	2/15/22
Best, Robert Clifton	1/10/22
Burch, III, James Leroy.....	6/29/22
Butler, Jr., David Ingram.....	2/1/22
Charlow, Jr., Weston Charles.....	6/7/22
Clark, James Willis	7/30/22
Dickerson, James Edward	8/12/22
Lupien, Ronald Prim.....	4/22/22
Petit, Jr., Arthur Noah	1/11/22

Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252

Bart, Ronald Kenneth.....	6/26/22
Deller, Raymond P.....	7/8/22
Hartwick, Michael Robert.....	9/22/22

West Broward Lodge No. 253

Adams, John Kenneth	5/7/22
Clark, Albert Earl.....	3/31/22
De Fonso, Alexander	3/31/22
Feller, Alan Robert.....	7/8/22
Gould, George Jay	7/5/22
Gray, Joel.....	6/2/22
Johnson, Luther Kendall	2/28/22
Ladd, Archie Edgar	3/9/22
Schneider, Sidney	4/20/22
Smith, Richard Guy	8/16/22
Toney, Robert Curtis.....	10/22/22
Wolf, Leonard Henry	1/21/22

Luz de America Lodge No. 255

Alayo-Labrada, Jose Antonio.....	8/27/22
Delgado, Jr., Felipe	8/1/22
Viton, Victor.....	5/5/22

Holyrood Lodge No. 257

Bogue, Jr., Russell Seth	7/3/22
Downard, Terry Harland	6/3/22
Granger, Raymond Gene.....	4/21/22
Meier, Arthur	3/2/22

Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258

Manchester, III, Arthur Leale.....	3/5/22
Rodriguez, Nestor Osvaldo	1/13/22

Coral Gables Lodge No. 260

Austen, Peter T.	1/23/22
Borsa, Jr., John Wayne.....	10/18/22
Grimm, Joseph Ansley	6/3/22
Lopez, Alfonso	12/30/21
Moses, William Howard	6/23/22
Salisbury, Virgil Norman	7/28/22
Wishart, Michael.....	1/16/22

Tamiami Trail Lodge No. 262

Colding, Samuel James	8/30/22
Jackson, Joseph R. Emanuel	9/15/22

Riverside Lodge No. 266

Brown, Walter Joseph2/25/22
 Byrd, Wylie Allen3/20/22
 Johnston, Jr., Homer Eugene2/5/22
 McKendree, Jr., Clifford Foster.....7/18/22
 Oglesby, Daniel Jacob11/20/22
 Swihart, Jack A.3/12/22
 Wright, III, James Benjamin.....11/2/22

Orange Park Lodge No. 267

Ball, Charles Leon.....9/23/22
 Cannon, Philip Henry8/27/22
 Cummings, Thomas Newton5/31/22
 Hudson, William Mark.....3/14/22
 Kicklighter, Clayton James.....11/16/22

Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269

Francis, Gregg Lamar.....4/1/22

Ribault Lodge No. 272

Ashbridge, Gilbert Ray.....12/27/22
 Clark, Wilmer Clyde3/29/22
 Hardwicke, Jr., Chelf Willis7/5/22
 Schmidt, Jr., William Carl.....12/27/22

Hibiscus Lodge No. 275

Arkin, Lester Jules.....8/1/22
 Gillman, Marvin Howard3/23/22

Bethlehem Lodge No. 276

Chapman, Thomas Escle9/17/22
 Golden, Jr., Roy Harvey1/18/22
 Hendrix, Randall Cleo8/9/22
 Pridgen, Jimphsey Lawson7/10/22
 Taylor, George Wilton9/19/22

Ensley Lodge No. 278

Arnold, James Douglas.....1/29/22
 Conley, William Clyde.....7/10/22
 Douglas, Willard Albert9/7/22
 Kritzmire, Edward Allen10/1/22
 McNeill, James Tharon7/10/22
 Melton, Charles Kenneth.....1/24/22
 Sneed, Billy Wayne.....6/23/22
 Talley, Larry Joe3/7/22
 Webb, Bruce Wayne.....12/4/22
 Westberry, Jr., Eldred Lavaughn ..1/28/22

Placid Lodge No. 282

Burke, Francis Wade10/18/22
 Keys, Roger Lyle10/4/22

Northside Lodge No. 283

Carroll, Harmon Calvin.....12/31/21
 Gregory, Thomas Harlan.....4/15/22
 Hall, Paul Henry.....3/1/22
 Haugh, Forrester Leon.....2/6/22
 Hughey, James Harvey.....9/13/22

Roberts, Richard Rudolph1/1/22
 Silverstein, Sidney David.....4/19/22
 Startzman, Jr., James Robert1/25/22
 Vaughn, Odell Wallace1/16/22

Tupelo Lodge No. 289

Smith, Joseph Curtis2/28/22

Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290

Clark, James Willis7/30/22
 Lupien, Ronald Prim.....4/22/22
 Moore, Dean Elmer.....3/31/22

Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291

Bengston, Nils Peter.....7/16/22
 Brooks, Winston Skipper1/25/22
 Carlyle, Robert Wilson8/8/22
 Cheney, Jr., Jack Nelson1/21/22
 Lay, Donald Britton9/17/22
 Nichols, Howard David.....9/7/22
 Steinke, David Paul.....9/9/22
 Williams, Harold Eugene.....12/3/22

Crawford Lodge No. 294

Bramblett, Lester Brazous.....3/6/22
 Whaley, Ira Delester1/8/22
 Williams, Harold Eugene12/3/22

Cypress Lodge No. 295

Barnett, Raymond Scott3/10/22
 Burger, Jr., Eugene Ray12/10/22
 Elliott, Thomas August10/7/22
 Forsbrey, Ewald S.....12/31/21
 Griffith, Sr., John Edward.....1/19/22
 Oliver, Joseph Hager.....1/1/22
 Wahlstrom, David Carl12/29/21
 Weeks, Marvin Rex2/1/22

Wesconnett Lodge No. 297

Baldasso, Americo Dominico11/4/22
 Craig, Harvey Edward.....7/5/22
 Duncan, Jr., William Aaron10/30/22
 Fairbanks, Richard Neal.....8/5/22
 Mattox, Harry Stuart2/4/22
 Mazurek, Michael John.....7/19/22
 McInnish, Jr., Allen Eugene.....3/2/22
 Moody, Charles Hoover.....1/16/22
 Soos, Donald Stephen4/29/22

Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299

Cerf, Floyd David4/5/22
 Fleming, Richard Stephen.....12/22/22
 Fry, III, Emmanuel Yancy7/28/22

Venice Lodge No. 301

Bergin, Lee10/1/22
 Murphy, Stephen Craig12/14/22
 Scheuring, Gene.....1/2/22

Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Crosby, Jordan Donald3/1/22
 Parker, Robert Vernon6/13/22
 Roberts, Phillip Adams5/19/22

Robert Butler Lodge No. 305

Adams, Floyd Edgar11/24/22
 Bodiford, III, Luther1/11/22
 Strickland, Curtis Elton1/28/22

South Miami Lodge No. 308

Covoletski, Joseph Michael10/14/22
 Exelbert, Michael Mark4/28/22
 Green, Stephen Edwin2/14/22
 Mauer, Fredrick Joseph10/20/22
 Tokayer, Harold9/7/22
 Young, Joseph Harold5/17/22

Arlington Lodge No. 309

Connell, Jr., Irvin Burton3/21/22
 Dunlap, Jr., James Altamonte8/4/22
 Estep, James Phillip11/23/22
 O'Neal, Dennis Lamar12/1/22
 Poag, Sr., Donald Harold1/26/22
 Thomas, Bryan Austin3/21/22
 Woodley, Jr., Meekins Manning8/1/22
 Young, Clyde C5/1/22

Okaaloosa Lodge No. 312

Bell, Ronald Lynn5/24/22
 Camizzi, Keith Edward1/27/22
 Helms, Joel Astor8/6/22
 Lowe, Jack Allen11/28/22
 Richardson, Travis Lee10/23/22
 Spiker, Richard3/29/22
 Wine, Merle Foster3/18/22

Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314

Jeffrey, Larry Dale7/4/22
 Patterson, Daniel Wayne12/20/22
 Richardson, Shawn Michael6/30/22
 Stringfellow, Alan Lee5/11/22

Village Lodge No. 315

Carruth, Jr., John Carlton3/2/22
 Chacon, James3/6/22
 Gregory, Jr., James Collis7/31/22
 Killen, Patrick John7/16/22
 Thomas, Jack9/23/22

Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Cheers, Jack4/20/22
 Davis, H. Alan2/1/22
 Hughes, Harold Edward7/23/22
 McAlpine, Raymond Louis9/25/22
 Planck, Jr., Carl Gustav10/26/22
 Ratzel, Donald H.3/28/22
 Ryan, David Michael9/15/22

Veale, Richard McCarver6/17/22

Cantonment Lodge No. 322

Dees, Jerry Winston4/13/22
 Dowdy, Kenneth Austin11/16/22
 Ramser, Kim Richard4/18/22
 Wilson, Richard Alton6/26/22

Marathon Lodge No. 323

Burroughs, Richard A.2/3/22
 Hansen, James Edward3/24/22
 Scott, David J.4/16/22
 Scotten, Donald R.12/25/22

Inglis Lodge No. 324

Browne, Jr., William Henry11/30/22
 Cicero, Sr., Richard Joseph1/13/22
 Mercer, Groover Leland12/14/22
 Muckenfuss, Alvin Palmer4/23/22
 Racz, Daniel Louis2/17/22
 Samardak, William4/19/22
 Wood, James Ray2/18/22

Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326

Bahnsen, Jules Robert5/23/22
 Jones, Edward Ernest11/1/22
 Robinson, Sr., Jimmy Carlton11/9/22
 Spearman, Luther Dean12/7/22

Mokanna Lodge No. 329

Benson, Jr., Edward Christopher4/3/22
 Davis, John Drury5/17/22
 Giles, Virgil Albert4/15/22
 Roberts, Lawrence Philip6/15/22
 Wittenstein, Neil2/15/22

Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330

Hill, Harold Taylor12/31/21
 Holland, Jr., William Marion2/11/22
 Parry, John Edward6/1/22
 Rishell, Richard Allen7/27/22

J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Cobb, Rollen W3/3/22
 Meyer, Emil H1/31/22

Bykota Lodge No. 333

Henry, Malcolm Fred1/31/22
 Kirchhoff, Jr., Payson Gilbert6/22/22

Florida Keys Lodge No. 336

Bassett, Ronald Patrick9/20/22
 Hubert, Rocky Steven1/1/22

Kathleen Lodge No. 338

Dekle, Carl Spurlin8/9/22
 Dennis, Thomas Wayne12/26/22
 Hardee, William Michael9/5/22

Purvis, John Winford.....7/6/22
 Schrader, James Edward.....4/14/22
 Ziegler, Floyd.....4/4/22

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Forschino, Henry1/10/22

Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340

Annis, William M.....12/31/21
 Kinsler, Adrian Ray.....4/28/22
 Nuquist, Harold Stanley7/11/22
 Olsen, Erik Ronald.....9/28/22
 Osterhoudt, Robert Allen.....1/11/22
 Prentice, William Raymond9/26/22
 Wood, Leslie Eugene3/12/22

Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342

Nelson, John Wilbur.....11/10/22

Mandarin Lodge No. 343

Cohen, Allan Donald.....9/20/22
 Fusillo, Gerald Anthony7/30/22
 Johnson, Jr., William Jekyl.....8/18/22
 Jones, Robert G. M.....12/20/22
 Mauro, Richard Fay.....7/4/22
 Meux, Joseph Clay11/22/22

Phoenix Lodge No. 346

Colegrove, Lester Henry10/20/22
 Miraglia, Jr., Michael Joseph.....11/18/22
 Patlian, Dore Jacques9/29/22
 Reeves, Charles Sherman12/15/22
 Resh, Charles K.....10/18/22
 Warshaw, Robert Howard10/12/22

Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347

Morris, Jr., James London10/4/22
 Rigby, James M.....8/17/22
 Wheeler, Jr., James Neal7/1/22

Pace Lodge No. 349

Arrazattee, Jr., Robert Rene.....7/30/22
 Cobb, Dalton Fortus8/23/22
 King, Jr., Edward Walter.....1/16/22
 Mayo, Larry Darden3/8/22
 Paulsen, James Irvin7/16/22
 Rogers, John Lewis12/30/21
 Smith, Sr., Bodie Jack8/8/22
 Still, Jr., James Alton.....2/4/22

R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350

Jackson, William Shannon6/18/22
 Jacob, Brian Eugene6/2/22
 Samples, Sr., William Roy6/29/22

Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352

Dizon, Renato Deolazo.....2/24/22
 Gilman, Richard Allen1/30/22

Lowe, Jr., Harry Merriman12/18/22
 Lynch, Bobby Glen.....3/20/22
 Lynch, Jr., Willard Earl.....10/14/22
 McKee, Jr., John Richard.....6/24/22
 Miller, James William.....5/5/22
 Monday, Almon Lorell9/26/22
 Pittman, Oscar Wesley.....12/19/22
 Riffe, Larry Holmes9/13/22
 Vance, Earl Douglas1/6/22
 Whitehead, Leonard Ernest.....1/10/22
 Williams, Joe Darnell.....4/4/22

Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

Amos, Paul David2/24/22
 Fafard, Louis Paul.....7/8/22
 Norwood, Thomas Erwin4/11/22
 Workman, John Henry1/1/22

Beach Lodge No. 354

Kenyon, William Ernest.....1/16/22
 Robertson, Bruce9/27/22

East Gate Lodge No. 355

Faller, Phillip Ellis12/6/22
 Pepe, Emanuele D.....12/30/21

J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356

Nicholson, John George.....10/23/22
 Ritchey, Jr., Frank Rose10/15/22

Noah Lodge No. 357

Morrow, Robert George.....4/7/22

Pythagoras Lodge No. 358

Hancock, Gordon Burgin12/26/22
 Honnoll, Jimmy Donald.....1/15/22
 Olsem, Timothy Thomas.....10/22/22
 Stonecypher, Walter Archer.....5/27/22

Englewood Lodge No. 360

Bartlett, George Franklin11/5/22
 Clancey, Thomas12/23/22
 Claussen, Harvey D.10/18/22
 Hyde, III, William Edgar10/26/22
 Jillette, David Frederic.....6/28/22
 Langham, Daniel Christopher7/31/22
 Murphy, Stephen Craig.....12/14/22
 Rowley, Rex Lewis1/28/22
 Thompson, Roger L.11/9/22
 Wolfe, Walter Edward5/2/22

J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361

Bodiford, III, Luther1/11/22

Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362

Ball, Richard Ellis.....5/11/22
 Showers, Rodger Leon.....8/11/22
 Stephens, Harry G.....8/11/22

Tafel, Jr., Richard H.....11/2/22
 Wood, James D.8/11/22
 Wood, Jr., James D.....8/11/22

South Seminole Lodge No. 364

Cunningham, James Reynolds.....6/30/22
 Dunty, III, James Harvey.....7/14/22
 Hiser, Jr., Francis Adelbert.....10/10/22
 Perdue, Cleveland Paul.....4/17/22
 Reynell, Roger Charles.....7/31/22
 St. John, William Junior.....4/1/22
 Townsend, Jr., William Earl.....8/1/22

Ira Lindsey, Sr. Lodge No. 365

Nelson, Eddie Wayne.....2/27/22

Garden Lodge No. 366

Schaaf, Franklin James.....3/21/22

Cape Coral Lodge No. 367

Anderson, Charles Ernest.....9/9/22
 Taiclet, William Edgar.....10/22/22
 Tallent, Dewey Eugene.....10/28/22

Pine Castle Lodge No. 368

Abbott, Alton Legrande.....1/10/22
 Bigford, Robert Clair.....12/7/22
 Ingram, Joe Thurman.....1/17/22
 Pegram, Jr., James Taylor.....1/8/22
 Pugh, Ralph Simeon.....10/4/22
 Waters, Richard George.....12/16/22
 Wilson, Joseph James.....9/6/22

Callaway Lodge No. 369

Girvin, Jerry Lynn.....10/26/22
 Wazlavek, Robert Harold.....3/12/22

Hyde Park Lodge No. 370

Catlin, Ronald Peter.....8/16/22
 Nordeng, Jr., Einor Trygve.....9/4/22
 Perry, Donnie James.....10/16/22

Lantana Lodge No. 372

Loveridge, Douglas Craig.....7/31/22

Brotherhood Lodge No. 375

Combs, Michael Vincent-Lee.....3/27/22

Springs Lodge No. 378

Benkert, Rolf Max.....2/18/22
 Cwik, Jr., Gregory Joseph.....1/25/22
 Gibson, Dennis Allen.....3/5/22
 Hughey, James Harvey.....9/13/22

Suarino, Dennis.....4/30/22
 Tyler, TimothyLee.....12/3/22

LaBelle Lodge No. 379

Martinez, Jr., Angus Coben.....7/21/22

Omega Lodge No. 380

Parker, William Charles.....2/12/22
 Wright, Bynum McAger.....9/18/22

Landmark Lodge No. 383

Bishop, Ronald Lynn.....7/20/22
 Merideth, M. Kenneth.....7/16/22
 Miller, Dennis Charles.....8/22/22

Gateway Lodge No. 384

Horne, Donald Hayward.....4/26/22
 Rice, James Robert.....7/25/22
 Sanders, Louis Earl.....9/24/22
 Simonsen, Heie Oskar.....3/25/22
 Sutphin, Jerry Wayne.....6/16/22

Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389

Largent, George Edwin.....4/17/22
 Lawrence, William Alfred.....6/26/22
 Lovell, Harry Boots.....12/6/22
 McNealy, Russell Roland.....11/2/22
 Smith, James Alfred.....10/30/22

Travelers Lodge No. 390

Banick, Rudolph Edward.....1/30/22
 Cox, III, James Calhoun.....2/13/22
 Key, Jr., Merle David.....5/11/22
 Levine, Arthur.....3/13/22
 Livingston, Don Carlon.....8/7/22

Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391

Konsavage, Gene.....11/29/22
 Locke, Arthur Carl.....9/23/22

The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394

Bayer, Gerald Joseph.....3/15/22
 Brozzetti, Robert A.....5/28/22
 King, Arthur Carl.....1/3/22
 Lyman, Donald Richard.....9/11/22
 Wallon, Jr., Clifford A.....1/25/22
 Whaley, Kenneth Neale.....5/15/22

Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398

Criste, Robert James.....3/15/22
 Suarino, Dennis.....4/30/22
 Teresi, Philip Francis.....5/18/22

Hurricane Lodge No. 401

Borsa, Jr., John Wayne.....10/18/22

Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403

Kicklighter, Clayton James.....11/16/22
 Nordeng, Jr., Einor Trygve.....9/4/22

Oceanview Lodge No. 408

Daly, Jr., Alexander Montcalm.....	7/7/22
Givens, John Thomas	9/1/22
Griffin, James Jason	5/11/22
Mayo, James Melvin	10/24/22
Waters, Michael Ray	8/17/22
Weber, John Quincy	5/10/22

West Coast Lodge No. 409

Edwards, Derryl Thomas.....	1/6/22
Foy, James Charles.....	1/31/22
Wright, Joe M.....	9/8/22

Renacer Lodge No. 410

Rodriguez, Nestor Osvaldo.....	1/13/22
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Perseverancia Lodge No. 413

Rodriguez, Nestor Osvaldo.....	1/13/22
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Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415

Prego Rodriguez, Jorge Luis	7/29/22
Rodriguez, Nestor Osvaldo.....	1/13/22

Cornerstone Lodge No. 416

Chalker, Jr., Barney Edward.....	3/27/22
Collier, Matthew Wayne	8/18/22
Fellner, Robert Eric	6/8/22
Moore, John Morris.....	4/9/22
Smith, Stephen Butler.....	1/7/22

John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417

Rodriguez, Nestor Osvaldo.....	1/13/22
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Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418

Benkert, Rolf Max.....	2/18/22
Gibson, Dennis Allen	3/5/22
Hughey, James Harvey.....	9/13/22
Nielsen, Otto M.....	1/1/22
Reed, Joseph Learned.....	11/21/22
Suarino, Dennis.....	4/30/22
Tyler, Timothy Lee	12/3/22

APPENDIX - PART I

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

HISTORY OF GRAND LODGE ELECTIVE OFFICERS

HISTORY OF
DEFUNCT AND CONSOLIDATED LODGES

REGISTRY OF PARTICULAR LODGES AND OFFICERS

STATISTICS OF RETURNS

FLORIDA DIRECTORY 2023

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

PAST GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

COMMITTEES

LODGES BY DISTRICT AND COMMUNICATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHARTERED MEMBERS OF LODGES

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

TO FLORIDA FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS	ADDRESS	JURISDICTION	NEAR FLORIDA TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS	ADDRESS
Kinda, Paskal ***	***	Africa – Burkina Faso	Farrow, Wendell	Lake Wales
Ouosso, Emile ***	***	Africa – Cameroon	Mackenzie, Julian M.	Tampa
***	***	Africa – Congo	Chesnut, James	Gainesville
***	***	Africa – Cote de Ivoire	Hernandez, Carlos M.	Boca Raton
***	***	Africa – Djibouti	Rosenthal, Barry A.	Tavares ***
Cheddadi, Abdelkrim ***	***	Africa – Mauritius	***	***
***	***	Africa – Morocco	Footo, Wayne F.	Davie
Agbogba, Armand ***	***	Africa – Mozambique	Tishman, Michael W.	Coral Springs
Germishuys, Andre ***	Senegal	Africa – Senegal	Strohacker, Roy D.	Lake Worth
***	***	Africa – South Africa	Schrook, Dayle L.	Rockledge
***	***	Africa – Togolaise	Rogers, Randall L.	Ocala
Discontinued Exchange of G. R. Foulke, Stanley R. ***	***	Alabama	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2007
***	Lake Wales, FL	Alaska	Meade, David R.	Tampa
***	***	Albania	Sexton, Edward M.	Orlando ***
***	***	Andorra	***	***
Collado, Raimundo Lankin, Gerald H. Rusk, George R. ***	Argentina Scottsdale *** ***	Argentina Arizona Arkansas Armenia	Peebles, Ronald E. Hoover, Richard G. King, Louis A. Scott, Lawrence C.	Gainesville St. Petersburg Dade City Macclenny
Radburn, Bruce K. Kithing, David Harrison, Lionel Isaiiah Littlejohn, Kenneth G. Page, Edwin Leslie Jancec, Steven Adrian Misar, Vladimir ***	*** Fairview Park Hobart Bethania Yarraville *** Vien L. Dorotheergassee 12 ***	Australia – New South Wales Australia – South Australia Australia – Tasmania Australia – Queensland Australia – Victoria Australia – Western Australia Austria – Vienna Azerbaijan	Patterson, III, Oscar Fischer, Charles A. Vogt, Ronald K. Dunn, Chester R. Jones, Charles T. Newton, Ronald C. *** Herring, Ronald A.	Ponte Vedra Pompano Beach Gotha Key Colony Beach High Springs Clearwater *** Lakeland
Chantrenne, Edmond Zogby, Javier Dips	Braine l' Alleud LaPaz	Belgium – Regular Bolivia	Haber, Thomas E. White, Richard C.	Ellenton Fort Myers

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***	***	Bosnia – Herzegovina	Daniels, G. Eric	Old Town
***	***	Brazil – Alagoas	Johnson, Jason E.	Tallahassee
Nascimento, Aberto Ferreira Do	Gloman	Brazil – Amazonas (Gloman)	Molnar, Lewis K.	Tampa
Lins, Edilson Barbuda	Salvador – Bahia	Brazil – Bahia	Smith, Byron C.	Princeton
Gentili, Jose Carlos	Brasilia	Brazil – Distrito Federal	***	***
***	***	Brazil – Do Acre	Johnson, Curtis F.	Orlando
Cipiao, Francisco Oliviera	Ceara	Brazil – do Ceara	Miller, Paul B.	Oviedo
***	***	Brazil – do Maranhao	***	***
De Miranda, Jose Romeu	Espirito Santo	Brazil – do Maranhao	Zolonz, S. Donald	Live Oak
Soares, Lourivaldo	Goiania	Brazil – Espirito Santo	Clark, Sr., Jerry W.	Winter Garden
Galhardo, Cezar Luiz	***	Brazil – De Goias	Krum, Alberto N.	Sunny Isles Beach
Lima, Femandes O.	Cuiabá	Brazil – Mato Grosso do Sul	White, Jeffrey F.	Cape Canaveral
Candido, Francisco Raphael	Belo Horizonte	Brazil – Mato Grosso	Alexander, Michael E.	Eustis
Lecey, Evandro	***	Brazil – Minas Gerais	Pickford, John D.	Port St. Lucie
***	***	Brazil – Oriente	Wiggins, George T.	Sun City Center
***	***	Brazil – Oriente Mato Grosso	Slauson, Edward M.	Deltona
Martins, Renato Parsekia	***	Brazil – Oriente Minas Gerais	Covart, Donald W.	Valrico
Peixoto Delavi, Fulvio Ricardo	***	Brazil – Oriente Parana	Smith, Jr., Roger W.	Lake Alfred
***	***	Brazil – Oriente Paulista	Vuelma, Zigomar	Deerfield Beach
***	***	Brazil – Oriente Rio Grande do Sul	de la Rosa, Juan	Bradenton
Pina, Genesio Fernandes	Belem	Brazil – Oriente Santa Caterina	Silvers, Steven J.	Tampa
Silva, Marcal Jose Cavalcanti	***	Brazil – Para	Bolton, Randall E.	San Mateo
De Souza, Marco Antonio	***	Brazil – Paraiba	Prosser, C. Donald	Homosassa
Filho, Milton Gouveia da Silva	Gracas	Brazil – Pernambuco	Moc, Francisco	Homestead
***	***	Brazil – Piaui	Kent, Larry E.	The Villages
Gama, Alvaro Paiva	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil – Rio de Janeiro	Thurston, F. W. "Buzz"	Apopka
De Souza, Humayta	Natal	Brazil – Rio Grande do Norte	Wilson, Richard L.	Altamonte Springs
Pinto Junior, Rony Fernandes	***	Brazil – Rio Grande do Norte	Miat, Armando D.	Homestead
Filho, Farid Zabliith	***	Brazil – Sao Paulo	McCool, H. Michael	Brandon

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Pacheco, Aroldo Hercilio	***	Brazil – Rondonia-Glomarom	Coacher, Gerald E.	Sarasota
Andrade, Kildo De Albuquerque	Boa Vista	Brazil – Macõmica de Roraima	Gomez, Glenn G.	Pembroke Pines
Battistotti, Gismvodyp Jose	Grand Secretary	Brazil – Santa Caterina	Olsen, Leif M.	Jacksonville
***	***	Brazil – Sergipe	Coulton, Mark N.	Davie
Braune, Alexandre Modesto	May 28, 2013	Brazil – Tocantins	Peixoto, Jose F.	Key Largo
Suspended Recognition	***	Bulgaria	Suspended Recognition	May 28, 2013
Discontinued Exchange of G. R.	***	California	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2016
***	***	Canada – Alberta	Wermann, John F.	Venice
Benzier, Richard H.	Vancouver	Canada – British Columbia	Clermont	Clermont
Packer, Arnold E.	Winnipeg	Canada – Manitoba	Tallahassee	Tallahassee
Gruchy, George D.	***	Canada – New Brunswick	Belle Isle	Belle Isle
Earle, William G.	***	Canada – Newfoundland	Dade City	Dade City
***	***	Canada – Nova Scotia	West Melbourne	West Melbourne
Taylor, Gareth R.	***	Canada – Ontario	Boynton Beach	Boynton Beach
Discontinued Exchange of G. R.	***	Canada – Prince Edward Island	Of Grand Reprs. 2021	Of Grand Reprs. 2021
McDonald, J. A.	Beaconsfield	Canada – Quebec	Intercession City	Intercession City
Cobb, Herbert Roy	Regina	Canada – Saskatchewan	Kissimmee	Kissimmee
Varela, Raul Castro	Santiago	Chile	Tampa	Tampa
Kwauk, Dawson	Taipei-Taiwan	China	Saint Petersburg	Saint Petersburg
Aycock, James W.	Colorado Springs	Colorado	O'Brien	O'Brien
Espana, Carlos	Cartagena	Columbia – Cartagena	Coconut Creek	Coconut Creek
Steffens, Ricardo	Barranquilla	Columbia – Barranquilla	Melbourne	Melbourne
Marcovich, Santiago	Cali	Columbia – Occidental	Fleming Island	Fleming Island
***	***	Columbia – Oriental	Clearwater	Clearwater
***	***	Columbia – Republic-Bogota	Cantonment	Cantonment
Seaburg, Robert E.	***	Connecticut	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale
Martinez-Sotela, Victor	San Juan	Costa Rica	St. Augustine	St. Augustine
Fernandez, Ernesto Zamora	***	Cuba	Palm Bay	Palm Bay
Pereira, Pablo Emundo	San Salvador	Cuscatlan – El Salvador	Sanford	Sanford
***	***	Cyprus	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
			Shuler, Bryan T.	

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Westerbeck, Marcel ***	***	Czech Republic	Nowak, Jeffrey M.	Lehigh Acres of Grand Reprs. 2019
Rosenborg, Uirik Count of Williams, Carl E.	*** ***	Delaware Denmark	Discontinued Exchange Wyllie, William F.	Lakeland Jacksonville
Dollar, Pedro Saade, Jorge M.	North Bay Village, FL Aventura, FL	District of Columbia Dominican Republic	Perkins, Louis P. Niles, Henry J.	Key West Wewahitchka
Hopkins, S H A F Tudeberg, Even	Somerset ***	Ecuador England	Paul, William J. "Joe" Baldwin, John A. "Drew"	Apollo Beach Miami
Antila, Kari Mackenzie, Julian	*** Tampa, FL	Estonia Finland	Fossler, Charles W. Lorant, Kenneth E.	Lake Placid Clermont
Discontinued Exchange of G. R. Quell, Owen J.	2011 Warren, MI	France - Nationale Francaise Georgia (USA)	Gamache, Str., Gary J. Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2011 Valrico
Romantzis, Marios Hernandez, Gonzalo Lopez	Athens Guatemala City	Germany - United Grand Lodge Greece	Hampton, Jr., Jack W. Klinke, William C.	Lake Alfred Miami
Gousse, Jean K. Ridley, Clyde B.	*** ***	Guatemala Haiti	Atala, Taleb T. Macken, William P.	Cocoa St. Petersburg
Portnoy, Herman Luis ***	Miami, FL ***	Hawaii Honduras	Bradford James E. Temple, Jr., Jonathan D.	Jacksonville Temple Terrace
Agustsson, Skuli G. Birdwell, James M.	*** Pocatello	Hungary Iceland - National	Meketsy, Joseph L. Travis, Steven L.	High Springs Milton
Hermann, Gary D. Gupta, Vipin K.	Trentont India	Idaho Illinois	Ford, James W. Bailey, III, H. Clay	Valrico Jacksonville
Elman, Richard J. Issains, V. W. George	*** ***	India Indiana	Stelrecht, J. Paul Lavigne, Richard B.	Seminole Panama City
Broughall, Andrew K. Goldstein, Touvia	*** Tel Aviv	Iran Ireland	Stoltzfus, Frederick H. Rosenthal, Alan S.	Davie St. Petersburg
Antonelli, Alessandro Setzer, Michael D.	*** Melbourne, FL	Israel Italy	Goolsby, Donald R. King, Chester A.	Saint Cloud Orlando
Mersberg, Kevin D.	***	Japan Kansas	Blanton, Jr., Zeb E.	Longwood

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Zhubaniyazov, Berik	****	Kazakhstan	Draeving, James E.	Navarre
Yankey, Donald H.	****	Kentucky	Coffman, Elmer G.	Orange Park
****	****	Latvia	Font, Jr., Gilbert A.	Key West
Gribble, Gary L.	****	Lithuania	Cooper, Ross C.	Boynton Beach
Schiltz, Jean	****	Louisiana	Bush, Walter L.	Barefoot Bay
****	****	Luxembourg	Canora, Nicholas L.	Margate
Ridlon, Charles E.	****	Macedonia	Ray, Earl C.	St. Petersburg
****	****	Maine	Watcott, James B.	Auburndale
****	****	Malla	Peacock, Scott W.	Cape Coral
Canhoto, Alfredo J. R.	****	Maryland	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2019
****	****	Mexico - Aguascalientes	Davidson, II, Robert D.	Largo
****	****	Mexico - Baja California	Lambert, Robert J.	Tampa
Casas, Bruno Avila	****	Mexico - Benito Juarez (Coahuila)	Ziegler, John E.	Homosassa
****	****	Mexico - Campeche	Kinser, Thomas D.	Satsuma
****	****	Mexico - Chiapas	Foster, Jeffrey S.	St. Augustine
****	****	Mexico - Chihuahua	Stewart, Mark D.	Cape Coral
Rodriguez, Alejandro Alvarez	****	Mexico - Colima	Harris, Ronald A.	Pace
****	****	Mexico - Del Pacifico	Pease, Michael G.	Jacksonville
****	****	Mexico - Durango	****	****
Trevino, Humberto Alvarez	****	Mexico - Guerrero	Derr, Jr., William D.	Miami
****	****	Mexico - Hidalgo	Sims, Gene F.	Cape Coral
Aviles, Luis Rosas	****	Mexico - Jalisco	Martin, Joseph M.	Miramar
****	****	Mexico - Morelos	Meister, Sr., Jeffrey W.	Gulf Breeze
****	****	Mexico - Nuevo Leon	Slack, Philip A.	Pembroke Pines
Gonzalez, Alejandro Guzman	****	Mexico - Oaxaca	Castro, Adrian	Miami
Rodriguez, Mario G.	****	Mexico - Puebla	Eblamo, Edwin J. H.	Pensacola
Garcia, Everardo Daniel Velazquez	****	Mexico - Queretaro	Pelletier, Raymond L.	Callaway
Gonzalez, Jorge Armando Alvarez	****	Mexico - Quintana Roo	****	****
****	****	Mexico - Tlaxcala	Elliott, Michael L.	Oviedo
****	****	Mexico - Veracruz	Paxton, William P.	Jupiter

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***	***	Mexico – Sinaloa	Gilmore, Carl E.	Palm Harbor
***	***	Mexico – Tabasco	Izquierdo, Tomas	Tampa
Trevino, Samuel J.	Reynosa	Mexico – Tamaulipas	Wolfson, Morton	Gainesville
Ceron, Fabio Lara	***	Mexico – Tlaxcala	Wilson, Dwight A.	Pensacola
Cordova, Miguel Luna	***	Mexico – Vera Cruz	Martinez, Alberto	Callahan
Rish, Lorenzo	Monterrey	Mexico – York	Burg, Clifford F.	Stuart
Huerta, Juan Bosco Alfaro	***	Mexico – Zacatecas	Sands, Robert C.	Daytona Beach
Peters, Jr., R. Thomas	***	Michigan	Garner, Glen L.	Bronson
Davis, Robert S.	***	Minnesota	O'Dell, Gerald M.	Brooksville
Dunn, Albert D.	Meridian	Mississippi	Boring, Steven P.	Deland
Nations, John M.	Chesterfield	Missouri	Wending, Jr. Frederick R.	Dunedin
***	***	Moldova	Vest, Jr., Haskell R.	Navarre
***	***	Monaco	Goddard, Jr., George E.	Melbourne
Ross, Warren H.	Chinoock	Montana	Teal, J. Steven	Winter Garden
***	***	Montenegro	West, B. Allen	DeBary
Discontinued Exchange of G. R.	2011	Nebraska	Ali, Raymond M.	Middleburg
Houten, Albert Th. Ten	Wageningen	Netherlands – Holland	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2011
Swanson, Richard P.	Reno	Nevada	Maynard, Archie G.	Panama City Beach
Hotchkiss, Daniel R.	***	New Hampshire	Dickenson, James D.	Longwood
Berman, P.G.M., William H.	***	New Jersey	Ankeny, Douglas L.	Port St. Lucie
Thomas, P.G.M., William J.	***	New York	Gambartotti, Michael R.	Wellington
Laytham, Olaf H.	Dunedin, FL	New Zealand	Weisman, S. Gilbert	Lutz
***	***	Niagara	Keys, Royd	Jacksonville
Gaskins, Jr., Edward Augusta	Wilmington	North Carolina	Poole, Brian R.	Jacksonville
Smeasted, Gene	Valley City	North Dakota	Horton, Floyd	Pensacola
Mathisrud, Odd	Vestra Almelien	Norway	Crabtree, Rance N.	Lake Wales
Wooten, Wayne J.	Amanda	Ohio	Bishop, Glen B.	Clearwater
Rogers, Randall, Louis	McAlester	Oklahoma	Griffith, Danny R.	Jacksonville
			Fletes, Joe	Ocala

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Misner, James B.	Newberg	Oregon	Lynn, Richard E.	Jacksonville
Sanfilippo, Carlos	Panama	Panama	Yancey, Royce A.	Plant City
Palermo, Miguel	***	Paraguay	Walden, Steven B.	Merritt Island
Aguirre, Elar Villar	Peru	Peru	Sarmiento, Carlos C.	Miami
Gazmin, Voltaire T.	Manila	Philippines	Cate, Antonio M.	Pensacola
Costa, Nelson	Portugal	Portugal	Catsulis, Jr., Ernest W.	Reddick
Perez-Rios, Bolivar	***	Puerto Rico	Wolfe, Richard A.	Merritt Island
Beebe, III, John C.	***	Rhode Island	Fowler, Joseph C.	Lutz
Sprincecana, Dragos	Boca Raton, FL	Romania	Grose, Larry W.	Deland
Ulyan, Armen	***	Russia	Harris, Jim J	Sebastian
***	San Marino	San Marino	Binder, Michael S.	Fort Lauderdale
Tait, Robert S.	Edinburgh	Scotland	Wynn, Gregory L.	Brandon
***	Yugoslavia	Serbia	Neveitt, J. David	Pinellas Park
Beres, Imrich	***	Slovakia	Durie, Christopher J.	West Melbourne
***	***	Slovenia	Hibbs, Roy A.	Palm Bay
Adams, H. Randy	Pompano Beach, FL	South Dakota	Chandler, Sr., Glenn E.	Jacksonville
Ogden, Per	***	Sweden	De Angelo, Anthony A.	Tampa
Combaz, Pierre	***	Switzerland – Alpina	Isgan, Robert M.	St. Petersburg
Dott, Benoit	***	Tahiti	Paniccia, John	Indianatic
Hill, Sr., L. Alvin	Mt. Juliet	Tennessee	Harry, Jr., Robert P.	St. Augustine
Waters, R. H.	Gonzalez	Texas	Gladstone, Stephen R.	Boca Raton
Paksoy, Emre	***	Turkey	Bullard, Robert H.	Green Cove Springs
***	***	Ukraine	Arrington, Jackie D.	San Mateo
Rabade, Carlos Alberto Bolana	Montevideo	Uruguay	Shippee, Warren R.	Groveland
St. Laurent, Michael J.	***	Utah	Flettes, Joseph M.	Sunrise
Sanchez, Eduardo Jose Gonzalez	***	Venezuela	Andrews, Paul S. "Steve"	Pace
Goslant, Russell A.	Montpelier	Vermont	Ferguson, III, Lawrence S.	Tallahassee
Duling, Frank S.	***	Virginia	Lambert, Robert J.	Tampa
Callen, Charles C.	***	Washington	White, Houston D.	Tampa

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Clark, Jr., Wallace Lee Heim, Jr., Dallas W.	*** Fruitland Park, FL	West Virginia Wisconsin	Parker, Terrence L. Walker, William	St. Augustine Fleming Island

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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE PRESENT TIME

GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1830 John P. Daval*	James W. Exum*	John Lives*	Henry Gee*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Thomas Monroe*	Peter W. Gautier*
1831 Robert Butler*	James W. Exum*	Robert Butler*	Henry Gee*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Robert B. Ker*
1832 James W. Exum*	Thomas Brown*	John P. Booth*	Godfrey Stephens*	Roemo Lewis*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1833 Jesse Coe*	Isaham G. Searcy*	James W. Exum*	Godfrey Stephens*	Roemo Lewis*	Thomas Brown*	Leander Ker*
1834 Jesse Coe*	Isaham G. Searcy*	James W. Exum*	Isaac Nathans*	L. A. Thompson*	Thomas Brown*	Leander Ker*
1835 Isaham G. Searcy*	Henry Gee*	Leslie A. Thompson*	John B. Taylor*	William Hilliard*	Robert Ker*	Jesse Coe*
1836 Henry Gee*	John B. Taylor*	John B. Taylor*	Daniel L. Kenan*	William Hilliard*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1837 Leslie A. Thompson*	Daniel L. Kenan*	John B. Taylor*	Harry R. Taylor*	William Hilliard*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1838 John B. Taylor*	John B. Taylor*	Harry R. Taylor*	A. J. Dozier*	William Hilliard*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1839 Jesse Coe*	Daniel L. Kenan*	Harry R. Taylor*	Frank Meschum*	William Hilliard*	Isaham G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1840 Jesse Coe*	John B. Taylor*	John B. Taylor*	E. J. Crossland*	Richard Hayward*	Thomas Brown*	Chancy Jones*
1841 Jesse Coe*	John B. Taylor*	Thomas P. Randolph*	Richard A. Shine*	Richard Hayward*	Thomas Brown*	J. C. Searcy*
1842 Jesse Coe*	John B. Taylor*	E. D. Crossland*	Elijah Bryan*	Thomas Hayward*	Thomas Brown*	Joshua Knowles*
1843 Jesse Coe*	Jos. B. Lancaster*	Richard A. Shine*	Elijah Bryan*	Thomas Hayward*	Thomas Brown*	G. C. S. Johnson*
1844 Jesse Coe*	Harry R. Taylor*	Elijah Bryan*	George W. McRae*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	G. C. S. Johnson*
1845 Jesse Coe*	Richard A. Shine*	Benjamin F. Nourse*	James L. Finley*	Robert W. White*	John B. Taylor*	Peyton P. Smith*
1846 Jesse Coe*	Harry R. Taylor*	George F. Balzell*	Samuel Benezet*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Peyton P. Smith*
1847 Samuel S. Cibley*	Thomas J. Heir*	George F. Balzell*	Thomas J. Heir*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	James Woods*
1848 Thomas Douglas*	Thomas J. Heir*	Thomas J. Heir*	Samuel Benezet*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Chas. E. Dyke*
1849 Richard D. Call*	George S. Hawkins*	George S. Hawkins*	Jos. B. Lancaster*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Chas. E. Dyke*
1850 Samuel B. Stephens*	D. S. Boardman*	D. S. Boardman*	F. I. Wagon*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Chas. E. Dyke*
1851 Samuel B. Stephens*	Samuel Boardman*	Samuel Boardman*	F. I. Wagon*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Chas. E. Dyke*
1852 Samuel B. Stephens*	Gads Humphries*	Samuel Boardman*	Walker Anderson*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	W. D. Harlow*
1853 Thomas Hayward*	Samuel Boardman*	C. C. Fletcher*	James Ellenwood*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	William Choice*
1854 Thomas Hayward*	Samuel Benezet*	C. C. Fletcher*	William H. James*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	E. L. T. Blake*
1855 Richard A. Shine*	Edward R. Ives*	F. C. Fletcher*	Fred R. Pittman*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	E. L. T. Blake*
1856 Richard A. Shine*	Edward R. Ives*	D. W. McCranie*	G. R. Houston*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	R. Mek. Tidings*
1857 Thomas Y. Henry*	Edward R. Ives*	DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Henry J. Seward*	Davis S. Walker*	John B. Taylor*	R. Mek. Tidings*
1858 Thomas Hayward*	DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Henry J. Seward*	A. Cromartie*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	John Penny*
1859 Thomas Hayward*	Frederick C. Barrett*	John L. McKimmon*	Frank Brunel*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	John Penny*
1860 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Andrew J. Leat*	Charles Slaeger*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	John Penny*
1861 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	T. J. Prevatt*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	John Penny*
1862 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Daniel P. Holland*	Norman T. Scott*	Andrew J. Leat*	T. P. Tatam*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Caruth*
1863 Thomas Hayward*	Henry J. Steward*	Elias Earle*	G. W. Underwood*	T. P. Tatam*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1864 Thomas Hayward*	Henry J. Steward*	Elias Earle*	Henry H. Berry*	T. P. Tatam*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865 Samuel Benezet*	Andrew J. Leat*	Ed Bradford, Jr.*	William Taylor*	T. P. Tatam*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1866 DeWitt C. Dawkins*						Thomas A. Caruth*
1867 Henry J. Steward*						Thomas A. Caruth*

* Deceased

*X Elected Grand Master Posthumously

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GRAND MASTERS	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS	SENIOR GRAND WARDENS	JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1868 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	William A. McLean*	Samuel Pasco*	William Logan*	T. P. Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	James O. Branch*
1869 Samuel B. Stephens*	Samuel Pasco*	Abraham J. Prevatt*	David Lang*	T. P. Tatum*	D. C. Dawkins*	E. L. T. Blake*
1870 Samuel Pasco*	Albert J. Russell*	Abraham J. Prevatt*	Thomas P. McHenry*	T. P. Tatum*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1872 Samuel Pasco*	William B. Taylor*	Francis J. Weston*	Henry W. Long*	T. P. Tatum*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874 Albert J. Russell*	William B. Taylor*	Thomas W. Carter*	Edward P. Jordan*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876 Albert J. Russell*	Edward P. Jordan*	Enos Wasgate*	Enos Wasgate*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1877 Albert J. Russell*	William B. Taylor*	James H. Mason*	Zelotes H. Mason*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1878 W. A. McLean*	D. L. McKimmon*	Zelotes H. Mason*	George R. Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1879 W. A. McLean*	Zelotes H. Mason*	George S. Hallmark*	Jeremiah Fogarty*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1880 Wm. E. Anderson*	William Anderson*	George S. Hallmark*	Robert J. Perry*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1881 Wm. E. Anderson*	William Anderson*	Marcus Endel*	Norville R. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1882 Wm. E. Anderson*	Robert J. Perry*	Marcus Endel*	Norville R. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1883 Zelotes H. Mason*	Robert J. Perry*	Marcus Endel*	Norville R. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1884 Robert J. Perry*	George S. Hallmark*	Norville R. Carter*	William F. Bynum*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	George S. Hallmark*	Norville R. Carter*	William F. Bynum*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1886 Geo. S. Hallmark*	William B. Taylor*	William F. Bynum*	John J. Delaney*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1887 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Norville R. Carter*	William F. Bynum*	John J. Delaney*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1888 Norville R. Carter*	William F. Bynum*	Angus Paterson*	Charles H. Munger*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1889 Henry W. Long*	Angus Paterson*	Charles H. Munger*	John F. Niblack*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1890 Henry W. Long*	Angus Paterson*	Granville Beal*	John F. Niblack*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1891 Angus Paterson*	Granville Beal*	John F. Niblack*	James W. Boyd*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1892 Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	James W. Boyd*	James M. Hilliard*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1893 Marcus Endel*	James W. Boyd*	James M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1894 William F. Bynum*	James W. Boyd*	James M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1895 James W. Boyd*	James M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1896 James W. Boyd*	James M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1897 James M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	James Carnell*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1898 James M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	James Carnell*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1899 Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	James Carnell*	T. M. Puleston*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1900 Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	James Carnell*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1901 James Carnell*	T. M. Puleston*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1902 James Carnell*	T. M. Puleston*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1903 T. M. Puleston*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Warren Tyler*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1904 T. M. Puleston*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Lucas C. Hester*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1905 Chas. W. Johnson*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Elmer E. Haskell*	A. W. Gilchrist*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*

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1906 Chas. W. Johnson*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Louis C. Massey*	A. W. Gilchrist*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1907 Elmer E. Haskell*	Louis C. Massey*	A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	Geo. B. Glover*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1908 Elmer E. Haskell*	Louis C. Massey*	A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1909 Louis C. Massey*	A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1910 Elmer C. Massey*	Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*		Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1911 A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*		Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1912 A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*		Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1913 Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*			Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1914 C. L. Wilson*				Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1915 C. L. Wilson*				Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1916 A. S. York*	T. Picton Warlow*	A. S. York*	A. S. York*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1917 T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	T. Picton Warlow*	T. Picton Warlow*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1918 T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	R. H. Cooper*	Lamar G. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1919 T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*		Lamar G. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1920 R. H. Cooper*			John L. Hall*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1921	Lamar G. Carter*	Lamar G. Carter*	T. T. Todd*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922 John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	T. T. Todd*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923 T. T. Todd*	Lamar G. Carter*	Lamar G. Carter*	Cary B. Fish*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 T. T. Todd*	Lamar G. Carter*	Lamar G. Carter*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925 Lamar G. Carter*	Cary B. Fish*	Cary B. Fish*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926 Cary B. Fish*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Leroy Brandon*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927 Benj. E. Dyson*	Stafford Caldwell*	Stafford Caldwell*	Stafford Caldwell*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928 Leroy Brandon*	Wallace R. Cheves*	Wallace R. Cheves*	Wallace R. Cheves*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1929 Stafford Caldwell*	Samuel Pasco*	Samuel Pasco*	Samuel Pasco*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1930 Wallace R. Cheves*	J. S. B. Moyer*	J. S. B. Moyer*	J. S. B. Moyer*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1931 Samuel Pasco*	B. W. Helvenston*	B. W. Helvenston*	B. W. Helvenston*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1932 J. S. B. Moyer*	Fred W. Delaney*	Fred W. Delaney*	Fred W. Delaney*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1933 B. W. Helvenston*	Harry G. Taylor*	Harry G. Taylor*	Harry G. Taylor*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1934 Fred W. Delaney*	Jesse C. Clark*	Jesse C. Clark*	Ralph B. Chapman*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1935 Harry G. Taylor*	Jesse C. Clark*	Ralph B. Chapman*	George Fish*	Alexander Ray*	J. S. B. Moyer*	A. E. Calkins*
1936 Jesse C. Clark*	Ralph B. Chapman*	George Fish*	Ralph J. Kispaugh*	Alexander Ray*	J. S. B. Moyer*	A. E. Calkins*
1937 Ralph B. Chapman*	George Fish*	Ralph J. Kispaugh*	Smith L. Turner*	Alexander Ray*	George W. Huff*	A. E. Calkins*
1938 George Fish*	Ralph J. Kispaugh*	Smith L. Turner*	Ernest W. Campbell*	Alexander Ray*	George W. Huff*	A. E. Calkins*
1939 Ralph J. Kispaugh*	Smith L. Turner*	Ernest W. Campbell*	George T. Taylor*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Ray E. Smith*
1940 Smith L. Turner*	Ernest W. Campbell*	George T. Taylor*	Fred B. Noble*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Ray E. Smith*
1941 Ernest W. Campbell*	George T. Taylor*	Fred B. Noble*	Warren S. Taylor*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Ray E. Smith*

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1977 Wm. C. Mitchell*	Donald H. Wessel†	Franklin C. Smith*	Lynn P. Blich*	Abe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	Now Appointive Office
1978 Donald H. Wessel†	Franklin C. Smith*	J. Roy Crowther*	J. Roy Crowther*	Abe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1979 Franklin C. Smith*	Lynn P. Blich*	Harvey B. Eddy*	Harvey B. Eddy*	Abe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1980 Lynn P. Blich*	J. Roy Crowther*	Robert L. Goldsmith*	Robert L. Goldsmith*	Abe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1981 J. Roy Crowther*	Harvey B. Eddy*	James A. Wilson*	James A. Wilson*	Abe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1982 Harvey B. Eddy*	Robert L. Goldsmith*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	Abe Horovitz*	William G. Wolf	"
1983 Robert L. Goldsmith*	James A. Wilson*	Ralph T. Miller*	George Hayes*	Abe Horovitz*	William G. Wolf	"
1984 James A. Wilson*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	Ralph T. Miller*	Joseph Hayes*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1985 Roy Connor Sheppard*	Ralph T. Miller*	George Hayes*	Joseph Shurette*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1986 Ralph T. Miller*	George Hayes*	Joseph Shurette*	Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1987 George Hayes*	Joseph Shurette*	Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	David A. Eschrich*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1988 Joseph Shurette*	Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	David A. Eschrich*	D. Hayward Stuckey*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1989 Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	David A. Eschrich*	D. Hayward Stuckey*	Richard E. Lynn	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1990 David A. Eschrich*	D. Hayward Stuckey*	Richard E. Lynn	Joseph C. Fowler	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1991 D. Hayward Stuckey*	Richard E. Lynn	Joseph C. Fowler	Wallace L. Dawson*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1992 Richard E. Lynn	Joseph C. Fowler	Wallace L. Dawson*	John R. Thomas*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1993 Joseph C. Fowler	Wallace L. Dawson*	John R. Thomas*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1994 Wallace L. Dawson*	John R. Thomas*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Samuel E. Cowan, III*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1995 John R. Thomas*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Samuel E. Cowan, III*	Jacque A. Couture*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
1996 Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Samuel E. Cowan, III*	Jacque A. Couture*	Keith W. Dean*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
1997 Samuel E. Cowan, III*	Jacque A. Couture*	Keith W. Dean*	Louis A. King	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
1998 Jacque A. Couture*	Louis A. King	Louis A. King	Glenn W. Phillips, II*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
1999 Keith W. Dean*	Glenn W. Phillips, II*	Glenn W. Phillips, II*	James A. Durham, Jr.*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2000 Louis A. King	James A. Durham, Jr.*	James A. Durham, Jr.*	John R. Givens*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2001 Glenn W. Phillips, II*	James A. Durham, Jr.*	John R. Givens*	C. Edward Gonzalez, Jr.*X	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2002 James A. Durham, Jr.*	John R. Givens*	C. Edward Gonzalez, Jr.*X	Elmer G. Coffman	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2003 Elmer G. Coffman	John F. Kavanaugh*	Elmer G. Coffman	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2004 John F. Kavanaugh*	Elmer G. Coffman	Robert D. Trump*	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2005 John F. Kavanaugh*	Robert D. Trump*	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	Joe A. Fleites	Elmer G. Coffman	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2006 Robert D. Trump*	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	Joe A. Fleites	Dale I. Goehrig	Elmer G. Coffman	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2007 Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	Joe A. Fleites	Joe A. Fleites	J. Dick Martinez	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2008 Joe A. Fleites	Dale I. Goehrig	J. Dick Martinez	Jim J. Harris	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2009 Dale I. Goehrig	J. Dick Martinez	Jim J. Harris	Jorge L. Aladro	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2010 J. Dick Martinez	Jim J. Harris	Danny R. Griffith	Danny R. Griffith	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2011 Jim J. Harris	Danny R. Griffith	James W. Ford	James W. Ford	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2012 Jorge L. Aladro	Danny R. Griffith	James W. Ford	Steven P. Boring	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"

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2013 Danny R. Griffith 2014 James W. Ford 2015 Steven P. Boring 2016 Stanley L. Hudson	James W. Ford Steven P. Boring Stanley L. Hudson Richard G. Hoover John E. Karroum* John W. Westerman, III Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.*	Steven P. Boring Stanley L. Hudson Richard G. Hoover John E. Karroum* John W. Westerman, III Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* Jeffrey S. Foster Robert J. Lambert Glen B. Bishop Donald W. Cowart Taleb Atala	Stanley L. Hudson Richard G. Hoover John E. Karroum* John W. Westerman, III Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* Jeffrey S. Foster Robert J. Lambert Glen B. Bishop Donald W. Cowart Taleb Atala Haskell R. Vest, Jr.	Elmer G. Coffman Elmer G. Coffman Elmer G. Coffman Jackie D. Arrington Rudin J. Boatright Rudin J. Boatright Rudin J. Boatright Rudin J. Boatright Rudin J. Boatright Rudin J. Boatright Rudin J. Boatright	Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn	Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office
2017 Richard G. Hoover 2018 John E. Karroum* 2019 John W. Westerman, III 2020 Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* 2021 Jeffrey S. Foster 2022 Robert J. Lambert 2023 Glen B. Bishop	John E. Karroum* John W. Westerman, III Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* Jeffrey S. Foster Robert J. Lambert Glen B. Bishop Donald W. Cowart					

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Farmers.....4	Webbville.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 11, 1851	Declared delinquent.....Jan. 13, 1854 and defunct.....Jan. 9, 1837
Coe.....4	Hayward's Landing.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 11, 1865	Last Return 1878, Charter Forfeited.....1881
Franklin.....6	Apalachicola.....	Franklin.....	Jan. 24, 1837	Charter Forfeited.....1882
Hayward.....7	Gainesville.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 11, 1865	Surrendered.....1866
Jeff Davis.....7	Station 5.....	Jefferson.....	Jan. 15, 1867	Surrendered.....1874
Bronson.....7	Bronson.....	Levy.....	Jan. 13, 1875	Merged with Brown No. 51.....Dec. 15, 1981
Orion.....8	Pleasant Grove, Ga.....	Jan. 15, 1839	Transferred allegiance to The Grand Lodge of Georgia.....Jan. 8, 1842
Bartow.....9	Bartow.....	Polk.....	Jan. 11, 1865	Last return 1878, forfeited.....1878
St. Johns.....12	St. Augustine.....	St. Johns.....	Jan. 12, 1842	Surrendered.....1867
Dade.....14	Key West.....	Monroe.....	Jan. 6, 1845	Merged with Key West No. 64.....Dec. 11, 2017
Coe.....13	Tallahassee.....	Leon.....	Jan. 15, 1845	Surrendered.....Dec. 4, 1845
Eucheeanna.....17	Eucheeanna.....	Walton.....	Jan. 10, 1849	Revoked.....1868
York.....17	Houston.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 13, 1869	Last Return.....1874
Perry.....17	Perry.....	Taylor.....	Jan. 13, 1875	Surrendered.....Dec. 1890
Sylvan Abby.....17	Sylvan Abby.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 13, 1875	Surrendered.....Dec. 1898
Webster.....17	Webster.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 21, 1891	Surrendered.....Dec. 1898
Centreville.....18	Centreville.....	Leon.....	Jan. 10, 1849	Restored (Number changed to 193).....Feb. 26, 1910
Call.....18	Centreville.....	Leon.....	Jan. 15, 1868	Surrendered.....1868
Daval.....18	Jacksonville.....	Daval.....	Jan. 13, 1869	Defunct (burned).....1868
Florida.....18	Milligan.....	Santa Rosa.....	Jan. 17, 1900	Arrested.....Jan. 1898
Marion.....19	Ocala.....	Marion.....	Jan. 10, 1849	Surrendered.....Dec. 1928
Hamilton.....22	Bellevue.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 15, 1850	Under name of Marion-Dunn No. 19.....1900
Withlacoochee.....22	Withlacoochee.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 15, 1867	Consolidated with John F. Dunn No. 82
Reddick.....22	Reddick.....	Marion.....	Jan. 17, 1924	Under name of Marion-Dunn No. 19.....1865
Newport.....23	Newport.....	Wakulla.....	Jan. 15, 1850	Forfeited.....1919
Crawfordville.....23	Crawfordville.....	Wakulla.....	Jan. 16, 1867	Surrendered.....Sept. 22, 1930
Enterprise.....23	Enterprise.....	Volusia.....	Jan. 18, 1882	Revoked.....1867
Temple.....23	Jacksonville.....	Daval.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Last Return 1878, forfeited.....1881
Jacksonville Temple.....23	Jacksonville.....	Daval.....	Sept. 4, 1995	Surrendered.....1891
Alachua.....26	Alachua.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 13, 1857	Consolidated with John H. Pratt No. 261 to form Jacksonville-Temple No. 23.....Sept. 4, 1995
				Changed name back to Temple No. 23.....Oct. 9, 2000
				Consolidated with High Springs No. 137.....Feb. 12, 2002

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LODGE NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	REMARKS
Columbia.....27	Alligator (Lake City)	Columbia	Jan. 13, 1852	Revoked.....Jan. 16, 1867
Concordia.....28	Concord	Gadsden	Jan. 15, 1852	Last Return 1875, surrendered.....1877
Gadsden.....28	Concord	Gadsden	Jan. 21, 1880	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1901
Suwannee.....30	Suwannee Shoals	Columbia	Jan. 12, 1853	Last Return.....1868
Brooksville.....30	Brooksville	Hernando	Feb. 13, 1873	Last Return 1878, surrendered.....1879
Bushnell.....30	Bushnell	Sumter	Jan. 16, 1895	Consolidated with Hernando No. 97 to form Bushnell-Hernando No. 30.....Oct. 15, 2019
Orange City.....30	Orange City	Volusia	Jan. 18, 1883	Surrendered.....1893
DeSoto.....32	Brooksville	Hernando	Jan. 12, 1853	Revoked.....1868
Jefferson.....33	Waukeelah	Jefferson	Jan. 10, 1854	Arrested.....1936
Mount Moriah.....35	Adamsville	Sumter	Jan. 9, 1855	Revoked.....1868
Mikesville.....35	Mikesville	Columbia	Feb. 15, 1871	Surrendered.....Jan., 1902
Orient.....37	Jasper	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1856	Surrendered.....1867
Orlan.....37	Buttonwood	Marion	Jan. 14, 1870	Surrendered.....Jan. 19, 1881
Chipola.....38	Greenwood	Jackson	Jan. 15, 1856	Forfeited.....Jan., 1920
Terra Ceia.....38	Terra Ceia	Manatee	Jan. 17, 1924	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1935
Mackey.....39	Lower Mineral Springs	Columbia	Jan. 11, 1859	Name changed to Rousseau.....Feb. 15, 1872
Rousseau.....39	Live Oak	Suwannee	Jan. 11, 1859	Surrendered.....Dec., 1880
Citra.....39	Citra	Marion	Jan. 18, 1883	Forfeited.....Jan. 22, 1903
Morrison.....39	Morrison	Levy	Jan. 21, 1904	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1913
Ira Carpenter.....42	Campbellton	Jackson	Jan. 13, 1857	Restored (Number changed to 235).....Apr. 25, 1916
Bradford.....42	Starke	Bradford	Jan. 15, 1868	Declared Defunct.....1863
Moseley Hall.....43	Moseley Hall	Madison	Jan. 12, 1858	Surrendered.....Dec. 14, 1900
Stephens.....43	Moseley Hall	Madison	Jan. 13, 1864	Surrendered.....1863
Micosunkie.....44	Micosunkie	Leon	Jan. 12, 1858	Defunct.....1880
True Brotherhood.....45	Flemington	Marion	Jan. 12, 1858	Surrendered.....1896
Hayward.....45	Live Oak	Suwannee	Feb. 17, 1871	Defunct.....1861
Providence.....46	Providence	Bradford	Jan. 12, 1859	Merged with Barrett No. 43.....Mar. 1, 2015
Trenton.....46	Trenton	Glechrist	April 18, 1929	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1926
Douglas.....48	White Springs	Hamilton	Jan. 11, 1859	Changed Name to William T. Carlton No. 46.....May 28, 1952
Fort Dade.....48	Dade City	Hernando	Feb. 15, 1871	Last Return 1866, surrendered.....1867
Shiloh.....50	Hamburg	Madison	Jan. 16, 1861	Name changed to Dade City.....1889
Dawson.....51	Starke	Bradford	Jan. 16, 1861	Defunct.....1883
				Revoked.....1865

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LODGE NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	REMARKS
Friendship.....53	Cotton Plant.....	Marion.....	Jan. 15, 1862	Arrested..... May 6, 2017 Restored..... May 10, 2017
Orange Creek.....54	Orange Creek.....	Alachua.....	Not Recorded	Forfeited..... 1879
Old Walton.....54	Oak Grove.....	Santa Rosa.....	Jan. 21, 1880	Moved to Blackman, Okaloosa County..... 1924 Surrendered..... Dec. 10, 1932
St. Johns.....55	St. Augustine.....	St. Johns.....	Jan. 16, 1867	Defunct..... 1869
Pasco.....55	Mt. Taber.....	Columbia.....	Feb. 15, 1872	Surrendered..... Nov., 1928
Orange Spring.....56	Orange Spring.....	Marion.....	Jan. 15, 1867	Surrendered..... Jan. 20, 1891
Campbellton.....57	Campbellton.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 16, 1867	Surrendered..... Nov. 16, 1931
Crystal River.....57	Crystal River.....	Hernando.....	Jan. 15, 1868	Last Return 1874, arrested..... June 21, 1877
King's Ferry.....59	King's Ferry.....	Nassau.....	Jan. 22, 1879	Surrendered..... 1917
Longwood.....59	Longwood.....	Seminole.....	Jan. 19, 1921	Surrendered..... Dec. 23, 1929
Putnam.....61	Etoniah.....	Putnam.....	Feb. 15, 1872	Surrendered..... 1917
Mellonsville.....62	Mellonsville.....	Orange.....	Feb. 15, 1872	Name and location changed to Sanford..... 1883
Walton.....63	Euchecanna.....	Walton.....	Feb. 15, 1872	Last Return..... 1882
Lake View.....63	Lake View.....	Clay.....	Jan. 20, 1887	Declared Defunct..... Jan. 16, 1894
Satsuma Heights.....63	Satsuma Heights.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 16, 1895	Surrendered..... July 20, 1914
Worthington.....63	Worthington.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Surrendered..... Sept. 4, 1931
Dr. Felix Varela.....64	Key West.....	Monroe.....	Feb. 3, 1873	Consolidated with Anchor No. 182 to form Key West No. 64..... Dec. 27, 2014
Fort Mason.....65	Fort Mason.....	Lake.....	Feb. 13, 1873	Name changed to Umatilla..... 1890
Lafayette.....66	Old Town.....	Lafayette.....	Feb. 13, 1873	Surrendered..... 1880
Pine Level.....66	Pine Level.....	Manatee.....	Jan. 18, 1883	Name changed to Peace River..... 1895
Ezra.....67	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Feb. 13, 1873	Arrested..... July 7, 2020 Restored..... Nov. 10, 2020
Peace Creek.....68	Fort Meade.....	Polk.....	Feb. 13, 1873	Merged with Solomon No. 20..... Feb. 28, 2021
Ionic.....68	Oviedo.....	Seminole.....	Jan. 22, 1885	Last Return 1877, forfeited..... 1880
New River.....68	New River.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 22, 1896	Surrendered..... June 7, 1895
King Hiram.....68	Ellers.....	Pasco.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Surrendered..... Dec. 15, 1939
Shady Grove.....69	Shady Grove.....	Taylor.....	Jan. 14, 1874	Revoked..... 1876
Orlando.....69	Orlando.....	Orange.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Arrested..... Feb. 26, 2013 Restored..... Apr. 30, 2013
Orient.....70	Jasper.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 14, 1874	Name changed to John M. Caldwell..... Oct. 13, 1928
Suwannee.....71	White Springs.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 15, 1874	Surrendered..... Nov. 11, 1931

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LODGE NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	REMARKS
Fort Myers.....72	Fort Myers.....	Lee.....	Jan. 13, 1875	Last Return.....1879
Troy.....73	New Troy.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Surrendered.....1894
Cedar Key.....74	Cedar Key.....	Levy.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Surrendered.....July 11, 1930
Green Cove Springs.....75	Green Cove Springs.....	Clay.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Last Return.....1883
Highland.....75	Highland.....	Clay.....	Jan. 20, 1887	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1929
Ancient City.....76	St. Augustine.....	St. Johns.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Surrendered.....Nov. 5, 1886
Plant City.....76	Plant City.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Name changed to Olin S. Wright.....Feb. 23, 1925
Ebenezer.....79	Shearhove's Mills.....	Polk.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Last Return.....1884
Wakulla.....80	Wakulla.....	Wakulla.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Name changed to Plant City.....Jan., 1885
Halifax.....81	New Smyrna Beach.....	Volusia.....	Jan. 11, 1877	Last Return.....1880
Pine.....82	Pine Level.....	DeSoto.....	Jan. 10, 1877	Merged with New Smyrna No. 149.....Aug. 31, 2020
John F. Dunn.....82	Ocala.....	Marion.....	Jan. 16, 1895	Moved to Oxford.....1884
Stella.....83	Georgetown.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 9, 1878	Last Return.....1892
Land Mark.....84	Ebenezer.....	Columbia.....	Jan. 9, 1878	Consolidated with Marion No. 19.....1900
Panasofkee.....85	Sumterville.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 9, 1878	Surrendered.....Dec. 14, 1940
Eustis.....85	Eustis.....	Lake.....	Jan. 22, 1885	Moved to Lulu.....Jan. 22, 1908
Anthony.....87	Anthony.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1885	Surrendered.....Jan. 27, 1934
Peninsular.....88	Tavares.....	Orange.....	Jan. 20, 1886	Last Return.....1879
Rocky Sink.....88	Live Oak.....	Orange.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Consolidated with Tavares No. 234 to form Peninsular No. 85.....May 8, 2017
Altoona.....93	Altoona.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 20, 1886	Surrendered.....1899
Acacia.....93	Zellwood.....	Orange.....	Jan. 20, 1886	Merged with Barrett No. 43.....June 1, 2004
South Lake Weir.....95	South Lake Weir.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1887	Surrendered.....1891
Pedro.....95	Pedro.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Surrendered.....Dec., 1898
Whitesville.....96	Whitesville.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1887	Name changed to Pedro.....Jan. 21, 1890
Rock Hill.....96	Bell.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 21, 1904	Name changed to Bellevue.....Jan. 20, 1892
Hernando.....97	Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	Jan. 12, 1887	Name changed to Summerfield.....1889
Wauchula.....99	Wauchula.....	DeSoto.....	Jan. 18, 1888	Surrendered.....1901
Bradenton.....99	Bradenton.....	Manatee.....	Jan. 19, 1898	Arrested.....May, 1923
				Consolidated with Bushell No. 30 to form Bushnell-Hernando No. 30.....Oct. 15, 2019
				Surrendered.....Jan., 1897
				Consolidated with Palmetto No. 110 to form West Coast No. 409.....Dec. 28, 2016

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Judson.....100	Judson.....	Levy.....	Jan. 15, 1888.....	Surrendered.....Jan., 1915
Acme.....101	Seville.....	Volusia.....	Jan. 18, 1888.....	Name changed to Norris.....1895 Surrendered.....1899
Norris.....101	DeLeon Springs.....	Volusia.....	Jan. 18, 1888.....	Surrendered.....1899
Dorfe.....102	Longwood.....	Seminole.....	Jan. 16, 1889.....	Last Return.....Dec. 19, 1896
Ashmore.....102	Ashmore.....	Wakulla.....	Jan. 19, 1897.....	Arrested.....June 11, 2014
Hawthorne.....103	Hawthorne.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 16, 1889.....	Name changed to L.N. McNatt.....May 30, 1997 Name changed to Hawthorne.....Nov. 9, 2010
Olustee.....104	Olustee.....	Baker.....	Jan. 16, 1889.....	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1928
DeSoto.....105	Bloomington.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 17, 1889.....	Moved to Riverview.....1900
Natural Bridge.....106	Walton.....	Walton.....	Jan. 16, 1889.....	Arrested.....May 18, 2013
Compass.....109	Maitland.....	Orange.....	Jan. 22, 1890.....	Surrendered.....Dec., 1898
Palmetto.....110	Palmetto.....	Manatee.....	Jan. 21, 1890.....	Consolidated with Braidentown No. 99 to form West Coast No. 409.....Dec. 28, 2016
Holister.....111	Holister.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 22, 1890.....	Surrendered.....Oct., 1921
Brevard.....113	Cocoa.....	Brevard.....	Jan. 1, 1890.....	Arrested.....Jan. 1, 2012 Restored.....Mar. 20, 2012
Hacienda.....114	Seffner.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 22, 1890.....	Name changed to Thomotosassa.....1897
Thomotosassa.....114	Seffner.....	Hillsborough.....1912	Name changed to Seffner.....
Seffner.....114	Seffner.....	Hillsborough.....1912	Name changed to Brandon.....
Citrus.....118	Inverness.....	Citrus.....	Jan. 2, 1891.....	Consolidated with Springs No. 378 to form Nature Coast Masonic No. 418.....Jan. 21, 2023
Bethel.....119	Bethel Church.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 21, 1891.....	Name changed to Mayo.....1894
Bluff Springs.....120	Bluff Springs.....	Escambia.....	Jan. 21, 1891.....	Surrendered.....Nov. 6, 1926
Coe.....120	Sneads.....	Jackson.....	Apr. 18, 1929.....	Surrendered.....Dec. 14, 1933
Corinthian.....121	Pensacola.....	Escambia.....	Jan. 21, 1891.....	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1898
Bowling Green.....121	Bowling Green.....	Hardee.....	Jan. 21, 1904.....	Merged with Fort Meade No. 160.....Dec. 28, 2020
Sanderson.....122	Sanderson.....	Baker.....	Jan. 22, 1891.....	Merged with Dawkins No. 60.....April 15, 2021
Ormond.....123	Ormond.....	Volusia.....	Jan. 21, 1891.....	Surrendered.....Dec., 1898
Lafayette.....124	Old Town.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 21, 1891.....	Surrendered.....Dec., 1897
Island Grove.....125	Island Grove.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 22, 1891.....	Merged with Hawthorne No. 103.....Dec. 27, 1993
Chirco.....126	Interlachen.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 20, 1892.....	Surrendered.....Jan., 1915
Zolfo Springs.....126	Zolfo.....	Hardee.....	Jan. 19, 1916.....	Surrendered.....July, 1919
Newman.....128	O'Brien.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 20, 1892.....	Surrendered.....Feb. 14, 1942
Hampton.....129	Hampton.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 20, 1892.....	Surrendered.....Apr., 1934 Surrendered.....1919

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Coe.....131	Sneads.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Last Return 1909; forfeited..... 1912 Restored as No. 229..... Aug. 31, 1914
Otter Creek.....132	Otter Creek.....	Levy.....	Jan. 19, 1905	Merged with Brown No. 51..... June 26, 1899
Fort Meade.....132	Fort Meade.....	Polk.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Arrested..... Jan., 1899
Floral City.....133	Floral City.....	Citrus.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Merged with Springs No. 378..... Sep. 30, 2020
Crawfordville.....134	Crawfordville.....	Wakulla.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Forfeited..... 1906
Aburndale.....135	Aburndale.....	Polk.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Merged with Southland No. 256..... Dec. 6, 2005
Dunnellon.....136	Dunnellon.....	Marion.....	Jan. 17, 1894	Merged with Ingfils No. 324..... Sep. 30, 2021
Phoenix.....140	Phoenix.....	Levy.....	Jan. 17, 1894	Surrendered..... Dec., 1898
Twin Lakes.....141	Twin Lakes.....	Hernando.....	Jan. 17, 1894	Name changed to Tribby..... Jan. 23, 1902
Esther.....144	Bonifay.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 16, 1895	Merged with Bethlehem No. 276..... Apr. 30, 2022
Luraville.....145	Luraville.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 16, 1885	Surrendered..... Dec. 4, 1920
Oleeta.....145	Miami Springs.....	Dade.....	Jan. 17, 1924	Consolidated with West Dade No. 388 to form Oleeta-West Dade No. 145..... May 24, 2003
Yular.....146	Yular.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 16, 1885	Moved to Fannin, Levy County..... 1903 Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1917
Francisco V. Aguilers.....147	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 22, 1896	Surrendered..... Dec., 1898
Westville.....148	Westville.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 22, 1896	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1996
Ira Carter.....150	Archer.....	Alachua.....	Merged with Archer No. 197..... Sept. 30, 2022
Hatch's Bend.....151	Hatch's Bend.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 22, 1896	Arrested..... Dec. 2, 1933
Centerview.....152	Graceville.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 22, 1896	Name changed to Graceville..... Apr. 27, 1921 Surrendered..... Dec. 17, 1932
Port Tampa.....153	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 20, 1897	Consolidated with Fellowship No. 265 to form PTF United No. 153..... Jan. 19, 2019
Kynesville.....155	Kynesville.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 18, 1906	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1940
Noma.....156	Noma.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 18, 1906	Nov. 26, 1932
Glen.....158	Glen St. Mary.....	Baker.....	Jan. 18, 1906	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1932
Shady Grove.....161	Luther.....	Taylor.....	Jan. 16, 1907	Surrendered..... Nov. 19, 1932
Parrish.....162	Parrish.....	Manatee.....	Jan. 16, 1907	Arrested..... Apr. 18, 1935
South Apopka.....165	Winter Garden.....	Orange.....	Jan. 16, 1907	Name changed to Winter Garden No. 165..... Apr. 17, 1963
Pine Forrest.....168	Jennings.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 22, 1908	Consolidated with John M. Caldwell No.70..... Feb. 12, 1966
Grand Ridge.....169	Grand Ridge.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 22, 1908	Arrested..... April 22, 2013
Delray.....171	Delray Beach.....	Dade.....	Jan. 22, 1908	Consolidated with Boca Raton No. 328 to form Boca-Delray No. 171..... May 15, 1997 Arrested..... Oct. 30, 2012 Restored..... Jan. 13, 2013

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Eugene.....173	Eugene.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Name changed to Cross City.....Jan. 19, 1922
Cross City.....173	Cross City.....	Dixie.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Arrested.....Aug. 1, 1928
New Hope.....175	Holf.....	Santa Rosa.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Consolidated with Mt. Ewell No. 131.....Aug. 10, 1928
Athens.....177	Athens.....	Taylor.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Moved to Carbur.....1925
La Espanola.....178	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....July 18, 1931
Universal.....178	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Consolidated with Ybor No. 179 and formed Universal No. 178.....Jan. 1911
Ybor.....179	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Suspended.....Dec. 8, 2018
Newlan.....179	Dowling Park.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Restored.....May 23, 2019
Trenton.....180	Trenton.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Consolidated with La Espanola No. 178 and formed Universal No. 178.....Jan. 1911
Ocean Bay.....180	Miami Beach.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Arrested.....Feb. 20, 1934
La Crosse.....181	Key West.....	Dade.....	Jan. 18, 1922	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1917
Anchor.....182	Key West.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered (Merged with Village No. 315).....Oct. 20, 1980
Pinetta.....184	Pinetta.....	Monroe.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....Sept. 20, 1929
Bascom.....185	Bascom.....	Madison.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Consolidated with Dr. Felix Varela No. 64 to form Key West No. 64.....Dec. 27, 2014
A. W. Windhorst.....185	Tampa.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....Mar. 26, 1936
McRae.....188	McRae.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 17, 1924	Arrested.....Dec. 18, 1920
Lawley.....189	Lawley.....	Chay.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Restored.....Aug. 16, 2013
Mascotte.....190	Mascotte.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Surrendered.....1922
Rodman.....192	Rodman.....	Lake.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Merged with Bradford No. 35.....Apr. 1, 2017
Webster.....193	Webster.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Name changed to Groveland.....Apr. 21, 1925
Chinax.....194	Pinemount.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 21, 1891	Arrested.....Oct. 12, 1914
Gretna.....195	Gretna.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Surrendered.....Dec. 19, 1930
Liberty.....195	Telogia.....	Gadsden.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Consolidated with Barrett No. 43.....Apr. 9, 1965
Darlington.....196	Darlington.....	Liberty.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Name changed to Liberty.....1923
Coleman.....197	Coleman.....	Walton.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Arrested.....Dec. 27, 1932
Graham.....199	Graham.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Name changed to Gretna.....Dec. 27, 1932
Midway.....201	Call.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....1933
McIntosh.....203	McIntosh.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....Sept. 13, 1929
		Marion.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....Sept. 15, 1928
				Surrendered.....Dec. 8, 1936

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Franklin.....204	Franklin.....	Santa Rosa.....	Jan. 18, 1912	Consolidated with Old Walton No. 54.....Apr. 12, 1930
Palma Vista.....205	Princeton.....	Dade.....	Jan. 18, 1912	Merged with Royal Palm No. 100.....Dec. 27, 2004
Columbia.....207	Columbia.....	Columbia.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....Feb. 28, 1920
Hilliard.....208	Hilliard.....	Nassau.....	Jan. 18, 1912	Defunct.....Dec. 27, 1999
Eureka.....209	Dania.....	Dade.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Name Changed to Dania.....Dec. 31, 1926
Dania.....209	Dania.....	Dade.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Name changed to Hollywood.....
Hollywood.....209	Hollywood.....	Broward.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Consolidated with Broward No. 300 to form Triangle No. 392.....Oct. 10, 1994
West Florida.....210	Molno.....	Escambia.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Merged with Cantonment No. 322.....Mar. 30, 2019
Taylor.....211	Taylor.....	Baker.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Forfeited.....Jan., 1922
Everglades.....211	Pahokee.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 23, 1925	Merged with Okeechobee No. 237.....Dec. 19, 1996
Lafayette.....213	Alton.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....July 2, 1925
Oklawaha.....214	Oklawaha.....	Marion.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Moved to Weirsdate.....
Zerubbabel.....215	Compass Lake.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....Dec., 1930
Fort Green.....216	Fort Green.....	Hardee.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....June, 1928
Baldwin.....217	Baldwin.....	Duval.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....July 23, 2007
Unity.....218	Lynn Haven.....	Washington.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Arrested.....Mar. 25, 2013
Sumter.....220	Center Hill.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Restored.....Jul. 5, 2013
Miami.....223	Miami.....	Dade.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Surrendered.....June 30, 1941
James Carnell.....223	Miami.....	Dade.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Surrendered.....Feb. 14, 1929
				Name changed to James Carnell No. 223.....Jan. 17, 1918
				Consolidated with Allapattah No. 271, Pioneer No. 311, and West Miami No. 302 to form West Dade No. 388.....
Malone.....224	Malone.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Oct. 15, 1990
Eau Gallie.....228	Eau Gallie.....	Brevard.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Merged with Harmony No. 3.....Nov. 3, 2003
Coe.....229	Sneads.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Consolidated with Melbourne No. 143.....Oct. 10, 1948
Bay.....231	Milville.....	Bay.....	Jan. 19, 1916	Surrendered.....1919
Felsmere.....232	Felsmere.....	St. Lucie.....	Jan. 20, 1916	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1933
Altha.....233	Altha.....	Calhoun.....	Jan. 19, 1916	Name changed to Sebastian Masonic No. 232...Apr. 19, 1996
Tavares.....234	Tavares.....	Lake.....	Jan. 20, 1916	Surrendered.....Nov. 1928
				Consolidated with Eustis No. 85 to form Peninsular No. 85.....May 8, 2017
Morrison.....235	Morrison.....	Levy.....	Apr. 25, 1916	Merged with Friendship No. 53.....Sept. 1, 1999
Mount Dora.....238	Mount Dora.....	Lake.....	Jan. 18, 1917	Suspended.....May 16, 2018
				Restored.....Oct. 13, 2018

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Gary.....240	Gary.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 17, 1917	Name changed to Tampa..... 1928
Union Hill.....241	Bethlehem.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 17, 1917	Surrendered..... Oct. 3, 1936
Sapp.....244	Sapp.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 17, 1917	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1929
Niceville.....246	Niceville.....	Okaloosa.....	Jan. 22, 1919	Surrendered..... Dec. 10, 1940
Miami Temple.....247	Miami.....	Dade.....	Jan. 22, 1920	Merged with Coral Gables No. 260..... Dec. 21, 2001
Vero.....250	Vero.....	St. Lucie.....	Jan. 17, 1923	Name changed to Vero Beach Masonic No. 250..... July 18, 2003
Nor-Mi.....253	Hialeah.....	Broward.....	Apr. 20, 1927	Consolidated with Triangle No. 392 to form West Broward No. 253..... May 30, 1998
Interlachen.....254	Interlachen.....	Putnam.....	Apr. 20, 1927	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1930
Southland.....256	Lakeland.....	Polk.....	Apr. 20, 1927	Merged with Kathleen No. 338..... May 13, 2014
Francis T. Hurlbert.....259	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Apr. 19, 1928	Merged with Solomon No. 20..... May 26, 2008
Jacksonville.....261	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Apr. 19, 1928	Name changed to John H. Pratt No. 261..... Apr. 20, 1950
John H. Pratt.....261	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Apr. 19, 1928	Consolidated with Temple No. 23 to form Jacksonville-Temple No. 23..... Sept. 4, 1995
Tamiami Trail.....262	Everglades City.....	Collier.....	Apr. 19, 1928	Arrested..... Feb. 4, 2023
Pompano.....263	Deerfield Beach.....	Broward.....	Apr. 19, 1928	Consolidated with Deerfield Beach No. 325 to form North Broward No. 404..... July 23, 2009
Miami Shores.....264	Miami Shores.....	Dade.....	Apr. 17, 1929	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1937
Fellowship.....265	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Apr. 17, 1929	Consolidated with Port Tampa No. 153 to form PTF United No. 153..... Jan. 19, 2019
Daytona Beach.....270	Daytona Beach.....	Volusia.....	Apr. 20, 1932	Merged with New Smyrna No. 149..... Sept. 30, 2017
Allapattah.....271	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 20, 1939	Consolidated with James Carmel No. 223, Pioneer No. 311 and West Miami No. 302 to form West Dade No. 388..... Oct. 15, 1990
Belle Glade.....273	Belle Glade.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 17, 1941	Merged with Everglades No. 211..... Apr. 28, 1994
Meridian Daylight.....274	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 18, 1946	Merged with Hialeah No. 320..... May, 1992
North Shore.....277	North Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 21, 1948	Consolidated with Eureka No. 269 to form Eureka North Shore No. 269..... July 31, 2004
Oceanway.....279	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Apr. 20, 1949	Consolidated with Riverview No. 306 to form Oceanview No. 408..... Nov. 30, 2015
Unity.....280	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 20, 1949	Surrendered..... Dec. 31, 1983
Graceville.....284	Graceville.....	Jackson.....	Apr. 20, 1949	Merged with Bethlehem No. 276..... Apr. 3, 2002
Highland City.....285	Highland City.....	Polk.....	Apr. 20, 1949	Merged with Lakeland No. 91..... Dec. 6, 2005
Southwest.....286	Miami.....	Dade.....	May 12, 1949	Merged with Biscayne Bay No. 124..... Dec. 26, 1987

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Opa Locka.....287	Pembroke Pines.....	Dade.....	Apr. 20, 1949	Consolidated with Hialeah No. 320 to form Hialeah-Opa Locka No. 391.....June 16, 1994
Sunshine.....288	St. Petersburg.....	Pinellas.....	Apr. 20, 1950	Merged with Northside No. 283.....Jan. 15, 2001
Palma Ceia.....290	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Apr. 20, 1950	Arrested.....Aug. 15, 2019 Restored.....Mar. 5, 2020
Community.....292	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Apr. 20, 1950	Merged with J. F. Swartsel No. 251.....Mar. 1, 2023
Composite.....293	Orlando.....	Orange.....	Apr. 19, 1950	Merged with Eola No. 207.....May 20, 2013
West Pensacola.....296	Pensacola.....	Escambia.....	Apr. 18, 1951	Merged with Myrtle Grove No. 352.....Dec. 28, 2019
Edison Center.....298	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 19, 1951	Merged with Northshore No. 277.....Sept. 1, 1988
Broward.....300	Hollywood.....	Dade.....	Apr. 19, 1951	Consolidated with Hollywood No. 209 to form Triangle No. 392.....Oct. 10, 1994
West Miami.....302	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 16, 1952	Consolidated with Allapattah No. 271, James Carnell No. 223, and Pioneer No. 311 to form West Dade No. 388.....Oct. 15, 1990
Northwood.....303	West Palm Beach.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 16, 1952	Consolidated with Palm No. 327 to form Palmwood No. 303.....May 6, 2000
Palmwood.....303	West Palm Beach.....	Palm Beach.....	May 6, 2000	Arrested.....Mar. 18, 2019
Seminole.....304	Fort Lauderdale.....	Broward.....	Apr. 16, 1952	Restored.....Aug. 22, 2019
Riverview.....306	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Apr. 16, 1952	Merged with Doric No. 140.....July 24, 2007 Arrested.....Jan. 14, 2013 Restored.....Feb. 3, 2014
Elmer O. Smith.....307	St. Petersburg.....	Pinellas.....	May 5, 1952	Consolidated with Oceanway No. 279 to form Oceanview No. 408.....Nov. 30, 2015
East Hill.....310	Pensacola.....	Escambia.....	Apr. 23, 1953	Merged with Nitram No. 188.....Dec. 26, 2017
Pioneer.....311	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 23, 1953	Merged with West Pensacola No. 296.....Nov. 30, 2016 Consolidated with Allapattah No. 271, James Carnell No. 223 and West Miami No. 302 to form West Dade No. 388.....Oct. 15, 1990
Woodstock Park.....313	Jacksonville.....	Duval.....	Apr. 23, 1953	Merged with Riverside No. 266.....June 6, 2012
Surfside.....316	Surfside.....	Dade.....	Apr. 21, 1954	Merged with Nor-MI No. 253.....Feb. 1, 1991
High Twelve.....317	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Apr. 21, 1954	Merged with John Darling No. 154.....Jul. 15, 1991
Immokatee.....319	Immokatee.....	Collier.....	Apr. 18, 1962	Merged with LaBelle No. 379.....Aug. 19, 1994
Hialeah.....320	Hialeah.....	Dade.....	Apr. 21, 1954	Consolidated with Opa Locka No. 287 to form Hialeah-Opa Locka No. 391.....Jun. 16, 1994
Miracle.....321	Miami.....	Dade.....	Apr. 21, 1955	Merged with South Miami No. 308.....Dec. 10, 1996

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Deerfield Beach.....325	Deerfield Beach.....	Broward.....	Apr. 16, 1958	Consolidated with Pompano No. 263 to form North Broward No. 404.....July 23, 2009
Palm.....327	West Palm Beach.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 23, 1959	Consolidated with Northwood No. 303 to form Palmwood No. 303.....May 6, 2000
Boca Raton.....328	Boca Raton.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 23, 1959	Consolidated with Delray No. 171 to form Boca-Delray No. 171.....May 15, 1997
Middle River.....331	Ft. Lauderdale.....	Broward.....	Apr. 23, 1959	Name changed to J. Dewey Hawkins No. 331.....Apr. 20, 1961
Westgate.....332	Ft. Lauderdale.....	Broward.....	Feb. 2, 1959	Merged with Seminole No. 304.....Oct. 23, 1994
Bykota.....333	Lake Worth.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 20, 1960	Consolidated with Wellington No. 387 to form Unity No. 333.....Dec. 22, 2001
Golden Glades.....334	Miami Beach.....	Dade.....	Apr. 20, 1960	Arrested.....Nov. 17, 2003
L. Trevette Lockwood.....335	Palm Beach.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 20, 1960	Surrendered.....May 27, 1974
Bay.....337	Panama City.....	Bay.....	Apr. 21, 1960	Merged with Acme No. 222.....May 15, 2021
Thomas A. McQueen.....341	Paxton.....	Walton.....	Apr. 19, 1962	Merged with Concord No. 50.....May 31, 2022
Lehigh Acres.....344	Lehigh Acres.....	Lee.....	Apr. 19, 1962	Merged with Tropical No. 56.....Aug. 31, 2021
Imperial Polk.....345	Lakeland.....	Polk.....	Apr. 19, 1962	Merged with Lakeland No. 91.....Nov. 29, 2006
Cary B. Fish.....346	Sarasota.....	Sarasota.....	Apr. 19, 1963	Consolidated with The Builders No. 376 to form Phoenix No. 346.....Jan. 7, 2011
Ferry Pass.....348	Pensacola.....	Escambia.....	Apr. 18, 1963	Merged with Pensacola No. 42.....May 4, 2015
Northwest Florida.....351	Davisville.....	Escambia.....	Apr. 27, 1966	Merged with Century No. 213.....May 19, 2000
Hallandale.....359	Hallandale.....	Broward.....	Apr. 26, 1967	Consolidated with Roe Fulkerson No. 299.....Feb. 3, 1986
Brentwood.....363	Pensacola.....	Escambia.....	Apr. 24, 1968	Merged with Naval No. 24.....Mar. 31, 2011
Jose Marti Perez.....371	Hialeah.....	Dade.....	Apr. 25, 1973	Arrested.....Oct. 13, 2009
Coral Springs.....373	Dania Beach.....	Broward.....	Apr. 24, 1975	Consolidated with North Broward No. 404 to form Cornerstone No. 416.....Aug. 21, 2021
Edward R. Rowe, Sr.....374	Gainesville.....	Alachua.....	Apr. 29, 1976	Merged with Gainesville No. 41.....Mar. 1, 2003
The Builders.....376	Sarasota.....	Sarasota.....	Apr. 28, 1977	Consolidated with Cary B. Fish No. 346 to form Phoenix No. 346.....Jan. 7, 2011
Utopia.....377	West Palm Beach.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 29, 1977	Merged with Palm No. 327.....Jan. 12, 1995
Springs.....378	Homosassa.....	Citrus.....	May 3, 1978	Consolidated with Citrus No. 118 to form Nature Coast Masonic No. 418.....Jan. 21, 2023
Evergreen.....381	Indiantown.....	Martin.....	May 3, 1979	Merged with Acacia No. 163.....May 13, 1987
Eastside.....382	Lakeland.....	Polk.....	Apr. 29, 1981	Merged with Southland No. 256.....Oct. 31, 2006
Pineleaf Daylight.....385	Pineleaf Park.....	Pineleaf.....	May 16, 1984	Arrested.....Dec. 11, 2019

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Cornerstone.....386	Port St. Lucie.....	St. Lucie.....	May 16, 1984	Merged with Fort Pierce No. 87.....June 1, 2011
Wellington.....387	Green Acres City.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 29, 1986	Consolidated with Bykota No. 333 to form Unity No. 333.....Dec. 22, 2001
West Dade.....388	Miami.....	Dade.....	Oct. 15, 1990	Oleeta-West Dade No. 145.....May 24, 2003
Triangle.....392	Ft. Lauderdale.....	Broward.....	Oct. 10, 1994	Consolidated with Nor-Mi No. to form West Broward No. 253.....May 30, 1998
Robert B. Shugart.....393	Orlando.....	Orange.....	June 16, 1998	Merged with Winter Garden No. 165.....June 15, 2005
Veritas.....396	Naples.....	Collier.....	June 1, 1999	Merged with Cypress No. 295.....Mar. 31, 2020
Mount Moriah.....400	Oviedo.....	Seminole.....	May 30, 2000	Merged with Eola No. 207.....Dec. 1, 2009
Sirius Sunshine.....402	Bunnell.....	St. Johns.....	May 31, 2005	Arrested.....Aug. 20, 2013
North Broward.....404	Deerfield Beach.....	Broward.....	Jul. 23, 2009	Restored.....Nov. 18, 2013
North Port Masonic.....406	North Port.....	Sarasota.....	May 29, 2012	Arrested.....Oct. 22, 2019
				Consolidated with Coral Springs No. 373 to form Cornerstone No. 416.....Aug. 21, 2021
				Suspended.....Jul. 26, 2017
				Arrested.....Oct. 13, 2017
MEMORIAL LODGES:				
Memorial.....7	District 7.....	Lafayette.....	Jun. 1, 2017	Arrested.....Dec. 13, 2021
Memorial.....23	District 23.....	Brevard.....	Apr. 26, 1967	Surrendered.....Feb. 27, 1971
Memorial.....26	District 26.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 20, 1961	Surrendered.....Feb. 15, 1980
Memorial.....27	District 27.....	Broward.....	Apr. 16, 1958	Arrested.....Apr. 1, 1970

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Jackson	1	Harry L. Smith, Jr.	Scott H. Banker	Joshua F. Brown	Gregor M. Berry	Keiffer W. Lindsey, Jr.	6
Washington	2	Bryan C. Eiler	Curtis J. Carter	William A. Taylor	Victor S. Geiger	Charles S. Elul	6
Harmony	3	Danny R. Danford	Leslie R. Kidd	Thomas E. Schaefer	Jeff A. Baxter	David J. Tomaszek	4
Joppa	4	Eugene C. Harvey	Daniel D. Joyce	Thomas E. Partin, Jr.	Randolph W. Ware	William L. Wiggins	7
Hiram	5	Harry J. Brown, Jr.	Charles D. Clemens, III	John A. O'Keefe	Marvin W. Hatcher, Jr.	Roy H. Fagle	6
Tuscan	6	Sebastian Carnevale, Jr.	Kevin L. Olsen	Manuel T. Grubbs	Casey A. Fletcher	David A. Ray	21
Pine Hill	9	John R. McKibben	David L. Kaufman	Bruce W. Kirby	Murray E. Bertine	Theodore M. Barber	10
Waldo	10	Robert T. Kline	James E. Presley	Donald R. Hager	Douglas J. McClure	Jack C. Ganssine	10
Madison	11	Myron J. Piggott	Chadwick A. Phillips	Jorge Monreal	John J. Lee	James E. Stanley, Jr.	7
Cherry Hill	12	Michael R. Dixon	Vincent L. Gocek	Robert L. Stewart, Jr.	Joey M. Helig	Donald F. Cadrain	7
Wellborn	13	William T. Williams	Ronald A. Barnhill	Todd J. Marssett	Leonard K. Keen, Jr.	Luther L. Hall	7
Essambria	15	Kenneth R. Siefert	Brian D. Scott	Brett R. Jackson	James S. Phillips	Robert R. Pilgrim, Jr.	2
Santa Rosa	16	Billy L. Martin, Sr.	Jason M. Weaver	Charles F. Holmes	Larry W. Thomas	David L. Danielson	1
Wauchula	17	Paul A. Crothers	William B. Dowden	Jonathan D. Johnson	Justin K. Smith	Enoch J. Eddy	21
Marion-Dunn	19	Charles R. Sanders	Derek R. White	Michael F. Bland	Ernest E. Walden, Jr.	Randy B. Strong	12
Solomon	20	David J. Kiraly	Benjamin E. Flanagan	Issac J. Williams, Sr.	Michael D. Davison	David F. Straining	8
Gee	21	William M. Bridges	John R. Edenfield	Ray Henley	Jack A. Williford	Steven A. Edwards	6
Temple	23	Jacob M. Flecht	Rudolph C. Thorwart	Shawn E. Jasmin	Larry M. Hecht	Thomas G. Henricks, III	9
Naval	24	Mark A. Grant	Louis I. Phipps	Dudley S. Minton	Harry H. Boyette	Ronald L. Parks	2
Hillsborough	25	Ritch A. Carroll	Alexander R. Galano	Michael S. Wilson	Billy D. Scott, III	Billy D. Schmidt	19
Lake City	27	Richard M. Tompkins	Joseph H. Chaney	James L. Poole, III	Roger W. Ward	David E. Mangrum	7
Greenville	28	Rutus M. Wilder, III	Francis L. Kinney	Roy A. Hibbs	F. Calvin Cone, Jr.	Allen E. Wood, Jr.	7
Micanopy	29	Matthew J. Holsbeke	James H. Sandoval	Thomas F. Jordan	Rankin D. Van Arnam	Kurt F. Merritt	10
Bushnell-Hermando	30	Webster B. Baker	Clifford L. Spiller	Charles M. Knapp	Frederick O. Stein, Sr.	Randolph D. Shea	14
Manatee	31	Douglas W. Dobbs	Bradly J. Ranney	Charles M. Knapp	Sven P. Ekstrom, Jr.	Thomas E. Haber	23
Callahan	32	John W. Nelson	James N. Otinger	Gary L. Burchfield, II	George V. Spicer	Jeffrey A. Garfield	8
Palatka	34	Daniel B. Varnes	Anthony W. Gedris	Caleb J. Prox	Cristian A. Keller	Thomas F. Edwards	11
Bradford	35	Brian K. Sutton	Charles S. Roberts	David H. Kniseley	Jeffery L. Oody	Rex L. Bailes, Jr.	10
Orange	36	Patrick G. Tessier	Christopher P. Sienko	Rolando I. Vargas	Gerald Rooks	Michael Berry	16
Saint Johns	37	Marc A. Dicaprio	Walter A. Lopez	Travis R. Manship	Steven P. Boring, P.G.M.	William R. Urban	13
Wausau	39	David A. Wheeler	Zachary R. Wheeler	Jimmy L. Goodson, Jr.	Michael A. Walker	Gary D. Eldridge, II	4
Orton	40	Randy B. Stucki, Jr.	Billy J. Clark	Benjamin Y. Campomanes, Jr.	John W. Fischer	Jason A. Waits	4
Gainesville	41	Eric F. Evangelista	Jay C. Romarao		Thomas E. Metcalfe, Jr.	C. Richard Goodnight	10

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Pensacola	42	Shawn D. Johnson	Roger M. Gaylard	Michael D. Von Stein	Jason M. Gaylard	Keaton C. Baumert	2
Barrett	43	Timothy S. Howard	John S. Shearer	Wayne E. Duffy	Hal A. Airth	Joey R. Chitwood	7
Laurel Hill	44	Christopher A. Philipp	Pedro L. Ochoa, Jr.	Barry L. Perkins	Benjamin L. Smith, Jr.	Lynn A. Brandin, Sr.	3
William T. Carlton	46	William H. Schreiber	James T. Dionne	Kenneth E. Cruse	John A. Anders	Robert L. Vaughan, Jr.	10
Anelia	47	M. Daniel Fullwood	Steven J. Pribulick	Richard A. Vandenbossche	C. Allen Barcus	Jesse R. Tiner, Jr.	8
Dade City	48	Ricky G. Caravona	Lewis P. Surratt, Jr.	Sean D. Allen	Michael D. Lanham, Jr.	Luis A. Moran, Sr.	14
Marston	49	Robert H. Roddenberry	Kevin P. Johnson	Matthew A. O' Cull	John P. Duane, III	Richard D. Yarborough	12
Concord	50	James L. Lawson	Wayne MacKay	Randall D. Overy, Jr.	Jeffrey T. Tesdale	Stephen D. Piner	3
Brown	51	James W. Rains, Jr.	Leroy C. Dunn, II	Robert J. Shilstone	Bradley S. Alumbaugh	Araute M. Estrada	10
Lake Butler	52	Roy J. Fraiteck	Steven R. Godwin	Robert W. Rehberg	Colan L. Coody	Leaman E. Alvarez	10
Friendship	53	Phillip E. Labert	Brianmichael Magras	Nicholas G. Uszaki	Paul L. Nehring	Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr.	12
Tropical	56	Thomas M. Knafel	Aaron A. Averhart	Brian R. Apfel	Michael P. Lewis	Randy L. Crome	24
Leesburg	56	Christopher A. Krusell	Edward K. Williams, Jr.	Harold E. Wendt, II	John R. Haas, Jr.	Elliot J. Freeman	15
Dawkins	60	Billy D. Housand	Robert J. Eberle	Bradford Waltman, Jr.	Ryan M. Bellovich	Rodney K. Housand	8
Moore Haven	61	James A. Green	Steven Q. Steele	Wesley G. Lile	James W. Hogg	Ryan K. Spooner	22
Sanford	62	Alexander G. Ghiglieri	Carlos J. Crispin, Jr.	James A. Page	Michael G. Hindley	William B. Dishman	8
Key West	64	Brian J. Correia	JesseRay P. VanHouten	Sean T. Brandenburg	Charles W. Waite	Gilbert A. Font, Jr.	28
Umatilla	65	William R. Thompson	Randall A. Brocius	Tony E. Blanton	David L. Adams	Ronald E. Catterson	15
Pence River	66	Brad S. Sutherland	William L. Gallagher	Arthur M. Southwell	Derwin L. Crites	F. Joseph Smedley	23
Orlando	69	Scott A. Roberts	Patrick J. Hall	Christopher L. Black	Walter H. Ricks	Alfredo F. Natera	16
John M. Caldwell	70	Thomas D. Hand	John H. Watson	Richard F. Rigby	Scott E. Stewart	Harry E. Stewart	7
Lake Wales	72	James D. Myers	Edward A. Peacock, Jr.	Roger E. Carpenter	Charles R. Holland, Sr.	Timothy J. Sheridan	11
Curfew	73	Charlie J. Owens	Lorne E. Whaley	Terry B. Brannan	Gary W. Skipper	Richard C. Fravel	6
Apalachicola	76	William J. Mosley	Thomas F. Cole	Joseph W. Gander	Carl W. Duncan	Raymond B. Mabrey, Jr.	5
Volusia	77	Jason R. Miller	Cecil J. Ward, Sr.	Cecil J. Ward, Jr.	David A. Davis	Thomas W. Blair, Jr.	13
Star	78	Timothy D. Amdor	Jeffrey C. Fincher	Michael A. O'Roake	Roy E. Terepka	Robert D. Davidson, II	18
Olin S. Wright	79	Charles P. Chancey, Jr.	James C. Jones, Jr.	Royce W. Ford, P.G.M.	James W. Ford, P.G.M.	Robert W. Taylor, Sr.	20
Orange Blossom	80	Samuel A. Ashley, III	Rafael A. Surillo	Ivan A. Becerra	Jeffrey L. Sizemore	Wendell E. Tomimbang	16
Ratford	82	Randall A. Anderson	Miles N. Carter	Joseph H. Norman	Stuart J. Thomas	J. Donald Rosier	10
Peninsular	85	Walter B. Price	Jay M. Techman	John P. Dugish	Brian A. Carey	Allen K. Wellman	15
Pineland	86	Michael S. Harrell	Damon J. Kelly	Michael C. Mackenzie	Kenneth E. Hinton, Jr.	Randall E. Bolen	11
Fort Pierce	87	Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.	Ramon Figueroa-Santiago	Jeffrey K. Bennett	James M. Hatling	Douglas L. Ankeny	22
Melrose	89	Bruce W. Ford	Robert B. Streib		Michael E. Clay	Eric L. Dean	11

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Indian River	90	Matthew A. Hanks	Eric B. Hall	Brian T. Carter	Gregory R. Maruna	Louis K. Fields	17
Lakeland	91	William M. Nelson	Jaemin Grbic	Ryan S. Gremer	Richard M. Derk	Timothy L. Van Devender	21
Wildwood	92	Herbert A. Lunden	Brian A. Majesky	William C. Townsend	Calvin E. Whited, Jr.	Eric W. Klienbach	15
Corinth	93	Troy S. Hollinger	Brian K. Frank	Milton D. Williams	James A. Wells, Sr.	Steven T. Davison	7
Morning Star	94	Daniel E. Kilkenny	Shawn P. Kilkenny	Bruce B. Manko	Lloyd N. Cantrell	Eugene F. Hart, Jr.	12
Bellevue	95	Daniel B. Mullins	John R. Dalton	Vincent J. Salvato	William D. Stewart	Michael J. Bolin	12
Red Rock	96	Robert A. Ritchie	Marshall M. Fuqua	Dustin L. Bynum	Oscar Patterson, III	Michael D. Phillips	1
Ashlar	98	Thomas J. Torretta	Terrill W. Jones	George T. Maulsby, Jr.	Troy J. Usina	Troy J. Usina	11
Royal Palm	100	Marcos E. Diaz	Lazaro Moreira	William Textidor	William D. Derr, Jr.	Kelvin Justice, Jr.	27
Ionic	101	Robert S. Rubright	David E. Anderson	Ralph T. White	Jonathan E. Croft	Hary P. Shepell, Jr.	9
Hawthorne	103	Ronald D. Surrency	Steven L. Taylor	Dale R. Moore	Daniel H. Eicher	Ronald C. Gilliam	9
De Soto	105	Miguel A. Viruet	George K. Grosskopf, Sr.	Daniel M. Allen	Stephen B. Williams	Troy D. DiVito	20
Middleburg	107	James P. Murray	Kenneth M. Buskill	Ryan W. Reese	Robert H. Ballard	Glenn A. Zier	11
Herman	108	Charles V. Lawson	Wayne Simmons	Jerry L. Maulden	David L. McKenzie	Michael E. Simmons	3
Brandon	109	Michael L. Lample	Stephen L. Ford	Stephen M. Johnson	James L. Killingsworth	James D. Roach, Jr.	4
Dixie	110	Philip L. Cox	Vincent J. Everett	Kenneth D. Rockwell	Shirley R. Corbin	Perry J. McFarland	5
Port St. Joe	111	Wayne Forman	Cy M. Havron	Kenneth W. Briscoe	V. Kirk Hinote	Cory A. Underwood	18
Tarpon	112	John P. Arel	Albert J. Barone	Travis E. Elmore	Paul W. Main	Jerome S. Smith	17
Brevard	113	William A. Hill	Cory A. Jones	Gerard D. Solis	Christopher E. Hoggard	Jack W. Hampton, Jr.	20
Brandon	114	Ronald E. George	Thomas G. Kerr	Mark P. Isserman	Jonas Seda	Robert K. Albert	23
Punta Gorda	115	Gregory P. Jasmin, Sr.	Daniel J. Abeysa	Donald E. Higginbotham	Vincent L. Ficarrotta	Marvin A. Thiele	11
Cabul	116	Lee M. Lash	David B. Alford	Daniel W. Bloom	Michael A. Trinkel	Richard J. Kasparian	12
Orman	117	John C. Barber	Ned S. Walker	Stanley W. Swam	Curtis O. Hamlin	Robert J. Turner-Mattox	7
Mayo	119	Benton L. Davis	Wilbur H. Peacock, III	Charles A. Sanders	William P. Palmer	Patrick C. Whitt	7
Perry	123	Jonathan De La Torre	Stephane Armenogol	Alfredo J. Barreto	Gilberto A. Altuve	Charles W. Fossler	27
Biscayne Bay	124	Randy M. Caras	Benjamin G. Miciano, Sr.	Oscar G. Amoroso	James R. Billberry	Francisco P. Velasco	9
Albert J. Russell	126	John C. Barber	Kevin J. Wright	Dorian Y. Latorre	Glenn B. Bishop	Donald R. Langworthy, Sr.	18
Clearwater	127	Brian D. Buchner	Samuel H. Buchanan, Sr.	James S. Kent, II	David J. Allen, Jr.	Robert F. See	7
Brandon	130	Larry M. Cunningham	Wesley E. Jones	Richard E. Russell	Marion E. Thames	Robert L. Van Loynen	3
Mount Ewell	131	David P. Oglesby	Jeremy L. Strength	James C. Strength	Michael D. Trickey	John D. Godwin, Jr.	4
Red Level	134	David L. McCullors	R. Michael Hinson	Raymond E. Love, Jr.	Matthew S. Shine	Brian D. Ebel	10
High Springs	137	Justin D. Shaver	Thomas C. Krumenacker	Rodolfo M. Romero	Joshua G. Johnson	Robert C. Gibbons, Sr.	25
Harmonia	138		Valentino F. M. Pine	Leo Laskin	Michael A. Mignone	John B. Livingston	18
St. Petersburg	139						

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Doric	140	Lazaro M. Trejo	Stewart R. James, Jr.	Luis M. Vila	Steven A. Ulrich	Paul S. Maturse	26
Triby	141	Andrew W. Davenport	Donald V. Pittman	Raymond Linville, Jr.	Mark W. Capes	John N. Dragneff	14
Packer	142	Howard D. Jones	Donal L. Hull	Paul F. Boger	Ronald H. Chaple	Wayne N. Wert	5
Melbourne	143	Ronald D. Lentz	Craig R. Boettcher	Ferdinand J. DeRosa	Kirk W. Hall	Ronald R. Barker	17
Oleeta-West Dade	144	Jovani Castillo	Diego G. Canizares	Alexis Roca	Patrick A. Davis	James H. Durr	27
Pearl of the West	145	Jacob C. Carter	Glenn Valcarcel	S. Craig Franklin	Creg E. Bell, Sr.	Scott T. Mitchell	14
Sarasota	146	Christopher G. Burns	Zachary C. Wiegale	Kevin A. Smith	Fredrick M. Packwood	Randall D. Currier	23
New Smyrna	149	Robert Segarra	Henry T. Davis	Steven R. Lane	Stephen L. Kenney	Allen J. Winterwerp	13
PTF United	153	Jeremy A. Tabak	Warren A. Lawton	Jamie M. Vaccaro	Steven R. Fortier	Eric B. Bade	19
John Darling	154	Dwight E. Brown	James T. Blum	Paul J. Corso	Bahram Hedayat	Roger L. Turgeon	19
Ponce de Leon	157	Paul W. Rushing	Stephen L. Herrington	Paul W. Rushing, II	Bruce E. Taylor	Jeremiah J. Rolling	4
Duval	159	Michael J. Fay	Eric M. Finch	Stephen I. Ruch	William Sexton	Michael G. Worden	9
Fort Meade	160	Douglas E. Tulloh, Jr.	William H. Saunders, III	Douglas A. Ray	Larry E. Whitehard, Sr.	Ronald C. Mincey, Jr.	21
Acacia	163	Glenn M. Chadbourne	Stephen G. Paulsen	Steven K. Summers	John D. Pickford	Paul W. Friend	22
Vernon	164	Danny R. Porter	Steven R. Matthews	Dannie J. Strength	John W. Worthington	Jacob B. Stevenson	4
Winter Garden	165	Stephen M. Dimond	Kenneth L. McGowan	Leonardo S. Pedro	Michael F. Hatcher	Jerry W. Clark, Sr.	16
Day	166	Rondol L. Frasier	Marvin E. Buchanan	Robert J. Burns, Sr.	Ralph W. Moseley, III	Thomas W. Willingham	7
Havana	167	Thomas J. Rawsthorne	Herschell D. Blanchett	William R. Reeder	Robert Yakin	Adrian P. Dillon	6
DeFuniak	170	Michael C. Nowling	William A. Kohlen	Christopher L. Lewis	Roy R. Herring	Donald J. Boggs	3
Boca-Del Ray	171	Alexandre C. Ferrari	Rafael D. Nioac de Salles	Nicholas D. Richard	Anthony W. Denton	Michael Sinatra	25
Alpha	172	Dennis A. Barbarisi	James D. Snow	Morris T. Mills	Frederick L. Pryor	Albert C. Taylor	3
Sutherland	174	William R. Hughes	Robert M. Fisher, II	James M. Bahm	Gregory L. Scott	Frank X. Gaughen, III	18
Jay	176	Mark A. Howard	William L. Cannon	Jeremy S. Simmons	Marshall L. Hudson	William M. Brown	1
Universal	178	Jose L. Ruiz	Ariel Almeida	Juan C. Heredia Sastré	Carlos M. Valdes	Luis E. Lugo Rodriguez	19
Haastings	183	Timothy W. Williams	Raymond P. Winters, Jr.	Glenn W. Barnett	James R. Bailey	Kenneth F. DeFord, III	11
A. W. Windhorst	185	Boin G. Upton	Michael J. Parrino	Walter T. Wingo, Jr.	Henry A. Echezabal, Jr.	John D. Vogt	20
Winter Haven	186	Timothy C. Ellis	Justin M. Butler	Van Lucio T. Montilla	Thomas E. Evans, Jr.	Thomas E. Wilson	21
William B. Barnett	187	Robert D. Adams, Jr.	James P. Prendergast	John M. Verwey, II	William D. Crime	David P. Thomas	8
Nitraim	188	Robert J. Robertson	Christopher L. Jones	Gage N. Nicholas	Lloyd E. Booth	Charles R. Bailey	18
Groveland	190	Billy J. Bates	Philip H. Kuharske	Cleveland M. Kuharske, II	Jeffrey H. Kuharske	Angel R. Collazo, Jr.	15
Corinthian	191	Scott J. Perritt	Michael W. Gonzalez	Larry D. Sweeney	Anthony L. Pickren	Henry J. Lamb	21
Dunedin	192	Philip A. Bonds, Jr.	Stephen J. Maisel, III	Robert J. Walsh	Michael R. Palenik	James H. Tuller	18
Archer	197	John H. Shultzberger	Louis R. Leopold	Matthew J. Cowart	Tito L. Vazquez	Jackson W. Cowart	10

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Zephyr	198	Gleim H. Guterman	Frederick A. Maixner, Jr.	Richard A. Weil	James H. Litchford	Paul F. Weil	14
Bunnell	200	Robert P. Buckles	Kellie G. Worley	Shannon L. Martz	Michael G. Fitting	Michael A. McMillan	11
Etra	202	Roger D. Brannon, II	Stanley A. Tate	Danny C. Dady	Daniel P. Royals	Miles A. Crutchfield	4
Cottendale	206	Phillip D. Corbin	Rowdy F. Folsom	Thomas L. Seay	Raymond K. Rudd	C. Dennis Sloan	4
Eola	207	Andy A. Jules	Jose E. Franco Marrero	David M. Mole	Samuel J. Glover	Martin D. Schwebel	16
Saint Andrews	212	Keith A. Hartless	John H. Scott	Ronald G. Espanola	Ignacio L. Galarza	Jack M. Lloyd, Jr.	1
Century	213	Charles D. Hopkins	Preston E. Bryan, Jr.	Louis E. Tharp	Frederic B. Moore, Sr.	James A. Moretz	5
Baldwin	217	Mark A. Wightman	D. Michael Key	Lawrence C. Scott	Coy A. Pacetti	Kevin J. Nickelson	8
Haines City	219	John M. Zimmerman	Donnie P. Godwin	Alan M. Zuckerman	Charles B. Summerlin	Paul S. Wilson	21
Saint Cloud	221	Harry A. Mapes	John G. Reger	William F. Kelly	Donald R. Goolsby	Kenneth A. Stichter	16
Acme	222	John C. Cluxton	Dean M. Resch	Dallas D. Sasser	Fred W. Werner	Gary R. Keyzer	5
Glendale	225	Bobby L. Howell	Kevin D. Lethbetter	Roy K. Gainey	Warren S. Whitaker, Jr.	Victor M. Smith	3
Clermont	226	James E. Phillips, Jr.	Jason D. Becker	David A. Freiberg	Michael K. Blankinship	Bert T. Wiest	15
Poinciana	227	Douglas W. Harrell	Alan R. Chaney	Joseph Noto	James L. Dalke	Larry D. Hoffman	21
Frostproof	229	Fredrik S. Poole	Jimmy J. Hunter	Hugh M. McAulay, II	Charles W. Nesmith	Jason D. Shepard	21
Beaver Creek	230	William B. Rogers, III	Nathan M. Clark, Sr.	John I. Gray	David F. Lanoue	Gregory D. Boyett	3
Sebastian Masonic	232	Seth A. Pippin	Jason S. Epling	Robert J. Fowler	Gerald K. Van Pelt, Jr.	Norman I. Meyer	22
Boynton	236	Eric S. Malloy	Alan S. Cohen	John S. Reeve	Martin Kaye	Michael R. Gambarotti	25
Okeechobee	237	Matthew P. Buxton	Marcos Y. Montes De Oca	Preston N. Croslyn	Jeremy R. LaRue	Michael B. Hazellief	22
Mount Dora	238	Thomas V. Leonard, IV	William B. Wayne	Fred H. Carlson	Mark R. Simpson	Robert A. Swiger	15
Winter Park	239	Russell C. Anderson	Preston K. Weis	Rodney A. Lee	Gregory B. Seavers	Michael J. Catello	16
Tampa	240	Scott E. Mead	John H. Eaton	Carlos E. Guzman	Charles A. Dyer	Roy A. Chattelle, Sr.	20
Lake Wales	242	George E. Buck	Carlton R. Hodge	Donald D. Cole	John K. Bush	Gregory A. Fisher	21
Oviedo	243	Hunter L. Rigdon	Wascar L. Aquino Nivar	Richard G. Connell	Charles R. Shiery, Jr.	Steven L. Kimball	16
Gulf Stream	245	Gilbert J. Rosario	Storm A. Tropae	Roy D. Strobacker	Christopher H. Hudock	Joshua A. Schneider	25
Turkey Creek	248	Christopher Georges	Boyd W. Brown	Taylor G. Clark	James B. Bryant	Larry R. Gillespie	20
Sebring	249	Ted F. Watson	Michael A. Prior	William M. Lofdahl	Calvin H. Wampler, Jr.	Stanley T. Epling, II	21
Vero Beach Masonic	250	Shawn P. Day, Sr.	Larry E. Johnson	Jeffrey S. Kagan	Cory J. Rudder	Mason W. Russell	22
J. F. Swartsel	251	Wade E. Angel	Brian A. Reach	Allan A. Jenkins	Jeffrey T. Sklet	David B. Lambert	19
Tampa Bay	252	Matthew R. Gordon	Allen W. Norwich	Louis P. Ange	Kelfryn W. James	Julius C. Santiago	18
West Broward	253	George Meretado	Eduardo V. Carranza	Felix P. Onate	Glenn G. Gomez	Carlos M. Hernandez	26
Luz de America	255	Francisco M. Perez	Carlos A. Castillo	Rigoberto Fernandez-Torres	Virgilio Forte	Carlos A. Avila	27
Holyhood	257	David E. Anderson	Kenneth L. Tutor		James F. Robertson, Sr.	Joseph Tarica	19

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Coconut Grove	258	Stephen A. Perret-Gentil	Moises M. Navarro	Taylor Z. Neil	Mohamed M. Loudiani	Kerry G. Davids	27
Coral Gables	260	Fernando A. Pavon Paredes	Vaughan C. Mason, III	Jeffrey E. Atkinson	Victor J. Furniss	Klaus E. Retnoso	27
Riverside	266	Jason T. Troeger	John E. Gay	Anthony F. Laquidara	David R. Mullennix	Eric R. Low	9
Orange Park	267	Comadore A. Perry	Christian M. Kiefer	William S. Frazier	William F. Sepuch	Todd O. Jennings	9
Shamrock	268	Edsel D. Swails	John L. Driggers, Jr.	Clayton E. Locklear	John L. Driggers, Sr.	Cody J. Cowart	7
Eureka-North Shore	269	Harry Bonet	Hunter E. Adak	Jose R. Goncalves	Armando Foronda	Garry M. Paxinos	26
Ribault	272	Eugene D. Hall	Stephen M. Messerve	Christopher L. Gusti	Brian L. Powell	Harold T. Fetterolf, Jr.	9
Hibiscus	275	Matthew Ojeda	Christopher Silva	Eric A. Cahill	Ruben D. Jimenez	Kevin R. Bugler	27
Bethlehem	276	David L. Wilkerson	James H. Faircloth, II	James H. Faircloth, II	Doyle W. Majors	Kenneth L. Barron	4
Enslcy	278	Tod A. Lawyer	Franklin D. Cotton, Jr.	Gene P. Bodkin	Kevin P. Schack	Michael J. Kempton	1
Sugarland	281	Robert L. Marsh	Antonio R. Weems	Roy A. Gattone	Jon A. Basquin	Richard L. Clemmons	22
Placid	282	Marcus D. Lanfer	Robert D. Roe	Rodney T. Cullen	Paul T. McGehee	Robert A. Chatterton	21
Northside	283	Dan C. Tillinghast	John E. Gunter	Kenneth J. Zeller	Roy E. Tyrrell	Claude V. Pitts, III	18
Tupelo	289	Sтивен E. Epps	Kenneth W. Armstrong	Charles R. Shockley, Jr.	Edward J. Metcalf	Woodrow A. Jones, Jr.	5
Gulf Beach	291	Joseph T. Sosa	Bobby R. Burkett, II	Christopher Owens	Howard W. Knapp	Stephen D. Johnson	18
Crawford	294	Kenneth A. Johnson	Charles C. Adair	Jordan A. King	Brian W. Speigner, Sr.	David A. Boydston	6
Cypress	295	Carlos E. Valverde	Louis P. Kenyon	Corbin E. Kidd	Allan R. Goldstein	Dennis L. Cowley	24
Wescornett	297	Stephen B. Soos	Roy V. Mason, III	Albert C. Neumann, Jr.	Ronald R. St. Jacques	Berton G. Y Eaton, Jr.	9
Roe Fulkerson	299	Alexandru C. Mirea	Cesar M. Temes	Irving J. Dorce	Wallace T. Fine	Stewart Davies	26
Venice	301	Timothy J. Ferdon	David O. Singer	Andrew P. Worthington	John F. Wermann	Scott A. Gardner	23
Palmwood	303	Edwin S. Lopez	Christopher J. Acevedo	Carlos R. Sotolongo	Albert O. Mazmanian	Alfredo Flores, Jr.	25
Robert Butler	305	Shawn M. Burnum	Charles W. Sempke	Ralph L. Lopez	Timothy S. Haifley	Jason E. Johnson	6
South Miami	308	John D. Bryant	Luis F. Quesada	Alberto J. Borjas, Jr.	Milton L. Sims	Robert A. Brumfield	27
Arlington	309	Jose A. Cruz	Robert J. Daluz	Frederick B. Weiss, Jr.	Stanley R. Kays	Joshua R. Hill	9
Ocalaosa	312	Timothy Kennedy	Wayne Paizes	Stanley R. Kays	Donald W. Pardue	Kenneth K. Eichorn	3
Harry Jackson	314	Matthew B. Richardson	Bradley T. Clark	Christian M. Hagens	Joseph F. Heath, Jr.	James A. Madden	5
Village	315	Anthony Paz	Gabriele Guerrini	Warren R. Knupp	Thato Manyoga	Brian J. Amezola	27
Harbor City	318	James W. Demenkow	Michael R. Hutzler	Henry L. Engel, Jr.	Shaun S. Arner	John Panicea	17
Cantonment	322	James T. Marshall	Sean T. Boulanger	William T. Schreiber	Leslie D. Arnette	Thomas L. Wiscombe	1
Marathon	323	Darrel V. Walraven	Roger L. Hall	Philipp C. Theune	James Stoffo	Martin L. Malone	28
Inglis	324	Roger Heffron	Craig A. Hibbard	Brian H. Willets	Antonio Zamora	Robert H. Rome	12
Ormond Beach	326	Patrick R. Gagnon	Jonathan M. Magill	Matthew J. Spence	Daniel E. Kimble	Damon S. Sansom	13
Mokama	329	Ryan W. Klimartin	Steven D. Jones	Justin M. Coulter-Winterstein	Rocco W. Williams	Edward M. Sexton	16

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Temple Terrace	330	Christophe Sevin	Christopher N. Hunt	Patrick M. Ferguson	William A. Van Dyke, III	J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.	20
J. Dewey Hawkins	331	Rodney E. Jobman, II	Arnold M. Bein	Randall K. Lay	Michael S. Binder	James R. Freeborn	26
Bykota	333	Barry H. Fay	Kenneth J. Camer, III	Mark A. Higgs	Allan D. Mason	Matthew A. Johnson	25
Florida Keys	336	Victor Figueroa	Francisco Moe, Jr.	Alden E. Albury	Timothy E. Dressing	Brian R. McCormick	28
Kathleen	338	Jeremy G. Leslie	Troy C. Stone	Gregory L. Riddell	William F. Getty	William J. Doolin	21
Canaveral	339	Todd M. Forsehino	Robert E. Wicker, II	Richard P. Schulze	Daniel M. Maltby	Darrell A. Schmitt	17
Jupiter Light	340	William R. Bates	David W. Waigen	Clayton B. Gordon	Peter L. Bonneau	Travis A. Rott	25
Stafford Caldwell	342	William R. Holly, Jr.	Jorge E. Hernandez	Elmer Merced	Nelson W. Bruce	Donald G. Maier	9
Mandarin	343	Joseph E. Mann	Ian Lindahl	Robert J. Davidson	Donald W. Carter	Louis G. Govreau, IV	9
Phoenix	346	Nicholas C. Pryor	Mark L. Tishman	Marc W. Dunn	William J. Thornton	Roland V. Yates	23
Gulf Breeze	347	David A. Bolton	Sean P. Toney	James J. Burke	Alan B. Cox	Benjamin K. Stoesser	2
Pace	349	Gregory L. Yalch, II	Damarcus A. Smith	Dale I. Strickland	Carl K. Triekey	Roger M. Marshall	1
R. T. Schafer	350	Nelson L. Mathis, Jr.	Richard A. Starling	Louis P. Kalivoda	Ronald E. Peebles	Ernest W. Bridges, Jr.	10
Myrtle Grove	352	John A. Hartshorn	Errol A. Enrie	Michael A. Shorey	Robert S. Bray	Marvin W. Clemmons	2
Merritt Island	353	Michael B. Kelly	Jason B. Estes	John H. Heatherly	Zachery M. Walters	Patrick K. Corridan	17
Beach	354	Douglas M. Setzer	Stephen C. H. Austin	Bryan Voliton	Daniel M. Stingl	Karl J. Webb	17
East Gate	355	James L. McGuire	Lex D. Carr	James A. Miller	Sean D. Newton	Richard H. Crance, III	18
J. Wendell Fargis	356	Andrew A. Steiner	Justin W.A. Brown	Diana P. McGrath	Trafton G. Taylor	Samuel R. Sheider, III	9
Noah	357	Edward D. Ciofani	Gerard F. Krieger	Clay R. Baxter	Robert A. Pantazes	Michael O. Gardner	24
Pythagoras	358	Tony V. Viejo	Zachary Battleson	Dale A. Kiel	Dale A. Kiel	Blaine L. Lashbrook	5
Englewood	360	William F. Mullins	Darrell J. LaCourse	Denis R. Doome	William P. Reed	James E. Beamguard	6
J. Edwin Larson	361	Jonathan A. Ramirez	Rainey J. Basinger	Jacob P. Ahlers	William S. McCloud	Pedro Narezo, III	6
Fort Myers Beach	362	Kristopher T. Weber	Gerald R. Brosseau, II	Timothy C. Eckert	John A. Herman	George A. Ballotis	16
South Seminole	364	Murray H. Martin, III	Luis A. Tellez	Michael J. Smith	Timothy D. French	Herman D. Yonchik	24
Garden	366	Brian M. Price	William S. Garrison	Frederick M. Jolowski	Lawrence S. Fox	Rosaire R. Badger	25
Cape Coral	367	Mark Vardakis	Richard K. Pennevaert	Michael K. Cowles	Gary L. Marvel	John E. Champion	24
Pine Castle	368	Joshua E. Michaels	Paulo H. Lomba	Jose G. Diaz	Jack Calo, III	Norberto Monell	16
Callaway	369	Harold J. Snider	Christopher A. Hiers	Michael A. d'Albertis	William F. Castor, Jr.	Michael L. Clark	5
Hyde Park	370	John C. Barling, Jr.	William L. Watson	Michael N. Weinberg	Raymond W. Symonds	Larry M. Rogers	8
Lantana	372	Evan R. Sobel	Syed N. Hussain	Adam W. Oden	Jack C. Petenbrink	Ramon M. Voils	25
Brotherhood	375	Michael J. Pecora	Wayne R. Heavens	Fred L. Wright	Christopher J. Brenner	Richard T. Hidde	14
LaBelle	379	Isidro Lopez	John D. Cote	Kvadvwo Kyeremeh	Robert M. Coleman, Jr.	Nichoals S. Fidanza	24
Omega	380	Donald L. Rice, Jr.	John G. Totty		James D. Ballard	Andrew R. Fuss	3

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Gateway	384	Donald J. Kiefer, III	Danny W. Sharp	Angel Burgos	James S. North	Jesus Rodriguez	17
Fort King Daylight	389	Jose E. Martinez Vargas	Danny D. Pauley	Michael R. Jazz	Terry J. Howard	John R. Story	12
Travelers	390	C. Pearce Dreadin	Thomas M. Romamishin	William C. Klinke	Harris E. Dundore, Jr.	Roger W. Smith, Jr.	21
Hialeah-Opis Locka	391	Ruben A. Ovalle	David Cardona	Damian C. Vargas	Shawn C. Anderson	Esteban Lazo	27
The Villages Masonic	394	David E. Windmiller	Jeffrey P. Lessard	Bruce H. Ferri	James R. Hawkins	Emmett W. Mills, Jr.	15
Clyde S. McLaren	395	Alfonso Munoz	Eli R. Alayo	Aaron J. Garcia	Carlos E. Ascervi	Carlos C. Sarmiento	29
Palm Bay	397	Raymond A. Lynch	Joseph E. Yaw	Ravindra D. Sonny	Robert L. Chadwick	Thomas E. Johnson	17
Ridge Masonic	398	Peter A. Carter	Jesse M. Renfro, Jr.	David C. Murray, Jr.	Thomas J. Kellogg	Robert A. Bernard	14
Silom	399	Paul R. Williams	Robert T. White	Robert T. White, Jr.	John E. Ziegler	Joseph A. Monday	14
Hurricane	401	Peter A. Davila	Fernando F. Aguado	Nahuel De Jesus	William J. Collado	Alexander Tabares	27
Lewis A. Armistead	403	Randal L. Burkett	Edward L. Smallwood	Christopher C. Lanham, Jr.	Thomas A. Ollson	Eric G. Cole	9
North Star	405	Ivan R. Febo	Michael A. Waymire	Robert Turku	John C. Xanthos	Matthue E. Goldstein	26
Hiram's Daylight	407	David M. Barron	Oscar A. Ruiz	Henry I. Iehnan, Jr.	Albert R. Wirth, Sr.	Sann C. Loper, III	16
Oceanview	408	Walter L. Jeffers	Lynnwood A. Thomas, Sr.	Darryl L. Howard	Walter B. Hill	Robert G. Ritter	8
West Coast	409	Matthew R. Orzech	Michael T. Blumin	James P. Korgez	Robert A. Ware, Sr.	Todd A. Meschelle	23
Renacer	410	Jesus Yaber	Gilberto D. Paz	Luis E. Alvarez	Humberto Rovira	Ricardo S. Casira Heart	29
Miami-Dade Hispano Americana	411	Miguel H. Rodriguez	Saul Alvarez Gomez	Norman G. Mendez-Castillo	Raymer Roman	Pablo S. Castillo	29
Liberty	412	Robert J. Leonard	Hans D. Heide, Jr.	John R. Gum	Giles A. Light	Richard O. Benson, Jr.	23
Perseverancia	413	Livan Cardenas	Jorge Sanchez Montalvo	Gosvel A. Carril-Dominguez	Dissan A. Romero	Angel L. Fernandez	29
Fraternidad	415	Lucio J. Cobo	Wilder Thorndike	Luis E. Salas Mendez	Daniilo Lopez Cepero	Felix A. Lorie	29
Nuevos Horizontes	415	Erick M. Salado	Alcides Sanchez	Angel Sardinas	Esteban Padron	Rudy R. Ruiz	29
Comerstone	416	Lenny J. Judice	William R. Tyler	Harley Bolshever	Ryan M. Lombardi	Richard L. Morris	26
John E. Karroum	417	Mario A. Castaneda	Luis V. Pineda	Adonis Montalvo	Rolando J. Martinez	Armando D. Mtiat	29
Nature Coast Masonic	418	Robert A. Gault	Robert L. Tester	Donald L. Fields	Richard A. Hutwohl	C. Alan Walls	14
Florida Lodge of Research		Tracy D. Chastain	Brian J. Zeppa		Philip A. Bonds, Jr.	Richard A. Terry, Jr.	

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Memorial	10	Charles R. Goodnight	Frederick J. Latsko	Howard S. Clark	Thomas E. Metcalfe, Jr.	Brian D. Ebel	10
Memorial	12	Jose E. Martinez Vargas	Allen C. Rhodes	Brianmichael Magras	Herbert F. Collins, Jr.	John R. Story	12
Memorial	13	Harvey W. King	Craig N. Albright	Robert Segarra	Leonard Morreale	Carlos J. Crispin, Jr.	13
Memorial	14	Dana K. Oldenburg	Clifford L. Spiller	Glenn H. Guterman	Joseph A. Monday	John E. Ziegler	14
Memorial	15	Jeffrey P. Lessard	Jay M. Techman	Brian J. Zeppa	Bruce H. Ferri	Michael R. Caudiosi	15
Memorial	16	Robert E. Dibble	John D. Dibble	David M. Barron	Johnny M. Brock	Wendell E. Tomimbang	16
Memorial	18	V. Kirk Hinote	Steven J. Reed	John E. Drewett	Michel M. Thiran	Cory A. Underwood	18
Memorial	20	Alexander R. Gallano	Royce A. Yancey	Thomas C. Newton	Dwight E. Brown	Roger L. Turgeon	20
Memorial	26	Max Bornstein	Hunter E. Adak			Steven L. Rushefsky	26

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At the One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, held in the city of Orlando, on May 29, 30, and 31, A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023, the following Grand Lodge Officers were elected and appointed:

**ZONE
DISTRICT
LODGE**

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS - ELECTED

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Clearwater Lodge No. 127 Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Brandon Lodge No. 114 Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Village Lodge No. 315 Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347 Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin “Rudy” J. Boatright, Orange Park Lodge No. 267 Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124 Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS – APPOINTED

W.: Chester J. Tokar, Winter Park Lodge No. 239 R.: R.: Grand Chaplain
R.: W.: Ryan M. Lombardi, Cornerstone Lodge No. 416 W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, Star Lodge No. 78 W.: Grand Marshal
R.: W.: Robert J. Lippek, Tropical Lodge No. 56 W.: Senior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Glenn G. Gomez, West Broward Lodge No. 253 W.: Junior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Francisco Moc, Florida Keys Lodge No. 336 W.: Grand Standard Bearer
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, Sutherland Lodge No. 174 W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Frank X. Gaughen, III, Sutherland Lodge No. 174 W.: Senior Grand Steward
R.: W.: John E. Drewett, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 W.: Junior Grand Steward
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Harbor City Lodge No. 318 W.: Grand Pursuivant
R.: W.: Larry P. Pomeroy, Sutherland Lodge No. 174 W.: Grand Tyler
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114 W.: Grand Historian
Brother Bryan T. Shuler, Nitram Lodge No. 188 W.: Grand Musician

EMERITUS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267 Grand Treasurer Emeritus
R.: W.: William G. Wolf, Cypress Lodge No. 295 Grand Secretary Emeritus
R.: W.: William C. Klinke, Travelers Lodge No. 390 Grand Historian Emeritus

MOST WORSHIPFUL - PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.: W.: L. Evans Crary, Jr., Acacia Lodge No. 163 1972
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124 1992

M.: W.: Joseph C. Fowler, PTF United Lodge No. 153	1993
M.: W.: Louis A. King, Trilby Lodge No. 141	2000
M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	2004
M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., Ashlar Lodge No. 98	2007
M.: W.: Joe Fleites, Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	2008
M.: W.: Dale I. Goehrig, Clermont Lodge No. 226	2009
M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez, Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	2010
M.: W.: Jim J Harris, Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232	2011
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	2012
M.: W.: Danny R. Griffith, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	2013
M.: W.: James W. Ford, Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	2014
M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, Saint Johns Lodge No. 37	2015
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	2016
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, Nitram Lodge No. 188	2017
M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	2021
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Holyrood Lodge No. 257	2022

**CORPORATE COMMITTEES
CONSTITUTED BY THE CONSTITUTION**

CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Clearwater Lodge No. 127	Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, Village Lodge No. 315	Member
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	Member
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Member
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Nitram Lodge No. 188	Member
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, Star Lodge No. 78	Member

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

R.: W.: William S. McCloud, J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	Chairman
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R.: W.: Barry D. Hart, Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Member
R.: W.: David W. Jones, Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	Member
R.: W.: Travis A. Routt, Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340	Member
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Member
W.: Chester J. Tokar, Winter Park Lodge No. 239	Member
W.: Brian K. Work, Boynton Lodge No. 236	Member

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R.: W.: R. James Rocha, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Chairman
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Vice Chairman
R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, Winter Park Lodge No. 239	Secretary to the Board
W.: Ira S. Alderman, Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250	Member
R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	Member
R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer, Tampa Lodge No. 240	Member
R.: W.: Glen L. Garner, Ornan Lodge No. 117	Member

- M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87.....Member
- R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob, Gainesville Lodge No. 41Member
- Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr., Sarasota Lodge No. 147Member
- R.: W.: J. Steven Teal, Winter Garden Lodge No. 165 Chairman Emeritus

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Admissions and Relief Committee

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- R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob, Gainesville Lodge No. 41Member

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- R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87Member

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- R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 Chairman
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- R.: W.: Ira S. Alderman, Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 Chairman
- R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer, Tampa Lodge No. 240Member
- R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, Winter Park Lodge No. 239.....Member

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Assigned to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home

- W.: William R. Hughes, Sutherland Lodge No. 171Member
- W.: Michael J. St-Laurent, Dunedin Lodge No. 192Member
- R.: W.: Rick Wendling, Sutherland Lodge No. 174.....Member

MASONIC HOME ADMISSIONS AMBASSADORS

- R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, Brandon Lodge No. 114Member
- Brother James B. Kershaw, Cypress Lodge No. 295Member
- R.: W.: Chester A. King, Winter Park Lodge No. 239Member
- R.: W.: Donald L. Smith, Ensley Lodge No. 278.....Member

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- Mrs. Renee Verrier Administrator

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- R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331General Counsel
- W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr., Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252Member
- Brother Bruce Marger, Northside Lodge No. 283Member

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

- R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, Village Lodge No. 315..... Chairman
- M.: W.: Louis A. King, P.G.M., Trilby Lodge No. 141 Vice Chairman
- Brother Martin Kaye, Boynton Lodge No. 236Member
- Brother Kenneth J. Mueller, Mokanna Lodge No. 329.....Member
- W.: Charles L. Weitzel, Jr., Key West Lodge No. 64Member

ENDOWMENT PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**(Comprised of L.Y.P.M.G.C., MH-100, and Wills and Gifts Committees)**

R.: W.:	Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	Chairman
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R.: W.:	A. J. LaRose, Pensacola Lodge No. 42	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.:	Lawrence S. Grant, Robert Butler Lodge No. 305	Zone 2 Chairman
W.:	Harry P. Shepell, Ionic Lodge No. 101	Zone 3 Chairman
W.:	Lawrence M. Spector, Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146	Zone 4a Chairman
R.: W.:	Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Fort Meade Lodge No. 160	Zone 4b Chairman
W.:	Todd A. Meschelle, West Coast Lodge No. 409	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.:	Steven L. Rushefsky, Doric Lodge No. 140	Zone 7a Chairman
R.: W.:	Alexander Tabares, Hurricane Lodge No. 401	Zone 7b Chairman

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W.:	Kenneth E. Thorndyke, Pythagoras Lodge No. 358	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.:	Robert L. Gentry, Barrett Lodge No. 43	Zone 2 Chairman
Brother Nick D. Deonas, Amelia Lodge No. 47		Zone 3 Chairman
W.:	Robert J. Robertson, Nitram Lodge No. 188	Zone 4 Chairman
W.:	Robert A. Swiger, Mount Dora Lodge No. 238	Zone 5 Chairman
W.:	Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr., Noah Lodge No. 357	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.:	Wallace T. Fine, Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299	Zone 7 Chairman

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R.: W.:	John A. "Drew" Baldwin, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Member
R.: W.:	Dennis A. Barbarisi, Alpha Lodge No. 172	Member
R.: W.:	Gregory D. Davila, Key West Lodge No. 64	Member
Brother Bruce Marger, Northside Lodge No. 283		Member
R.: W.:	Jerry J. Miller, Omega Lodge No. 380	Member
R.: W.:	Seth L. Rothstein, Solomon Lodge No. 20	Member
W.:	Douglas J. Rudman, Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245	Member

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M.: W.:	Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Nitram Lodge No. 188	Vice Chairman
R.: W.:	Douglas L. Ankeny, Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	Member
R.: W.:	Christopher J. Cannan, Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Member
R.: W.:	John N. Dragneff, Trilby Lodge No. 141	Member
R.: W.:	John E. Drewett, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Member
R.: W.:	Christopher J. Durie, Melbourne Lodge No. 143	Member
R.: W.:	Oscar R. Ferrell, Okaloosa Lodge No. 312	Member
R.: W.:	Jorge L. Filgueira, Hurricane Lodge No. 401	Member
R.: W.:	Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member
R.: W.:	Larry S. Lee, De Soto Lodge No. 105	Member
R.: W.:	Jeffery W. Meister, Sr., Naval Lodge No. 24	Member
R.: W.:	Jerry J. Miller, Omega Lodge No. 380	Member
R.: W.:	Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Fort Meade Lodge No. 160	Member
R.: W.:	Francisco Moc, Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	Member

- R.: W.: J. David Neveitt, Nitram Lodge No. 188Member
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Appeals

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- R.: W.: Larry S. Lee, De Soto Lodge No. 105Member
- R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Fort Meade Lodge No. 160.....Member

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- M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87.....Member

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- M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., Saint Johns Lodge No. 37.....Member
- M.: W.: Danny R. Griffith, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267.....Member

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- R.: W.: John E. Drewett, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252Member
- R.: W.: Christopher J. Durie, Melbourne Lodge No. 143Member

Foreign Relations

- M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Harbor City Lodge No. 318..... Chairman
- M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267.....Member
- M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Nitram Lodge No. 188Member
- M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87.....Member
- M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M., Holyrood Lodge No. 257.....Member
- R.: W.: Jose F. Peixoto, Florida Keys Lodge No. 336Member

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- R.: W.: Dwight A. Wilson, Naval Lodge No. 24 State Chairman
- R.: W.: Joshua W. Schutts, Naval Lodge No. 24 Zone 1 Chairman
- R.: W.: Jason P. Evans, Shamrock Lodge No. 268 Zone 2 Chairman

R.: W.:	William J. "Jerry" Austin, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Zone 3a Chairman
W.:	Stevan Petrov, Jr., New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	Zone 3b Chairman
R.: W.:	Gregory A. Fisher, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242	Zone 4 Chairman
R.: W.:	John D. Pickford, Acacia Lodge No. 163	Zone 5 Chairman
R.: W.:	Ronald E. Baber, Manatee Lodge No. 31	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.:	Armando D. Mitat, John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417	Zone 7 Chairman

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R.: W.:	John Paniccia, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	State Chairman
R.: W.:	James A. Salisbury, Jr., Ensley Lodge No. 278	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.:	Jason E. Johnson, Jackson Lodge No. 1	Zone 2 Chairman
W.:	C. Allen Barcus, Amelia Lodge No. 47	Zone 3 Chairman
R.: W.:	Richard R. Whitmyer, East Gate Lodge No. 355	Zone 4a Chairman
R.: W.:	Joseph A. Ruger, Belleview Lodge No. 95	Zone 4b Chairman
W.:	Luis F. Oliveira, Winter Garden Lodge No. 165	Zone 5a Chairman
R.: W.:	Larry E. Kent, The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	Zone 5b Chairman
W.:	Acey L. Edgemon, Cypress Lodge No. 295	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.:	Francisco Moc, Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	Zone 7 Chairman

GENERAL SERVICE PANEL

Assigned to the Membership Development Committee

W.:	Christopher G. Burns, Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Member
W.:	Timothy D. French, South Seminole Lodge No. 364	Member
Brother	Nicholas J. Harvey, Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340	Member
Brother	Scott Wren, Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Member

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

R.: W.:	Charles C. Osborne, Chairman, J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251	Chairman
R.: W.:	John Jay Carter, Boynton Lodge No. 236	Member
R.: W.:	Michael S. Griffin, Winter Park Lodge No. 239	Member
R.: W.:	Barry D. Hart, Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Member

FRATERNAL COMMITTEES

Constituted by the Constitution

COMMITTEE ON WORK

R.: W.:	Donald R. Goolsby, Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221	State Chairman
R.: W.:	William C. Sundquist, Nitram Lodge No. 188	Vice Chairman
R.: W.:	D. Timothy Harrell, Ensley Lodge No. 278	Zone 1a Chairman
R.: W.:	Mark C. Dragon, Callaway Lodge No. 369	Zone 1b Chairman
R.: W.:	Jason E. Johnson, Jackson Lodge No. 1	Zone 2a Chairman
R.: W.:	C. Richard Goodnight, Gainesville Lodge No. 41	Zone 2b Chairman
R.: W.:	Alberto Martinez, Callahan Lodge No. 32	Zone 3a Chairman
R.: W.:	Jackie D. Arrington, Pineland Lodge No. 86	Zone 3b Chairman
R.: W.:	Thomas W. Aiken, New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	Zone 3c Chairman
R.: W.:	G. Raymond Vance, Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146	Zone 4a Chairman
R.: H.:	Roscoe L. Love, Brandon Lodge No. 114	Zone 4b Chairman
R.: W.:	Ryan W. Kilmartin, Mokanna Lodge No. 329	Zone 5a Chairman
R.: W.:	James W. Demenkow, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Zone 5b Chairman

R.: W.:	Barry D. Hart, Sarasota Lodge No. 147.....	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.:	Robert W. Estell, Jr., Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171.....	Zone 7a Chairman
R.: W.:	Sergio J. Perez, South Miami Lodge No. 308.....	Zone 7b Chairman
R.: W.:	L. Miguel Rivera, Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395.	Spanish Speaking Instructor
M.: W.:	Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267	State Chairman Emeritus
R.: W.:	Jeffrey L. Miller, Friendship Lodge No. 53.....	State Chairman Emeritus

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

W.:	Allan J. Graulich, Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326.....	Chairman
R.: W.:	William R. Jacobs, Naval Lodge No. 24.....	Vice Chairman
M.: W.:	Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Harbor City Lodge No. 318.....	Member
R.: W.:	Harry H. Boyette, Naval Lodge No. 24.....	Member
R.: W.:	Antonio "Tony" C. Chavez, Hyde Park Lodge No. 370.....	Member
R.: W.:	Alan B. Cox, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347.....	Member
R.: W.:	Carlos M. Hernandez, West Broward Lodge No. 253.....	Member
W.:	A. Clay Mitchell, West Broward Lodge No. 253.....	Member
R.: W.:	Armando D. Mitat, John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417.....	Member
R.: W.:	Ronald A. Naumowicz, Pace Lodge No. 349.....	Member
R.: W.:	Ronald L. Parks, Naval Lodge No. 24.....	Member
R.: W.:	James A. Salisbury, Jr., Ensley Lodge No. 278.....	Member
R.: W.:	Philip A. Slack, West Broward Lodge No. 253.....	Member
R.: W.:	Francisco "Freddie" P. Velasco, Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126.....	Member

GRAND LODGE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

R.: W.:	Lloyd B. "Mac" Magruder, III, Pensacola Lodge No. 42.....	Chairman
R.: W.:	George E. Goddard, Jr., Harbor City Lodge No. 318.....	Member
W.:	Garry M. Paxinos, Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269.....	Member
	Brother Ege Tekiner, Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269.....	Member

GRAND MASTER'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE

R.: W.:	James E. Draeving, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347.....	Chairman
R.: W.:	Larry D. Duff, Leesburg Lodge No. 58.....	Member
R.: W.:	Richard R. Whitmyer, East Gate Lodge No. 355.....	Member

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

M.: W.:	Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., G.S., Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124.....	Chairman
W.:	Brian M. Chartrand, West Broward Lodge No. 253.....	Member
R.: W.:	Jerry W. Clark, Sr., Winter Garden Lodge No. 165.....	Member
R.: W.:	Joseph M. Fleites, South Miami Lodge No. 308.....	Member
M.: W.:	Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267.....	Member
R.: W.:	Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114.....	Member
R.: W.:	Leif M. Olsen, Orange Park Lodge No. 267.....	Member
R.: W.:	Anthony L. Pickren, Corinthian Lodge No. 191.....	Member
R.: W.:	Haskell R. Vest, Jr., J.G.W., Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347.....	Member
R.: W.:	Rick Wendling, Sutherland Lodge No. 174.....	Member
R.: W.:	Lawrence A. Williamson, Eola Lodge No. 207.....	Member
R.: W.:	S. D. "Don" Zolonz, Barrett Lodge No. 43.....	Member
	Brother Patrick R. Zweil, Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330.....	Member

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

R.: W.:	Robert J. Lippek, Tropical Lodge No. 56	State Chairman
W.:	Blaine L. Lashbrook, Pythagoras Lodge No. 358.....	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.:	Bryan C. Eiler, Washington Lodge No. 2.....	Zone 2a Chairman
R.: W.:	Brian D. Ebel, High Springs Lodge No. 137	Zone 2b Chairman
R.: W.:	Marvin A. Thiele, Cabul Lodge No. 116.....	Zone 3 Chairman
R.: W.:	Steven J. Silvers, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25.....	Zone 4a Chairman
W.:	Michael J. St-Laurent, Dunedin Lodge No. 192	Zone 4b Chairman
R.: W.:	Edward M. Sexton, Mokanna Lodge No. 329	Zone 5a Chairman
W.:	Matthew R. Reuther, Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250.....	Zone 5b Chairman
R.: W.:	Jeffrey M. Nowak, Cypress Lodge No. 295	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.:	Michael R. Gambarotti, Boynton Lodge No. 236.....	Zone 7a Chairman
W.:	Luigi Gandolfo, Doric Lodge No. 140.....	Zone 7b Chairman
W.:	Alejandro Zequeira, Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391	Spanish Speaking Member

GENERAL SERVICES PANEL**Assigned to the Masonic Education Committee**

R.: H.:	Coley J. Bagocius, Amelia Lodge No. 47	Member
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MASONIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE**(Comprised of Workshop for Lodge Officers and Wardens' Workshop Committees)**

R.: W.:	Jaime "Jay" M. Cebollero, Winter Park Lodge No. 239.....	State Chairman
R.: W.:	Ernest W. Catsulis, Jr., Ornan Lodge No. 117.....	Vice Chairman
R.: W.:	Paul S. "Steve" Andrews, Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16.....	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.:	John H. Michalski, Hiram Lodge No. 5.....	Zone 2a Chairman
W.:	Harrison W. Scoville, R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350.....	Zone 2b Chairman
W.:	Lynnwood A. Thomas, Sr., Oceanview Lodge No. 408	Zone 3 Chairman
R.: W.:	Charles A. Dyer, Tampa Lodge No. 240	Zone 4a Chairman
W.:	Alan R. "Randy" Chancey, Poinciana Lodge No. 227.....	Zone 4b Chairman
W.:	Patrick G. Tessier, Orange Lodge No. 36.....	Zone 5 Chairman
W.:	William "Wink" J. Thornton, Phoenix Lodge No. 346.....	Zone 6 Chairman
W.:	Daniel O. Molina, Hibiscus Lodge No. 275	Zone 7 Chairman
R.: W.:	L. Miguel Rivera, Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395... ..	Spanish Speaking Member

PENAL AFFAIRS PANEL

R.: W.:	R. Michael Hinson, High Springs Lodge No. 137	Chairman
R.: W.:	Perry D. Batson, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242.....	Member
W.:	Thomas K. Boardman, LaBelle Lodge No. 379.....	Member
R.: W.:	John K. Bush, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242.....	Member
R.: W.:	Antonio "Tony" C. Chavez, Hyde Park Lodge No. 370.....	Member
R.: W.:	Jason C. Cowart, William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187.....	Member
R.: W.:	Alan B. Cox, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347.....	Member
R.: W.:	John E. Drewett, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252.....	Member
R.: W.:	Larry D. Duff, Leesburg Lodge No. 58	Member
R.: W.:	Charles S. Elul, Washington Lodge No. 2.....	Member
R.: W.:	John A. Kraniou, Jackson Lodge No. 1	Member
R.: W.:	R. Kevin Nelson, LaBelle Lodge No. 379.....	Member

- R.: W.: Walter H. "Rickey" Ricks, Orlando Lodge No. 69.....Member
 R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, Indian River Lodge No. 90.....Member
 R.: W.: Daniel F. "Lyn" Williams, R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350.....Member

MUSEUM AND HISTORY COMMITTEE

- R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, G.T., Orange Park Lodge No. 267..... Chairman
 R.: W.: Hubert Maston, Jr., Oceanview Lodge No. 408..... Vice Chairman
 R.: W.: Howard C. Chase, III, New Smyrna Lodge No. 149Member
 M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267Member
 R.: W.: Leif M. Olsen, Orange Park Lodge No. 267.....Member

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

- R.: W.: Oscar Patterson, III, Ashlar Lodge No. 98..... State Chairman
 W.: Thomas L. Hood, Ensley Lodge No. 278 Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Donald F. Cadrain, Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12..... Zone 2 Chairman
 W.: Donald E. Needham, New Smyrna Lodge No. 149 Zone 3b Chairman
 R.: W.: William J. Doolin, Kathleen Lodge No. 338 Zone 4 Chairman
 R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87 Zone 5 Chairman
 R.: W.: Douglas W. Dobbs, Manatee Lodge No. 31 Zone 6 Chairman
 W.: Robert Gonzalez, Hurricane Lodge No. 401..... Zone 7 Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

- W.: Dana K. Oldenburg, Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 State Chairman
 R.: W.: Charles R. Jordan, Star Lodge No. 78Project Coordinator
 R.: W.: Jason M. Gaylard, Pensacola Lodge No. 42 Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Michael L. Lample, Robert Butler Lodge No. 305 Zone 2 Chairman
 W.: James R. Baade, Jr., J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356 Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: Richard R. Whitmyer, East Gate Lodge No. 355..... Zone 4 Chairman
 R.: W.: James A. Green, Okeechobee Lodge No. 237 Zone 5 Chairman
 W.: Mark P. Brewer, Phoenix Lodge No. 346..... Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Rolando J. Martinez, John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417..... Zone 7 Chairman

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

- W.: R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25..... State Chairman
 W.: Michael D. Von Stein, Pensacola Lodge No. 42..... Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Robert W. Rehberg, Lake Butler Lodge No. 52 Zone 2 Chairman
 R.: W.: Alberto Martinez, Callahan Lodge No. 32 Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: H. Michael McCool, Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 Zone 4 Chairman
 W.: Carl E. Hargrove, Umatilla Lodge No. 65 Zone 5 Chairman
 W.: Andrew S. Gluchov, Sarasota Lodge No. 147 Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Mario A. Rodriguez, Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145 Zone 7 Chairman

GRAND MASTER'S CHARITY (THE MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA)

- R.: W.: Alan S. Rosenthal, St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139 State Chairman
 R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul, Tupelo Lodge No. 289..... Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: David P. Thomas, William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: Perry D. Batson, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242..... Zone 4 Chairman

- W.: James E. Hawkins, Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 Zone 5 Chairman
- R.: H.: Thomas H. Davie, Phoenix Lodge No. 346..... Zone 6 Chairman
- R.: W.: Juan M. Roque, West Broward Lodge No. 253 Zone 7 Chairman

CHILD ID COMMITTEE

- R.: W.: Gregory L. Wynn, De Soto Lodge No. 105 Chairman
- R.: W.: John C. Barber, Mayo Lodge No. 119..... Zone 2a Chairman
- W.: Theodore A. Schwimmer, Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 Zone 2b Chairman
- W.: Luther W. Roach, Middleburg Lodge No. 107 Zone 3a Chairman
- W.: Dorian V. Latorre, Clearwater Lodge No. 127 Zone 4 Chairman
- W.: Charles R. Shiery, Jr., Oviedo Lodge No. 243..... Zone 5 Chairman
- R.: W.: Thomas E. Haber, Manatee Lodge No. 31 Zone 6 Chairman
- W.: Solomon M. Goldenberg, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 Zone 7a Chairman
- W.: Abraham S. Metz, Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145 Zone 7b Chairman

FRATERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE (FA-100)

- R.: W.: Philip A. Slack, West Broward Lodge No. 253 State Chairman
- R.: W.: James E. Draeving, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347 Zone 1 Chairman
- R.: W.: Randall D. Grant, Robert Butler Lodge No. 305 Zone 2 Chairman
- W.: Todd O. Jennings, Orange Park Lodge No. 267 Zone 3 Chairman
- R.: W.: Robert W. Taylor, Sr., Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79 Zone 4 Chairman
- R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Clermont Lodge No. 226..... Zone 5 Chairman
- W.: George A. Baliotis, Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362..... Zone 6 Chairman
- R.: W.: Glenn G. Gomez, West Broward Lodge No. 253 Zone 7a Chairman
- Brother Francisco Moc, Jr., Florida Keys Lodge No. 336 Zone 7b Chairman

GRAND MASTER'S COINS

- R.: W.: Rick Wendling, Sutherland Lodge No. 174..... State Chairman

SPECIAL ADVISORS TO THE GRAND MASTER

- M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267Member
- M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., Nitram Lodge No. 188Member
- M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87.....Member
- M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M., Holyrood Lodge No. 257.....Member
- M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., G.S., Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124.....Member

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

DISTRICT NO. 1

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| District Deputy Grand Master | District Instructor |
| R.: W.: Juanito T. Agustin | R.: H.: David L. Danielson |

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Santa Rosa	16	5158 Pike Street, Milton, 32570 7:00 PM - 1st Tuesday

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Red Rock	96	11684 Munson Highway, Milton, 32570 6:00 PM - 2nd Monday
Jay	176	3842 Highway 4, Jay, 32565 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Century	213	7611 Lodge Road, Century, 32535 7:00 PM - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Ensley	278	8640 N Palafox Street, Pensacola, 32534 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Cantonment	322	735 N Highway 29, Cantonment, 32533 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Pace	349	5158 E Spencer Field Road, Pace, 32571 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 2

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: James R. "Bobby" Kickliter

District Instructor
R.: H.: William R. Paulchek, Sr.

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Escambia	15	2920 Longleaf Drive, Pensacola, 32526 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Naval	24	221 South Navy Blvd., Pensacola, 32507 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Pensacola	42	189 W Airport Blvd., Pensacola, 32505 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Gulf Breeze	347	2629 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, 32561 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Myrtle Grove	352	7667 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, 32506 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays

DISTRICT NO. 3

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: David A. York

District Instructor
R.: H.: Jeffrey T. Teasdale

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Laurel Hill	44	3955 2 nd Avenue, Laurel Hill, 32567 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Concord	50	404 Garden Street, Crestview, 32536 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

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Herman	108	314 Madison Street, Freeport, 32439 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Mount Ewell	131	5822 Highway 189 N, Baker, 32531 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
DeFuniak	170	132 Park Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, 32435 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Alpha	172	130 Brooks Street SE, Fort Walton Beach, 32548 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Glendale	225	25 North Street, DeFuniak Springs, 32433 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Beaver Creek	230	6987 Beaver Creek Road, Baker, 32531-8039 7:00 PM - 4th Tuesday
Okaloosa	312	502 John Sims Parkway E, Niceville, 32578 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Omega	380	719 Commanche Street, Fort Walton Beach, 32548, 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays

DISTRICT NO. 4

District Deputy Grand Master

R.:W.: Jeremiah J. Rolling

District Instructor

R.:W.: Michael L. Lample

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Harmony	3	3024 N Jefferson Street, Marianna, 32446 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Wausau	39	3542 Washington Street, Chipley, 32428 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Orion	40	1437 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, 32428 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Dixie	109	16923 NW 16 th Street, Blountstown, 32424 7:00 PM - 1st Tuesday
Red Level	134	5602 Alliance Road, Marianna, 32448 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Ponce de Leon	157	2881 N Highway 81, Ponce de Leon, 32455 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Vernon	164	2855 Church Street, Vernon, 32462 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

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Etna	202	1275 Highway 179A, Westville, 32464 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Cottdale	206	3149 Main Street, Cottdale, 32431 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Bethlehem	276	1465 Highway 177 N, Bonifay, 32425 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 5

District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Gary E. Gatewood

District Instructor
R. H. Milton J. "Jerry" Hutto

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Apalachicola	76	#1 Chestnut Street, Apalachicola, 32320 8:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Port St. Joe	111	2010 Parker Avenue, Port St. Joe, 32456 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Parker	142	4802 E Business Hwy 98, Panama City, 32404 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Saint Andrews	212	1104 Bayview Avenue, Panama City, 32401 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Acme	222	1332 Fortune Avenue, Panama City, 32401 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Tupelo	289	843 Tupelo Street, Wewahitchka, 32465 6:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Harry Jackson	314	720 Florida Avenue, Lynn Haven, 32444 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Pythagoras	358	117 S Arnold Road, Panama City Beach, 32413 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Callaway	369	5711 Douglas Street, Callaway, 32404 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 6**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Gary E. Huff

District Instructor

R.: H.: David A. Boydston

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Jackson	1	2818 Apalachee Pkwy (Also US Hwy 27 East), Tallahassee, 32301; 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Washington	2	906 E Jefferson Street (Also US Hwy 90 East), Quincy, 32351; 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Hiram	5	235 N Olive Street, Monticello, 32344 7:30 PM - 2nd Monday
Gee	21	381 S Main Street, Chattahoochee, 32324 7:30 PM - 2nd Monday
Curfew	73	108 NE 1 st Street, Carrabelle, 32322 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Havana	167	117 E 7 th Avenue, Havana, 32333 7:30 PM - 1st Tuesday
Crawford	294	50 Ochlockonee Street, Crawfordville, 32327 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Robert Butler	305	1361 E Lafayette Street, Tallahassee, 32301 7:30 PM - 2nd Tuesday
J. Edwin Larson	361	1819 N Monroe Street (US Hwy 27 North & E Tharpe Street), Tallahassee, 32303 7:30 PM - 1st Tuesday

DISTRICT NO. 7**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Richard V. McGlew, Jr.

District Instructor

R.: W.: John C. Barber

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Joppa	4	11403 NE Highway 349, Old Town, 32680 7:00 PM Tuesday on or before full moon and 2nd Tuesday after
Madison	11	301 S Range Street, Madison, 32340 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Cherry Hill	12	7674 SW US Hwy 27, Fort White, 32038 Upstairs, 7:30 PM - 1st Monday

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Wellborn	13	12232 County Road 137, Wellborn, 32094 7:30 PM - 2nd Monday
Lake City	27	1423 SW McFarlane Avenue, Lake City, 32025 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Greenville	28	163 SW Church Avenue, Greenville, 32331 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Barrett	43	11557 100 th Street, Live Oak, 32060 7:00 PM - 1st Monday
John M. Caldwell	70	Hwy 129 to Jasper, turn right 1 block on SE 1st Street, (behind Foodway) Jasper, 32052 7:30 PM - 1st Thursday
Corinth	93	4378 164 th Street, Wellborn, 32094 7:15 PM – 3rd Tuesday
Mayo	119	US 27 East of Mayo at city limits, Mayo, 32066 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Perry	123	114 E Main Street, Perry, 32347 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Branford	130	207 SW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, 32008 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Day	166	205 NW Fulton Street, Mayo, 32066 8:00 PM - 3rd Tuesday
Shamrock	268	325 SE 134 th Street, Cross City, 32628 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays

DISTRICT NO. 8

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: N. Terry Kuch

District Instructor
R.: H.: Coley J. Bagocius

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Solomon	20	25 E First Street, Jacksonville, 32206 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Callahan	32	45085 Frank Brookins Drive, Callahan, 32011 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Amelia	47	1101 S 14 th Street, Fernandina Beach, 32034 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Dawkins	60	14052 US Highway 90, Sanderson, 32087 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
William B. Barnett	187	965 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, 32206 7:00 PM - 1st Tuesday
Baldwin	217	137 Rosewood Avenue, Baldwin, 32234 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Hyde Park	370	6744 McMullin Street, Jacksonville, 32210 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Oceanview	408	308 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, 32218 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 9

District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. George W. Grant

District Instructor
R. W. David P. Thomas

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Temple	23	5700 Colcord Avenue, Jacksonville, 32211 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Ionic	101	1011 Roselle Street, Jacksonville, 32204 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Albert J. Russell	126	2015 Gilmore Street, Jacksonville, 32204 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Duval	159	2620 Dean Road, Jacksonville, 32216 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Riverside	266	1225 S McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, 32205 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Orange Park	267	511 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, 32073 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Ribault	272	327 2 nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, 32250 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Wesconnett	297	5917 Old Timuquana Road, Jacksonville, 32210 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Arlington	309	3421 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, 32211 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Stafford Caldwell	342	1237 S McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, 32205 7:00 PM - 1st Wednesday

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Mandarin	343	2914 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, 32223 7:30 PM - 1st Thursday
J. Wendell Fargis	356	2130 Florida Blvd., Neptune Beach, 32266 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Lewis A. Armistead	403	1237 S McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, 32205 1:00 PM - 3rd Friday

DISTRICT NO. 10

District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Miles N. Carter, Jr.

District Instructor
R. W. E. Paul Johnson

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Pine Hill	9	18695 Charlotte Avenue, Brooker, 32622 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Waldo	10	14730 NE 142 nd Street, Waldo, 32694 7:30 PM - 1st Tuesday
Micanopy	29	503 NE Chokolka Blvd., Micanopy, 32667 8:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Bradford	35	101 S Orange Street, Starke, 32091 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Gainesville	41	2207 NW 13 th Street, Gainesville, 32609 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
William T. Carlton	46	125 NE 2 nd Avenue, Trenton, 32693 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Brown	51	15 NE 1 st Street, Chiefland, 32626 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Lake Butler	52	325 W Main Street, Lake Butler, 32054 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Raiford	82	SR 229 North, Raiford, 32083 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Hawthorne	103	6700 SE 221 st Street, Hawthorne, 32640 9:00 AM - 2nd Saturday
High Springs	137	18616 NW 241 st Street, High Springs, 32643 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Archer	197	17081 SW 135 th Lane, Archer, 32618 7:30 PM - 2nd Monday

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R. T. Schafer	350	14435 NW US Highway 441, Alachua, 32615 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
* Memorial	10	Meetings held at Gainesville Lodge No. 41 6:00 PM – 4th Thursday Jan., Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.

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DISTRICT NO. 11

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Theodore B. Barker

District Instructor
R.: W.: Gregory P. Jasmin

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Palatka	34	1334 Crill Avenue, Palatka, 32177 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Lake	72	112 Shrine Club Road, Lake Como, 32157 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Pineland	86	190 E Peniel Road, Palatka, 32177 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Melrose	89	290 SE Palmetto Avenue, Keystone Heights 32656 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Ashlar	98	105 King Street, St. Augustine, 32084 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Middleburg	107	2108 Palmetto Street, Middleburg, 32068 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Cabul	116	4261 Highway 17 S, Green Cove Springs, 32043 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Hastings	183	423 S Dancy Avenue, Hastings, 32145 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Bunnell	200	109 S Bay Street, Bunnell, 32110 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 12

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Teddy E. Tucker

District Instructor
R.: H.: Samuel S. Ramdial

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Marion-Dunn	19	1846 SE 36 th Avenue, Ocala, 34471 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Marston	49	11351 E Highway 316, Fort McCoy, 32134 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Friendship	53	10420 N US Highway 27, Ocala, 34482 8:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Morning Star	94	11185 NE 40 th Street Road, Silver Springs, 34488 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Belleview	95	5871 SE Base Line Road, Belleview, 32620 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Ornan	117	250 NE 6 th Blvd. (SR 121), Williston, 32696 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Inglis	324	652 W Hwy 40, Inglis, 34449 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Fort King Daylight	389	1846 SE 36 th Avenue, Ocala, 34471 2:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
* Memorial	12	Various Locations 7:00 PM - 4th Wednesday Jan., Apr., Oct., Dec.

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DISTRICT NO. 13

District Deputy Grand Master

R.:W.: Rodney M. Gray

District Instructor

R.:H.: Robert L. Wheeler

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Saint Johns	37	2557 North Spring Garden Avenue, Deland 32720 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Sanford	62	212 N Park Avenue, Sanford, 32771 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Volusia	77	210 E State Road 40, Pierson, 32180 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
New Smyrna	149	300 N Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach 32168, 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Ormond Beach	326	270 Kenilworth Avenue, Ormond Beach, 32174 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Landmark	383	720 N Apache Circle, Deltona, 32725 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
*Memorial	13	Various Locations 1st Wednesday of each month following the Meeting of the Master Mason Association of the 13 th Masonic District

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DISTRICT NO. 14

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Creg E. Bell, Sr.

District Instructor
R.: H.: Dana K. Oldenburg

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Bushnell-Hernando	30	103 N Florida Street, Bushnell, 33513 7:00 PM - 1st Tuesday
Dade City	48	13642 21 st Street S, Dade City, 33525 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Trilby	141	21049 Old Trilby Road, Trilby, 33523 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Pearl of the West	146	6319 Louisiana Avenue, New Port Richey, 34653 7:30 PM – 1st Tuesday
Zephyr	198	5950 12 th Street, Zephyrhills, 33542 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Ridge Masonic	398	13402 Montour Street, Brooksville, 34613 10:30 AM - 2nd Monday
Nature Coast Masonic	418	301 Hendrix Avenue, Inverness, 34451 7:30 PM – 1st Thursday
Paul Revere	419	13402 Montour Street, Brooksville, 34613 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
* Memorial	14	Meetings held at Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398 6:00 PM - 3rd Wednesday Quarterly: Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.

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DISTRICT NO. 15**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Brian J. Zeppa

District Instructor

R.: H.: Richard W. Koenig

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Leesburg	58	200 Richey Road, Leesburg, 34748 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Umatilla	65	101 N Central Avenue, Umatilla, 32784 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Peninsular	85	1234 Wells Avenue, Tavares, 32778 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Wildwood	92	103 Georgia Street, Wildwood, 34785 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Groveland	190	320 E Jim Payne Road, Groveland, 34736 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Clermont	226	865 W DeSoto Street, Clermont, 34711 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Mount Dora	238	535 N Donnelly Street, Mount Dora, 32757 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
The Villages Masonic	394	200 Richey Road, Leesburg, 34748 1:30 PM - 2nd Monday
* Memorial	15	Various Locations – 7:30 PM - 3rd Wednesday following Masters & Wardens Association of the 15 th Masonic District

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DISTRICT NO. 16**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: John A. Miles

District Instructor

R.: H.: Patrick M. Uppole

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Orange	36	453 E Main Street, Apopka, 32703; 7:30 PM Tuesdays closest to full Moon & 2 weeks thereafter
Orlando	69	1204 E South Street, Orlando, 32801 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Orange Blossom	80	321 East Dakin Avenue, Kissimmee, 34741 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Winter Garden	165	230 West Bay Street, Winter Garden, 34787 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Eola	207	3200 E Grant Street, Orlando, 32806 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Saint Cloud	221	901 Oregon Avenue, Saint Cloud, 32769 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays (Except Holidays)
Winter Park	239	1495 Grand Road, Winter Park, 32792 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Oviedo	243	534 W King Street, Oviedo, 32765 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Mokanna	329	4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Road, Orlando, 32808 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
South Seminole	364	122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, 32707 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Pine Castle	368	1216 Hoffner Avenue, Pine Castle, 32809 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Hiram's Daylight	407	122 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, 32707 10:30 AM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
* Memorial	16	Various Locations 10:00 AM - 1st Saturday Quarterly: Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.

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DISTRICT NO. 17**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Louis K. Fields

District Instructor

R.: H.: Matthew S. Green

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Indian River	90	19 N Washington Avenue, Titusville, 32796 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Brevard	113	40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa, 32922 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Melbourne	143	2300 Dairy Road, West Melbourne, 32904 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

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Harbor City	318	1715 Avocado Avenue, Melbourne, 32935 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Canaveral	339	149 S Orlando Avenue, Cocoa Beach, 32931 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Merritt Island	353	247 S Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, 32952 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Beach	354	1550 Hwy A1A, Indialantic, 32903 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Gateway	384	2995 Temple Lane, Mims, 32754 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Palm Bay	397	4430 Dixie Highway, Palm Bay, 32905 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 18

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Gregory L. Scott

District Instructor
R.: H.: Joseph L. Griffith

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Star	78	1145 Highland Avenue, Largo, 33770 7:30 PM - 3rd Monday 1st Monday in December Only
Tarpon	112	26 N Ring Avenue, Tarpon Springs, 34689 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Clearwater	127	705 S Hercules Avenue, Clearwater, 33764 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
St. Petersburg	139	114 4 th Street S, St. Petersburg, 33701 7:30 PM - 3rd Tuesday and 1st & 3rd Tuesday in December
Sutherland	174	1297 Michigan Blvd., Dunedin, 34698 7:30 PM - 3rd Tuesday
Nitram	188	4275 78 th Street N, St. Petersburg, 33709 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Dunedin	192	1297 Michigan Blvd., Dunedin, 34698 7:00 PM - 3rd Monday
Tampa Bay	252	354 Main Street, Safety Harbor, 34695 7:30 PM - 3rd Tuesday

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Northside	283	3325 1 st Street NE, St. Petersburg, 33704 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Gulf Beach	291	14020 Marguerite Drive, Madeira Beach, 33708 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
East Gate	355	1297 Michigan Blvd., Dunedin, 34698 7:00 PM - 1st Tuesday
*Memorial	18	Tarpon Lodge No. 112 7:00 PM - 2nd Thursday Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.

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DISTRICT NO. 19

District Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Billy D. Scott, III

District Instructor

R.: H.: Adam S. Feldman

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Hillsborough	25	508 E Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, 33602 7:15 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
PTF United	153	4712 Commerce Street, Tampa, 33616 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
John Darling	154	4601 N Habana Avenue, Tampa, 33614 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
# Universal	178	4601 N Habana Avenue, Tampa, 33614 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
J. F. Swartzel	251	3109 Lutz Lake Fern Road, Lutz, 33558 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Holyrood	257	5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, 33634 7:30 PM - 2nd Thursday

Spanish Speaking

DISTRICT NO. 20

District Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Stephen B. Williams

District Instructor

R.: W.: David S. Wenzel

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Olin S. Wright	79	803 W Mahoney Street, Plant City, 33563 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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De Soto	105	10801 DeSoto Road, Riverview, 33578 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Brandon	114	203 N Moon Avenue, Brandon, 33510 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
A. W. Windhorst	185	5011 N Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, 33603 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Tampa	240	11807 N 56 th Street, Temple Terrace, 33617 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Turkey Creek	248	3268 Jerry Smith Road, Dover, 33527 7:30 PM - 1st Tuesday
Temple Terrace	330	11807 N 56 th Street, Temple Terrace, 33617 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
* Memorial	20	4601 N Habana Avenue, Tampa, 33614 7:30 PM - 4th Friday Quarterly: Jan., Apr., Sept., Dec.

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DISTRICT NO. 21

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Thomas J. Simpson

District Instructor
R.: H.: Jeremy G. Leslie

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Tuscan	6	320 S Florida Avenue, Bartow, 33830 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Wauchula	17	118 W Main Street, Wauchula, 33873 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Lakeland	91	505 N Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, 33801 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Fort Meade	160	19 6 th Street NW, Fort Meade, 33841 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Winter Haven	186	3596 Recker Highway, Winter Haven, 33880 9:00 AM - 3rd Saturday & 7:30 PM - 1st Monday
Corinthian	191	805 5 th Street NW, Mulberry, 33860 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Haines City	219	260 E Pomelo Street, Lake Alfred, 33850 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

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Poinciana	227	939 W Main Street, Avon Park, 33825 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Frostproof	229	46 W Wall Street, Frostproof, 33843 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Lake Wales	242	660 S 9 th Street, Lake Wales, 33853 7:30 PM - 4th Monday; 9:00 AM - 2nd Saturday
Sebring	249	1809 Home Avenue, Sebring, 33871 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Placid	282	103 N Main Avenue, Lake Placid, 33852 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Kathleen	338	3933 1 st Street NW, Kathleen, 33849 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Travelers	390	260 E Pomelo Street, Lake Alfred, 33850 9:00 AM - 1st Saturday and 7:30 PM 3rd Monday

DISTRICT NO. 22

District Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Stephen C. Nelson

District Instructor

R.: W.: Frank E. Kiefer

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Moore Haven	61	200 Avenue J SW, Moore Haven, 33471 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Fort Pierce	87	4590 Oleander Avenue, Fort Pierce, 34982 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Acacia	163	20 E Osceola Street, Stuart, 34994 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sebastian Masonic	232	1715 N Central Avenue, Sebastian, 32958 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Okeechobee	237	107 NW 5 th Avenue, Okeechobee, 34973 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Vero Beach Masonic	250	1959 14 th Avenue, Vero Beach, 32960 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Sugarland	281	524 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, 33440 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays

DISTRICT NO. 23**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Thomas A. Davie

District Instructor

R.: H.: Justin E. Broome

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Manatee	31	402 15 th Street E, Bradenton, 34208 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Peace River	66	909 North Oak, Arcadia, 33821 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Punta Gorda	115	25349 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, 33950 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sarasota	147	2160 Main Street, Sarasota, 34237 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Venice	301	118 E Venice Avenue, Venice, 34284 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Phoenix	346	240 S Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34237 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Englewood	360	265 Pine Street, Englewood, 34223 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
West Coast	409	520 30 th Avenue W, Bradenton, 34205 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Liberty	412	402 15 th Street E, Bradenton, 34208 9:00 AM - 2nd Saturday

DISTRICT NO. 24**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Michael O. Gardner

District Instructor

R.: H.: Bruce A. Rivera

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Tropical	56	10868 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, 33966 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Cypress	295	5850 N Tamiami Trail, Naples, 34108 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Noah	357	41 Willis Road, North Fort Myers, 33917 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

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Fort Myers Beach	362	17671 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers Beach, 33931 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Cape Coral	367	10868 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, 33966 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
LaBelle	379	180 Jaycee Lions Drive, LaBelle, 33935 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 25

District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Gerald I. Strohacker

District Instructor
R.: W.: Roy D. Strohacker

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Harmonia	138	1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach 33409, 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Boca-Delray	171	4093 NW 4 th Avenue, Boca Raton, 33431 7:30 PM - 1st Thursday
Boynton	236	2701 Quantum Blvd., Boynton Beach, 33426 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Gulf Stream	245	421 Jennings Avenue, Greenacres, 33463 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Palmwood	303	845 Bradley Street, West Palm Beach, 33405 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Bykota	333	421 Jennings Avenue, Greenacres, 33463 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Jupiter Light	340	600 S Loxahatchee Drive, Jupiter, 33458 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Garden	366	9463 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, 33403 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Lantana	372	244 N Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach, 33426 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 26**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Juan M. Roque

District Instructor

R.: H.: Matthue E. Goldstein

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Doric	140	401 SE 15 th Street, Fort Lauderdale, 33316 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
West Broward	253	927 NW 178 th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, 33029 7:30 PM - 1st Thursday
Eureka-North Shore	269	101 SE 1 st Avenue, Dania Beach, 33004 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Roe Fulkerson	299	811 Glen Parkway, West Hollywood, 33021 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
J. Dewey Hawkins	331	555 NE 42 nd Court, Oakland Park, 33334 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
North Star	405	101 SE 1 st Avenue, Dania Beach, 33004 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Cornerstone	416	1280 SE 6 th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, 33441 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
* Memorial	26	Various Locations, 7:00 PM - 1st Wednesday

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DISTRICT NO. 27**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Robert A. Brumfield

District Instructor

R.: W.: Alexander Tabares

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Royal Palm	100	33 NW 15 th Street, Homestead, 33030 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Biscayne Bay	124	471 NW 3 rd Street, Miami, 33128 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Oleeta-West Dade	145	145 S Royal Poinciana Blvd., Miami Springs 33166, 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
# Luz de America	255	471 NW 3 rd Street, Miami, 33128 8:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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Coconut Grove	258	7090 SW 61 st Avenue, South Miami, 33143 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Coral Gables	260	41 Valencia Avenue, Coral Gables, 33134 7:30 PM – 1st Wednesday
Hibiscus	275	471 NW 3 rd Street, Miami, 33128 7:30 PM - 2nd Tuesday
South Miami	308	7090 SW 61 st Avenue, South Miami, 33143 8:00 PM - 2nd Tuesday
Village	315	9855 NE 2 nd Avenue, Miami Shores, 33138 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Hialeah-Opa Locka	391	150 W 20 th Street, Hialeah, 33010 8:00 PM – 2nd Wednesday
Hurricane	401	145 S Royal Poinciana Blvd., Miami Springs, 33166 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
* Memorial	27	Various Locations 7:00 PM - 1st Wednesday Quarterly: Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.

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Spanish Speaking

DISTRICT NO. 28

District Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Luis A. Gonzalez

District Instructor

R.: H.: James N. Massaro

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Key West	64	909 Fleming Street, Key West, 33040 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Marathon	323	110 89 th Street Ocean, Marathon, 33050 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
Florida Keys	336	284 Tavernier Street, Tavernier, 33070 7:00 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

DISTRICT NO. 29**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.: W.: Manuel Olmedo

District Instructor

R.: H.: Mario A. Castaneda

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
# Clyde S. McLaren	395	471 NW 3 rd Street, Miami, 33128 8:00 PM - 1st & 4th Wednesdays
# Renacer	410	145 S Royal Poinciana Blvd., Miami Springs, 33166, 8:00 PM – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
# Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	411	7090 SW 61 st Avenue, South Miami, 33143 8:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
# Perseverancia	413	150 W 20 th Street, Hialeah, 33010 8:00 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
# Fraternidad	414	150 W 20 th Street, Hialeah, 33010 8:00 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays
# Nuevos Horizontes	415	150 W 20 th Street, Hialeah, 33010 8:00 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
# John E. Karroum	417	33 NW 15 th Street, Homestead, 33030 8:00 PM – 2nd Tuesday
# Spanish Speaking		

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It is incumbent upon the requesting Florida Lodge to collect all fees and/or dues from the Candidate direct.

Please include in your request the FULL AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF THE CANDIDATE and if he is in the military service, include his rank, serial number, etc., for easy location of the Candidate by the Lodge in the Sister Grand Jurisdiction.

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Annual Revenue (Per Capita) (Reg. 14.05).....	\$40.00
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