

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

**HELD AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MAY 27, 28, and 29**

2024



M.: W.: GLEN B. BISHOP
GRAND MASTER
2023-2024

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

M.:W.: GLEN B. BISHOP

M.:W.: Glen Bennett Bishop was born on January 24, 1969, at Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. He graduated Northeast High School in 1988 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1989, serving from 1989 to 1999. After graduating from Parris Island, his first duty station was MCAS Cherry Point, NC, where he was deployed for the First Gulf War, a Mediterranean Float, and to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan. During the next three years he was stationed in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and promoted to the rank of E-5 or Sergeant where he served as an A Billet on Recruiting duty where he received a Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal. In his last three years of service, he was stationed at MCB Camp Pendleton where he served on the General Staff where he was again promoted, this time to E-6 or Staff Sergeant. During this tour of duty, he received a 2nd Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal and a Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal. It was at this duty station where he chose not to re-enlist and was Honorably Discharged in 1999. During his tenure with the Marine Corps, M.:W.: Bishop attended Park University where he obtained a BS in Management Computer Information Systems. Additionally, he attended Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Leadership School, Staff Non-Commissioned Officer (Staff NCO) Leadership School, and Department of Defense - Systems Administrator School.

Returning to his family in Pinellas County, Florida, M.:W.: Bishop put his Information Technology education to work as a Network Administrator and then further into Project Engineering, where he currently practices today. It was in 1983, when he first met the love of his life Odessa Lee McCabe and then reconnecting again in 2015, thereby finding his true love, proposed marriage on Valentine's Day in 2020, with a small private ceremony held on January 21, 2021.

In 2006, M.:W.: Bishop petitioned Clearwater Lodge No. 127 and was Initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in May of 2006, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in June 2006, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in September of 2006. He has served as Worshipful Master of Clearwater No. 127 in 2010 and in 2016. M.:W.: Bishop has served our Grand Lodge in various District and Zone Committees as well as on the Masonic Home Board of Trustees and the Corporate Board. In May of 2013, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th Masonic District by M.:W.: Danny R. Griffith. M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson appointed him as District Instructor in 2016. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover appointed him as W.: Grand Marshal in 2017 and presented him with the John P. Duval Award in 2018. Also in 2018, he was appointed Grand Representative to The Grand Lodge of State Baja California.

M.:W.: Bishop 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 Egypt Shriners; Selama Grotto; Clearwater York Rite Bodies; and the Royal Order of Scotland.

M.:W.: Bishop was elected to the station of Junior Grand Warden on May 27, 2020; Senior Grand Warden on June 2, 2021; Deputy Grand Master on June 1, 2022; and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master on May 31, 2023.

ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

2023-2024



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



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



GLEN B. BISHOP
M.: W.: Grand Master



DONALD W. COWART
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master



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



HASKELL R. VEST, JR.
R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF FLORIDA
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH
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 27, A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024, and was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by W.: Clifford A. Wright, Worshipful Master of Clearwater Lodge No. 127, 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 the 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, Order of the DeMolay, and R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida was opened at 9:33 o'clock a.m. in Ample Form by M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by W.: Chester J. Tokar, R.:R.: Grand Chaplain.

INTRODUCTIONS

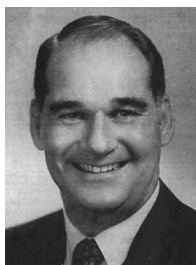
PAST GRAND MASTERS – GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

The following Past Grand Masters of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida were introduced by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert	2022

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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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(Permanent Members of Grand Lodge)



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Richard E. Lynn
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Joseph C. Fowler
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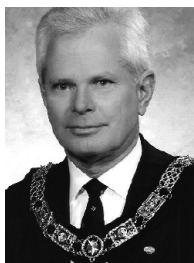
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Louis A. King
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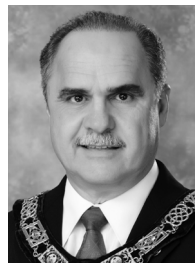
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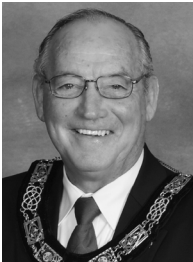


Jorge L. Aladro
2012

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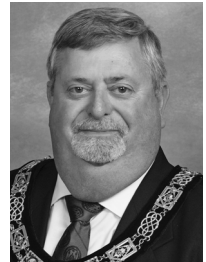
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**INTRODUCTIONS
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND
PAST GRAND MASTERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

The following Brothers were presented and introduced by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht,
W.: Grand Marshal:

M.: W.: Michael L. Boyles, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama
 R.: W.: Richard Schultz, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama
 R.: W.: Andrew H. Barnett, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Alabama
 R.: W.: Bruce Garrison, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Alabama
 R.: W.: Rex E. Harrison, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Alabama
 Brother Leonard Brown, Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of Alabama
 M.: W.: Darrell W. Gifford, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arkansas
 M.: W.: Bradley R. Phillips, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Arkansas
 M.: W.: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 R.: W.: Mark A. Bradley, Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Georgia
 R.: W.: William F. Shepard, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 R.: W.: Brian C. Coffey, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 R.: W.: Van S. "Mac" McGee, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 W.: Frank Batt, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 W.: William Jones, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 M.: W.: Donald C. Combs, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia
 M.: W.: Richard F. Short, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 R.: W.: Mitchell A. May, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 R.: W.: Luke Martin, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 R.: W.: Terry W. Boggess, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 M.: W.: Donald H. Yankey, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 M.: W.: E. Darren Wilson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 M.: W.: Stephen E. Yon, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi
 R.: W.: Steven Norris, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 R.: W.: Thomas E. Watson, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina
 M.: W.: Buddy C. Leach, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
 R.: W.: Doug Dreaden, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
 M.: W.: Roy C. Etherton, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
 M.: W.: Dwight Hastings, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
 M.: W.: Bruce S. Carroll, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of West Virginia
 M.: W.: Stanley R. Foulke, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alaska
 M.: W.: Charles W. Yohe, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut
 M.: W.: Michael D. Setzer, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Japan
 M.: W.: John V. Egan, III, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado
 M.: W.: William H. Berman, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative to
 The Grand Lodge of Florida, Grand Lodge of New Jersey
 M.: W.: William J. Thomas, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative to
 The Grand Lodge of Florida, Grand Lodge of New York
 M.: W.: Robert C. Strader, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin
 M.: W.: Jeffery G. Jones, Grand Master, Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
 Prince Hall Affiliated
 M.: W.: Michael R. Moore, Past Grand Master, Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
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 M.: W.: Anthony T. Stafford, Past Grand Master Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
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- R.: W.: Gus Harris, Jr., Deputy Grand Master Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- R.: W.: Kendall T. Moore, Senior Grand Warden Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- R.: W.: Marlon S. Honeywell, Junior Grand Warden Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- R.: W.: Melvin Wright, Grand Treasurer Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- R.: W.: Tommie Wright, Grand Secretary Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- W.: Darien Bolden, Sr., Assistant Grand Chaplain Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- R.: W.: Raymond Cromartie, Grand Worthy Patron Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- R.: W.: William Wims, Grand Senior Deacon Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- W.: Randy Reddick, Jr., Grand Sentinel Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- W.: Michael Campbell, Grand Sentinel Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- W.: Andre Reed, Grand Chief Marshal Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- W.: Alvin Walker, Grand Marshal Union Grand Lodge of Florida,
Prince Hall Affiliated
- W.: Stan Sawyer, District Senior Grand Warden,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution
- W.: Boisy Roberts, District Grand Treasurer,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution
- W.: Kevin A. Bain, Assistant District Grand Secretary,
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.: Miguel Palermo, Grand Secretary, Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay
- M.: W.: Mario Da Costa, P.G.M., Grand Master of The Grand Lodge
of Mark Masters of Brazil
- M.: W.: Raffy H. Timonian, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Lebanon
- R.: W.: Dragos Sprinciana, Grand Representative to The Grand Lodge
of Florida, Grand Lodge of Romania
- R.: W.: Andrew Fry, District Grand Secretary,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks, English Constitution

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.: J. Paul Stellrecht,
W.: Grand Marshal:

Hon. R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, Executive Officer, Florida Order of the DeMolay
 Hon. Stephen Edson, Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth
 Hon. Fred Kidwell, State President, Florida State High Twelve Association
 Hon. Martin R. Trent, Grand Treasurer, Supreme Council of Grottoes International
 Ill. Jorge A. Sibila, Potentate, Mahi Shriners
 Ill. Jason C. Cowart, Potentate, Morocco Shriners
 Ill. Mark D. Miles, Potentate, Egypt Shriners
 Ill. Mark I. Charlton, Potentate, Bahia Shriners
 Hon. Corey Kosciuszko, Most Excellent Grand High Priest,
 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
 Hon. O. Benjamin Geiger, Most Illustrious Grand Master,
 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida
 Hon. Ronald Naumowicz, Right Eminent Grand Commander,
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida
 Hon. Carl J. Diamond, National President, National Sojourners
 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.

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION

GRAND MASTER: At this time I am going to ask that our Brothers who have served our Great Country in the Armed Forces to please rise. (The Craft joined the Grand Master in a hearty applause)

Would all First Responders please rise. (The Craft joined the Grand Master in a hearty applause)

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

M.: W.: Joseph C. Fowler	1993
M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman	2004
M.: W.: Dale I. Goehrig	2009
M.: W.: Danny R. Griffith	2013

The Grand Master then directed the W.: Grand Marshal to escort Brother Carl J. Diamond, National President, National Sojourners, to the East for the Keynote Address.

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, then introduced the Keynote Speaker.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

W.: CARL J. DIAMOND, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SOJOURNERS: Good Morning Grand Lodge of Florida! Most Worshipful Glen, Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Florida, all of the Grand Masters and Dignitaries of Other Jurisdictions, and Brethren All, thank you for having me come here as your Keynote Speaker today.

I know Most Worshipful Bishop and I know that when I was in the Navy for 21 years that we had to bus the Marines around so I just have to ask you does Florida Grand Lodge have in the budget a couple of Sailors to drive you around to events? Because I don't think Marines can find their way around without the Navy. And as long as I am poking fun, Most Worshipful Grand Secretary you told me 9:00 o'clock on my speech and you did not prepare me for this, this is an impressive gathering. (Grand Secretary: Excuse me, I thought the Navy was always prepared.) A submarine only had about 150 guys on it and that is only about a quarter of the room so this is impressive. At The Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Grand Lodge only has about 7,500 members in the state of Nebraska and our Grand Lodge is maybe 400 people that come to our Grand Lodge so this is quite a sight to see.

As said before, my name is Carl Diamond and I am from the state of Nebraska. I am the President of the National Sojourners. How many people have actually heard of the National Sojourners? How many people are members of the National Sojourners? I see a lot fewer hands raised than there were standing a few moments ago. I'm also Past Master of my Lodge, five times, they said I had to keep doing it until I finally got the Opening right, so I might be in the line again here in the near future. I did do 20 years in the United States Navy, Submarine Service. It is a pleasure to be here with Brothers and Brothers in Arms also.

Who and what are National Sojourners? National Sojourners is a Masonic Organization. A lot of people have not heard of National Sojourners. To be a Sojourner you have to be a Master Mason in Good Standing, you also have to have honorably served in the military service or are on active duty. In the State of Florida alone there are about nine Chapters. We've already had all the Veterans rise and I would like to take this time on Memorial Day to take a quick minute to thank our Brethren for serving in the military; the duty, honor, and dedication it took to put the uniform on and in case they never said it, I want to welcome you back from whatever tour of duty overseas or combat you may have seen, but welcome home and thank you for what you have done. And in honor of Memorial Day and to remember the people who have fallen and who are not able to sit here I want to give them a poem from the Sojourners:

"A Toast to the Flag"

by John J. Daly - 1917

Here's to the red of it--
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it
In all the spread of it
From foot to head.
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it Red!

Here's to the white of it--
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it
Through day and night?
Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it,

Purity's prayer for it
Keeps it so white!

Here's to the blue of it--
Beauteous view of it,
Heavenly hue of it,
Star-spangled dew of it
Constant and true;
Diadems gleam for it,
States stand supreme for it,
Liberty's beam for it
Brightens the blue!

Here's to the whole of it--
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Body and soul of it,
O, and the roll of it,
Sun shining through;
Hearts in accord for it,
Swear by the sword for it,
Thanking the Lord for it,
Red White and Blue!

Many people out there are unaware that there are two holidays that recognize the military and the Veterans: Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. There are distinct differences between the two. Memorial Day began as Decoration Day shortly after the Civil War and was used to decorate the graves of the Union Soldiers. In 1868 the head of the Grand Army of the Republic established May 30th as Decoration Day. New York was the first to take the steps to designate it as a legal holiday in 1873. Other states did not recognize Decoration Day as they felt that it only honored the Union Soldiers but not the Confederate Soldiers. It was not until the World War broke out that bonded the North and the South. And May 30th became a day to honor all Americans who have died in battle all the way back to the Revolutionary War. May 30th was chosen because there were no major battles of the Civil War that were fought on May 30th and in most parts of the country flowers are in bloom so there was something to decorate the graves with. In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Uniform Holiday Bill which changed the date to the last Monday in May and unofficially marked it as the beginning of the summer season.

Now Veteran's Day, on the other hand, is for a completely different reason. The Treaty of Versailles ended World War I ending the succession between the fighting of the allies and the Germans at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918. On November 11, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the First Armistice Day on November 11 and was formally recognized by Congress in 1926 and formally became a legal holiday in 1938. In Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947 the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs the National Veteran's Day event took place, shifting the recognition of the sacrifices made by the Americans in World War II. Again in 1968, the Uniform Bill changed the date of Veteran's Day to the 4th Monday in October. Traditionalists considered the day to be inseparable from the rights of the observants. So following congressional hearings President Gerald Ford reinstated the holiday to the original date of November 11th. So that's a little bit of the history of Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. But they are two very different holidays. They have unique purposes and ways to honor each. Veteran's Day is for all these Brothers that stood up when Most Worshipful asked if anybody had served in the military or were on Active Duty. Veteran's Day is for the living. This is the day that if you have a business or you have

a restaurant you offer a meal to a Veteran; you take historical photos you have of you and your buddy on deployment and post those on Facebook; call one of your friends who happens to be a Veteran and tell them thank you; do some work at the Veteran's Hospital; those are ways to celebrate and observe the living. Veteran's Day celebrates those, but the Veterans need to share their story. This is very important, many Veterans do not like to talk about their time in Korea, World War II, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Afghanistan. But we need to, we need to share our stories. The good and the bad. We need to go to local schools and youth groups to share the memories. It helps them to heal but it also teaches that freedom is not free; it comes at an extreme cost.

Memorial Day, on the other hand, is about remembering and honoring every single man and woman who has died for our freedoms. Men and women who were mommies, daddies, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, brothers, and sisters. Patriots. Incredible Americans and really, really good friends. You want to honor and celebrate patriotism and the military this Memorial Day, then you have to honor the complicated feelings surrounding it. Express your knowledge that this day is about remembrance. Attend a Memorial Service; run or walk a marathon for a military group; talk to your kids about the sacrifices and services and what that three day weekend really means. Protocol. The flag should be flown at half mast until noon and then raised after 12 o'clock. There should be a national moment of remembrance, a one minute moment of silence for them at 3:00 p.m. on Memorial Day.

I want to take a few minutes to tell you about a short story about flags. There was an elderly gentleman, a Brother, that was the Secretary of his local Lodge for 25 years, small Lodge, who we will call Phil. Phil early as a young man joined the military, he joined the Army which used to be called a 90 day wonder. He became an officer and he was in for about 90 days and he was riffed out because there was no need for them at that time, so he was only in for about 90 days. He never felt that he was a Veteran. He never felt he served his country and we tried to convince him that he had because he wore the uniform and he was willing to take a step. And that stuck with him for many years. So late in life as the Secretary of the Lodge he was looking for something for our Lodge to do, it was a small Lodge, and he also worked at a local cemetery, so he decided that at this cemetery we were going to put flags out on Veterans' graves. There were really no good records, large cemetery on 148 acres over 40,000 graves, and that 15 years ago a small group of about 6-7 people went out and walked the whole cemetery and placed a flag on every grave of every Veteran that could be identified by just walking by, and seeing their rank, branch of service, what war they were in just to identify them. And that first year there were about 1,500 flags placed and they were all recorded. As time went on, he did research, he got people who had computer knowledge and we went out on Find a Grave and found many more. We went out to the local obituaries and found many more. That first year of 1,500 it took a week to put those flags the graves. As the program grew we started getting volunteers; we got more Masons; National Sojourners got involved. We started getting companies bringing volunteers out, first a few at a time and then it grew and grew. This last Memorial Day we put the flags out the Wednesday before Memorial Day, just a week ago, we put out 9,500 flags and it took us three hours with 250 volunteers. I am proud to say that is my home Lodge.

The point of this story is that in all of my travels with National Sojourners I see Sojourner Chapters and Blue Lodges all over the country that their mission in life is to have a business meeting once a month. Their mission in life is to practice the Ritual but sometimes they never bring any Candidates in. The purpose of this story is that we as Masons have to get out into the community to be visible. We cannot live in the four walls of our organization, we cannot live within the Ritual. We have to take the lessons of the Ritual and put it to use in the public sector. We have major companies

in Omaha that come out with the flag project. They take this time of community service and give their employees paid time off to do the flag project. We probably have more non-Masons helping than Masons. But that is showing non-Masons what we are all about and if we just do it within the walls of our building these people would never know we even existed. So the lesson learned of putting the flags out in the public and it is my dream and passion that every Lodge here, big or small, whether a few people or hundreds of people, that you get out and find that cemetery in your local area and recognize the Veterans on Veteran's Day. Recognize the Veterans on Memorial Day. Get out and get your public involved in what you are doing because we can't just sit within the walls of our buildings.

I want to leave you with a couple of quotes. "Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom for they suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us..." President Ronald Reagan. "We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue." President James Garfield.

At the flag project there was a young man recently discharged from the military, he had been in the Army and in the Marine Corps, and felt that the Marine Corp was really where his passion was at, Most Worshipful. And he came out to the flag project with his eight year old son and it afforded him, he had been deployed several times to Afghanistan and his son had difficulty understanding why Dad was gone, and so they took the opportunity to take our flag project, father and eight year old son, and they placed flags on the headstones of Veterans for us and dad used that opportunity to talk to his son about his service and what he did in Afghanistan. This eight year old was amazed and honored and to hear the things this eight year old said about the stories his dad told him was absolutely amazing.

And in closing I have one last quote about why we put the flags out. The quote is from Colonel Jason Garkey, he was at one time the Regimental Commander of the Old Guard. For those of you who do not know, the Old Guard it is the Regiment that guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and places flags at Arlington Cemetery. And he said, "For every one of those headstones where we put a flag at, we have the solemn honor to put that flag in for a family member who can't be here to do it themselves. That's a privilege." And a privilege to be an American and a privilege to be a Mason, it is a privilege to have served in the military. Thank you for your time.

The Grand Master thanked Brother Carl J. Diamond, National President, National Sojourners for his Keynote Speech and for his time today. The Grand Master also noted that it was an honor and privilege for him to have traveled to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and laid a wreath on behalf of The Grand Lodge of Florida when he and other Masons traveled to Washington D.C. for the annual Masonic trip.

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:

M.:W.: Michael L. Boyles, Grand Lodge of Alabama
M.:W.: Darrell W. Gifford, Grand Lodge of Arkansas
M.:W.: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Grand Lodge Georgia
M.:W.: Richard F. Short, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
M.:W.: Buddy C. Leach, Grand Lodge of Tennessee
M.:W.: Bruce S. Carroll, Grand Lodge of West Virginia

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT 2023 - 2024

My Brothers, good morning and welcome to the 195th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. It is a great day for us to gather together from all parts of our Great State with a singular purpose, to do the work of our Fraternity. We do this important work in the spirit of Fellowship and Brotherly Love with old friends we have made over the years and new ones we just met. I am so glad to see each and every one of you assembled here.

Today, is a very special day to us as Americans, as we celebrate Memorial Day. It is a day of honor and remembrance. A day when we gather as a collective nation, put aside our petty differences, and pay tribute to those whose gave, as President Abraham Lincoln penned in his Gettysburg Address, "...the last full measure of devotion." Brethren please be upstanding and join me in a moment of silent reflection on the enormity of the sacrifices we honor today and every day. Thank you.

We as Florida Freemasons have our own legacy to continue to preserve and maintain. Our solemn, meaningful, and inspirational Ritual Work as guarded by our Committee on Work and taught by our District Instructors is alive and well, to this day. Would the Chairman of the Committee on Work R.:W.: Donald Goolsby, the members of the Committee on Work, and all District Instructors please rise. You are the guardians of our sacred Work. You have been appointed to help all of us learn and remember that which distinguishes us from other fraternal organizations. Your work is not easy, sometimes it is thankless but as a whole I know that we are trying to do the best we can. Thank you, my Brothers, for helping to keep our Ritual Strong.

I have noticed a lot of you are wearing a very handsome red tie. This year our Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund, commonly referred to as FA-100, has spent a great deal of time getting out bow ties, long ties, vests, and pocket squares and collecting contributions in return, even after the delayed start. R.:W.: Phil Slack, State Chairman for the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund, would you and all your Zone and District Committeemen please stand up. To you, my Brothers, I offer you my sincerest appreciation. You got a late start but you crossed the finish line on time. Thank you for helping to make our Great Fraternity Stronger.

This year I chose the Masonic Home of Florida as my charity through the Masonic Home Endowment Fund. Your generous contributions have touched my heart and restored my faith that we as Freemasons can remember those less fortunate, within our own care. R.:W.: Alan Rosenthal, State Chairman of Grand Master's Charity Committee, would you and your Zone and District Chairmen please be upstanding. To you my Brothers I offer my deepest appreciation for your hard work and effort to this most noble cause, our very own Masonic Home of Florida. Thank you for helping to ensure our Fraternity is Strong.

I have always been an advocate for Masonic Education as I believe in the often used adage, "An educated Mason is a dedicated Mason." I have asked that all Particular Lodges ensure that their Elected Officers meet the educational requirements necessary to serve in their respective stations in the Lodge, without exception. I have had to grant Dispensations to make this work correctly, but you have complied. R.: W.: Bobby Lippek, State Chairman for Masonic Education and W.: Senior Grand Deacon, would you please rise along with all your Zone and District Chairmen. Thank you my Brothers for your hard work and sometimes last minute classes to help ensure all those that needed Masonic Education were afforded the opportunity to learn. I am grateful for your efforts to make our Great Fraternity Stronger.

By now, I'm sure you know the value I place on Masonic Leadership Training. I understand quite well that we are all Leaders in some way, shape, or form and we cannot expect our Brothers to be better at something without offering them a path to success. MLT is that path and I have seen first-hand how much better we are as a result of our diligent focus on training. R.: W.: Jay Cebollero, State Chairman for Masonic Leadership Training, would you, your Zone Chairmen, and District Chairmen please rise. You all have served our Great Fraternity in making it better one Mason at a time. Thank you. Thank you for valuing honesty, integrity, and humility in a way that has made our Great Fraternity Stronger.

Membership Development has evolved over time to become a very effective program when implemented properly. A strong and successful Membership Development Program must have follow-through and follow-up, in order to work. Many Lodges have tapped into our experienced network of Brothers well-versed in this topic and are beginning to see the fruits of their labors. R.: W.: John Paniccia, State Chairman for Membership Development, would you please rise along with your Zone and District Committeemen and the Members of the General Service Panel assigned to the Membership Development Committee. Thank you for always being there to help Lodges in search of help with Membership Development. Your words and your action help to make us all Stronger.

To the Chairman and Members of the Endowment and Investment Committee, R.: W.: William McCloud, would you please rise and would all your Committee Members please rise. Changes were made last year and it has taken a little time to navigate through but with your keen eye and that of your entire Committee you have helped place our Fraternity on even firmer financial footing. Thank you all for helping to make our Fraternity Stronger.

Our Masonic Home continues to play an important role in our Fraternal Organization and with the wisdom and thoughtfulness of our Masonic Home Board of Trustees and the Chairman, R.: W.: Jim Rocha, beds continue to be filled, care continues to be provided, and our sacred promise continues to be kept. Chairman of the Board of Trustees and all of the Board of Trustees members would you please rise and be recognized. The Masonic Home of Florida is better because of your efforts and know that you have continued to make our Fraternity Stronger.

To Renee Verrier, Masonic Home Administrator, Cristal Baer, Outreach and Business Development Coordinator, and the entire staff, thank you for all you do every day for our residents. Your service to our most vulnerable population should remind all of us how important your jobs are and how well you perform your trusted roles. Thank you.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penal Affairs Panel, I have called upon you on a number of occasions to render your opinion on matters of Masonic Law and Conduct and you have responded swiftly and judiciously in all matters. My Brothers all, there have been far too many instances where two or more Brothers have essentially disagreed and have been unwilling to agree to disagree. We must find a fundamental middle ground where feelings don't get hurt, apologies are acknowledged and accepted and the threat of "legal action" becomes the be all to end all. We are a peaceable assembly of men and we should behave as such. R.:W.: Michael Hinson, Chairman of Penal Affairs Panel, would you be upstanding along with all the members of the Panel. Thank you distinguished and learned Brothers for all you have done to make this Fraternity Stronger.

This year we have produced a digital version of *The Florida Mason* magazine and a magazine-styled version. I hope that you have enjoyed both types and found them worthy of our Grand Jurisdiction. R.:W.: Chas Jordan, Project Coordinator for *The Florida Mason*, please be upstanding to receive our appreciation for your efforts. We are indeed grateful.

To our Grand Secretary, Ms. Wendy John, M.:W.: Jorge Aladro, and the entire Grand Lodge Staff. Every day you serve our great Fraternity with gusto and enthusiasm. Always ready to answer questions already asked and answered so many times. Thank you so very much. You have made our Fraternity Stronger.

To our General Counsel R.:W.: Stephen Gladstone and the Panel of Attorneys, please rise and receive our profound appreciation for your tireless efforts in maintaining a solid foundation within the world of corporate governance. Your efforts make our Fraternity Stronger.

To my District Deputy Grand Masters, please be upstanding. I picked each and every one of you, for a specific reason. I knew that whatever I asked of you – you would rush head-first into accomplishing. Even in the hardest times, even under the worst conditions, you served me and our Grand Jurisdiction with honor and distinction. You have earned your title but more importantly you have earned the respect of your Brothers; and to that you have made our Fraternity Stronger.

To my Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, thank you for your support and consideration, all year long. You helped when needed and showed up when asked. Please stand and receive my deepest appreciation. It takes a lot to wear a gold collar with distinction and honor and you all have succeeded. Please rise and be recognized as you have made our Fraternity Stronger.

To my fellow Elected Grand Lodge Officers, please stand and be recognized because I stand here today, in part, because of you. I wanted to create a team that was as transparent as I could; knowing lessons can be learned from all experiences. Thank you for making our Fraternity Stronger.

To my trusted Special Advisors, M.:W.: Richard Lynn, M.:W.: Richard Hoover, M.:W.: Stan Hudson, M.:W.: Jeff Foster, and M.:W.: Rob Lambert. I needed a place to sound off, spout off, bounce ideas, and get needed feedback. You did that and so much more. Thank you for having faith in me and helping me sort out the details. I value each and every one of you because you make our Fraternity Stronger.

To all of you who supported the First Lady's Tree of Life Program, from the bottom of our hearts, Thank You! Through your generous contributions, we exceeded our original goal and funded a program designed to assist those residents of our Masonic Home in a way, never done before. If you made a contribution in some way to the First Lady's Tree of Life Program, please rise and be recognized for understanding the truest meaning of Stronger Together.

In closing, I need to thank my wonderful wife Odessa, the Love of my Life, who has always been my biggest supporter. I asked you to do some pretty hard things and you stood up to the challenge and I am proud of you. You, my beloved, made our Fraternity Stronger by creating a First Lady's Tree of Life Program that was to be a direct benefit to the residents of our Masonic Home.

My Brothers one and all. If I mentioned your name and you stood to receive acknowledgment, please do me the favor of standing once again. Each and everyone one of you listened to me and did your utmost to make Florida Freemasonry Stronger Together.

God Bless you, God Bless our beloved Fraternity, God Bless our First Responders, God Bless the Men and Women of our Armed Forces who stand in harm's way and God Bless these United States of America.

MOTION

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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.

BY-LAWS APPROVED 2023-2024

2023

June 6	Peace River Lodge No. 66	5.01 Stated Communications
June 7	Kathleen Lodge No. 338	4.01 Dues
June 8	Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	4.01 Dues
June 13	Orange Lodge No. 36	4.01 Dues
June 13	Orange Lodge No. 36	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
June 13	Orange Lodge No. 36	9.02 Fee for Affiliation
July 6	Haines City Lodge No. 219	1.01 Charter
July 6	North Star Lodge No. 405	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
July 6	Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415	5.01 Stated Communications
July 6	Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415	5.09 Other Provisions
July 12	Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	4.01 Dues
July 12	Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	5.01 Stated Communications
July 19	Universal Lodge No. 178	4.01 Dues
July 19	Universal Lodge No. 178	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
July 19	Universal Lodge No. 178	9.02 Fee for Affiliation
July 24	Ashlar Lodge No. 98	6.07 Other Provisions
July 24	Ashlar Lodge No. 98	6.08 Other Provisions
July 24	Ashlar Lodge No. 98	6.09 Other Provisions
July 27	Luz de America Lodge No. 255	5.01 Stated Communications
August 8	Dunedin Lodge No. 192	4.01 Dues
August 8	Dunedin Lodge No. 192	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
August 17	Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	10.12 Other Provisions
August 17	Leesburg Lodge No. 58	4.01 Dues

September 1	Pace Lodge No. 349	4.01 Dues
September 5	Fraternidad Lodge No. 414	1.01 Charter
September 5	Fraternidad Lodge No. 414	5.01 Stated Communications
September 12	Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	4.01 Dues
September 12	Orlando Lodge No. 69	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
September 12	Orlando Lodge No. 69	9.02 Fee For Affiliation
September 21	Phoenix Lodge No. 346	4.01 Dues
October 18	Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
October 18	Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395	4.04 Other Provisions
October 18	Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395	5.09 Other Provisions
November 1	Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	4.01 Dues
November 1	Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
November 1	Brandon Lodge No. 114	4.01 Dues
November 1	Holyrood Lodge No. 257	1.01 Charter
November 2	Temple Lodge No. 23	4.01 Dues
November 2	Temple Lodge No. 23	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
November 13	Northwest Master Mason Assoc.	1.01 Name
December 8	District 1 and 2 Masonic Association	7.01 Meetings
December 8	Winter Park Lodge No. 239	8.03 Other Provisions
December 8	Winter Park Lodge No. 239	8.04 Other Provisions
December 20	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411	4.01 Dues
December 20	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
December 20	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411	9.02 Fee for Affiliation
December 21	Orlando Lodge No. 69	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
December 21	Orlando Lodge No. 69	9.02 Fee For Affiliation

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January 2	Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	3.03 Life (Delete)
January 2	Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	4.01 Dues
January 2	Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
January 2	Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	13.06 Other Provisions
January 2	Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	13.07 Other Provisions
January 3	Winter Haven Lodge No. 186	4.01 Dues
January 3	Winter Haven Lodge No. 186	5.01 Stated Communications
January 24	Paul Revere Lodge No. 419	24.05 Uniform Code
March 11	Lantana Lodge No. 372	1.01 Charter
April 8	Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	9.01 Fees for the Degrees
April 23	Marathon Lodge No. 323	4.01 Dues
April 30	Village Lodge No. 315	5.01 Stated Communications

DIRECTIVES 2023-2024**DIRECTIVE NO. 1 – Issued May 31, 2023**

This is my permission and written Directive authorizing you, R.:W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, or R.:W.: William C. Sundquist, 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 May 31, 2023, and ending on May 28, 2024.

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 June 30, 2023

In consequence of the total loss of the Leesburg Lodge Building in a fire on June 14, 2023, I, as Grand Master, have ordered that a duplicate Charter be issued for The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 and that the Charter be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master until said duplicate Charter is received. Inasmuch as the Worshipful Master will be unable to be present at the Stated Communication of the Lodge on July 10, 2023, and the duplicate Charter has yet to be received, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that the Charter of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 be represented in the presence of the Acting Worshipful Master at said Stated Communication.

DIRECTIVE NO. 3 – Issued August 28, 2023

In consequence of the approaching Hurricane Idalia, as Grand Master, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that Lodges affected by and in the path of the hurricane can postpone or cancel 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's Office. Please notify your membership of canceled Stated Communications. The Grand Lodge Officers offer their prayers for your safety.

DIRECTIVE NO. 4 – Issued March 29, 2024

This is my permission and written directive authorizing R.:H.: Roscoe L. Love, Zone 4b Chairman of the Committee on Work, to move the safe containing the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies located at Sebring Lodge No. 249, 1809 Home Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33871, to Poinciana Lodge No. 227 located at 939 W Main Street, Avon Park, Florida, 33825, no sooner than April 5, 2024, and no later than April 8, 2024.

The safe and the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies are to be transported during said date range by R.:H.: Roscoe L. Love, Zone 4b Chairman of the Committee on Work, and R.: W.: Thomas J. Simpson, District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District, or approved alternate, and the safe containing the duplicate copies of the Forms and Ceremonies shall be installed in accordance with the contract executed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of Poinciana Lodge No. 227 and The Grand Lodge of Florida. At no time are the safe and the Forms and Ceremonies to be out of the immediate control of the designees.

The first combination/key of the safe will be assigned to R.:H.: Roscoe L. Love, Zone 4b Chairman of the Committee on Work, and the second combination/key will be assigned to R.:H.: Jeremy G. Leslie, District Instructor of the 21st Masonic District.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED 2023-2024

No. 1 – Wildwood Lodge No. 92 – June 16, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Wildwood Lodge No. 92 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Worshipful Master resigned due to moving out of the State of Florida, 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. 2 – Sarasota Lodge No. 147 – June 16, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Treasurer 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. 3 – Barrett Lodge No. 42 – June 16, 2023

To change the July 3, 2023, Stated Communication of Barrett Lodge No. 43 to July 10, 2023, due to the first Stated Communication in July falls on the day before Independence Day. In addition, to change the September 4, 2023, Stated Communication of Barrett Lodge No. 43 to September 11, 2023, inasmuch as the first Stated Communication in September falls on Labor Day. This change is for two meetings only and proper notification must be made to the membership in writing advising of the change in meeting date.

No. 4 – Volusia Lodge No. 77 – June 21, 2023

To allow Florida Masons to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree, using The Grand Lodge of Florida Ritual, on a Florida candidate or a representative candidate at The Grand Lodge of Tennessee's 51st Annual Cave Degree to be held in Kingston, Tennessee, on Friday, August 18, 2023. This Dispensation is being issued contingent on a like Dispensation being granted by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Tennessee. 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. 5 – Leesburg Lodge No. 58 – June 21, 2023

To allow Leesburg Lodge No. 58 to hold regular Stated and Called Communications at Peninsular Lodge No. 85 located at 1234 Wells Avenue, Tavares, Florida, 32778, due to the total loss of the Leesburg Lodge Building in a fire on June 14, 2023. The Charter shall be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master until such time that a duplicate Charter is issued. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 6 – Nitram Lodge No. 188 – June 22, 2023

Per Regulation 26.28 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, for Nitram Lodge No. 188 to receive the Petition for Reinstatement for Mr. Carman J. DiCicco, Jr., former Fellow Craft member of Elmer O. Smith Lodge No. 307, which merged with Nitram Lodge No. 188 on December 26, 2017, who tendered his resignation from the Fraternity on October 6, 2016. Mr. DiCicco sent a letter to Nitram Lodge No. 188 requesting reinstatement into the Lodge which was received, balloted on, and passed unanimously on June 8, 2023. This Dispensation shall also serve as approval for Mr. DiCicco to be restored to membership upon the Lodge's acceptance of his Petition for Reinstatement.

No. 7 – The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 – June 23, 2023

To allow The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 to hold regular Stated and Called Communications at Wildwood Lodge No. 92 located at 103 Georgia Street, Wildwood, Florida, 34785, due to the total loss of the Leesburg Lodge Building in a fire on June 14, 2023, where The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 was meeting. The

Charter shall be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master until such time that a duplicate Charter is issued. Proper notification of the membership must be made in writing advising of the change of meeting place.

No. 8 – De Soto Lodge No. 105 – June 23, 2023

To confer the Three Degrees of Freemasonry short of the constitutional time on Mr. Micah Leroy Allen who serves in the United States Navy 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. 9 – Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 – July 24, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023, 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 tying. 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 – Northeast Florida Masonic Association – July 24, 2023

To allow the Northeast Florida Masonic Association to hold the August Stated Meeting at the Morocco Shriners Building located at 560 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida, 32073. This change is effective for one Stated Meeting only and proper notification must be made to the membership advising of the change in meeting date, time, and place.

No. 11 – Oviedo Lodge No. 243 – July 24, 2023

To confer the Three Degrees of Freemasonry short of the constitutional time on Mr. Richard Thaddeus Elam who is enlisted in the United States Navy and would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to his deployment while he is attending training in Pensacola, Florida. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 12 – Harmony Lodge No. 3 – July 28, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 3 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. 13 – Amelia Lodge No. 47 – July 28, 2023

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 21, 2023, 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 tying. 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 – Cabul Lodge No. 116 – July 28, 2023

To confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on a Florida candidate or a representative candidate using the Florida Ritual at the Annual Tri-State Degree to be held at Dothan Lodge No. 466 located at 184 Oates Street in Dothan, Alabama, on July 29, 2023.

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. This Dispensation is being issued contingent on a like Dispensation being granted by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Alabama.

No. 15 – Clearwater Lodge No. 127 – September 6, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Clearwater Lodge No. 127 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Junior Warden having resigned effective the date of the special election and installation, 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. 16 – Volusia Lodge No. 77 – September 15, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023, on property owned by Worshipful Brother Kevin Vaughn of Volusia Lodge No. 77 located at 1002 Peterson Road, Pierson, Florida, 32180. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tying. 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 – Tupelo Lodge No. 289 – September 15, 2023

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 4, 2023. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tying. 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. 18 – Crawford Lodge No. 294 – September 29, 2023

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 17, 2023. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tying. 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. 19 – Sutherland Lodge No. 174 – October 6, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the property of the Wyoming Antelope Club located at 3700 126th Avenue N, Clearwater, Florida, 33762, on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 18th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tying. 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. 20 – West Broward Lodge No. 253 – October 13, 2023

To hold and confer the Entered Apprentice Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at Sawgrass Recreational Park located at 1006 North Highway 27, Weston, Florida, 33327, on Saturday, October 21, 2023, 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. 21 – Leesburg Lodge No. 58 – November 3, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at Ares Arms Gun Experience located at 35615 North Treasure Island Avenue, Leesburg, Florida, 34748, on Saturday, December 2, 2023. 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. 22 – Englewood Lodge No. 360 – November 3, 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, November 11, 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. 23 – DeFuniak Lodge No. 170 – November 8, 2023

To confer the Three Degrees of Freemasonry on Mr. Jake Brannon who has been bound to a wheelchair for most of his life; 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. 24 – DeFuniak Lodge No. 170 – November 8, 2023

To allow DeFuniak Lodge No. 170 to accept nominations for 2024 Election of Lodge Officers up to the opening of the second Stated Communication in November on November 16, 2023, as the Brothers in nomination for the election withdrew their nominations after the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 25 – Okeechobee Lodge No. 237 – November 14, 2023

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the property of Worshipful Matthew P. Buxton located at 27850 NE 290th Trail, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972, on Friday, November 17, 2023. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd 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. 26 – Universal Lodge No. 178 – November 16, 2023

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 18, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th 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. 27 – Dade City Lodge No. 48 – November 17, 2023

To allow Dade City Lodge No. 48 to accept nominations for the Office of Junior Warden up to the opening of the second Stated Communication in November on November 20, 2023, as the Brother in nomination for Junior Warden withdrew his nomination after the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 28 – John Darling Lodge No. 154 – November 17, 2023

To allow John Darling Lodge No. 154 to accept nominations for 2024 Election of Lodge Officers up to the opening of the Lodge's Stated Communication in December on December 13, 2023, inasmuch as only nominations for the Offices of Worshipful Master and Secretary were received at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 29 – North Star Lodge No. 405 – November 22, 2023

To allow North Star Lodge No. 405 to accept nominations for the Offices of Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary up to the opening of the Lodge's first Stated Communication in December, inasmuch as nominations for those Offices were not received at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 30 – Barrett Lodge No. 43 – November 22, 2023

To change the January 1, 2024, Stated Communication of Barrett Lodge No. 43 to Monday, January 8, 2024, inasmuch as the first Stated Communication in January falls on New Year's 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. 31 – Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30 – November 22, 2023

To allow Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30 to accept nominations for the Office of Junior Warden up to the opening of the Lodge's first Stated Communication in December, inasmuch as nominations for that Office were not received at the first Stated Communication in November.

No. 32 – Marathon Lodge No. 323 – December 6, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Marathon Lodge No. 323 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as the only Brother in nomination for the Office has been determined to be ineligible for election, 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. 33 – Star Lodge No. 78 – December 11, 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 only Brother in nomination for the Office withdrew his nomination due to family illness, 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. 34 – Hyde Park Lodge No. 370 – December 11, 2023

To confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees of Freemasonry short of the constitutional time on Entered Apprentice Brother Maurice I. Cullum who serves in the United States Army Reserves and would like to be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason prior to his scheduled deployment. All Regulations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, with the exception of time restraints, must be followed.

No. 35 – Englewood Lodge No. 360 – December 13, 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, December 16, 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 tiling. 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. 36 – Peninsular Lodge No. 85 – December 18, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Peninsular Lodge No. 85 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch a nomination for that Office was not 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. 37 – Noah Lodge No. 357 – December 18, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Noah Lodge No. 357 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch the Brother in nomination for that Office did not have the education requirements, 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. 38 – Callahan Lodge No. 32 – December 18, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Callahan Lodge No. 32 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch a nomination for that Office was not 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. 39 – North Star Lodge No. 405 – December 18, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of North Star Lodge No. 405 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden and a Secretary inasmuch a nomination for those Offices was not 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. 40 – Indian River Lodge No. 90 – December 20, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Indian River Lodge No. 90 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch the only nomination for that Office was rescinded, 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. 41 – Clermont Lodge No. 226 – December 29, 2023

To forgo the January 1, 2024, Stated Communication of Clermont Lodge No. 226 inasmuch as the Stated Communication falls on New Year’s Day. The membership of the Lodge must be properly notified.

No. 42 – 12th District Masonic Association – December 29, 2023

To hold a special election at a Meeting of the 12th District Masonic Association for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors of the Association inasmuch as an election was not held in December and no nominations for Officers and Directors were received, 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 Meeting and due and proper written notice must be made to the membership.

No. 43 – East Gate Lodge No. 355 – December 29, 2023

To change the January 2, 2024, Stated Communication of East Gate Lodge No. 355 to Tuesday, January 9, 2024, in order for the Lodge to hold the annual Installation of Officers. 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. 44 – Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 – December 29, 2023

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the only Brother in nomination for the Office 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. 45 – Friendship Lodge No. 53 – January 5, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Friendship Lodge No. 53 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the Lodge did not receive a nomination for 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. 46 – Hyde Park Lodge No. 370 – January 5, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Hyde Park Lodge No. 370 for the purpose of electing a Secretary inasmuch as the Lodge did not receive a nomination for 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. 47 – Jay Lodge No. 176 – January 9, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Jay Lodge No. 176 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master inasmuch as the Brother in nomination for that office declined installation, 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 – Sarasota Lodge No. 147 – January 9, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden and a Treasurer inasmuch as the Brother in nomination for the Office of Junior Warden was deemed ineligible and no nomination for the Office of Treasurer was received, 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. 49 – Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 – January 11, 2024

To forgo the January 11, 2024, Stated Communication of Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 inasmuch as the Lodge meets at the Fort Myers Scottish Rite and the Scottish Rite is holding an event on that date. The membership of the Lodge must be properly notified.

No. 50 – Cantonment Lodge No. 322 – January 22, 2024

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the property of Worshipful Brother Kenneth E. Gibbs located at 6499 Old Depot Road, Molino, Florida, 32577, on Saturday, February 17, 2024. The location will need to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tying. 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. 51 – Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230 – February 2, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as the Brother elected to that office declined Installation, 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 – Beach Lodge No. 354 – February 16, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Beach Lodge No. 354 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch as the Brother elected to that office declined Installation due to being transferred out of the area for his occupation, 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 – Arlington Lodge No. 309 – February 16, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Arlington Lodge No. 309 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as the Brother elected to that office declined Installation, 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. 54 – Nitram Lodge No. 188 – February 16, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Nitram Lodge No. 188 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden due to the untimely death of the duly elected and installed Junior Warden, 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. 55 – Umatilla Lodge No. 65 – February 16, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Umatilla Lodge No. 65 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden due to the Lodge not having an eligible Brother to fill the Office at the time of the 2024 nominations and election, 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. 56 – Paul Revere Lodge No. 419 – February 23, 2024

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 9, 2024. The location will need to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th 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. 57 – Harmony Lodge No. 3 – March 6, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 3 for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master as the duly elected and installed Worshipful Master 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. 58 – Century Lodge No. 213 – March 6, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Century Lodge No. 213 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected Senior Warden not presenting himself for installation, 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. 59 – Coral Gables Lodge No. 260 – March 6, 2024

To allow Coral Gables Lodge No. 260 to meet on the first floor of the Lodge Building during the months of March, April, and May of 2024 inasmuch as the Lodge Room on the second floor will be under construction. The location on the first floor will need to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 27th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tyling.

No. 60 – Cantonment Lodge No. 322 – March 6, 2024

To allow the members of Cantonment Lodge No. 322 to confer the Master Mason Degree, using The Grand Lodge of Florida Ritual, on a Florida Fellow Craft Brother or Brothers at an “Outdoor Degree” on the Fort Morgan State Historic site at 110 AL-180, Gulf Shores, Alabama, 36542, in conjunction with Mobile Masonic Lodge No. 40. The Degree to be held on April 6, 2024, and will begin at dusk. The location must lend itself to proper tyling. This Dispensation is being issued contingent on a like Dispensation being granted by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Alabama. 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. 61 – Orange Lodge No. 36 – March 11, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Orange Lodge No. 36 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Junior Warden 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. 62 – Okeechobee Lodge No. 237 – March 19, 2024

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held on the property of Brother Matthew P. Buxton located at 27850 NE 290th Trail, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972, on Saturday, March 23, 2024. The location is to be

inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tiling. 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. 63 – Ashlar Lodge No. 98 – March 19, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Ashlar Lodge No. 98 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. 64 – Orange Park Lodge No. 267 – March 19, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Orange Park Lodge No. 267 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Treasurer 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. 65 – Orange Lodge No. 36 – March 22, 2024

To hold and confer the Master Mason Degree at an “Outdoor Degree” to be held at Kings Landing located at 5722 Baptist Camp Road, Apopka, Florida, 32712, on Saturday, April 20, 2024. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tiling. You may use the Lodge Charter/Warrant; however, in case of inclement weather or a fragile Charter/Warrant, the Charter/Warrant may be represented in the presence of the Worshipful Master.

No. 66 – Crawford Lodge No. 294 – March 22, 2024

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, April 19, 2024. The location is to be inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District and must lend itself to proper tiling. 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. 67 – Phoenix Lodge No. 346 – March 29, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Phoenix Lodge No. 346 for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Senior Warden 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. 68 – Callahan Lodge No. 32 – April 8, 2024

To confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees of Freemasonry short of the constitutional time on Entered Apprentice Brother Walter J. Mahany who serves as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy and is scheduled to deploy on May 1, 2024, 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. 69 – Poinciana Lodge No. 227 – April 19, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Poinciana Lodge No. 227 for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Treasurer inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Secretary and Treasurer 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. 70 – LaBelle Lodge No. 379 – May 9, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of LaBelle Lodge No. 379 for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Junior Warden resigned due to moving out of the State of Florida, 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. 71 – Landmark Lodge No. 383 – May 10, 2024

To hold a special election at a Stated Communication of Landmark Lodge No. 383 for the purpose of electing a Treasurer inasmuch as the duly elected and installed Treasurer 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.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED 2023-2024**No. 1 – Beach Lodge No. 354 – March 19, 2024**

Your Request for Dispensation to allow Beach Lodge No. 354 to accept the Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry of Mr. Nick Anderson 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 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
June 9, 2023	14 th Masonic District	Brooksville
June 10, 2023	12 th Masonic District	Ocala
June 17, 2023	19 th and 20 th Masonic Districts	Tampa
June 23, 2023	15 th Masonic District	Leesburg
June 24, 2023	16 th Masonic District	Apopka
July 7, 2023	26 th Masonic District	Davie
July 8, 2023	27 th and 29 th Masonic Districts	Miami
August 11, 2023	23 rd Masonic District	Sarasota
August 12, 2023	24 th Masonic District	Fort Myers
August 25, 2023	22 nd Masonic District	Stuart
August 26, 2023	25 th Masonic District	West Palm Beach
September 1, 2023	13 th Masonic District	Deltona
September 2, 2023	17 th Masonic District	Titusville
September 8, 2023	3 rd Masonic District	Niceville
September 9, 2023	1 st and 2 nd Masonic Districts	Pensacola
September 23, 2023	28 th Masonic District	Tavernier
September 29, 2023	7 th Masonic District	Lake City
September 30, 2023	10 th Masonic District	Starke

October 13, 2023	21 st Masonic District	Bartow
October 27, 2023	6 th Masonic District	Tallahassee
October 28, 2023	4 th and 5 th Masonic Districts	Panama City
November 3, 2023	11 th Masonic District	East Palatka
November 4, 2023	8 th and 9 th Masonic Districts	Jacksonville

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

August 2, 2023	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Jensen Beach Elementary School, Jensen Beach, Florida
August 2, 2023	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Palm City Elementary School, Palm City, Florida
November 2, 2023	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Martin County Fire Rescue Station No. 18, Stuart, Florida
November 2, 2023	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Martin County Fire Rescue Station No. 14, Stuart, Florida
November 17, 2023	Rededication Ceremony of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
December 9, 2023	Consecration, Dedication, and Constitution of the newly Chartered Paul Revere Lodge No. 419
December 16, 2023	Rededication Ceremony of the Florida Lodge of Research
March 23, 2024	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the Monroe County Emergency Operations Center, Marathon, Florida
March 30, 2024	Rededication Ceremony of Trilby Lodge No. 141
April 12, 2024	Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Viera Elementary School, Melbourne, Florida

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

May 31, 2023

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.: Glen B. Bishop, 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 31st day of May A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

July 31, 2023

To: All Particular Lodges

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, M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, do hereby order and direct, that effective until March 31, 2024, 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 2023 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 Clearwater, Florida, this 31st day of July A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Glen B. Bishop, 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.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, has issued Executive Order No. 2, waiving the Grand Lodge per capita tax for the year of suspension and the year 2023 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, 2024, 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)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3

January 31, 2024

To: All Particular Lodges

I, M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, 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.: Glen B. Bishop, 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. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4

January 31, 2024

To: All Particular Lodges

I, M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, 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.: Glen B. Bishop, 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-FIFTH 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 2024 (May 27, 2024) and continue until all necessary business and transactions are completed.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 31st day of January A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

January 31, 2024

To: All Particular Lodges

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

I, M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, 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 2023 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 “Submitting Form 990-N (e-Postcard)” and then click the link “Submit Form 990-N (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.: Glen B. Bishop, 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, 2024, 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. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, 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	\$82,600.06 DR.
TO:	D-109 Facility Insurance Premium	\$81,986.97 CR.
	*Due to higher premium than anticipated	
	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Nursing)	\$484.19 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$57.60 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service) \$71.30 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of April A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master
cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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:

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$577.86 DR.
TO:	D-130 Employee Tuition Reimbursement	\$149.98 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Compensation (Nursing)	\$132.75 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$57.33 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$71.30 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-1003 MH-100 Committee	\$166.50 CR.
	*Due to the purchase of additional plaques	

* Explanation of Transfer

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

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master
cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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	\$18,189.15 DR.
TO:	A-102 Per Diem - Committee	\$5,760.12 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-104 Per Diem – Officers to be Installed	\$455.00 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-207 DDGM Organizational Meeting	\$11,974.03 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$296.38 DR.
TO:	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Comp (Admin)	\$111.96 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$59.40 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$71.30 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-1003 MH-100 Committee	\$53.72 CR.
	*Due to purchase of certificate frames	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of June A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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	\$85.60 DR.
TO:	A-104 Per Diem – Officers to be Installed	\$85.60 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$11,307.38 DR.
TO:	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Comp (Admin)	\$77.54 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-307 Medical Equipment	\$11,092.73 CR.
	*Due to new training & deployment of new software for Nursing	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$65.81 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$71.30 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

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

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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-104 Per Diem Officers to be Installed	\$85.60 DR.
	*Due to reversal of payment made in error	
TO:	A-600 Contingency	\$85.60 CR.
FROM:	A-600 Contingency	\$450.00 DR.
TO:	A-207 DDGM Organizational Meeting	\$450.00 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$54,453.36 DR.
TO:	D-109 Facility Insurance Premium	\$4,751.00 CR.
	*Due to renewal of Flood Insurance Policies	
	D-612 Masonic Home Improvement	\$47,107.52 CR.
	*Due to cost of payment of Pure Project Management	
	D-114 Taxes Unemployment Comp (Admin)	\$103.31 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-307 Medical Equipment	\$2,167.22 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$65.05 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-407 Lease Laundry Equipment (Housekeeping)	\$187.96 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$71.30 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

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

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officer
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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:

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$57,276.90 DR.
TO:	D-105A Office Equipment	\$2,821.60 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-612 Masonic Home Improvement	\$49,253.00 CR.
	*Due to cost of roof replacement	

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

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D-114 Taxes Unemployment Comp (Admin)	\$352.58 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-306 Required School Tuition	\$365.30 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-307 Medical Equipment	\$4,269.43 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$108.04 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$106.95 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of September A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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	\$476.50 DR.
TO:	A-416 Audit	\$476.50 CR.
	*Due to retirement plan audit fees	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$11,256.44 DR.
TO:	D-122 Audit (Admin)	\$1,346.08 CR.
	*Due to retirement plan audit fees	
	D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin)	\$3,068.04 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-105A Office Equipment (Admin)	\$257.71 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

D-109 Facility Insurance Premium	\$842.00 CR.
*Due to flood policy renewal cost	
D-306 Required School Tuition	\$281.50 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-307 Medical Equipment	\$5,326.20 CR.
*Due to under budgeting (PointClickCare)	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$63.59 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$71.32 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

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

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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	\$1,364.84 DR.
TO:	A-416 Audit	\$1,364.84 CR.
	*Due to retirement plan audit fees	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$111,992.28 DR.
TO:	D-122 Audit (Admin)	\$2,729.67 CR.
	*Due to retirement plan audit fees	
	D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin)	\$6,931.33 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-105A Office Equipment (Admin)	\$326.33 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

D-615 Lease / Purchase Equipment (Maintenance)	\$499.60 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-612 Masonic Home Improvement	\$96,727.68 CR.
*Due to payment due on chiller	
D-307 Medical Equipment	\$4,641.75 CR.
*Due to under budgeting (PointClickCare)	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$64.60 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$71.32 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 30th day of November A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

“I”

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	\$4,168.75 DR.
TO:	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management	\$2,753.57 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-438 Investment Fees	\$1,415.18 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$30,321.31 DR.
TO:	D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin)	\$4,529.98 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	D-106 Telephone (Admin)	\$1,935.41 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

D-105A Office Equipment (Admin)	\$396.83 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-614 Uniforms (Maintenance)	\$139.47 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-612 Masonic Home Improvement	\$18,225.00 CR.
*Due to elevator repairs	
D-307 Medical Equipment	\$4,280.76 CR.
*Due to under budgeting (PointClickCare)	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$82.72 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-405 Housekeeping / Laundry Equip (Housekeeping)	\$493.13 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-506 Equipment / Supplies	\$148.86 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Service)	\$89.15 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

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

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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-600 Contingency	\$7,674.82 DR.
TO:	A-122 GM Banquet & Luncheon	\$393.30 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management	\$5,437.16 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-438 Investment Fees	\$1,745.39 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

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A-429 Computer Software \$98.97 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM: D-1200 Contingency \$169,071.39 DR.

TO: D-103 Salary - Other (Admin) \$16,055.89 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin) \$303.29 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-107 Trustee Expense (Admin) \$2,635.73 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-106 Telephone (Admin) \$3,382.26 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-105A Office Equipment (Admin) \$254.38 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-109 Facility Insurance Premium \$200.00 CR.
*Due to renewal fee of ACHA Bond

D-614 Uniforms (Maintenance) \$389.05 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-611 Grounds Maintenance / Equipment (Maint.) \$3,958.28 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-612 Masonic Home Improvement (Maintenance) \$87,155.75 CR.
*Due to paying multiple invoices from Harper Mechanical

D-201 Staple Foods (Dietary) \$46,622.36 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-202 Replacement of Expendable (Dietary) \$1,894.97 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-205 Cleaning Supplies & Chemicals (Dietary) \$1,599.14 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-307 Medical Equipment (Nursing) \$4,021.82 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping) \$67.84 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-503 Treats (Recreation) \$172.07 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-560 Equipment / Supplies (Recreation) \$287.24 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Services) \$71.32 CR.
*Due to under budgeting

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of January A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master
cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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	\$14,580.07 DR.
TO:	A-120 Printing / Supplies & Office space for AGC	\$1,247.41 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-207 DDGM Organizational Meeting	\$164.61 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-211 Masonic Conferences of North America	\$5,631.48 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-303 Masonic Jurisprudence	\$619.67 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-428 Computer Consultant & Management	\$4,104.00 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-438 Investment Fees	\$1,581.62 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-429 Computer Software	\$1,231.28 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM:	D-1200 Contingency	\$276,627.62 DR.
TO:	D-103 Salary - Other (Admin)	\$23,706.69 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

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D-409A Taxes MEDFICA (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$15.26 CR.
D-115 Taxes FICA (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$746.31 CR.
D-125 Training and Tuition (Admin) *Due to invoice to Healthcare Academy	\$5,993.48 CR.
D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$13,715.97 CR.
D-107 Trustee Expense (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,055.74 CR.
D-106 Telephone (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$3,382.74 CR.
D-105A Office Equipment (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$46.10 CR.
D-614 Uniforms (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$317.78 CR.
D-607 Electricity (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$3,981.23 CR.
D-605 Fuel / Natural Gas (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,173.21 CR.
D-616 Lease Cable TV (Maintenance) *Due to under budgeting	\$34.90 CR.
D-603 Equipment Operations (Maintenance) *Due to repairs needed on South Chiller	\$1,082.38 CR.
D-611 Grounds Maintenance / Equipment (Maint.) *Due to under budgeting	\$4,135.00 CR.
D-612 Masonic Home Improvement (Maintenance) *Due to multiple invoices from Harper Mechanical	\$118,435.47 CR.
D-201 Staple Foods (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$10,157.66 CR.
D-202 Replacement of Expendables (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$140.00 CR.
D-205 Cleaning Supplies & Chemicals (Dietary) *Due to under budgeting	\$244.18 CR.
D-300 Salaries Medical (Nursing) *Due to cost of nursing and temporary agencies for nursing staff	\$77,459.95 CR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

D-308A Copier Lease / Maintenance (Nursing)	\$1,366.96 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-303 Prescription Drugs (Nursing)	\$1,375.38 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-307 Medical Equipment (Nursing)	\$4,191.80 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$64.25 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-503 Treats (Recreation)	\$650.00 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-506 Equipment Supplies (Recreation)	\$235.87 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Services)	\$71.32 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-1006 Legal Expense (Fund Raising)	\$2,847.99 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 29th day of February A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

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	\$22,463.09 DR.
TO:	A-121 Distinguished Guest Rooms	\$589.68 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-120 Printing / Supplies & Office Space for AGC	\$400.48 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	
	A-207 DDGM Organizational Meeting	\$2,334.77 CR.
	*Due to under budgeting	

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A-211 Masonic Conferences of North America *Due to under budgeting	\$2,574.08 CR.
A-303 Masonic Jurisprudence *Due to under budgeting	\$467.98 CR.
A-428 Computer Consultant & Management *Due to under budgeting	\$11,809.00 CR.
A-438 Investment Fees *Due to under budgeting	\$1,332.01 CR.
A-429 Computer Software *Due to under budgeting	\$1,816.08 CR.
A-423 Computer Supplies *Due to purchase of toner cartridges	\$987.78 CR.
A-502 Water and Sewage *Due to under budgeting	\$151.23 CR.

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA:

FROM: D-1200 Contingency	\$412,921.48 DR.
TO: D-101 Salary – Administrator Assistant (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$2,746.15 CR.
D-101 Salary – Other (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$26,954.56 CR.
D-409A Taxes MED-FICA (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$556.87 CR.
D-115 Taxes FICA (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$2,381.01 CR.
D-118 Employee Group Insurance (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$3,137.09 CR.
D-128 Computer Consultant (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$604.45 CR.
D-129 Electronic Payroll System (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$801.00 CR.
D-107 Trustee Expense (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$1,927.90 CR.
D-113 Dues Professional Organizational (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$471.00 CR.
D-105 Office Supplies (Admin) *Due to under budgeting	\$762.19 CR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

D-106 Telephone (Admin)	\$3,720.45 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-105A Office Equipment (Admin)	\$59.98 CR.
*Due to purchase of new laptop	
D-105B Office Equipment / Lease Maintenance (Admin)	\$259.81 CR.
*Due to purchase of new laptop	
D-600 Salary – Maintenance, Building / Grounds (Maint.)	\$7,801.37 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-600A Salary – Security Grounds (Maintenance)	\$3,873.99 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-614 Uniforms (Maintenance)	\$324.32 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-607 Electricity (Maintenance)	\$67,626.76 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-605 Fuel / Natural Gas (Maintenance)	\$13,242.81 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-616 Lease Cable TV (Maintenance)	\$6,039.98 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-603 Equipment Operations (Maintenance)	\$2,127.13 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-611 Grounds Maintenance / Equipment (Maint.)	\$4,431.11 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-612 Masonic Home Improvement (Maintenance)	\$19,000.00 CR.
*Due to multiple invoices to Harper Mechanical	
D-200 Salary – Dietary (Dietary)	\$11,053.08 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-116 Employee Retirement Fund (Dietary)	\$1,404.22 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-201 Staple Foods (Dietary)	\$364.89 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-202 Replacement of Expendables (Dietary)	\$70.00 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-300 Salary Medical (Nursing)	\$190,109.24 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-308A Copier Lease / Maintenance (Nursing)	\$325.66 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

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D-303 Prescription Drugs (Nursing)	\$5,956.39 CR.
*Due to large invoice from Omnicare Pharmacy	
D-307 Medical Equipment (Nursing)	\$4,032.63 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-400 Salary Housekeeping (Housekeeping)	\$26,939.03 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-409A Taxes MED-FICA (Housekeeping)	\$178.81 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-115 Taxes FICA (Housekeeping)	\$1,113.86 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-116 Employee Retirement Fund (Housekeeping)	\$546.17 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Housekeeping)	\$80.75 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-405 Housekeeping / Laundry Equip (Housekeeping)	\$366.40 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-503 Treats (Recreation)	\$259.75 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-506 Equipment Supplies (Recreation)	\$245.24 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-116 Employee Retirement Fund (Social Services)	\$236.28 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-117 Employee Retirement Admin (Social Services)	\$89.15 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	
D-1106 Legal Expense (Fund Raising)	\$700.00 CR.
*Due to under budgeting	

* Explanation of Transfer

This Executive Order issued this 31st day of March A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

cc: Elected Grand Lodge Officers
Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee
Finance and Accounts Committee
Masonic Home of Florida

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Vakhtang Gogokhia	Grand Lodge of Georgia A.F. & A.M.
Oscar Mario Zepeda Peralta	Grand Lodge of Baja California
Javier Escalada Gómez	Grand Lodge of Spain
Lakshmipathiah Radhakrishna	Grand Lodge of India

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Washington Lodge No. 2
 Harmony Lodge No. 3
 Joppa Lodge No. 4
 Hiram Lodge No. 5
 Madison Lodge No. 11
 Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12
 Wellborn Lodge No. 13
 Escambia Lodge No. 15
 Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
 Lake City Lodge No. 27
 Greenville Lodge No. 28
 Orange Lodge No. 36
 Wausau Lodge No. 39
 Pensacola Lodge No. 42
 Tropical Lodge No. 56
 Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
 Peninsular Lodge No. 85
 Melrose Lodge No. 89
 Dixie Lodge No. 109
 Branford Lodge No. 130
 Red Level Lodge No. 134
 Trilby Lodge No. 141
 Parker Lodge No. 142

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
 DeFuniak Lodge No. 170
 Haines City Lodge No. 219
 Clermont Lodge No. 226
 Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245
 Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
 West Broward Lodge No. 253
 Ensley Lodge No. 278
 Tupelo Lodge No. 289
 Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
 Cantonment Lodge No. 322
 Mokanna Lodge No. 329
 Phoenix Lodge No. 346
 Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347
 Pace Lodge No. 349
 Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
 J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361
 Cape Coral Lodge No. 367
 Callaway Lodge No. 369
 Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389
 Siloam Lodge No. 399
 John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417
 Memorial Lodge No. 16

HONORARY PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Wauchula Lodge No. 17
 Concord Lodge No. 50
 Leesburg Lodge No. 58
 Key West Lodge No. 64
 Volusia Lodge No. 77
 Raiford Lodge No. 82
 Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
 Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
 Sarasota Lodge No. 147
 New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
 Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
 Alpha Lodge No. 172
 Boynton Lodge No. 236

Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
 Venice Lodge No. 301
 Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
 Marathon Lodge No. 323
 Bykota Lodge No. 333
 Florida Keys Lodge No. 336
 Canaveral Lodge No. 339
 Noah Lodge No. 357
 Omega Lodge No. 380
 Landmark Lodge No. 383
 The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
 Hurricane Lodge No. 401

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS – OTHERS

Bahia Shriners
 Shaddai Shriners
 Ozz Grotto
 Samoor Grotto
 Samoor Grotto, Clan McHale
 Zelica Grotto
 Esperanza High Twelve No. 801
 Miami High Twelve No. 796
 Florida Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch
 Masons of Florida

Tallahassee Commandery No. 12,
 Knights Templar of Florida
 Seminole Council No. 30, Royal and
 Select Masters of Florida
 Marion Chapter Order
 of the DeMolay
 Job's Daughters
 Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge
 of Florida, Prince Hall Affiliated

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

Calhoun County
Franklin County
Gulf County

Lake County
Monroe County

LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS – 2024

A Legislative Meeting was held via video conferencing by Zoom on April 3, 2024. This meeting was recorded and a link was distributed to the Craft.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER

June 3, 2023

- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael Filz on behalf of the 11th District Masonic Association
- Wishing/Inspirational Gift presented by Danielle Paniccia

June 9, 2023

- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Siloam Lodge No. 399
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Siloam Lodge No. 399
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Drew Davenport on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Drew Davenport on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bob Gault on behalf of Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bob Gault on behalf of Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Louie King on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Louie King on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$210.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 14th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- Handmade Commemorative Marine Corps Flag presented by Austin Brock on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- Handmade Gavel with Embedded Coins presented by Glenn Guterman on behalf of Zephyr Lodge No. 198
- Sign and Other Personal Gift presented by Creg and Rebecca Bell

June 10, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Estell
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Estell
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Lee Lash on behalf of Ornan Lodge No. 117
- \$232.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Lee Lash on behalf of Ornan Lodge No. 117
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Lee Lash on behalf of Ornan Lodge No. 117
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Phillip Labert on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Phillip Labert on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Phillip Labert on behalf of Friendship Lodge No. 53

- \$130.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Hellen Stellrecht on behalf of the 12th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389

June 17, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$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
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Scott Mead on behalf of Tampa Lodge No. 240
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Scott Mead on behalf of Tampa Lodge No. 240
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Anderson on behalf of Holyrood Lodge No. 257
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Anderson on behalf of Holyrood Lodge No. 257
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeremy A. Tabak on behalf of PTF United Lodge No. 153
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeremy A. Tabak on behalf of PTF United Lodge No. 153
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dwight E. Brown on behalf of John Darling Lodge No. 154
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dwight E. Brown on behalf of John Darling Lodge No. 154
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tony Hill on behalf of Brandon Lodge No. 114
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tony Hill on behalf of Brandon Lodge No. 114
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79
- \$400.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Wade Angel on behalf of J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251
- \$400.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wade Angel on behalf of J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity presented by De Soto Lodge No. 105
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by De Soto Lodge No. 105
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity presented by Universal Lodge No. 178
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Universal Lodge No. 178
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Estell
- \$395.00 to the First Lady's Project Hellen Stellrecht on behalf of the 19th & 20th Masonic Districts from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- Grand Master Fez and Case presented by Egypt Shriners

June 23, 2023

- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Walter Price, Sr., on behalf of Peninsular Lodge No. 85
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Walter Price, Sr., on behalf of Peninsular Lodge No. 85
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jeffrey P. Lessard on behalf of Memorial Lodge No. 15

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeffrey P. Lessard on behalf of Memorial Lodge No. 15
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Christopher Krusell on behalf of Leesburg Lodge No. 58
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Christopher Krusell on behalf of Leesburg Lodge No. 58
- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Leonard on behalf of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Leonard on behalf of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jim Phillips on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jim Phillips on behalf of Clermont Lodge No. 226
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary and Jacqueline Gamache
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary and Jacqueline Gamache
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Windmiller on behalf of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Windmiller on behalf of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
- Lodge Lapel Pin presented by David Windmiller on behalf of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Randall Brocius on behalf of Umatilla Lodge No. 65
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Randall Brocius on behalf of Umatilla Lodge No. 65
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Brian Majesky on behalf of Wildwood Lodge No. 92
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Majesky on behalf of Wildwood Lodge No. 92
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- Springfield Defender 1911 MIL Spec 45 ACP with Custom Grips presented by Brian Zeppa on behalf of the 15th Masonic District
- Proclamation of Appreciation presented by Walter Price on behalf of the Mayor of Leesburg, Florida

June 24, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John A. Miles on behalf of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John A. Miles on behalf of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Joshua Michaels on behalf of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joshua Michaels on behalf of Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
- \$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

- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity presented by Lawrence and Dianna Williamson
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Lawrence and Dianna Williamson
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Patrick Hall on behalf of Orlando Lodge No. 69
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Patrick Hall on behalf of Orlando Lodge No. 69
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Harry Mapes on behalf of Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Harry Mapes on behalf of Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221
- \$125.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Wascar Aquino-Nivar on behalf of Oviedo Lodge No. 243
- \$125.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wascar Aquino-Nivar on behalf of Oviedo Lodge No. 243
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Russell Anderson on behalf of Winter Park Lodge No. 239
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Russell Anderson on behalf of Winter Park Lodge No. 239
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Donald R. Goolsby
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Donald R. Goolsby
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ryan Kilmartin on behalf of Mokanna Lodge No. 329
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ryan Kilmartin on behalf of Mokanna Lodge No. 329
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Sam Ashley on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Sam Ashley on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Erik Andersen on behalf of Orlando York Rite Bodies
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Erik Andersen on behalf of Orlando York Rite Bodies
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jerry W. Clark, Sr., on behalf of Hiram's Daylight Lodge No. 407
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jerry W. Clark, Sr., on behalf of Hiram's Daylight Lodge No. 407
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Murray Martin on behalf of South Seminole Lodge No. 364
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Murray Martin on behalf of South Seminole Lodge No. 364
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ken McGowan on behalf of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ken McGowan on behalf of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Patrick Tessier on behalf of Orange Lodge No. 36
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Patrick Tessier on behalf of Orange Lodge No. 36
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Dibble on behalf of the Masonic Home Foundation

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Dibble on behalf of the Masonic Home Foundation
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Chet Tokar on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 16th Masonic District of Florida
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Chet Tokar on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the 16th Masonic District of Florida
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero
- \$103.00 to the First Lady's Project from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$353.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Zeppa and Annie Sikes on behalf of the 15th Masonic District
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Johns on behalf of Bahia Shriners

July 7, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rodney Jobman on behalf of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Juan Roque on behalf of West Broward Lodge No. 253
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Laz Trejo on behalf of Doric Lodge No. 140
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Laz Trejo on behalf of Doric Lodge No. 140
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ivan Febo on behalf of North Star Lodge No. 405
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ivan Febo on behalf of North Star Lodge No. 405
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Cesar Temes on behalf of Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Cesar Temes on behalf of Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Matt Goldstein on behalf of Feramo Grotto
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Matt Goldstein on behalf of Feramo Grotto
- \$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
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Harry Bonet on behalf of Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Harry Bonet on behalf of Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Michael F. Taussig
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael F. Taussig
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rodney Jobman on behalf of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

- \$336.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 26th Masonic District from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Juan Roque on behalf of West Broward Lodge No. 253
- \$150.00 to FA-100 presented by Robert Estell
- Eagle presented by Juan Roque on behalf of West Broward Lodge No. 253
- Flag presented by Juan Roque on behalf of West Broward Lodge No. 253

July 8, 2023

- \$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
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alexander Tabares on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alexander Tabares on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Francisco M. Perez on behalf of Luz de America Lodge No. 255
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Francisco M. Perez on behalf of Luz de America Lodge No. 255
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Hurricane Lodge No. 401
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Hurricane Lodge No. 401
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Carlos G. Socorro on behalf of Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Carlos G. Socorro on behalf of Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fernando Pavon on behalf of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Fernando Pavon on behalf of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mario A. Castaneda on behalf of John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mario A. Castaneda on behalf of John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Saul A. Gomez on behalf of Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Saul A. Gomez on behalf of Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana Lodge No. 411
- \$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
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Livan Cardenas on behalf of Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Livan Cardenas on behalf of Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
- Certificate of Appreciation presented by Livan Cardenas on behalf of Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
- \$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 Marcos Diaz on behalf of Royal Palm Lodge No. 100
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Marcos Diaz on behalf of Royal Palm Lodge No. 100
- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Byron C. Smith on behalf of Mahi Shriners
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Byron C. Smith on behalf of Mahi Shriners
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Bryant on behalf of South Miami Lodge No. 308
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Bryant on behalf of South Miami Lodge No. 308
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alcides Sanchez on behalf of Nuevo Horizontes Lodge No. 415
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alcides Sanchez on behalf of Nuevo Horizontes Lodge No. 415
- \$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
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Luis A. Gonzalez
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Luis A. Gonzalez
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Estell
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Abraham Metz on behalf of Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Eastward Riders Chapter Widows Sons
- \$627.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 27th & 29th Masonic Districts from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- Certificate of Appreciation presented by Abigail Valle, Grand Worthy Advisor, on behalf of Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly
- Miami High Twelve No. 796 Official Shirt presented by Vaughan C. Mason, III, on behalf of Miami High Twelve No. 796

August 11, 2023

- \$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
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Leonard on behalf of Liberty Lodge No. 412
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kevin Smith and Zach Wiegele on behalf of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 in memory of R.:W.: Rusty Glendinning
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin Smith and Zach Wiegele on behalf of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 in memory of R.:W.: Rusty Glendinning

- \$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
- Whiskey Glasses presented by Nick Pryor on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Brian Miller on behalf of Manatee Lodge No. 31
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Miller on behalf of Manatee Lodge No. 31
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by Brian Miller on behalf of Manatee Lodge No. 31
- \$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
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Leonard on behalf of Liberty Lodge No. 412
- \$360.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paul F. Ritchie from the proceeds of the sale of pins
- \$500.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tom Davie on behalf of an anonymous donation to Phoenix Lodge No. 346
- \$195.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 23rd Masonic District from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Robert Leonard on behalf of Liberty Lodge No. 412
- Plaque of Appreciation presented by C. Allen Pattison DeMolay Chapter
- Kilt Paraphernalia presented by Roland Yates and Robert Leonard on behalf of Samoor Grotto Clan McHale

August 12, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary J. Gamache
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Knafel and Aaron Averhart on behalf of Tropical Lodge No. 56
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Knafel and Aaron Averhart on behalf of Tropical Lodge No. 56
- 125th Anniversary Lodge Challenge Coin presented by Thomas Knafel and Aaron Averhart on behalf of Tropical Lodge No. 56
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Carlos E. Valverde on behalf of Cypress Lodge No. 295
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Carlos E. Valverde on behalf of Cypress Lodge No. 295
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Hans J. Pohlmann on behalf of Cypress Lodge No. 295
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Hans J. Pohlmann on behalf of Cypress Lodge No. 295
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Hans J. Pohlmann on behalf of Cypress Lodge No. 295
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362

- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Scott Peacock on behalf of Galae Grotto
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Scott Peacock on behalf of Galae Grotto
- \$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
- \$750.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeff Zimmerman on behalf of the 24th Masonic District
- \$95.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 24th Masonic District from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by High Twelve Esperanza No. 801
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gerald R. Brousseau, II, and family
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by Robert Estell

August 25, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Austin Drukker on behalf of Acacia Lodge No. 163
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
- \$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
- \$120.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Shawn P. Day, Jr., on behalf of Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250
- \$120.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Shawn P. Day, Jr., on behalf of Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin Gilbert on behalf of Treasure Coast 568 National Sojourners and James Madison Company
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael Gardner
- \$90.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 22nd Masonic District from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by Robert Estell
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Jeff Kagan
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by B. D. Shore on behalf of Ziba Grotto
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Douglas Ankeny
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Jeremy Horton
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Joseph Schoonover on behalf of Acacia Lodge No. 163
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Stephen C. Nelson on behalf of Acacia Lodge No. 163
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Steven and Suzanne Karr
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Julio and Heidi Sanchez
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Glenn Chadbourne

- \$100.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Glenn Chadbourne

August 26, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by the Officers of The District 25 Master Mason Association
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gilbert Rosario on behalf of Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gilbert Rosario on behalf of Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Matthew Johnson on behalf of Bykota Lodge No. 333
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Matthew Johnson on behalf of Bykota Lodge No. 333
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Boynton Lodge No. 236
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Boynton Lodge No. 236
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alexandre Ferrari
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alexandre Ferrari
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Brian Price on behalf of Garden Lodge No. 366
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Brian Price on behalf of Garden Lodge No. 366
- Silver Coin presented by Brian Price on behalf of Garden Lodge No. 366
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Stephen C. Nelson
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Stephen C. Nelson
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Evan R. Sobel on behalf of Lantana Lodge No. 372
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Evan R. Sobel on behalf of Lantana Lodge No. 372
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Edwin Lopez on behalf of Palmwood Lodge No. 303
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Edwin Lopez on behalf of Palmwood Lodge No. 303
- \$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
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William Bates on behalf of Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William Bates on behalf of Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by T. K. Krumenacker on behalf of Harmonia Lodge No. 138
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by T. K. Krumenacker on behalf of Harmonia Lodge No. 138
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gary Gamache
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gary Gamache
- \$78.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 25th Masonic District from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Estell
- \$1,000.00 to MH-100 presented by Evan R. Sobel and Robin Tenzel

- Miniature Apron and Gun Club Lodge Membership presented by Roy and Caroline Strohacker
- Folded Flag and Case presented by Gerald and Kristen Strohacker

September 1, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason Miller on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason Miller on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77
- Capital Flag, Lodge Pin, Cave Degree Pin, and 2 Crayola Experience Tickets presented by Jason Miller on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas and Joyce Aiken
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas and Joyce Aiken
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Marc DiCaprio on behalf of Saint Johns Lodge No. 37
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Marc DiCaprio on behalf of Saint Johns Lodge No. 37
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Pat Gagnon on behalf of Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Pat Gagnon on behalf of Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Carlos Crispin, Jr., on behalf of Sanford Lodge No. 62
- \$136.55 to the First Lady's Project presented by Carlos Crispin, Jr., on behalf of Sanford Lodge No. 62
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Mary Jane Boring
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mary Jane Boring
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Landmark Lodge No. 383
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Landmark Lodge No. 383
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Segarra on behalf of New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Segarra on behalf of New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
- \$583.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason Miller on behalf of the 13th Masonic District
- \$140.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rodney and Michelle Gray on behalf of The Master Mason Association of the 13th Masonic District
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin N. Vaughn on behalf of Volusia Lodge No. 77

September 2, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James Joyner, Sr., on behalf of Brevard Lodge No. 113
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Michael Kelly on behalf of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Michael Kelly on behalf of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ray and Adele Lynch on behalf of Palm Bay Lodge No. 397
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ray and Adele Lynch on behalf of Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James W. Demenkow on behalf of Harbor City Lodge No. 318
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James W. Demenkow on behalf of Harbor City Lodge No. 318
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Todd Forschino on behalf of Canaveral Lodge No. 339
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Todd Forschino on behalf of Canaveral Lodge No. 339
- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Matt Hanks on behalf of Indian River Lodge No. 90
- \$300.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Matt Hanks on behalf of Indian River Lodge No. 90
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Wayne Paisley and Jesus Rodriguez on behalf of Gateway Lodge No. 384
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wayne Paisley and Jesus Rodriguez on behalf of Gateway Lodge No. 384
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kevin Smithwick
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin Smithwick
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John and Danielle Paniccia
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John and Danielle Paniccia
- Bourbon, Cigars, Yeti Cups, and Cat Toys presented by John and Danielle Paniccia
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Craig Boettcher on behalf of Melbourne Lodge No. 143
- \$255.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 17th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- Tray with Glasses and Shot Glasses presented by Louis and Victoria Fields on behalf of the 17th Masonic District

September 8, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kirk Lanier on behalf of Omega Lodge No. 380
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Chaise Nowling on behalf of DeFuniak Lodge No. 170
- \$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 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 Jerry Miller on behalf of Fort Walton Beach York Rite
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jerry Miller on behalf of Fort Walton Beach York Rite
- \$400.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Timothy Kennedy on behalf of Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Timothy Kennedy on behalf of Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Gordon and Stephen Piner on behalf of Concord Lodge No. 50
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Gordon and Stephen Piner on behalf of Concord Lodge No. 50

- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kenneth K. Eichorn on behalf Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kenneth K. Eichorn on behalf of Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Albert Taylor on behalf of Alpha Lodge No. 172
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Albert Taylor on Alpha Lodge No. 172
- \$225.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Beverly Schwartz on behalf of the 3rd Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Chaise Nowling on behalf of DeFuniak Lodge No. 170
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kirk Lanier on behalf of Omega Lodge No. 380
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bobby Howell on behalf of Glendale Lodge No. 225
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Don Cloer
- \$100.00 to Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Kirk Lanier on behalf of Omega Lodge No. 380

September 9, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dwight Hopkins on behalf of Century Lodge No. 213
- \$400.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jacob Carter on behalf of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
- \$400.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jacob Carter on behalf of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
- Lodge Challenge Coin presented by Jacob Carter on behalf of Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
- \$300.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Frank Cotton on behalf of Ensley Lodge No. 278
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Frank Cotton on behalf of Ensley Lodge No. 278
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Juanito and Maria Agustin
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Juanito and Maria Agustin
- Framed Picture of Embroidered Marine Insignias and Tiger Eye Bracelet presented by Juanito and Maria Agustin
- \$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
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by James R. Kickliter
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James R. Kickliter
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Zelica Grotto
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Zelica Grotto
- \$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 Analiza Draeving
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James and Analiza Draeving
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason Gaylard and Shawn Johnson on behalf of Pensacola Lodge No. 42

- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason Gaylard and Shawn Johnson on behalf of Pensacola Lodge No. 42
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alan Cox, Haskell Vest, and Dave Danielson on behalf of Low Twelve Masonic Riders
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alan Cox, Haskell Vest, and Dave Danielson on behalf of Low Twelve Masonic Riders
- Family Bible presented by Alan Cox, Haskell Vest, and Dave Danielson on behalf of Low Twelve Masonic Riders
- \$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
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Dave Bolton and Alan Cox on behalf of Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Dave Bolton and Alan Cox on behalf of Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Alan Cox and Tom Hood on behalf of District 1 and 2 Masonic Association
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Alan Cox and Tom Hood on behalf of District 1 and 2 Masonic Association
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Ken Siefert on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ken Siefert on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Floyd Horton on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Floyd Horton on behalf of Escambia Lodge No. 15
- \$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 Billy L. Martin, Sr., on behalf of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Billy L. Martin, Sr., on behalf of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
- \$253.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 1st and 2nd Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$150.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Sean Boulanger on behalf of Cantonment Lodge No. 322
- \$150.00 to the Public Education and Citizenship Committee presented by Sean Boulanger on behalf of Cantonment Lodge No. 322
- Pelican and 2 Blue Angels Photos presented by James R. Kickliter
- Decorative Table Bottle/Keepsake presented by Brad Jarvis on behalf of Naval Lodge No. 24

September 23, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Luis Gonzalez
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by JesseRay VanHouten on behalf of Key West Lodge No. 64
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Charles Waite
- \$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
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles Waite on behalf of Key West Lodge No. 64

- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Estell
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Eran Erez
- \$277.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 28th Masonic District from donations collected at the Ladies Sales Table
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles Waite
- \$300.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Darrel Walraven on behalf of Marathon Lodge No. 323
- \$2,175.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Luis A. Gonzalez
- \$1,000.00 to MH-100 presented by JesseRay VanHouten on behalf of Key West Lodge No. 64

September 29, 2023

- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William T. Williams on behalf of Wellborn Lodge No. 13
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Eugene Harvey on behalf of Joppa Lodge No. 4
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Eugene Harvey on behalf of Joppa Lodge No. 4
- \$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 Mike Dixon on behalf of Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Mike Dixon on behalf of Cherry Hill Lodge No. 12
- \$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
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason Evans on behalf of Shamrock Lodge No. 268
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason Evans on behalf of Shamrock Lodge No. 268
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Joseph H. Chancy on behalf of Lake City Lodge No. 27
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joseph H. Chancy on behalf of Lake City Lodge No. 27
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Joseph and Lory Chancy in memory of Roy and Faye Aderholt
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joseph and Lory Chancy in memory of Roy and Faye Aderholt
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William T. Williams on behalf of Wellborn Lodge No. 13
- \$25.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rufus Wilder on behalf of Greenville Lodge No. 28
- \$50.00 to FA-100 presented by Rufus Wilder on behalf of Greenville Lodge No. 28
- \$110.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 7th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table

September 30, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William H. Schreiber on behalf of William A. Bessent, III Council No. 363, Allied Masonic Degrees
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John McKibben on behalf of Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
- \$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 Ronald Peebles on behalf of R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ronald Peebles on behalf of R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Frank M. Cruce on behalf of Bradford Lodge No. 35
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Frank M. Cruce on behalf of Bradford Lodge No. 35
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert T. Kline
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert T. Kline
- \$75.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Randall Anderson on behalf of Raiford Lodge No. 82
- \$75.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Randall Anderson on behalf of Raiford Lodge No. 82
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Steven A. Ratner on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Steven A. Ratner on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Howard S. Clark on behalf of Micanopy Lodge No. 29
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Howard S. Clark on behalf of Micanopy Lodge No. 29
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Eric Evangelista on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Eric Evangelista on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Eric Evangelista on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Eric Evangelista on behalf of Gainesville Lodge No. 41
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John McKibben on behalf of Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James Rains on behalf of Brown Lodge No. 51
- \$228.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 10th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- Jewelry Box and Pocket Knife presented by Miles Carter, Jr.

October 7, 2023

- \$500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gregory and Theresa on behalf of Alan Rosenthal
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Selama Grotto
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Selama Grotto
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rob Fisher on behalf of Sutherland Lodge No. 174
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rob Fisher on behalf of Sutherland Lodge No. 174
- AR Case and Mags presented by Rob Fisher on behalf of Sutherland Lodge No. 174
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Kevin McArdle on behalf of Clearwater Lodge No. 127
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Kevin McArdle on behalf of Clearwater Lodge No. 127
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jim Charrette on behalf of the Pinellas Park Scottish Rite Club
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jim Charrette on behalf of the Pinellas Park Scottish Rite Club
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bobby Burkett on behalf of Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bobby Burkett on behalf of Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John and Susanne Drewett
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John and Susanne Drewett
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jim Rocha
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Wanda Odom
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Richard and Robyn Hoover
- \$1,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Richard and Robyn Hoover
- Gift Card and Gifts presented by Richard and Robyn Hoover
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bob Robertson on behalf of Nitram Lodge No. 188
- \$221.33 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bob Robertson on behalf of Nitram Lodge No. 188
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Evan Sobel and Robin Tenzel on behalf of Lantana Lodge No. 372
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Evan Sobel and Robin Tenzel on behalf of Lantana Lodge No. 372
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jeff and Lisa Synder in memory of Michael Hartwick
- Coin presented by Jeff and Lisa Snyder
- \$140.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Greg and JoAnne Scott
- Personal Gifts presented by the Ladies of the 2023 Elected Grand Lodge Officers
- 25 Grand Master Signature Cigars and Boynton Lodge No. 236 Coin presented by Michael Gambarrotti on behalf of Boynton Lodge No. 236
- 9mm AR-15 presented by the 2023 District Deputy Grand Masters

- Spa Package Donation with Gift Cards and Gifts presented by the Ladies of the 2023 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers
- Personal Gift presented by the Elected Grand Lodge Officers
- Wireless Stud Finder and Wilson Combat Beowulf .50 presented by the 2023 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers
- Ring presented by Brian Zeppa on behalf of Bob Swiger and the 15th Masonic District
- Bonsai Tree and Supplies and Engraved Pewter Flask presented by John and Jolee Miles
- Crayon Artwork presented by John and Jolee Miles on behalf of the Orange Rainbow Assembly
- 2 Custom Wood Plaques presented by Jay and Theresa Cebollero
- 2nd Amendment Bourbon presented by John Dragneff
- Framed Flag presented by Greg and JoAnne Scott

October 13, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Peter Davila
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Simpson on behalf of Poinciana Lodge No. 227
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Simpson on behalf of Poinciana Lodge No. 227
- Personal Gift presented by Thomas Simpson on behalf of Poinciana Lodge No. 227
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Romanishin on behalf of Travelers Lodge No. 390
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Romanishin on behalf of Travelers Lodge No. 390
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Timothy Ellis on behalf of Winter Haven Lodge No. 186
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Timothy Ellis on behalf of Winter Haven Lodge No. 186
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Paul Crothers on behalf of Wauchula Lodge No. 17
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paul Crothers on behalf of Wauchula Lodge No. 17
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bill and Norma Klink
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bill and Norma Klink
- \$150.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Paul S. Wilson
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paul S. Wilson
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by George E. Buck on behalf of Lake Wales Lodge No. 242
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by George E. Buck on behalf of Lake Wales Lodge No. 242
- \$135.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 21st Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Douglas Tulloh on behalf of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Douglas Tulloh on behalf of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Douglas Tulloh on behalf of Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
- \$200.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Robert A. Chatterton

- 4 Pictures of 1 of 99 presented by Robert A. Chatterton
- Lakeland Lodge No. 91 Coin presented by Willie Nelson on behalf of Lakeland Lodge No. 91
- Quilt and Picture presented by John and Claire Bush
- Honorary Firefighter Master Mason Degree Team Certificate and Fire Chief Helmet presented by Howard Knapp and Rick Wendling

October 14, 2023

- Silver Belly Stetson Hat presented by Sam Ashley on behalf of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80
- Proclamation Creating M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop Day presented by Angela Eady, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Kissimmee

October 27, 2024

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Havana Lodge No. 167
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Havana Lodge No. 167
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Adrian P. Dillon on behalf of Seminole Council No. 30, Royal and Select Masters of Florida
- \$50.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Neils Hesse on behalf of Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 302
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Harry J. Brown, Jr., on behalf of Hiram Lodge No. 5
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Johnathan A. Ramirez on behalf of J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Johnathan A. Ramirez on behalf of J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Butler Lodge No. 305
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Butler Lodge No. 305
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Charles S. Elul on behalf of Washington Lodge No. 2
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Charles S. Elul on behalf of Washington Lodge No. 2
- \$410.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Charles S. Elul on behalf of Washington Lodge No. 2
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Kraniou and Cristal Baer
- \$260.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 6th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Harry J. Brown, Jr., on behalf of Hiram Lodge No. 5
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Neils Hesse on behalf of Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar of Florida
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Havana Lodge No. 167
- \$200.00 to MH-100 presented by John Kraniou
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Keiffer W. Lindsey, Jr., on behalf of Florida Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons of Florida
- Tray, Painting, and Seminole Spear presented by John Kraniou and Cristal Baer

October 28, 2023

- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William J. Paul on behalf of Tupelo Lodge No. 289
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William J. Paul on behalf of Tupelo Lodge No. 289

- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by William J. Paul on behalf of Tupelo Lodge No. 289
- Military Honor Coin, Gulf County W Card and Coin, and Cobra 12 Gauge Assault Gun with 2 Mags presented by William J. Paul on behalf of Tupelo Lodge No. 289
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bethlehem Lodge No. 276
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bethlehem Lodge No. 276
- \$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 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 Steven Hughes on behalf of Orion Lodge No. 40
- \$100.00 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 Howard Jones on behalf of Parker Lodge No. 142
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Howard Jones on behalf of Parker Lodge No. 142
- \$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
- \$200.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tony Viejo
- \$200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tony Viejo
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Tony Viejo on behalf of Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Tony Viejo on behalf of Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tony Viejo on behalf of Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tony Viejo on behalf of Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
- Tony Vegas Guitar Slinger CD presented by Tony Viejo
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Christopher Hiers on behalf of Callaway Lodge No. 369
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Christopher Hiers on behalf of Callaway Lodge No. 369
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Matt Richardson on behalf of Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
- \$150.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Matt Richardson on behalf of Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$498.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Jackson Lodge No. 1
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by David Wilkerson on behalf of Bethlehem Lodge No. 276
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Wilkerson on behalf of Bethlehem Lodge No. 276

- \$185.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 4th and 5th Masonic Districts from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$80.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John A. Kraniou
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Schaefer on behalf of Harmony Lodge No. 3
- \$50.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida presented by Thomas Schaefer on behalf of Harmony Lodge No. 3
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by David Oglesby on behalf of Red Level Lodge No. 134
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by David Oglesby on behalf of Red Level Lodge No. 134
- Antler Knife presented by Jason W. Adams on behalf of Shaddai Shriners

November 3, 2023

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Robert Buckles on behalf of Bunnell Lodge No. 200
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Robert Buckles on behalf of Bunnell Lodge No. 200
- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Gregory P. Jasmin on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$250.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Gregory P. Jasmin on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bill Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bill Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Bill Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Bill Murray on behalf of Middleburg Lodge No. 107
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Tim Williams on behalf of Hastings Lodge No. 183
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project 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
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Shane Harrell on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86
- \$7,100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Shane Harrell on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Shane Harrell on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bruce Ford on behalf of Melrose Lodge No. 89
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bruce Ford on behalf of Melrose Lodge No. 89
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Bruce Ford on behalf of Melrose Lodge No. 89
- \$1,000.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Thomas Torretta on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98
- \$5,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Thomas Torretta on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98
- \$1,000.00 to FA-100 presented by Thomas Torretta on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98

- \$1,000.00 to MH-100 presented by Thomas Torretta on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98
- \$1,000.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Thomas Torretta on behalf of Ashlar Lodge No. 98
- \$115.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Earl Higginbotham and John Dugish on behalf of Cabul Lodge No. 116 and Pineland Lodge No. 86
- \$329.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 11th Masonic District from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- Art presented by Helen Stellrecht
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Tim Sheridan on behalf of Lake Lodge No. 72
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Tim Sheridan on behalf of Lake Lodge No. 72
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Daniel B. Varnes on behalf of Palatka Lodge No. 34
- \$100.00 to MH-100 presented by Daniel B. Varnes on behalf of Palatka Lodge No. 34

November 4, 2023

- \$250.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Randy Caras on behalf of Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jonathan Greene
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jacob M. Hecht on behalf of Temple Lodge No. 23
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Terry Kuch on behalf of Oceanview Lodge No. 408
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Terry Kuch on behalf of Oceanview Lodge No. 408
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Arlington Lodge No. 309
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Arlington Lodge No. 309
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Bruce D. Arthur on behalf of Templars Chapter Widows Sons, Inc.
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Bruce D. Arthur on behalf of Templars Chapter Widows Sons, Inc.
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by William R. Holly, Jr., on behalf of Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by William R. Holly, Jr., on behalf of Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by William R. Holly, Jr., on behalf of Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Justin W. Brown on behalf of J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Justin W. Brown on behalf of J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Jason T. Troeger on behalf of Riverside Lodge No. 266
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Jason T. Troeger on behalf of Riverside Lodge No. 266
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by John Wayne Nelson on behalf of Callahan Lodge No. 32
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Wayne Nelson on behalf of Callahan Lodge No. 32

- \$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.P.M.G.C. presented by Ionic Lodge No. 101
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Amelia Lodge No. 47
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Amelia Lodge No. 47
- \$102.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Rudy and Karen Boatright
- \$101.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Rudy and Karen Boatright
- \$267.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Rudy and Karen Boatright
- \$100.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Comadore Perry on behalf of Orange Park Lodge No. 267
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Comadore Perry on behalf of Orange Park Lodge No. 267
- \$100.00 to FA-100 presented by Comadore Perry on behalf of Orange Park Lodge No. 267
- \$100.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Comadore Perry on behalf of Orange Park Lodge No. 267
- \$50.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Christian Kiefer on behalf of Ozz Grotto
- Cigars presented by Christian Kiefer on behalf of Ozz Grotto
- \$330.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helen Stellrecht on behalf of the 8th and 9th Masonic Districts from proceeds of the Ladies Sales Table
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Ben Miciano on behalf of Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by James Vick and Christian Kiefer on behalf of the Brothers of the White Ash
- Brothers of the White Ash Ashtray, Coin, and Cigars presented by James Vick and Christian Kiefer on behalf of the Brothers of the White Ash
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Juema Cowan

February 24, 2024

- \$65.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Joseph Fleites
- \$40.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Arthur Jeyes
- \$2,565.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Paul Stellrecht

March 16, 2024

- \$5,500.00 to the Grand Master's Charity (MHEF, Inc.) presented by Helvey Johnson on behalf of the Widows Sons of Florida
- \$100.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John H. Eaton
- \$15,000.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by the Miami Grotto, Mahi Shrine, and the 27th & 29th Masonic Districts from the Arabian Nights Fundraiser
- \$1,175.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Helvey Johnson on behalf of the Widows Sons of Florida
- \$2,650.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by John Dragneff, Bobby Pittman, and Billy Pittman on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141
- \$1,200.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185
- \$200.00 to L.Y.P.M.G.C. presented by Evan R. Sobel
- Grand Master's Vest presented by Larry Pomeroy on behalf of the Widows Sons of Florida
- \$500.00 to Corky's Cupboard presented by the Ashlars Chapter Widow Sons

March 30, 2024

- Custom Made Gavel and Presentation Box presented by John Dragneff and Robert Pittman on behalf of Trilby Lodge No. 141

April 27, 2024

- \$570.00 to the First Lady's Project presented by Julie Latorre
- \$210.00 to the Masonic Youth Association presented by Andrew Wormington on behalf of the 23rd Masonic District

PROCLAMATION

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 2024 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. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, 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 2024 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. 6024, A.D. 2024.

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

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

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

December 13, 2023	Stephane Rabaron	Hibiscus Lodge No. 275
January 17, 2024	Samuel S. Busby	Winter Park Lodge No. 239
January 23, 2024	John E. Barwick	Ionic Lodge No. 101
February 16, 2024	Jorge Viguera-Perez	Renacer Lodge No. 410
February 20, 2024	Juan C. Hidalgo-Gato, Jr.	Coral Gables Lodge No. 260
March 26, 2024	Ronald J. Sacco	Cornerstone Lodge No. 416

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.

ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master
Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Chester J. Tokar, Grand Chaplain
Ryan M. Lombardi, Grand Orator
J. Paul Stellrecht, Grand Marshal

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Robert J. Lippek, Senior Grand Deacon
 Glenn G. Gomez, Junior Grand Deacon
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 Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Grand Sword Bearer
 Frank X. Gaughen, III, Senior Grand Steward
 John E. Drewett, Junior Grand Steward
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 Larry P. Pomeroy, Grand Tyler
 Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Grand Historian
 Bryan T. Shuler, Grand Musician
 William C. Klinke, Grand Historian Emeritus

M.:W.: PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Richard E. Lynn	Louis A. King
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J. Dick Martinez	Jim J Harris
Jorge L. Aladro	James W. Ford
Steven P. Boring	Stanley L. Hudson
Richard G. Hoover	Jeffrey S. Foster
Robert J. Lambert	

R.:W.: DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	Juanito T. Agustin
2	James R. "Bobby" Kickliter
3	David A. York
4	Jeremiah J. Rolling
5	Gary E. Gatewood
7	Richard V. McGlew, Jr.
8	N. Terry Kuch
9	George W. Grant
10	Miles N. Carter, Jr.
11	Theodore B. Barker
12	Teddy E. Tucker
13	Rodney M. Gray
14	Creg E. Bell, Sr.
15	Brian J. Zeppa
16	John A. Miles
17	Louis K. Fields
18	Gregory L. Scott
19	Billy D. Scott, III
20	Stephen B. Williams
21	Thomas J. Simpson
23	Thomas A. Davie
24	Michael O. Gardner
25	Gerald I. Strohacker
26	Juan M. Roque
27	Robert A. Brumfield
28	Luis A. Gonzalez
29	Manuel Olmedo

R.:H.: DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS PRESENT

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3	Jeffrey T. Teasdale
4	Michael L. Lample
5	Milton J. "Jerry" Hutto
6	David A. Boydston
7	John C. Barber
8	Coley J. Bagocius
9	David P. Thomas
10	E. Paul Johnson
11	Gregory P. Jasmin
12	Samuel S. Ramdial
14	Dana K. Oldenburg
15	Richard W. Koenig
16	Patrick M. Uppole
17	Matthew S. Green
18	Joseph L. Griffith
19	Adam S. Feldman
20	David S. Wenzel
23	Justin E. Broome
24	Bruce A. Rivera
25	Roy D. Strohacker
26	Matthue E. Goldstein
27	Alexander Tabares
28	James N. Massaro
29	Mario A. Castaneda

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 Harry P. Sheppell, Ionic Lodge No. 101
 Lawrence M. Spector, Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
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Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114
Larry S. Lee, De Soto Lodge No. 105
Jerry J. Miller, Omega Lodge No. 380
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Mokanna	329	Steven D. Jones W.: M.: Jeffrey M. Tindall S.: W.: Dennis A. Ickes..... J.: W.:

Temple Terrace	330	Christopher N. Hunt W.: M.: Patrick M. Ferguson S.: W.: James B. Ellis, II J.: W.:
J. Dewey Hawkins	331	Randall K. Lay W.: M.: Arnold M. Bein S.: W.: *Philip W. Buie J.: W.:
Bykota	333	Kenneth J. Camer, III W.: M.: *Allan D. Mason S.: W.: Francisco Rodriguez J.: W.:
Florida Keys	336	Francisco Moc, Jr. W.: M.: Alden E. Albury S.: W.: Jonathan D. Lamboy J.: W.:
Kathleen	338	Gregory L. Riddell W.: M.:
Canaveral	339	Darrell A. Schmitt W.: M.: Richard P. Schulze S.: W.:
Jupiter Light	340	David W. Watjen W.: M.: Clayton B. Gordon S.: W.: *Anthony E. Perrotti J.: W.:
Stafford Caldwell	342	Reynaldo L. Oliva W.: M.: Elmer Merced S.: W.: *Exequiel Begonia J.: W.:
Mandarin	343	Jan Lindahl W.: M.: Omar F. Rivera J.: W.:
Phoenix	346	Mark L. Tishman W.: M.: Alan W. Meudt S.: W.: Michael D. Zahl J.: W.:
Gulf Breeze	347	*Alan B. Cox W.: M.: *James E. Draeving S.: W.:
Pace	349	Damarcus A. Smith W.: M.: Dale I. Strickland S.: W.: Gregory L. Yalch, II J.: W.:
R. T. Schafer	350	Richard A. Starling W.: M.: Louis P. Kalivoda S.: W.: Hunter C. Mathis J.: W.:
Myrtle Grove	352	Errol A. Enrile W.: M.: Marvin W. Clemmons S.: W.: Joseph D. Garrett J.: W.:

Merritt Island	353	Jason B. Estes..... W.:M.: George C. Gaspard..... S.:W.: *Patrick K. Corridan..... J.:W.:
Beach	354	*Matthew S. Green..... W.:M.: *David F. Speer..... J.:W.:
East Gate	355	Lex D. Carr..... W.:M.: Bryan Voliton..... S.:W.: Tyler J. Toth..... J.:W.:
J. Wendell Fargis	356	Justin W. Brown..... W.:M.:
Noah	357	Edward D. Ciofani..... W.:M.: *Michael O. Gardner..... S.:W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr..... J.:W.:
Pythagoras	358	*Tony V. Viejo..... W.:M.: *Dale A. Kiel..... S.:W.: Donald W. Tyree..... J.:W.:
Englewood	360	David R. Mashia..... S.:W.: Robert P. Gaitens..... J.:W.:
J. Edwin Larson	361	Rainey J. Basinger..... W.:M.: William E. Eichhoefer..... S.:W.: *Hector Guillont-Rivera..... J.:W.:
Fort Myers Beach	362	John A. Herman..... W.:M.: Timothy C. Eckert..... S.:W.: Tyler T. Rinehart..... J.:W.:
South Seminole	364	*Luis A. Tellez..... W.:M.: Michael J. Smith..... S.:W.: Daniel J. McCoy..... J.:W.:
Garden	366	Carlos F. Ribeiro..... W.:M.: Frederick M. Jolowski..... S.:W.:
Cape Coral	367	Richard K. Pennewaert..... W.:M.: Michael K. Cowles..... S.:W.: Joseph R. McArthur..... J.:W.:
Pine Castle	368	Paulo H. Lomba..... W.:M.: Jose G. Diaz..... S.:W.: Kyle J. Snyder..... J.:W.:
Callaway	369	Christopher A. Hiers..... W.:M.: *Milton J. Hutto..... S.:W.: Raymond L. Pelletier..... J.:W.:

Hyde Park	370	William L. Watson..... W.:M.: Bruce D. Arthur..... S.:W.: *Larry M. Rogers..... J.:W.:
Lantana	372	Michael N. Weinberg..... W.:M.: Jason E. Fisher..... S.:W.: Evan R. Sobel..... J.:W.:
LaBelle	379	Isidro Lopez..... W.:M.: John D. Cote..... S.:W.:
Omega	380	James C. Patterson..... S.:W.: Kenneth J. Beavers..... J.:W.:
Landmark	383	Leonard Morreale..... W.:M.: Timothy N. Kennedy..... S.:W.: *Craig N. Albright..... J.:W.:
Gateway	384	Scott W. Sharp..... W.:M.: Angel Burgos..... S.:W.: *Jesus Rodriguez..... J.:W.:
Fort King Daylight	389	David M. Rice..... W.:M.: Michael R. Jazz..... S.:W.: Richard J. Reese..... J.:W.:
Travelers	390	Thomas M. Romanishin..... W.:M.: David T. Wheaton, Sr..... S.:W.: Jeffrey T. Odenkirk..... J.:W.:
Hialeah-Opa Locka	391	David Cardona..... W.:M.: *Christian L. Lima..... S.:W.: Ralph H. Gonzalez..... J.:W.:
The Villages Masonic	394	Jeffrey P. Lessard..... W.:M.: Bruce H. Ferri..... S.:W.: Michael R. Gaudiosi..... J.:W.:
Clyde S. McLaren	395	Eli R. Alayo..... W.:M.: Aaron J. Garcia..... S.:W.: Cristhian Hernandez..... J.:W.:
Palm Bay	397	Kenneth A. Derector..... W.:M.:
Hurricane	401	Fernando F. Aguado..... W.:M.: Angelo E. Ramirez..... S.:W.: Wilfredo Soto..... J.:W.:
Lewis A. Armistead	403	Edward L. Smallwood..... W.:M.: Christopher C. Lanham, Jr. S.:W.:

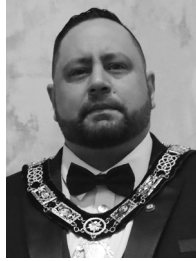
North Star	405	Robert Turku.....	W.:M.:
Hiram's Daylight	407	Oscar A. Ruiz.....	W.:M.:
		Henry I. Jehan, Jr.	S.:W.:
		David M. Rosenthal	J.:W.:
Oceanview	408	Darryl L. Howard.....	W.:M.:
		*N. Terry Kuch	S.:W.:
		Earl K. Colcord	J.:W.:
West Coast	409	Michael T. Blumin	W.:M.:
		*Todd A. Meschelle	S.:W.:
Renacer	410	Gilberto D. Paz.....	W.:M.:
		Luis E. Alvarez	S.:W.:
		Hector Molejon	J.:W.:
Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	411	Saul Gomez.....	W.:M.:
		Norman G. Mendez.....	S.:W.:
Liberty	412	Robert J. Leonard.....	W.:M.:
		Hans D. Heide, Jr.	S.:W.:
		Joseph M. O'Donnell	J.:W.:
Perseverancia	413	Jorge Montalvo	W.:M.:
		Giosvel A. Carril.....	S.:W.:
		Leonardo Yero	J.:W.:
Fraternidad	414	Wilder Thorndike.....	W.:M.:
		Luis E. Salas.....	S.:W.:
		Jose H. Vilas	J.:W.:
Nuevos Horizontes	415	Alcides Sanchez	W.:M.:
		Angel Sardinias	S.:W.:
		Yasel Armas Reyes	J.:W.:
Cornerstone	416	William R. Tyler	W.:M.:
		Harley Bofshever	S.:W.:
		Justin D. Bofshever	J.:W.:
John E. Karroum	417	Luis V. Pineda.....	W.:M.:
		*Rolando J. Martinez	S.:W.:
		*Mauricio Martinez.....	J.:W.:
Nature Coast Masonic	418	Robert L. Tester	W.:M.:
		Donald L. Fields.....	S.:W.:
		Kurt T. Stone.....	J.:W.:
Paul Revere	419	Michael J. Pecora	W.:M.:
		Adam W. Oden	S.:W.:
		Robert T. White, Jr.....	J.:W.:

* Denotes Proxy Representative

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024



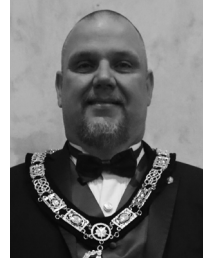
W.: Chester J. Tokar
 R.:R.: Grand Chaplain



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.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr.
 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.: Larry P. Pomeroy
 W.: Grand Tyler



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



Brother Bryan T. Shuler
 W.: Grand Musician

MOTION

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved that all District Instructors, Assistant Tylers, 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 2024 payroll be \$50.00 per day and the mileage \$.50 per mile. Motion carried.

MOTION

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Proceedings of the 194th Annual Grand Communication as reviewed and approved by M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, Grand Master in 2022, 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.

R.: W.: Richard R. Whitmyer, P.D.D.G.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 254 Lodges within the Jurisdiction of Florida.

There are 6 Lodges not represented by Delegates.

LODGES NOT REPRESENTED:

Laurel Hill Lodge No. 44

Day Lodge No. 166

Cottondale Lodge No. 206

Century Lodge No. 213

Village Lodge No. 315

Harbor City Lodge No. 318

There is 1 Lodge that has not been seated:

Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398

Respectfully submitted,

W. :. Allan J. Graulich, Chairman

Returns and Credentials

The Grand Master recognized R. :. W. :. Charles G. Calabritto, P.D.D.G.M., for a test
of the voting fobs.

**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 Glen B. Bishop, 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 27, 2024, 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-Fifth 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 report 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. 6024, A.D. 2024, and reports the following:

The Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Donald W. Cowart; the Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Taleb T. Atala; and the Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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 on the prescribed form and in the proper and timely manner as required by Regulation.

There are four nominees for the Office of Junior Grand Warden: R.:W.: Joseph M. Fleites, R.:W.: R. James Rocha, R.:W.: Ben S. Schwartz, and R.:W.: Frederick R. Wendling, 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.

Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.; M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.; R.:W.: David E. Mangrum, P.D.D.G.M.; R.:W.: John Paniccia, P.D.D.G.M.; and W.: Craig Boettcher, P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
(Per Article VI, Section 9 and 10 of the Constitution)
April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024
(These Are Unaudited Figures)

R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved that the Financial Report of the Grand Treasurer be approved as printed and distributed. 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, 2023	\$ 417,696.85
Deposits	7,239,326.06
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(7,070,031.89)
Service Charges	<u>(16,279.04)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 570,711.98

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 3404)

Administrative Imprest Payroll	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ - 0 -
Deposits	549,614.75
Sweep Funds 3404	- 0 -
Withdrawals	<u>(549,614.75)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ - 0 -

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 6266)

Commemorative Coins	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ - 0 -
Deposits	- 0 -
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	- 0 -
Service Charges	<u>- 0 -</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ - 0 -

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BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5414)

Masonic Home Charity	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ (1,139,520.61)
Deposits	17,345,318.48
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(18,038,286.37)
Service Charges	<u>(1,919.15)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ (1,834,407.65)

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5087)

Resident Guest Account	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ (369,344.16)
Deposits	4,198,821.64
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(4,149,074.09)
Service Charges	<u>(1,252.84)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ (320,849.45)

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5095)

Specified Purpose Administration	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ 416,050.58
Deposits	2,263,988.56
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(2,477,428.83)
Service Charges	<u>(596.76)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 202,013.55

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 0523)

Resident Personal Funds	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ 189,348.81
Deposits	94,555.17
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(91,071.39)
Service Charges	<u>- 0 -</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 192,832.59

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 4226)

Masonic Home Payroll	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ (2,886.37)
Deposits	3,882,097.52
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(3,879,211.15)
Service Charges	<u>- 0 -</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ - 0 -

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5100)

Specified Purpose Charity	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ 878,876.56
Deposits	337,194.34
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(246,088.34)
Service Charges	<u>(571.64)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 969,410.92

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 5118)

Endowment Fund	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ - 0 -
Deposits	- 0 -
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	- 0 -
Service Charges	<u>- 0 -</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ - 0 -

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 6200)

Administrative Endowment Fund	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ 457,635.80
Deposits	5,967,428.45
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(2,961,688.34)
Service Charges	<u>(463.12)</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 3,462,912.79

BANK OF AMERICA (Checking Account No. 0502)

Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	
Cash in Bank April 1, 2023	\$ (99,485.78)
Deposits	1,921,843.63
Interest	- 0 -
Withdrawals	(1,727,087.68)
Service Charges	<u>- 0 -</u>
Balance March 31, 2024	\$ 95,270.17

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Rudin J. Boatright
Grand Treasurer

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, 2024, there has been transferred to the Grand Treasurer, the sum of \$85,010,853.98 **(These Are Unaudited Figures)** for which receipts or cancellation orders have been issued as follows:

FUNDS DELIVERED TO GRAND TREASURER:

Administrative	\$ 7,239,326.06
Administrative - Imprest Payroll	549,614.75
Commemorative Coins	- 0 -
Masonic Home and Relief	17,345,318.48
Masonic Home - Imprest Payroll	3,882,097.52
Specified Purpose - Admin.	2,263,988.56
Specified Purpose - Charity	337,194.34
Endowment Fund	- 0 -
Resident Fund	4,198,821.64
Resident Personal Fund	94,555.17
Administrative Endowment Fund	5,967,428.45
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>1,921,843.63</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,800,188.60</u>

TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGES OF FUNDS:

Administrative	\$ 7,086,310.93
Administrative - Imprest Payroll	549,614.75
Commemorative Coins	- 0 -
Masonic Home and Relief	18,040,205.52
Masonic Home - Imprest Payroll	3,879,211.15
Specified Purpose - Admin.	2,478,025.59
Specified Purpose - Charity	246,659.98
Endowment Fund	- 0 -
Resident Fund	4,150,326.93
Resident Personal Fund	91,071.39
Administrative Endowment Fund	2,962,151.46
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>1,727,087.68</u>
Total	<u>\$ 41,210,665.38</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 2024 Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY 2023-2024

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

It is indeed a great pleasure to submit to the 195th 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 assisting 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 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. During the past two years, Howard and Betty have scanned all of the Lodges Annual Returns so they too may be archived digitally.

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. This year we have made upgrades to the former Secretary and Treasurer Seminar and rebranded it as Lodge Development. Although the seminar is targeted to the Secretaries and Treasurers these contain a wide variety of information for all Masons and especially the Elected Lodge Officers. These seminars have been presented on Zoom to enable everyone to attend without traveling. Several Lodges this year assembled Officers and members at the Lodge and projected the seminar for a group attendance.

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 2023 was 1,130 leaving us with a total membership of 28,155. 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 194th 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 2023 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, 2023. 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 one Lodge.

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. There were seven Lodges that failed to make a contribution to the L.Y.P.M.G.C. Program for 2023.

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, 2023. 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. Four 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, 60 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	393
Forty Year Certificates	362
Fifty Year Certificates	261
Fifty-Five Year Certificates	218
Sixty Year Certificates	160
Sixty-Five Year Certificates	69
Seventy Year Certificates	37
Seventy-Five Year Certificates	8

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 2023. Changes were submitted by Lodge Secretaries via the Secretary's Portal, 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**

Vakhtang Gogokhia
Oscar Mario Zepeda Peralta
Javier Escalada Gómez
L. Radhakrishna

Grand Lodge of Georgia A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Baja California
Grand Lodge of Spain
Grand Lodge of India

**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 16-20, 2024, in Seattle, Washington. Those representing The Grand Lodge of Florida were as follows: M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master; R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master; Mrs. Dell Cowart; R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden; Mrs. Angelina Atala; R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden; Mrs. Joyce Vest; M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Subcommittee on Foreign Relations; M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction; and Mrs. Robyn Hoover. I had the honor to serve as President of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America this past year.

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. Maintaining a high level of professionalism is the constant goal and they are very successful in obtaining this goal. 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.: Glen B. Bishop, has not taken his responsibilities lightly. M.:W.: Bishop 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

STATISTICS OF ANNUAL RETURNS

MEMBERSHIP, December 27, 2022:**

Members	29,285
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TOTAL

29,285

ADDITIONS

Initiated	732
Passed	517
Raised	504
*Affiliated	717
Reinstated	136
*Adjusted	<u>55</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	1,412

30,697

DEDUCTIONS

Died	831
Dimitted	299
Suspended N.P.D.	764
Suspended U.M.C.	5
*Other	391
Adjusted	<u>252</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,542

BALANCE

28,155

MEMBERSHIP:

Members December 27, 2022**	29,285
Members December 27, 2023**	28,155

NET LOSS FOR THIS YEAR:

(1,130)

EXEMPT FROM PER CAPITA TAX:

50 Year Members	3,311
(25 Years in a Florida Lodge)	
Dues Delinquent at Death	8
Emeritus Members (Indigent)	<u>729</u>
TOTAL	4,048

** Regular and Dual Members no longer separate.

* Numbers include adjustments due to Lodge mergers

GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS

<u>District</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>*Gain/(Loss)</u>
1	553	519	(34)
2	961	905	(56)
3	735	707	(28)
4	519	508	(11)
5	872	858	(14)
6	761	748	(13)
7	808	770	(38)
8	962	1,007	45
9	1,903	1,674	(229)
10	795	766	(29)
11	1,011	987	(24)
12	775	737	(38)
13	830	810	(20)
14	726	716	(10)
15	778	752	(26)
16	1,905	1,848	(57)
17	1,335	1,255	(80)
18	1,401	1,333	(68)
19	1,295	1,212	(83)
20	1,115	1,073	(42)
21	1,241	1,190	(51)
22	941	929	(12)
23	1,323	1,273	(50)
24	1,015	969	(46)
25	1,144	1,116	(28)
26	1,330	1,287	(43)
27	1,344	1,311	(33)
28	438	420	(18)
29	469	475	6
	<u>29,285</u>	<u>28,155</u>	<u>(1,130)</u>

AUDITOR NOTES

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, presented the following notes from the Auditor and moved for their adoption. Motion carried.

In terms of management letter (we issued 3 communications) but here:

- 1) The overall audit adjustments were typical of prior years except for having to record sale of building and transfer the monies to proper fund.
- 2) Issue with tracing transfer of investment cost, value and gain from BNY to Morgan Stanley. The transition and reporting was not efficient but we worked it out. The auditor recommends any future transfers be recorded at month or year end only.
- 3) The excess cash balance in Coffee Pot Bayou apartments should be transferred and invested for higher realization.
- 4) A review of the rate of return on investments (compute including fees paid) should be more well documented in minutes. Rate of return provided by brokers is typically slightly overstated once you factor in the fees and costs.

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

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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 non-profit organization) (the "Grand Lodge"), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – tax basis as of March 31, 2024, 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, 2024, 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
April 29, 2024

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

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

MARCH 31, 2024

ASSETS

Cash	
Unrestricted	\$ 6,866,890
Restricted	365,689
Accounts receivable	44,358
Investments	102,632,276
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	151,126
Prepaid expenses	350
Interfund receivable	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	<u>23,513,249</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 133,573,938</u></u>

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

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

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 230,242
Annuities payable	76,342
Funds held in trust	2,467,268
Deferred support and revenue	20,725,753
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,499,605

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions

Designated by the Board for:

Contingencies	1,489,520
Replacement of current facilities	1,988,198
Administrative specific purpose	120,893
Masonic home specific purpose	969,411
Land, buildings & equipment	23,482,545
Administrative endowment	1,965,310
Perpetual membership	17,121,052
Masonic home endowment	32,966,798
Masonic museum	334,769
Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	32,500,891
Undesignated	(4,421,831)
Net assets without donor restrictions	108,517,556

Net assets with donor restrictions

Restricted for:

Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.	1,556,777
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	110,074,333
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 133,573,938
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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, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT			
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ 6,910	\$ -	\$ 6,910
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	(5,185)	-	(5,185)
Special donations	155,201	531,764	686,965
Members assessments	858,313	-	858,313
Sale of merchandise and other fees	221,237	-	221,237
Rental income	274,100	-	274,100
Investment income (net of fees)	12,459,950	-	12,459,950
Residents fees	3,053,807	-	3,053,807
Other	1,861,384	-	1,861,384
Administrative expense reimbursements	583,345	-	583,345
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	175,233	-	175,233
Individual and other gifts	373,340	-	373,340
Bequests	1,168,719	-	1,168,719
Perpetual memberships	527,856	-	527,856
Net assets released from restrictions	(2,541,542)	-	(2,541,542)
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	<u>19,172,668</u>	<u>531,764</u>	<u>19,704,432</u>
EXPENSES			
Grand communication	195,976	-	195,976
Grand officers	116,432	-	116,432
Committees	37,376	-	37,376
Administrative	3,297,992	-	3,297,992
Building and grounds	2,097,218	-	2,097,218
Social services	76,460	-	76,460
Kitchen and dining	1,162,380	-	1,162,380
Medical and infirmary	3,082,442	-	3,082,442
Housekeeping and laundry	440,014	-	440,014
Recreation and other	524,534	6,988	531,522
Fundraising	14,885	21,583	36,468
Investment income payout to lodges	844,140	-	844,140
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>11,889,849</u>	<u>28,571</u>	<u>11,918,420</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	7,282,819	503,193	7,786,012
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	100,923,276	1,053,584	101,976,860
ASSETS TRANSFERRED OR RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>311,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311,461</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 108,517,556</u>	<u>\$ 1,556,777</u>	<u>\$ 110,074,333</u>

See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - TAX BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in net assets	\$ 7,786,012
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Gain on sales of investments, net	(18,290,160)
Increase in Inter-fund receivables and payables	-
Change in account balance of:	
Accounts receivable	205,609
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(255,380)
Annuities payable	(15,368)
Funds held in trust	654,126
Deferred support and revenue	11,454,020
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>1,538,859</u>

CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchases of investments	(98,035,089)
Purchases of land, building, and equipment	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of investments	99,557,949
Transfer or release of funds	<u>467,441</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>1,990,301</u>

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	3,529,160
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,703,419</u>
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,232,579</u>
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - UNRESTRICTED	\$ 6,866,890
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - RESTRICTED	<u>365,689</u>
	<u>\$ 7,232,579</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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, 2024.

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, 2024, 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, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 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, 2024, the board approved a 3% contribution amounting to \$91,415. 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, 2024, the matching contributions to the plan totaled \$34,260.

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	\$ 6,866,890
Accounts receivable	44,358
Investments	<u>4,797,548</u>
	<u>\$ 11,708,796</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, 2024, Eastern Star had a zero balance with the Masonic Home.

3. LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Major categories of land, buildings, and equipment as of March 31, 2024, are as follows:

	Jacksonville Property	Masonic Charities of Florida	Masonic Home Property	Total
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,819	\$ 77,819
Donated land	-	30,704	-	30,704
Buildings	-	-	18,614,529	18,614,529
Construction in progress	-	-	1,954,650	1,954,650
Furnishings and equipment	513,996	-	2,321,551	2,835,547
	<u>\$ 513,996</u>	<u>\$ 30,704</u>	<u>\$22,968,549</u>	<u>\$23,513,249</u>

4. 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.

5. 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, 2024, trust funds held on behalf of Masonic Home residents amounted to \$2,586,511. The average balance held by the Masonic Home of Florida on behalf of the Masonic Home residents during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, was \$3,775,740. As of March 31, 2024, the Grand Lodge has \$3,463,950 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 \$1,931,763 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.

6. 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 and was terminated upon the sale of real estate (see Note 12).

7. 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, 2024, was \$20,046.

8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Grand Lodge is required to pay a portion of investment income to member clubs. The Grand Lodge paid \$844,140 of investment income as of March 31, 2024.

9. INVESTMENTS - BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS

As of March 31, 2024, the Board of Trustees had designated \$67,432,999 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, 2024, were as follows:

Board-designated endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 65,495,625
Investment income	4,872,874
Donations	1,762,227
L.Y.P.M.G. cents Program	175,233
Allocation of prior year restricted support	(4,872,960)
Amounts allocated for expenditure	-
Board-designated endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 67,432,999</u>

10. 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, 2024, total assets held under split-interest agreements were approximately \$151,126, 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, 2024, were \$157,864. The actuarial present values of the Grand Lodge's interest in the gifts annuities were approximately \$73,658 at March 31, 2024, 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, 2024, was \$76,342.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The date to which events occurring after March 31, 2024, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is April 29, 2024, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

12. SALE OF GRAND LODGE

On June 30, 2023, the organization sold Grand Lodge offices at 220 North Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida for \$3,000,000. The Grand Lodge has an agreement with the buyer for the use of the real estate through June 30, 2026, at no charge.

**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, 2024, appears on pages 114 through 115. 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 130 through 141 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
April 29, 2024

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	Administrative	Administrative Endowment	Perpetual Membership	Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
ASSETS				
Cash:				
Unrestricted	\$ 4,303,117	\$ 56,596	\$ 677,836	\$ -
Restricted	-	-	-	424,277
Accounts receivable	25,402	-	-	-
Investments	3,051,454	1,746,094	16,457,208	1,101,796
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	350	-	-	-
Interfund receivable (payable)	(3,020,530)	-	(803)	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	-	-	-	30,704
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,359,793	\$ 1,802,690	\$ 17,134,241	\$ 1,556,777
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ (35,136)	\$ -	\$ 13,189	\$ -
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	1,595,708	(162,620)	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,560,572	(162,620)	13,189	-
NET ASSETS				
Reserves:				
Contingencies	-	-	-	-
Replacement of current facilities	-	-	-	-
Investment in land, building & equipment	-	-	-	-
With donor restrictions	-	-	-	1,556,777
Without donor restrictions	2,799,221	1,965,310	17,121,052	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,799,221	1,965,310	17,121,052	1,556,777
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 4,359,793	\$ 1,802,690	\$ 17,134,241	\$ 1,556,777

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	Reserve	Masonic Home & Relief	Coffee Pot Bayou Apartments	Masonic Home Endowment
ASSETS				
Cash:				
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ (1,829,407)	\$ 583,237	\$ (609,005)
Restricted	-	-	20,675	-
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Investments	1,926,723	-	-	40,646,039
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable (payable)	2,165,562	(1,449,433)	-	577,277
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,092,285	\$ (3,278,840)	\$ 603,912	\$ 40,614,311
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 151,167	\$ -	\$ -
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	20,675	-
Deferred support and revenue	614,567	4,374,282	-	7,647,513
TOTAL LIABILITIES	614,567	4,525,449	20,675	7,647,513
NET ASSETS				
Reserves:				
Contingencies	1,489,520	-	-	-
Replacement of current facilities	1,988,198	-	-	-
Investment in land, building & equipment	-	-	-	-
With donor restrictions	-	-	-	-
Without donor restrictions	-	(7,804,289)	583,237	32,966,798
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,477,718	(7,804,289)	583,237	32,966,798
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 4,092,285	\$ (3,278,840)	\$ 603,912	\$ 40,614,311

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	Residents Trusts	Administrative Specific Purpose	Masonic Museum	Masonic Home Specified Purpose
ASSETS				
Cash:				
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 202,014	\$ -	\$ 969,411
Restricted	(79,263)	-	-	-
Accounts receivable	-	20,242	-	-
Investments	2,525,856	-	-	-
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
Interfund receivable (payable)	-	-	334,769	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,446,593	\$ 222,256	\$ 334,769	\$ 969,411
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 101,363	\$ -	\$ -
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	2,446,593	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,446,593	101,363	-	-
NET ASSETS				
Reserves:				
Contingencies	-	-	-	-
Replacement of current facilities	-	-	-	-
Investment in land, building & equipment	-	-	-	-
With donor restrictions	-	-	-	-
Without donor restrictions	-	120,893	334,769	969,411
TOTAL NET ASSETS	-	120,893	334,769	969,411
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,446,593	\$ 222,256	\$ 334,769	\$ 969,411

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	Land, Buildings & Equipment	Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	Total
ASSETS			
Cash:			
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 2,513,091	\$ 6,866,890
Restricted	-	-	365,689
Accounts receivable	-	(1,286)	44,358
Investments	-	35,177,106	102,632,276
Investments - Split Interest Agreements	-	151,126	151,126
Prepaid expenses	-	-	350
Interfund receivable (payable)	-	1,393,158	-
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost	23,482,545	-	23,513,249
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 23,482,545	\$ 39,233,195	\$ 133,573,938
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ (341)	\$ 230,242
Annuities payable	-	76,342	76,342
Loans payable/(receivable)	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	2,467,268
Deferred support and revenue	-	6,656,303	20,725,753
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	6,732,304	23,499,605
NET ASSETS			
Reserves:			
Contingencies	-	-	1,489,520
Replacement of current facilities	-	-	1,988,198
Investment in land, building & equipment	23,482,545	-	23,482,545
With donor restrictions	-	-	1,556,777
Without donor restrictions	-	32,500,891	81,557,293
TOTAL NET ASSETS	23,482,545	32,500,891	110,074,333
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 23,482,545	\$ 39,233,195	\$ 133,573,938

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	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	\$ 3,465	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	-	-	-
Special donations	-	-	-	531,764
Members assessments	858,313	-	-	-
Sale of merchandise and other fees	44,749	-	-	-
Rental income	25,000	-	-	-
Investment income (net of fees)	60,697	-	4,596,366	-
Residents fees	-	-	-	-
Other	1,696,379	-	-	-
Administrative expense reimbursements	583,345	-	-	-
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	-	-	-
Individuals and other gifts	6,202	-	-	-
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Perpetual memberships	-	-	527,856	-
Allocation of prior year restricted support	-	-	-	-
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>3,278,150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,124,222</u>	<u>531,764</u>
Expenses				
Grand communication	195,976	-	-	-
Grand officers	116,432	-	-	-
Committees	37,376	-	-	-
Administrative	967,558	-	-	-
Building and grounds	94,947	-	-	-
Social services	-	-	-	-
Kitchen and dining	-	-	-	-
Medical and infirmary	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping and laundry	-	-	-	-
Recreation and other	-	-	-	6,988
Fundraising	14,885	-	-	21,583
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	844,140	-
Total expenses	<u>1,427,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>844,140</u>	<u>28,571</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,850,976	-	4,280,082	503,193
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	(362,348)	1,965,310	12,840,970	1,053,584
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS				
Transfers or release of funds	<u>1,310,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,799,221</u>	<u>\$ 1,965,310</u>	<u>\$ 17,121,052</u>	<u>\$ 1,556,777</u>

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	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	\$ -	\$ 3,445	\$ -	\$ -
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	(5,185)	-	-
Special donations	-	-	-	-
Members assessments	-	-	-	-
Sale of merchandise and other fees	-	-	-	-
Rental income	-	-	249,100	-
Investment income (net of fees)	76,501	2,767,092	-	2,524,116
Residents fees	-	3,053,807	-	-
Other	-	72,189	-	-
Administrative expense reimbursements	-	-	-	-
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	-	-	-
Individuals and other gifts	-	2,253	-	306,997
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Perpetual memberships	-	-	-	-
Allocation of prior year restricted support	(17,426)	2,348,844	-	(2,524,116)
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>59,075</u>	<u>8,242,445</u>	<u>249,100</u>	<u>306,997</u>
Expenses				
Grand communication	-	-	-	-
Grand officers	-	-	-	-
Committees	-	-	-	-
Administrative	-	2,050,074	280,360	-
Building and grounds	-	1,838,010	164,261	-
Social services	-	76,460	-	-
Kitchen and dining	-	1,162,380	-	-
Medical and infirmary	-	3,082,442	-	-
Housekeeping and laundry	-	440,014	-	-
Recreation and other	-	194,945	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>8,844,325</u>	<u>444,621</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	59,075	(601,880)	(195,521)	306,997
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,418,643	(6,288,482)	707,983	32,659,801
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS				
Transfers or release of funds	<u>-</u>	<u>(913,927)</u>	<u>70,775</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,477,718</u>	<u>\$ (7,804,289)</u>	<u>\$ 583,237</u>	<u>\$ 32,966,798</u>

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	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	-	-	-	155,201
Members assessments	-	-	-	-
Sale of merchandise and other fees	-	-	-	-
Rental income	-	-	-	-
Investment income (net of fees)	-	-	90,229	(3,809)
Residents fees	-	-	-	-
Other	-	40,681	-	-
Administrative expense reimbursements	-	-	-	-
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	-	-	-
Individuals and other gifts	-	-	-	-
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Perpetual memberships	-	-	-	-
Allocation of prior year restricted support	-	-	-	-
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	-	40,681	90,229	151,392
Expenses				
Grand communication	-	-	-	-
Grand officers	-	-	-	-
Committees	-	-	-	-
Administrative	-	-	-	-
Building and grounds	-	-	-	-
Social services	-	-	-	-
Kitchen and dining	-	-	-	-
Medical and infirmary	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping and laundry	-	-	-	-
Recreation and other	-	265,711	-	63,878
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	-	265,711	-	63,878
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-	(225,030)	90,229	87,514
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	345,923	244,540	881,897
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS				
Transfers or release of funds	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ 120,893	\$ 334,769	\$ 969,411

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

MARCH 31, 2024

	Land, Buildings & Equipment	Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
G.W.N.M.A. and E.A. building fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,910
O.E.S. Grand Chapter	-	-	(5,185)
Special donations	-	-	686,965
Members assessments	-	-	858,313
Sale of merchandise and other fees	-	176,488	221,237
Rental income	-	-	274,100
Investment income (net of fees)	-	2,348,758	12,459,950
Residents fees	-	-	3,053,807
Other	-	52,135	1,861,384
Administrative expense reimbursements	-	-	583,345
L.Y.P.M.G. cents program	-	175,233	175,233
Individuals and other gifts	-	57,888	373,340
Bequests	-	1,168,719	1,168,719
Perpetual memberships	-	-	527,856
Allocation of prior year restricted support	-	(2,348,844)	(2,541,542)
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	-	1,630,377	19,704,432
Expenses			
Grand communication	-	-	195,976
Grand officers	-	-	116,432
Committees	-	-	37,376
Administrative	-	-	3,297,992
Building and grounds	-	-	2,097,218
Social services	-	-	76,460
Kitchen and dining	-	-	1,162,380
Medical and infirmary	-	-	3,082,442
Housekeeping and laundry	-	-	440,014
Recreation and other	-	-	531,522
Fundraising	-	-	36,468
Investment income payout to lodges	-	-	844,140
Total expenses	-	-	11,918,420
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-	1,630,377	7,786,012
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	23,638,525	30,870,514	101,976,860
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS			
Transfers or release of funds	(155,980)	-	311,461
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 23,482,545	\$ 32,500,891	\$ 110,074,333

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2024

	Administrative	Administrative Endowment	Perpetual Membership	Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 1,850,976	\$ -	\$ 4,280,082	\$ 503,193
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	(811,683)	(335,217)	(4,245,444)	(111,914)
(Increase) decrease in:				
Inter-fund receivable and payables	786,164	-	-	-
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	(1,457)	-	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(45,242)	-	(74,418)	-
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	128,291	265,030	-	-
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>1,907,049</u>	<u>(70,187)</u>	<u>(39,780)</u>	<u>391,279</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments	(6,456,690)	(3,511,515)	(18,118,986)	(869,507)
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	6,646,582	3,621,724	18,684,669	750,555
Transfer or release of funds	<u>1,310,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>1,500,485</u>	<u>110,209</u>	<u>565,683</u>	<u>(118,952)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,407,534	40,022	525,903	272,327
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>895,583</u>	<u>16,574</u>	<u>151,933</u>	<u>151,950</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 4,303,117</u>	<u>\$ 56,596</u>	<u>\$ 677,836</u>	<u>\$ 424,277</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2024

	Reserve	Masonic Home & Relief	Coffee Pot Bayou Apartments	Masonic Home Endowment
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 59,075	\$ (601,880)	\$ (195,521)	\$ 306,997
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	(6,649)	-	-	(6,917,544)
(Increase) decrease in:				
Inter-fund receivable and payables	(562,638)	(133,297)	-	-
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	(134,676)	-	-
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	(325)	-
Deferred support and revenue	538,067	1,091,779	-	5,123,394
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	27,855	221,926	(195,846)	(1,487,153)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments	(448,461)	-	-	(49,320,170)
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	420,606	-	-	49,574,070
Transfer or release of funds	-	(913,927)	70,775	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(27,855)	(913,927)	70,775	253,900
Net increase (decrease) in cash	-	(692,001)	(125,071)	(1,233,253)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-	(1,137,406)	728,983	624,248
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ -	\$ (1,829,407)	\$ 603,912	\$ (609,005)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS
MARCH 31, 2024

	Residents Trusts	Administrative Specific Purpose	Masonic Museum	Masonic Home Specific Purpose
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ -	\$ (225,030)	\$ 90,229	\$ 87,514
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	-	-	(90,229)	-
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	-	11,987	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	(994)	-	-
Annuities payable	-	-	-	-
Funds held in trust or escrow	654,451	-	-	-
Deferred support and revenue	-	-	-	-
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>654,451</u>	<u>(214,037)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,514</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments	(2,522,778)	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	1,920,996	-	-	-
Transfer or release of funds	-	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(601,782)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	52,669	(214,037)	-	87,514
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>(131,932)</u>	<u>416,051</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>881,897</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ (79,263)</u>	<u>\$ 202,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 969,411</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – TAX BASIS

MARCH 31, 2024

	Land, Buildings & Equipment	Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ -	\$ 1,630,377	\$ 7,786,012
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:			
(Gains) losses on sale of investments	-	(5,861,709)	(18,290,160)
(Increase) decrease in:			
Inter-fund receivable and payables	-	-	-
Change in:			
Accounts receivable	-	195,079	205,609
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	(50)	(255,380)
Annuities payable	-	(15,368)	(15,368)
Funds held in trust or escrow	-	-	654,126
Deferred support and revenue	-	4,307,459	11,454,020
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	-	255,788	1,538,859
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investments	-	(16,786,982)	(98,035,089)
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-
Proceeds from maturity and sale of securities	-	17,938,747	99,557,949
Transfer or release of funds	-	-	467,441
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-	1,151,765	1,990,301
Net increase (decrease) in cash	-	1,407,553	3,529,160
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-	1,105,538	3,703,419
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ -	\$ 2,513,091	\$ 7,232,579

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 2023-2024

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

The 2023-2024 Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home was organized by Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, following our Annual Grand Communication, with the following appointments:

R.: W.: R. James Rocha, Chairman
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Vice Chairman
R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, Secretary
R.: W.: Glen L. Garner
Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.
R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob
R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny

Attorneys for the Board of Trustees: R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel; Brother Bruce Marger; and W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr.

R.: W.: Rocha, Chairman, held an Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 2, 2023, and 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.: R. Patrick Jacob

Long Range Planning Committee:

M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman
R.: W. Douglas L. Ankeny

Masonic Home Budget Committee:

R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Chairman
Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.

Operations Committee:

R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, Chairman
R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer

The Masonic Home of Florida is situated on over 18 acres of waterfront landscape, providing comfortable living, and exceptional care with up to 102 Assisted Living beds and 85 Skilled Nursing beds. It is beautifully located on Coffee Pot Bayou in the old Northeast section of St. Petersburg for over 100 years. For more Masonic Home information or to find out how you can help, please visit: <https://masonichomefl.com/>

Monthly meetings were mostly held at the Masonic Home of Florida at 9:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month, as well as via Microsoft Teams. Executive Committee Workshops were held after most monthly meetings. Our vigilant staff at the Home kept the COVID-19 virus mostly at bay, still we instituted our COVID testing protocols a few times.

The Long Range Planning (LRP) Sub-Committee addresses the physical plants and grounds of the Masonic Home, in particular end-of-life type needs over the last 5 years; this year began with replacing one of our chiller units. Unfortunately, an electrical failure occurred which kept the chiller unit off-line. M.:W.: Hudson and Maintenance Director W.: Bob Robertson worked closely with the vendor and contractor to bring in a rental unit, identify the root cause, evaluate solutions, and ultimately obtain the required replacement parts. They returned the chiller to operational service in quarter one. This was thanks to the experience and expertise of M.:W.: Hudson and W.: Robertson.

The First Lady's (Mrs. Odessa Bishop) Project for the 2023-2024 Masonic Year, which was the Resident's Tree of Life Program to provide for the personal needs of our residents, has been enthusiastically received! Her heartfelt remarks on this program during all the Grand Master's Official Visits motivated Masons and ladies alike to do more for our residents of the Masonic Home of Florida.

A key objective of the Masonic Home Board of Trustees continued to be planning for our future to prepare for the many challenges associated with a thirty-year old Assisted Living Facility (ALF) and a fifty-year old Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). The Board conducted a SWOT analysis, and then evaluated the benefits, costs, risks, and mitigation plans for five strategic alternatives. The business case was presented to the Corporate Board. Two additional actions came out of the strategic planning process. The Board of Trustees and Corporate Board approved a new Outreach Coordinator position which was filled by Ms. Cristal Baer. Also, as our Administrator has extensive experience working with senior facilities which receive Medicaid funding, it was approved to file our application with AHCA and the IRS for federal Medicaid funding.

We were all happy to report that the Pilgrimage Day on March 16th was well attended. After the COVID quarantines in the past, it was heart-warming for the residents to visit with great friends and happy smiles. Many thank you's to Ms. Verrier and her team, and a special thank you to District 18 and the Widows Sons. Likewise, the Valentine's, Christmas in October, and Christmas Holiday party are appreciated by our residents who look forward to these events.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters, their District Committeemen, State and Zone Chairmen, and the District Instructors thank you for your support. Attorneys for the Board of Trustees: R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, Brother Bruce Marger, and W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr., provided much needed legal support. Thank you for your continued support!

Ms. Renee Verrier, the Administrator of the Masonic Home, has embraced our Masonic Home with both arms and has initiated the Outreach Program with our Lodges and members. Our plan is to grow this program each year. The Board of Trustees offer our thanks to M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, for allowing us the privilege and opportunity to serve our Masonic Home.

Faternally submitted,

R.: W.: R. James Rocha, Chairman
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, Vice Chairman
R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, Secretary
R.: W.: Glen L. Garner
Brother Michael R. Pender, Jr.
R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob
R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny

REPORT OF THE CHILD ID COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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

This committee was formed in 1997. Refocusing our efforts in the face of prohibitive costs and advancing technology, we obtained authorization to promote the F.B.I.'s Child ID smart-phone application. Our network of volunteers promotes the F.B.I.'s smart-phone app, our expenses are reduced without the need to replace aging computer systems, and the free smart-phone app ensures parents receive authoritative crime prevention and child protection advice. In theory, it should be mutually beneficial, in reality our committee faced communication and coordination challenges.

During an extended outage last year, exhaustive efforts to identify a point of contact within the F.B.I. met with negative results. We cancelled participation in events upon realizing the smart-phone app was not operational. Several weeks later it was incidentally discovered operational again. To date we still have no point of contact to communicate directly with the F.B.I. concerning their Child ID smart-phone app. Consequently, we have participated in a very few tabling events promoting it at community events this year.

Regardless, these Zone Committeemen are acknowledged and thanked for their efforts:

R.: W.: John C. Barber (Zone 2a)
W.: Theodore Schvimmer (Zone 2b)
W.: Luther Roach (Zone 3a)

W.: Dorian Latorre (Zone 4)
W.: Charles Shiery (Zone 5)
R.: W.: Thomas E. Haber (Zone 6)
W.: Solomon Goldenberg (Zone 7a)
W.: Abraham Metz (Zone 7b)

Additionally, thank you to the several District Committeemen and our numerous volunteers. On behalf of everyone involved with Child ID this year thank you to M.: W.: Glen Bishop, Grand Master, 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 2023-2024

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 2023-2024.

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 10, 2023. This session was attended by twenty 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, Balloting, and other areas concerning our Ritual were also included in this full day session.

OPEN BOOKS

We started this Grand Lodge Year with 31 duplicate sets of our Adopted Work located in various safes around the state, used for the purpose of District and Zone Schools of Instruction. At the writing of this report the safe housed at Sebring Lodge No. 249 is in the process of being moved to Poinciana Lodge No. 227 at the request of the Master Mason Association of the 21st Masonic District.

The safes that house these books can only be opened by a Zone Chairman (or his designated 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 265 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. This means the books will be opened 206 times throughout the state through the end of March with 46 still scheduled that will hopefully be allowed to open before the end of this Grand Lodge Year. Each set was opened at least once. The total number of Brothers that attended these Open Books as of the end of March is 2,237.

The committee decided to continue to give each Zone Chairman 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 six Districts have allowed a total of 11 E.A.'s and 12 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.

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 1,926 Brothers that attended a District School of Instruction, over 4,372 Brothers that have attended a Lodge School of Instruction, and there have been over 1,460 instances of individual instructions.

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 2023 through March 31, 2024:

Silver Cards (Catechisms)	46
White Cards (E.A. Degree)	12
Green Cards (F.C. Degree)	11
Blue Cards (all Three Degrees and Catechisms)	46
Brown Cards (Monitorial Parts)	6
Gold Cards (Blue Card requirements plus Lectures)	6

Orange Cards for one or more of the Lectures were issued as follows:

Entered Apprentice	4
Fellow Craft	2
Master Mason	2
Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft	2
Fellow Craft and Master Mason	0
Entered Apprentice and Master Mason	0
All Three Lectures	3

Total Proficiency Cards issued to date:	140
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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.: William Sundquist, who issued and returned them. A 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.: Sundquist for his 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 Entered Apprentice 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.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman, intends to confer the Actual Past Master Mason Degree on Monday, May 27, 2024, 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 26, 2024. This service will be conducted under the direction of R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, assisted by R.: W.: William Sundquist, 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 Glen B. Bishop, 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.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman
R.: W.: William C. Sundquist, 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.: Alberto Martinez, Zone 3a Chairman
R.: W.: Jackie D. Arrington, Zone 3b Chairman

R.: W.: Thomas W. Aiken, Zone 3c Chairman
R.: W.: G. Raymond Vance, Zone 4a Chairman
R.: H.: Roscoe L. Love, Zone 4b Chairman
R.: W.: Ryan W. Kilmartin, Zone 5a Chairman
R.: W.: James W. Demenkow, Zone 5b Chairman
R.: W.: Barry D. Hart, 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 2023-2024

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

The Corporate Board met on 12 occasions and conducted business by poll on 12 occasions.

The Organizational Meeting of the Corporate Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m., June 2, 2023, via video conference on Microsoft Teams, 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 electronic distribution of two (2) issues of *The Florida Mason* to enlighten and inform the Craft of Masonic Activities throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

June 2, 2023

No. 1

The Organizational Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on June 2, 2023, via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master. The Grand Master then requested R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, to give the Invocation.

Motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., and seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.

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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, and seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, that the petty cash in the Grand Secretary's Office be continued at the present amount. Motion carried.

Motion was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, that the Minutes of the 194th Annual Grand Communication, having not been read in this 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, for the guidelines to remain the same. Motion carried.

At the recommendation of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., made a motion to approve a \$10,000 discount on offer on the Whaley Property located at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, Florida, 33462, due to necessary repairs discovered upon the inspection of the property. It was noted that even with the discount the offer is still higher than the asking price. R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

The Grand Master announced that the next Corporate Board Meeting will be held on June 17, 2023, at the Masonic Home of Florida, at 10:00 a.m. in the Grand Master's Office.

Prior to closing, the Benediction was given by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

There being no further business, M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, closed the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

June 3, 2023

No. 2

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 listing agreement at \$319,900 for the Watson Property (Masonic Home Residents) located at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, Florida, 34287. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

June 17, 2023

No. 3

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:01 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
 R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
 R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer
 R.: W.: James F. Charrette, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Francisco Moc, W.: Grand Standard Bearer
 R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: John E. Drewett, W.: Junior Grand Steward
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
 Brother John H. Eaton
 W.: Jason R. Miller, W.M. of Volusia Lodge No. 77

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 29 of May 28, 2023; Organizational Meeting No. 1 of June 2, 2023; and Poll No. 2 of June 3, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – JUNE

- The Administrator completed the initial interview with the Office of Insurance Regulation. This moves the home into phase 3 of 7. This process is expected to take up to 6 months. As a reminder this is an 8 year lookback.
- Home has initiated the following system upgrades:
 - Salesforce – Initial intake call and discovery session took place the week of June 16th. This process is expected to take 4-5 weeks for development and training.

- Point Click Care – Access to infection control reporting has been completed and Senior Nurse Managers have been trained on proper use. The initial call with the Project Manager is scheduled for the week of June 21st. Nursing assessment and quality improvement sections will be the next phase of upgrade and training followed by physician orders and medication administration (this will be the longest portion).
- Payroll – Initial information has been submitted to Paycor and they are in the process of building our platform. Due to PBJ reporting/tax related issues and duplicate run of payroll needed, our go live date is October 1, 2023.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Masonic Outreach Services Program had one call from May into June; assistance with placement in a community Assisted Living Facility was provided successfully placing a Brother in their new home last Friday. The Administrator is continuing to research 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.
- Marketing:
 - The Home is reaching out to community service providers for special activities with our residents. This month we have the Assistant Director of the Office of Veterans Success from the University of South Florida bringing cake and members to the Masonic Home to celebrate the US Army Birthday.
 - The center will be hosting the Pinellas County Chapter of the Florida Assisted Living Association in August of 2023.
- Overall Occupancy Data:
 - Current Total Census = 80 (35 Private Pay, 45 Fraternal Care)
 - ALF – 41 (14 Private Pay, 27 Fraternal Care)
 - Nursing Center – 39 (21 Private Pay, 18 Fraternal Care)
 - 27 Male Residents (2 Non-Masonic)
 - 53 Female Residents (19 Non-Masonic)

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, met with Maintenance Director Bob Robertson and reviewed the status of the Chiller and Cooling Tower Project and other pending proposals for various projects. This committee has no recommendations to be approved by the Corporate Board at this time.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE

- A. COVID – No issues.
 - a. Testing for residents and staff is symptom based only or based on CDC recommendations.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
 - a. As of May 31, 2023: total of 79 residents; of which 37 are Private Pay with 22 non-masonic; there are 38 residents in the SNF and 41 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - i. Census as of the date of this report is 80 with 3 additional new residents expected in July. (ALF) all of which are Fraternal Care.

- ii. Our first quarter goal is to reach a total census of 83 by June 30th. Due to a delay in admission and one death we will miss this mark; however, we should meet the goal in July.
- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 8 (4 Fraternal, 4 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 5 (1 Fraternal, 4 Private Pay)
- c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipe Drive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	2	0	2	1	5	
ALF	5	0	13	4	22	
					27	

Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	7	0	7	5	19	
7-12 Months	0	0	5	0	5	
12+ Months	0	0	3	0	3	

Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	9	0	0	0	18	0

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE

There were no funds distributed in May of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

Five Fraternal Care Applications (4 ALF/1 SNF) were reviewed in May:

1. David Lund, sponsored by Bykota Lodge No. 333, District 25 – approved
2. Cindy Lund, sponsored by Bykota Lodge No. 333, District 25 – approved
3. David Dodson, sponsored by Hyde Park Lodge No. 370, District 8 – approved
4. Verona Minthorn, sponsored by Harbor City Lodge No. 318, District 17 – approved
5. Michael Tague, sponsored by Belleview Lodge No. 95, District 12 - denied

One Fraternal Care Application (ALF) was reviewed during the month of June:

1. Bobby Shonyo, sponsored by Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80, District 16 - approved

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of June as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – MAY

During the month of May, there were no Non-Resident Relief Funds distributed.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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 24803.001	Watson, John (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24804.001	Watson, Madeline (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26331.008	Pinter, Louise (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Donald W. Cowart, 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. (\$2,629.13). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of May which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for May as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – MAY

We report that we are currently 2.04% favorable to the final budget (\$177,660) after two months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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 2027 Rosen Plaza Hotel contract by 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 reviewed the Salesforce, Paycor, and InfoServ contracts tendered 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr.**
The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287
 The Board voted to list the property for \$319,900.
5. **Zone 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Wallace T. Fine**
The Whaley Property at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33462
 The Corporate Board voted to accept an offer of \$365,000 and then approved a \$10,000 discount due to necessary repairs; therefore, we have a contract for \$355,000.

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 set the cost of the Grand Master's Bronze Coins at \$15.00 each. Note this is a change in the cost that was set at the Corporate Board Meeting held on May 29, 2023. R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the 2027 Rosen Plaza Hotel Contract for the 198th Annual Grand Communication pending approval of General Counsel. R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to approve the Occupancy Agreement between The Grand Lodge of Florida and the buyers of the Grand Lodge Property in Jacksonville pending approval of General Counsel. It was noted that the Occupancy Agreement will be for three years post the closing date and no rent for those three years. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:24 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Glen B. Bishop
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
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July 6, 2023

No. 4

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of countering an offer received of \$300,000 and an inspection period of 15 days with a \$315,000 purchase price and a 10 day inspection period for the Watson Property (Masonic Home Residents) located at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, Florida, 34287. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
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July 17, 2023

No. 5

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of a counter offer from the buyer for the Watson Property (Masonic Home Residents) located at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, Florida, 34287. The offer is for \$320,000 and for The Grand Lodge of Florida to pay \$9,450 toward closing cost for a net offer of \$310,550. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

July 22, 2023

No. 6

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the SpringHill Suites, Pensacola, Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.: W.: John A. Kraniou, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: James R. Kickliter, D.D.G.M. Dist. 2
R.: W.: James A. Salisbury, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jason M. Gaylard, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, P.D.D.G.M.
W.: Jason R. Miller, W.M. of Volusia Lodge No. 77
R.: W.: Cary A. Brannan, P.D.D.G.M.
W.: Leonard Morreale, W.M. of Landmark Lodge No. 383

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 3 of June 17, 2023; Poll No. 4 of July 6, 2023; and Poll No. 5 of July 17, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – JULY

- The Office of Insurance Regulation has moved the Home into phase 4 of 7, which includes full document review. Again, this process is expected to take up to 6 months to complete.
- Effective July 1st the State of Florida is requiring the use of E-Verify as part of the onboarding process. This system is an immigration verification tool. The

Masonic Home has already been completing this process since February of 2023.

- Home has initiated the following system upgrades:
 - Salesforce – Discovery session continue and include building out the Health Cloud Portal. This Portal will be able to track and separate outreach from Masonic Home inquiries and files. The full system is expected to be live by the end of August.
 - Point Click Care – Clinical data collection and formatting has begun; particularly as it relates to pharmacy integration. Project Management for the business office component was initiated and discovery sessions are scheduled. Staff training on system upgrades will begin in August with a go live set time for mid-September.
 - Payroll – Initial information has been submitted to Paycor and they are in the process of building our platform. Reminder, due to PBJ reporting/tax related issues our go live date is the final payroll in September of 2023.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Masonic Outreach Services Program has had two calls since our last meeting; both requesting Non-Resident Relief. One application was actually filled out and reviewed, after speaking with the individual and requesting backup documentation the applicant has not returned my call. The second individual was emailed all the required information and we are awaiting return of the application. There seems to be confusion over the Non-Resident Relief requirements; individuals are understanding all they need to do is call and request financial assistance and they will receive a check. During future meetings and communications I will provide clarification to the Districts.
- Marketing:
 - The center will be hosting the Pinellas County Chapter of the Florida Assisted Living Association in August of 2023.
 - The Administrator is working with multiple media outlets to increase our exposure in the community. Pinstripe Marketing and Spectrum Reach are both developing proposals covering multi-media platforms.
 - The Home is planning an Open House for late August/early September.
 - The Home will host the first Pinellas Park Scottish Rite Club meeting on July 12, 2023.
- Items for Approval:
 - The Administrator presented an option for the Masonic Home to move to weekly payroll processing for all employees. Multiple competitors in our area have moved to weekly payroll and even some daily payment of employees. This will not add additional paperwork, only the additional closeout of timecards each week. Our goal is to increase recruitment as 8 of 10 interviews ask about the frequency of payroll processing. The Home has several staff members who use Amscot for loans against their paycheck in order to pay bills weekly and purchase food. Employees would be given 30 days notice of the change (late August), as the change would not take effect until we are on the new Paycor system.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY

- The committee performed a walk-through of the new chiller project. All appears to be progressing normally.

- We discussed having a condenser water pump rebuilt for \$6k instead of replacing the water pump for \$54k. It was decided to go with the rebuilt pump.
- We looked over the Air Handler Unit 13 replacement. We have Director Robertson obtaining more bids.
- We recommended ACR1 Commercial Roofing be approved for the replacement of the roof over the Grand Master's Office and the Board Room. We have sent the documents to legal counsel for review.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY

- A. COVID – No issues.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
- As of June 30, 2023: total of 77 residents; of which 34 are Private Pay with 19 of those being non-masonic; there are 38 residents in the SNF and 39 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - Census as of the date of this report is 75 with 2 additional new residents expected in July to the ALF. One of which is Fraternal Care and one is Private Pay.
 - Our second quarter goal is to reach a total census of 82 by September 30th.
 - Fiscal Year to Date:
 - Admissions = 10 (6 Fraternal, 4 Private Pay)
 - Discharges/Deaths = 12 (2 Fraternal, 10 Private Pay)
 - Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals in Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	6	1	2		9	
ALF	7		10	3	20	
	13	1	12	3	29	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	9	1	6	2	18	
7-12 Months	2	0	4	0	6	
12+ Months	2	0	2	1	5	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	5	4	0	4	16	0

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 July as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY

There were no funds distributed in June or July of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

One Fraternal Care Application (SNF) was reviewed during the month of July:

1. Ted Woodbury, sponsored by Palm Bay Lodge No. 397, District 17 – approved pending further questions about an open Corporation.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of July as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 24805.001	Lund, David (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24806.001	Lund, Cindy (Cash)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of June. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of June which was seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JUNE

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for June. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of June as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$125,062.45). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of June which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, 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, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for June as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JUNE

We report that we are currently 1.63% favorable to the final budget (\$142.4k) after three months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

The sale of the Grand Lodge Building was successfully completed.

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 reviewed the Chem Aqua water treatment contract tendered by Bob Robertson. 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, presented the Report of the General Counsel and moved for its approval. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr., The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287**
 The Board voted to accept a net offer of \$310,550.
 5. **Zone 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Wallace T. Fine**
The Whaley Property at 6321 Nowata Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33462
 The property SOLD for \$365,000 (with an approved \$10,000 discount calculated at closing) on June 16, 2023.

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.

The Grand Master then commended the Brothers on the Properties Committee for their hard work and diligence in handling the property matters of The Grand Lodge of Florida.

The Grand Secretary provided an update on the vacant land in Starke, Florida, owned by the Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc. General Counsel and the buyer's attorney are working on an easement issue and the sale of the property is expected to close in the next month.

The Grand Secretary then informed the Board that the air conditioner compressor servicing the Grand Lodge Museum needs to be replaced and it stopped working prior to the closing on the sale of the Grand Lodge Building so The Grand Lodge of Florida is responsible for the replacement. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve an expenditure of up to \$5,000 to replace the air conditioner compressor in the Grand Lodge Museum. R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:23 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
 OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

August 12, 2023

No. 7

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Tropical Lodge No. 56, Fort Myers, Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
 R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
 R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
 R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
 R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
 M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historia
 R.: W.: John A. Miles, D.D.G.M. Dist. 16
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 W.: Michael J. St. Laurent, P.M.
 R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer
 R.: W.: Michael O. Gardner, D.D.G.M. Dist. 24
 R.: W.: Robert J. Lippek, W.: Senior Grand Deacon
 R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, P.D.D.G.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by R.: W.: Michael O. Gardner, D.D.G.M., 24th Masonic District, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 6 of July 22, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – AUGUST

- The Administrator completed a preliminary findings call with the Office of Insurance Regulation which yielded several deficient areas needing further explanation/documentation. The Home has until August 15th to provide the requested information and all are being reviewed and prepared for response.
- Effective July 31st CMS has adjusted reporting requirements relating to vaccination status for health care personnel and residents. Although vaccinations are no longer required, they remain a part of the quality measure system. Also, part of the July 31st changes CMS has adopted additional reporting of the transfer of health information to providers and the patient upon discharge. This transfer of health information segment becomes effective October 1, 2023. Note that these are only a requirement once the Home becomes certified.
- Home continues to have the following system upgrades in process:
 - **Salesforce** – All discovery sessions have been completed; final changes are being completed and the system will be live at the end of August.
 - **Point Click Care** – Clinical data collection and formatting has begun; particularly as it relates to pharmacy integration. Project Management for the business office component was initiated and the discovery session has taken place on August 4, 2023. Staff training on system upgrades will begin at the end of August with a go live time set for mid-September for the Nursing Advantage Software and October 3rd for pharmacy integration.

- **Payroll** – Initial information has been submitted to Paycor and they are in the process of building our platform. Training sessions for payroll personnel has been initiated in an online portal.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Masonic Outreach Services Program has had two calls since our last meeting. One was a new request for home care services connection in the Orlando area and is still an active case; the second is a re-visit of Non-Resident Relief and the Home is awaiting a return application.
- Marketing/Events:
 - The center will be hosting the Pinellas County Chapter of the Florida Assisted Living Association on August 28, 2023.
 - The Pinellas Park Scottish Rite Club meeting will be on August 16th. These meetings will continue on the third Wednesday of each month moving forward.
 - On Sunday, August 13, 2023, the Home will host the first High Twelve Club No. 702 meeting.
 - The Home will be hosting a Harvest Moon Ball on Friday, September 29, 2023. This will be a social event with hors d'oeuvres, music, and friendship. Community Service providers will be invited to this event (Hospice, MD's, and other providers).
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - CMS identity access system requirements were validated using the Administrator's prior credentials.
 - The application for the national provider identification number was completed and received. This number was communicated to Grand Lodge for future use.
 - Insurance provider contracts are being initiated with several Medicare HMO's; unfortunately many of these require the certification survey to take place in order to be fully approved and activated. The Administrator is working with Grand Lodge on all applications.
 - The Medicaid provider contract cannot be initiated until after the certification survey takes place.
 - Education continues with the Home's staff. I have consolidated the training on Federal Regulations to the top 30 cited areas. As a reminder, there are 223 Federal Tags, some of which we already satisfy with Florida State requirements.
 - Policies/procedures are being re-written or in some cases created to meet the Federal guidelines and will be completed in September.
 - The Home's emergency preparedness plan has been completed with the exception of a water management plan (Legionella) as this remains in progress. This plan is in addition to the CEMP required by the State of Florida and has 25 potential areas for citation.
 - At this time our goal is to submit the Medicare provider application in early October (document is in process) and await approval by a third party Medicare provider enrollment organization. Following this approval, our application/request is sent to the AHCA regional office to complete the certification survey. This process can take 60 days or more.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

- The committee discussed the status of the new chiller/cooling tower project. The contractors are about 95% complete and expect to finish up sometime in September. A future date is to be set for M.: W.: Stan Hudson, R.: W.: Larry Williamson, and W.: Bob Robertson to walk the site and create a punch list (if necessary) for the contractor before the final billing. So far the chiller is running well and maintaining the facility at an acceptable temperature.
- The committee discussed the roof over the Grand Master's Office and the Board Room. Several proposals were presented and the Long Range Planning Committee recommends ACR-1 Roofing to replace the roof for a total cost of \$52,677.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

- A. COVID – The Home went into a COVID outbreak status on July 25th due to a positive nurse and speech therapist. All testing has been completed per Department of Health Guidelines with no additional positive employees and no positive residents. Employees are required to wear KN95 masks while on duty and all visitors are being screened before entry until the end of the outbreak.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
- As of July 31, 2023: total of 77 residents; of which 32 are Private Pay with 19 of those being non-masonic; there are 36 residents in the SNF and 41 ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - Census as of the date of this report is 79 with 1 additional new Private Pay resident expected in August.
 - Our second quarter goal is to reach a total census of 82 by September 30th.
 - Fiscal Year to Date:
 - Admissions = 17 (8 Fraternal, 9 Private Pay)
 - Discharges/Deaths = 15 (4 Fraternal, 11 Private Pay)
 - Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	4	3	3		10	
ALF	6	5	8	2	21	
	10	8	11	2	31	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	9	7	5		21	
7-12 Months	1	1	5	2	9	
12+ Months	0	0	1	0	1	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	8	2	1	2	18	0

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT AUGUST

There were no funds distributed in July or August of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

One Fraternal Care Application (SNF) was reviewed during the month of August:

1. Marilyn Kaye Gaither, sponsored by William T. Carlton Lodge No. 46, District 10; the application review is on hold pending documentation and a response from the family.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of August as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 24807.001	Minthorn, Verona (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24808.001	Dodson, David (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 24809.001	Shonyo, Bobby (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26332.008	Jones, Kenneth (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26333.008	Talbot, Edna (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of July. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of July which was seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JULY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for July. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of July as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$160,362.84). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of July which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, 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, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for July as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JULY

We report that we are currently 0.7% favorable to the final budget (\$59k) after four months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

Nothing pending.

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 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 reviewed and approved the roofing contract for the Masonic Home.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

The Grand Master expressed his sincere gratitude to R.:W.: Gladstone for his many years of service and dedication to the Grand Lodge, the Masonic Home, and the Lodges. The Grand Master then expressed his appreciation of all the time R.:W.: Gladstone spends on the Fraternity as well as other organizations.

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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 and should be closing soon.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello,**
Sr., The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287
 The Board voted to accept a net offer of \$310,550 and the closing fell through; therefore, the property is listed on the market for \$319,900.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 set the cost of the 2023 Amity Acacia Books at \$20.00 each due to the increase in the cost of the books. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:19 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
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September 1, 2023

No. 8

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval to reduce the listing price of the Watson Property (Masonic Home Residents) located at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, Florida, 34287, by \$5,000. The current listing price is \$319,900; therefore, the new listing price will be \$314,900. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
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September 16, 2023

No. 9

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Miami, Florida and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.: W.: Rodney M. Gray, D.D.G.M. Dist. 13

R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, P.D.D.G.M.

W.: Jason R. Miller, W.M. of Volusia Lodge No. 77

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 7 of August 12, 2023, and Poll No. 8 of September 1, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER

- As many are aware, we have hired an Assistant Administrator. Cristal Baer has joined our team as the Outreach and Business Development Coordinator. Cristal and I are working closely on many facets of the Outreach Program including the following:
 - Trifold Brochure
 - Widows Program
 - Continuation of Preferred Provider Network throughout the State
 - District specific network of Masons available to assist with household needs

These are just a few as our list of outreach planning/ideas is extensive and will take time to develop as the program grows.
- The Home continues to have the following system upgrades in process:
 - **Salesforce** – The system build is complete and active for use.
 - **Point Click Care** – Staff training on system upgrades has begun. The first round of training is for the clinical managers with the second round bringing in the front line nursing staff. We are on track for a September start with our new nursing advantage/assessment software and October 3rd for pharmacy integration.
 - Billing systems and training will be the last component and will not occur until November.
 - **Payroll** – Training Sessions for payroll personnel has been initiated (online portal) with multiple live sessions completed. The Home has received the new employee badges and the time clock is on the way for installation.
- Current Census Date as of 9/13/2023:
 - Residential/ALF: 22 Fraternal Care in Single Rooms; 4 Fraternal Care in Suites with spouses; 8 Private Pay in Single Rooms; 2 Private Pay in Semi-Private Rooms; 3 Private Pay in Private Rooms; Total of 40 Residents
 - Nursing Center: 18 Fraternal Care in Semi-Private Rooms; 15 Private Pay in Semi-Private Rooms; 3 Private Pay in Private Rooms; Total of 36 Residents
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Masonic Outreach Services Program had five (5) calls since our last meeting
 - A referral was needed for specialist service and home health which was provided with no further request.
 - Two calls related to possible Non-Resident Relief for which applications have been sent with no return at this time.

- One call was regarding a Brother who lost his home to a fire. Crista was able to coordinate with his Home Lodge and the York Rite to find new housing.
- One call was received inquiring about aid and attendance application assistance for a spouse currently residing in a memory care facility in Jacksonville.
- Marketing/Events:
 - The Home hosted the Pinellas County Chapter of the Florida Assisted Living Association on August 28, 2023.
 - The Pinellas Park Scottish Rite Club meeting was held on August 16th. These meetings will continue on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
 - On Sunday, August 13, 2023, the Home hosted the first High Twelve Club No. 702 meeting.
 - The Home will be hosting a Harvest Moon Ball on Friday, September 29, 2023. This will be a social event with hors d'oeuvres, music, and friendship. Community Service providers will be invited to this event (Hospice, MD's, and other providers).
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - Insurance Provider Contracts continue to be reviewed with several Medicare HMO's. Again, many of these require the certification survey to take place in order to be fully approved and activated. The Administrator continues to work with Grand Lodge on all applications.
 - Education for the center staff has been directed to very specific topics based on policy changes and a full review of the Federal Guidelines (21 Components).
 - Policies/Procedures needing adjustment/replacement have been identified and are being revised to meet the Federal Guidelines. This will be completed by September 30, 2023.
 - At this time our goal is to submit the Medicare Provider Application the week of September 22nd (document is in process) and await approval by the third party Medicare provider enrollment organization.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPTEMBER

1. The chiller/cooling tower project is 100% complete with the exception of a walk through inspection by us. If we find punch list items they will need to be addressed by Harper Mechanical before releasing the final payment.
2. The proposal from Airston Mechanical for the replacement of AHU-13 needs clarification and will not be ready for review until after Board Weekend.
3. The replacement of the roof over the Grand Master's Office and the Board Room by ACR-1 Roofing has been approved and is about 4-5 weeks out.
4. Received bids for door lock monitoring for our three elevators from Otis Elevator Company, Thyssenkrupp Elevator, and Rightway Elevator. We have three elevators that need this required upgrade.
5. We are looking at adding several new cameras to our surveillance system for better coverage in critical areas of the facility.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPTEMBER

- A. COVID – The Home went into a COVID outbreak status on September 9th due to a resident on NC2. All testing has been completed per Department of Health Guidelines with no additional positive employees or residents. Employees are required to wear KN95 masks while on duty and all visitors are being screened before entry until the end of the outbreak.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
- The Home is participating as a sponsor for the St. Petersburg Classic Regatta in October. This event is held annually at the Yacht Club and is well attended by community members.
 - The Home will also be a sponsor for the local Turkey Trot taking place right here on 4th Street this November. Our team will be handing out water and snacks to all the participants.
 - As of August 31st: Total of 76 residents; of which 32 are Private Pay with 19 of those being non-masonic. There are 35 residents in the SNF and 41 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - Fiscal Year to Date:
 - Admissions = 18 (8 Fraternal, 10 Private Pay)
 - Discharges/Deaths = 20 (5 Fraternal, 15 Private Pay)
 - Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals in Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	5	2	3		10	
ALF	4	2	7	1	14	
					24	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	7	3	4		14	
7-12 Months	2	1	6	1	10	
12+ Months					0	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	6	2	1		15	

R.∴W.∴ Donald W. Cowart, 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 September as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.∴W.∴ Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT
SEPTEMBER**

There were no funds distributed in September of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

Two Fraternal Care Applications were received during the month of September:

1. Douglas Witchey, sponsored by Winter Park Lodge No. 239, District 16; the applicant was referred to the Masonic Outreach Program.
2. Jerold Horwitz, sponsored by Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145, District 27; the application is on hold for further investigation.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of September as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

During the month of August, the following new General Ledger Account Numbers were created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 24810.001	Woodbury, Ted (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26334.008	Scott, Judith (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26335.008	Miller, Letha (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26336.008	Mang, Michael (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26337.008	Urb, Ruth (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of August. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of August which was seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for August. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of August as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$162,431.34). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of August which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – AUGUST

During the month of August, funds totaling \$7,825.00 were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for August as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – AUGUST

We report that we are currently 1.62% favorable to the final budget (\$141,314) after five months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

Nothing pending.

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 reviewed a roofing contract for Bob Robertson and the Medicare Application for our 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.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

General Counsel has assisted in several Lodges' mergers/consolidations as well as the purchase and/or sale of real property.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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
 R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, requested a review of the property valuation as substantial development has occurred surrounding the property. An updated report will be made in October.
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 and should be closing soon.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr.,**
The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287
 The Board voted to accept a net offer of \$310,550 and the closing fell through; therefore, the property is listed on the market for \$319,900.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 10:21 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
 OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

October 2, 2023

No. 10

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval to reduce the listing price of the Watson Property (Masonic Home Residents) located at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, Florida, 34287, to \$299,900. The listing price was \$314,900. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

October 14, 2023

No. 11

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
Brother Justin W. Franke
Brother John H. Eaton

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 9 of September 16, 2023, and Poll No. 10 of October 2, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – OCTOBER

- The Home received the draft Report of Examination from the Office of Insurance Regulation. The summary includes a total of nine findings:
 - Residents Council Required Disclosures – 4 Findings
 - Notification to the OIR – 2 Findings
 - Disclosure Documents – 2 Findings
 - Quarterly Meetings with Residents – 1 Finding

Although there is a 30 day period to file a hearing on this report I am not recommending the Home do so as there are no additional documents or statements which can be provided to meet the above findings. In 2019 and 2020 there were changes to the Florida Statute in three of the four categories noted which the Home had not adapted its practice.
- The following system upgrades are in process:
 - **Point Click Care** – Clinical Managers have been trained on pharmacy integration, C.N.A.'s have been trained on the point of care charting and began utilizing the system on October 1, 2023. Our first round of training on order entry for the front line nursing staff has taken place with additional training the week of October 16th. The new Nursing Assessment Software has been initiated and is in use.
 - Billing system discover sessions have started; this is where the payer categories and ancillary charge codes are defined. Once this process is completed training on the use of the billing system will begin.
- Current Census Data as of 10/10/2023 – Total of 75 Residents:
 - Residential/ALF: 20 Fraternal Care in Single Rooms; 4 Fraternal Care in Suites with spouses; 8 Private Pay in Single Rooms; 2 Private Pay in Suites alone; 4 Private Pay in Suites with spouses; Total of 38 Residents
 - Nursing Center: 19 Fraternal Care in Semi-Private Rooms; 15 Private Pay in Semi-Private Rooms; 3 Private Pay in Private Rooms; Total of 37 Residents
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Masonic Outreach Services Program had two calls since our last meeting.
 - One is a referral from the Admissions Committee for a Brother in the Orlando area.
 - One is a Mason here in Florida who did not formally join a Florida Lodge. Cristal is working with the State of Indiana to see if there are any out of state benefits he will qualify for.
 - Cristal is finalizing a survey which will be sent out to all Lodges in November requesting information on the use of our website, educational opportunities regarding the Home and outreach at the Blue Lodge Level, member needs, and other information. From this survey our goal is to create a successful Lodge Outreach Program.
- Marketing/Events:
 - The Home hosted a Harvest Moon Ball on Friday, September 29, 2023. This was a beautiful event with hors d'oeuvres, music, and friendship. Community Service providers were invited and several attended.

- New flyers/inserts are being created for addition to local newspaper distribution.
- Cristal is working on a media campaign to include Google, Instagram, and Facebook to reach a larger audience.
- Current Advertising materials/brochures are being revised to add a bar code for access directly to our website.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - Insurance Provider Contracts continue to be reviewed with several Medicare HMO's. Again, many of these require the certification survey to take place in order to be fully approved and activated. The Administrator continues to work with Grand Lodge on all applications.
 - Education for the center staff continues weekly based on policy changes. We also added medication observation reviews by the pharmacy which is scheduled for the end of October.
 - Our goal was to submit the Medicare Provider Application the week of September 22nd, however, there has been a change to the CMS website requiring authentication of my request to be an Authorized Account Representative. (Document is in process.) Until this is complete the application cannot be filed electronically as now required.
- Proposals:
 - The Administrator submitted a new contract for a Consultant Dietician. This has been reviewed by legal counsel. The new contract will reduce monthly expenses by \$910/month or \$10,920/year.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – OCTOBER

1. There was an issue with the new Daikin Chiller and it stopped running on September 30, 2023. Harper and Daikin representatives are working to find out what happened and to make the repair under warranty. Through Harper, we have a temporary chiller to cool the building and have several spot coolers if needed in warmer areas of the building. We are still holding the retainage and will do so until the chiller is repaired and all punch list items are completed.
2. The Airston Mechanical bid for the replacement of AHU-13 is complete and will be reviewed by the Long Range Planning Committee.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – OCTOBER

- A. COVID – There are no current outbreaks or restrictions.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
 - a. The Home is participating as a sponsor for the St. Petersburg Classic Regatta in October.
 - b. The Home will also be a sponsor for the local Turkey Trot taking place right here on 4th Street this November. Our team will be handing out water and snacks to all the participants.
- C. Census:
 - a. As of September 30th: Total of 76 residents; of which 33 are Private Pay with 20 of those being non-masonic. There are 36 residents in the SNF and 40 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.

- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
- i. Admissions = 20 (8 Fraternal, 12 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 22 (7 Fraternal, 15 Private Pay)
- c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	6		2		8	
ALF	9		11	2	22	
					30	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	14		9	2		25
7-12 Months	1		4			5
12+ Months						0
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	10	2		2	16	

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT OCTOBER

There were no funds distributed in October of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

There were no Fraternal Care Applications submitted during the month of October for review.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of October as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 26338.008	Ketchersid, Arthur (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26339.008	Heintz, Carol (Private Pay)	Liability

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of September. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of September which was seconded by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for September. M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of September as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$515,830.97). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of September which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, funds totaling \$2,325.00 were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund bringing the year to date total to \$10,150.00.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for September as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – SEPTEMBER

We report that we are currently .21% unfavorable to the final budget (\$18,701) after six months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

Nothing pending.

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. W.: Kenneth E. Thorndyke, Zone 1 Chairman of the Properties Committee, will visit the Blocker Property and attempt to get the property sold due to the development surrounding the property.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel has reviewed an emergency chiller rental proposal, a new dietician proposal, and correspondence relating to the ad valorem and non ad valorem tax matters relating to the apartments. 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.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

General Counsel has assisted in several Lodges' mergers/consolidations as well as the purchase and/or sale of real property.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 Zone Chairman has been requested to review the property valuation as substantial development has occurred surrounding the property.
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 and should be closing soon.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr.,**
The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287
The Board voted to reduce the listing price from \$314,900 to \$299,900.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 accept the recommendation of the Endowment and Investment Committee to change money managers from BNY Mellon to Morgan Stanley. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:22 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

October 26, 2023

No. 12

At the request of the State Chairman of the Properties Committee, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval to counter the offer of \$280,000 at \$289,950 which splits the difference of the offer and the listing price of \$299,900 for the Watson Property (Masonic Home Residents) located at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, Florida, 34287. The members voted as follows:

M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.:W.: J. Paul Stelrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

November 9, 2023

No. 13

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval to change the agent for The Grand Lodge of Florida and the

Masonic Home Employee Medical Benefits from Brown and Brown Insurance to CBIZ Employee Benefits and to increase the Grand Lodge's contribution to the Employees' Medical Benefits to \$680.00 per month for employees that choose the group healthcare insurance. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

November 18, 2023

No. 14

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Egypt Shriners, Tampa, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Absent:

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. (Excused)

Also Present:

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
R.: W.: R. James Rocha, 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.: Glen L. Garner, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

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

W.: Rusty B. Valle, P.M.

R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 11 of October 14, 2023; Poll No. 12 of October 26, 2023; and Poll No. 13 of November 9, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – NOVEMBER

- The following system upgrades are in process:
 - **Point Click Care** – Clinical modules are live and in use. Integration with radiology and lab are pending change in provider.
 - Billing system discover sessions are complete. All payers and ancillary charge codes have been scheduled. Once the final system changes are made training on use of the billing system will be initiated.
 - The Administrator has submitted a listing of proposed revenue codes to be added to the GL System. These will be needed for proper coding of revenue from both Federal and Managed Care Insurance Providers.
 - The Administrator is working on new ancillary revenue and expense coding which will be submitted to the Grand Lodge Office for review in early December.
- Current Census Data as of 11/17/2023 – Total of 76 Residents:
 - Residential/ALF: 20 Fraternal Care in Single Rooms; 4 Fraternal Care in Suites with spouses; 7 Private Pay in Single Rooms; 2 Private Pay in Suites alone; 4 Private Pay in Suites with spouses; Total of 37 Residents
 - Nursing Center: 20 Fraternal Care in Semi-Private Rooms; 16 Private Pay in Semi-Private Rooms; 3 Private Pay in Private Rooms; Total of 39 Residents
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - Cristal continues to work with two challenging cases for appropriate placement. Multiple calls have been received with basic questions regarding the program.
 - Renee Verrier attended the Tampa Master Mason Association in October to discuss the program and review the process for admission to the Home.
 - Cristal finalized the survey which was sent out to all Lodges requesting information on the use of our website, educational opportunities regarding the Home and outreach at the Blue Lodge level, member needs, and other information. From this survey our goal is to create a successful Lodge Outreach Program.
- Marketing/Events:
 - The Home hosted the local Elementary School for a Halloween event with our residents on October 31st.

- Maryanne Mello attended the Octoberfest Event at Venetian Isles (a local residential community here in St. Petersburg) with 2 residents assisting.
- Cristal is working on a media campaign to include Google, Instagram, and Facebook to reach a larger audience.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - Education for the center staff continues weekly based on policy changes. We also added medication observation reviews by the pharmacy which is scheduled for the end of October.
 - The Masonic Home submitted our Medicare Provider Application on November 1, 2023. CMS third party intermediary has expanded its review timeline to state up to 90 days. This brings the timeline for possible approval to the State of Florida through February 1, 2024.
- Regulatory Updates:
 - AHCA has revised legislation relating to the minimum emergency management planning criteria for Assisted Living Facilities. Additions to the CEMP planning criteria include a new section requiring a detailed emergency environmental control plan. This new section relates to maintaining proper temperatures during an emergency (below 81 degrees). This new legislation is effective on November 23, 2023. The required document is in development here at the Home and will be completed by the required effective date.
 - CMS has issued a proposed rule seeking to establish a more comprehensive nurse staffing requirement for nursing homes. The rule consists of three components:
 - Minimum nurse (RN/LPN) staff of .55 hours PPD and CAN hours PPD of 2.45.
 - Requirement to have an RN on site 24 hours per day.
 - Enhanced facility assessment requirements.
- Proposals:
 - The Administrator submitted a new contract for Consultant Dietician Services. The new contract reduces the monthly expense by \$910 or \$10,920 per year.
 - The Administrator presented a new Radiology/Diagnostic Contract for signature. The change in provider is necessary as current service can no longer provide EKG or Doppler studies which are needed for continuity of care.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER

1. Harper Mechanical states that the VFD is repaired and they are waiting on terminal blocks and fuses, which are on order. They will install the VFD first and return with the ordered parts then perform the restart on the chiller. No date is set for start-up yet.
2. The Airston Mechanical and Trane had a site visit on December 8th prior to ordering a new AHU to replace AHU #13.
3. Next month we anticipate an entire facility shut down of all domestic water to repair a 3" copper fitting that has started leaking in the main mechanical room. This repair most likely will take place in the early morning (4-5:00 a.m.). During

this time there are minimal staff and most residents are sleeping. Also, it will allow us to make any necessary repairs when the water service is restored.

4. We will be receiving additional bids for the roof over the dining area.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER

- A. COVID – There are no current outbreaks or restrictions.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
- The Home participated in the Venetian Isles Octoberfest Event as a sponsor.
 - The Home will also be a sponsor for the local Turkey Trot taking place right here on 4th Street this November.
- C. Census:
- As of October 31st: Total of 74 residents; of which 32 are Private Pay with 19 of those being non-masonic. There are 37 residents in the SNF and 37 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - Fiscal Year to Date:
 - Admissions = 22 (8 Fraternal, 14 Private Pay)
 - Discharges/Deaths = 24 (7 Fraternal, 17 Private Pay)
 - Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	8		2		10	
ALF	10		11	2	23	
					33	
Age Of Referral						
0-6 months	16		9	2	27	
7-12 Months	2		4		6	
12+ Months					0	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	9	3		2	19	

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT NOVEMBER

There were no funds distributed in November of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

There were no Fraternal Care Applications submitted during the month of November for review.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of November as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October, there were no new General Ledger Account Numbers created.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of October. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of October which was seconded by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR OCTOBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for October. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of October as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 October for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$517,984.00). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of October which was seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – OCTOBER

During the month of October, funds totaling \$850.00 were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund bringing the year to date total to \$11,000.00.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for October as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – OCTOBER

We report that we are currently 2.94% favorable to the final budget (\$256,087) after seven months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

Nothing pending.

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 reviewed the Airston Mechanical Contract, a new Radiology Contract, and a new Dietitian Contract. 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.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

General Counsel has assisted in several Lodges' mergers/consolidations as well as the purchase and/or sale of real property.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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 Zone Chairman has been requested to review the property valuation as substantial development has occurred surrounding the property.
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 SOLD for \$450,000 and closed on October 31, 2023.
4. **Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr., The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287**
The property is listed for \$299,900. We received a cash offer of \$280,000 and the Board voted to counter the offer at \$289,950.

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to increase The Grand Lodge of Florida's contribution for each employee for health insurance to \$680.00. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:19 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

December 9, 2023

No. 15

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, 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.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, P.D.D.G.M.
 R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick, W.: Grand Pursuivant
 R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 14 of November 18, 2023. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – DECEMBER

- The following system upgrades are in process:
 - **Point Click Care**
 - The Administrator has submitted a revised listing of proposed revenue codes to be added to the GL System. These will be needed for proper coding of revenue from both Federal and Managed Care Insurance Providers.
 - The Administrator is working on new ancillary revenue and expense coding which will be submitted to the Grand Lodge Office for review in early December.
- The Masonic Home would like to thank the Suncoast Master Mason Association for their continued support through the Resident of the Month Program. The November recipient was Ida Mae Hughey. The Home hosted a thank you dinner on November 15th which was enjoyed by all who attended.
- Administration held a meeting with representatives of the Order of the Amaranth, including the Grand Royal Matron, to plan the coming year's events. Our annual Masonic Home Day for the Order of the Amaranth is scheduled for January 14, 2024.
- Current Census Data as of 12/09/2023 – Total of 74 Residents (43 Fraternal/31 Private Pay):
 - Residential/ALF: 20 Fraternal Care in Single Rooms; 4 Fraternal Care in Suites with spouses; 7 Private Pay in Single Rooms; 2 Private Pay in Suites alone; 4 Private Pay in Suites with spouses; Total of 37 Residents
 - Nursing Center: 19 Fraternal Care in Semi-Private Rooms; 15 Private Pay in Semi-Private Rooms; 3 Private Pay in Private Rooms; Total of 37 Residents
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - Cristal is actively working with three outreach placement cases. Multiple calls have been received with basic questions regarding the program.
 - Cristal sent out a survey to all Lodges requesting information relating to the Masonic Home website use and a Lodge outreach program. We have had 55 surveys returned with the following data being collected:
 - 48% of responses stated they have used the Masonic Home website for information and to connect with the Home.

- Comments related to our website included:
 - Very basic and unattractive
 - Information is hard to find
 - Need a direct link to the Facebook page
 - Behind the times
- Resources they would like the page to include:
 - A section featuring “At Home Services”
 - A direct link for outreach service contact
 - A link with resources to help plan for retirement
 - A way to search and connect with Brothers in the Home
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - The Masonic Home submitted our Medicare Provider Application on November 1, 2023. CMS third party intermediary completed an initial review with corrections needed by December 15th.
 - At this time we are on hold due to a conflict with the EIN # used and until resolved our application can go no further.
- Proposals:
 - The Administrator submitted a proposal for the outsourcing of the Dietary Department. Placing the department under a contracted vendor is projected to reduce overall cost of operations for the department by \$60k.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – DECEMBER

1. Harper Mechanical states that the VFD is repaired and they are waiting on terminal blocks and fuses, which are on order. They will install the VFD first and return with the ordered parts then perform the restart on the chiller. No date is set for start-up yet.
2. The Airston Mechanical and Trane had a site visit on December 8, 2023, prior to ordering a new AHU to replace AHU #13.
3. Next month we anticipate an entire facility shut down of all domestic water to repair a 3” copper fitting that has started leaking in the main mechanical room. This repair most likely will take place in the early morning (4-5:00 a.m.). During this time there are minimal staff and most residents are sleeping. Also, it will allow us to make any necessary repairs when the water service is restored.
4. We are receiving additional bids for the roof over the dining area.
5. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends the bid for DLM Overlay on three elevators in the facility for the price of \$12,150 per elevator.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – DECEMBER

- A. COVID – There are no current outbreaks or restrictions.
- B. Marketing/Admissions:
 - a. The Home sponsored the local Turkey Trot taking place right here on 4th Street this November.
 - b. The Home celebrated Thanksgiving with over 50 family/friends of residents in attendance. This was an amazing turnout in support of the residents. Family members were given thank you cards for attending with requests to enter a google review which is part of a new marketing campaign.

- c. We are researching new printing companies for our marketing materials. We are at the point of needing replacements and will be changing to updated materials.

C. Census:

- a. As of November 30th: Total of 75 residents; of which 33 are Private Pay with 20 of those being non-masonic. There are 38 residents in the SNF and 37 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
- i. Admissions = 22 (8 Fraternal, 14 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 26 (8 Fraternal, 18 Private Pay)
- c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals in Pipe Drive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals
Nursing	8		2		10
ALF	10		11	2	23
					33

Age Of Referral					
0- 6 months	16		9	2	27
7-12 Months	2		4		6
12+ Months					0

Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	9	3		2	19	

- D. Workers Compensation Insurance Renewal – We are pleased to report that our Workers Compensation Insurance renewed and with an approximate \$4,000 reduction in premium. This is an especially good result in light of the fact that the market, in general, is up 5-8%. A special thanks to the management team here at the Masonic Home for operating a safe workplace and keeping losses to a minimum.
- E. Insurance claim for the damage to chillers – The committee has confirmed that a Boiler & Machinery/Mechanical Breakdown insurance policy is in place. As such, a claim has been filed for the damage to the chillers. The policy has a \$1,000 deductible. Based on the prior positive relationship with the adjuster on the hurricane claim, we are optimistic for a positive outcome on this new claim.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT DECEMBER

There were no funds distributed in December of 2023 for Non-Resident Relief.

There were no Fraternal Care Applications submitted during the month of December for review.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of December as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 26340.008	Dinsmore, Gilda (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26341.008	Hall, David (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of November. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of November which was seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR NOVEMBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for November. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of November as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$520,624.25). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of November which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – NOVEMBER

The total of Masonic Relief Funds deposited during the month of November were not available due to the timing of the meeting and bank reconciliations were not complete.

R. : W. : Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for November as printed and distributed. Second was made by R. : W. : Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – NOVEMBER

We were unable to make a report due to the timing of the Corporate Board Meeting and month end financials were not available. A report for November and December will be reported in January.

R. : W. : Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report which was seconded by R. : W. : Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

Nothing pending.

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. A recent estate's closure resulted in the receipt of a \$595,000 bequest to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., from a deceased member of Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 this week.

III. PROPERTIES:

All property matters are listed on the Properties Committee Report.

IV. MASONIC HOME:

General Counsel is working with our Administrator in the Medicare application and related matters and has reviewed a Dining Services Agreement for the 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.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

General Counsel has assisted in several Lodges' mergers/consolidations as well as the purchase and/or sale of real property.

R. : W. : Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R. : W. : Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R. : W. : J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 Zone Chairman has visited the property and does not believe the area around and across from the property will ever be developed. A road would need to be built and massive amounts of fill would be required for both the road and the lot. The property is in a flood zone and the aerial photos previously provided were quite dated. There is no construction going on in the subdivision.
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 6 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr.,**
The Watson Property at 4139 Targee Avenue, North Port, FL 34287
 The property SOLD for \$289,950 and closed on November 22, 2023.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion approve the list of 2024 General Service Panel appointments as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:19 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
 OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

December 11, 2023

No. 16

At the request of the Grand Master, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the contract between the Masonic Home of Florida and Pinnacle Dietary Global, LLC. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

December 20, 2023

No. 17

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of payment to the Pinellas County Tax Collector in the amount of \$221,181.77 for tax years 2018-2022 for the Residences of Coffee Bayou apartments. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

January 16, 2024

No. 18

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a poll of the Corporate Board of Directors was taken for approval of the 2023 Perpetual Membership Distribution to the Lodges in the amount of \$895,345.97 which yields a payout of 6.4323%. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

January 20, 2024

No. 19

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 9:55 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams, by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
W.: Mark A. Davis, P.M.
R.: W.: Ryan M. Lombardi, W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

W.: John Eaton, W.M. of Tampa Lodge No. 240

W.: Allen W. Norwich, W.M. of Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 15 of December 9, 2023; Poll No. 16 of December 11, 2023; Poll No. 17 of December 20, 2023; and Poll No. 18 of January 16, 2024. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – JANUARY

- The Masonic Home Residents would like to thank all of the Districts, Lodges, and individuals who so generously took the time to visit, send gifts and cards, as well as those who sponsored events in the month of December: 26th Masonic District; Tampa Lodge No. 240; 21st Masonic District; Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80; Timothy P. Delaney; Clearwater Lodge No. 127; and the Suncoast Master Mason Association.
- Changeover of the Dietary Department to Pinnacle Dietary Global is scheduled for February 1, 2024. We are currently working on employee transition and vendor notifications. A new menu has been reviewed by Administration and the Dietician. The Administrator discussed the changes with the Resident Council and we will run through a full menu cycle and see if any adjustments are needed.
- The following system upgrades are in process:
 - **Point Click Care**
 - The Administrator has submitted a revised listing of proposed revenue codes to be added to the GL System. These will be needed for proper coding of revenue from both Federal and Managed Care Insurance Providers.
 - The Administrator is working on new ancillary revenue and expense coding which will be submitted to the Grand Lodge Office for review in early January.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - There have been three new cases received since the last meeting. Two calls were related to service assistance and one for financial assistance. All cases are being reviewed and handled by the Outreach Coordinator (Cristal).
 - The Administrator and Outreach Coordinator continue to schedule education sessions with Lodges and Districts. During these sessions we stress the importance of referring Brothers, wives, and widows to the Outreach Program for assistance.
 - Cristal Baer is working with the Lodges to schedule virtual education and communication sessions. These will be via Zoom or Microsoft Teams meetings monthly which can be accessed by any Lodge. Sessions will also be recorded for use at the Lodge Level.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.

- At this time we are on hold due to a conflict with the EIN# used and until resolved our application can go no further.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY

1. Harper Mechanical states that Daikin Global is still waiting for parts for the new chiller. Harper Mechanical will construct a new enclosure around the chiller to satisfy the warranty held by Daikin Global.
2. Both Kohler and Orman 350KW generators have had major service by the vendor in December.
3. Discussion was held on the water leak on the main supply to the facility. The bid from the vendor is \$7,283.92.
4. We are still receiving bids for repair/replacement for roof surfaces over the Dining Room and Laundry.
5. We are planning DLM installation in the elevators next month.
6. Discussion was held with R.:W.: Mike Griffin relating to the insurance claim on the chiller repair. M.:W.: Stan Hudson will be the point of contact for engineering.
7. M.:W.: Stan Hudson will call on his contractor to provide a bid for controls along with the Trane Heating and Air, Harper Mechanical, and Airstron Mechanical bids.
8. M.:W.: Stan Hudson requests that a representative from Harper Mechanical to attend the February Long Range Planning Committee Meeting.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY

1. COVID – There are no current outbreaks or restrictions.
2. Marketing/Admissions:
 - a. We are creating a standardized MHOF & MOSP color/font template for all marketing materials on Canva that will be used for all materials used in order to create brand recognition across the board.
 - b. We are developing branded MHOF/MOSP “ads” for Lodge Trestleboards that Lodges will have the options of using monthly/bimonthly/quarterly and will come in 4 sizes and multiple graphic settings (these will include a District Sponsored Events at the Home that are on the calendar so that lodges can see what is happening at the Home from across the Jurisdiction).
 - c. The Home is working on a focused marketing plan at key accounts here in the St. Petersburg area.
 - d. Google performance data has been reviewed for the past 6 months for trending:
 - i. Total business profile Interactions averaged 469.5/month
 - ii. Calls dialed directly from business profile averages 105/month
 - iii. Messages sent directly from business profile =2
 - iv. Directions requested from business profile averages 197/month
 - v. Website clicks from business profile averaged 167/month
- C. Census:
 - a. As of December 31st: Total of 73 residents; of which 33 are Private Pay with 20 of those being non-masonic. There are 37 residents in the SNF and 36 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
 - b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 25 (8 Fraternal, 17 Private Pay)

Discharges/Deaths = 30 (10 Fraternal, 20 Private Pay)

c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	6		2		8	
ALF	9		5		14	
					22	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	12		5		17	
7-12 Months	3		2		5	
12+ Months					0	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	10	0	1	1	12	

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT
JANUARY**

There were no funds distributed in January of 2024 for Non-Resident Relief. One Fraternal Care Application was received during the month of January for Garry Buzzell, sponsored by Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291, 18th Masonic District. Due to the applicant’s financial resources, the Admissions Committee recommends that Mr. Buzzell enter the Home through the Private Pay option.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of January as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of December. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of December which was seconded by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR DECEMBER

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for December. M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of December as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$1,122,092.80). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of December which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

During the months of November and December, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund. The year to date total received is \$11,000.00.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for November and December as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

We report that at the end of November we were 1.3% unfavorable to the final budget (\$116,375) after eight months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used, after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid, and adjusting for the timing of maintenance.

We report that we are currently 1.7% unfavorable to the final budget (\$147,540) after nine months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Reports which was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

Nothing pending.

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 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 added that effective January 1, 2024, according to the Financial Crimes Reporting Act all non-profit organizations will be required to file a report with the U.S. Department of Treasury by January 1, 2025.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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**

In order to develop the property a road would need to be built and massive amounts of fill would be required for both the road and the lot. The property is in a flood zone and the aerial photos previously provided were quite dated. There is no construction going on in the subdivision. The Junior Grand Warden will visit the property and report back to the Board.

**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.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, reported to the Board that he inspected the Blocker Property in Gulf Breeze, Florida, and the property is indeed marshland, it is landlocked, and unusable. R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to give General Counsel the authority to negotiate with the surrounding property owners to sell the property at a very reasonable price. M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:23 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

February 10, 2024

No. 20

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Absent: M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. (Excused)

Also Present:

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.
W.: John Eaton, W.M. of Tampa Lodge No. 240
W.: Demarcus A. Smith, W.M. of Pace Lodge No. 349
Brother W. Christopher Townsend

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 19 of January 20, 2024. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – FEBRUARY

- COVID-19 Update – The Masonic Home entered COVID outbreak status on January 17th due to a positive resident. Testing of all staff and residents began on January 18th with three additional positive cases identified. The Home continues to follow County Health Department requirements including masking and visitor screening. The outbreak status will continue through February 15th pending any further positive cases.
- The Home is preparing for the 2024 Pilgrimage Day Event. Our residents are excited to see everyone and enjoy a day of fun and family. We remain open for more vendors to register for a table; if there is anyone with interest please remind them that all must register ahead of the event. We cannot guarantee space on the day of the event.
- Legislative Update:
 - Senate Bill 238 & House Bill 995 – Claimants against ALF's. As of February 5, 2024, the House Bill sits with the Health and Human Services Committee; the Senate Bill was reviewed by the Senate Judiciary Committee on January 29, 2024, with a 9-0 favorable vote. The Bill is now on the Health Policy Committee Agenda for February 6, 2024. The Senate Bill was introduced by Senator Burton and the House Bill by Representative Chamberlin to ensure procedural protection to ALF's similar or equal to that of Nursing Homes.
 - Ensures that claims and damages are focused on those who are directly at fault.
 - Specifies how claims for punitive damages are heard and selected.
 - The change in Legislation should lead to downward adjustments in future liability insurance rates.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - There have been two new calls received since the last meeting. Both calls were related to service assistance. All cases are being reviewed and handled by the Outreach Coordinator (Cristal).
 - The Administrator and Outreach Coordinator continue to schedule education sessions with Lodges and Districts. During these sessions we stress the importance of referring Brothers, wives, and widows to the Outreach Program for assistance.
 - Cristal Baer is working with the Lodges to schedule virtual education and communication sessions. These will be via Zoom or Microsoft Teams meetings monthly which can be accessed by any Lodge. Sessions will also be recorded for use at the Lodge Level.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - Formal communication has been drafted by Legal Counsel for signature and submission to the IRS.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY

1. Harper Mechanical states that Daikin Global is still waiting for parts for the new chiller. Harper Mechanical will construct a new enclosure around the chiller to satisfy the warranty held by Daikin Global. Three Harper Mechanical representatives were present to discuss the repair and answer questions from the Board.
2. 350KW Onan life safety generator passed the required four hour load bank test during the week of February 5th.
3. The semi-annual testing of the fire alarm system has started this week and may continue into next week. Because of the busy week, the 4” water line repair is pushed to next week.
4. We received additional contractors to provide bids for the roof replacement over the dining room and laundry. We are awaiting their reply.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY**1. Marketing/Admissions:**

- a. Standardized marketing material templates are completed and located in Canva. These will be used for all materials used in order to create Brand Recognition across all advertising platforms.
- b. Trestleboard advertisements are completed and have been sent to Grand Lodge for posting on the website. Lodges will be able to access these templates for use in their monthly mailings.
- c. Maryanne and Cristal attended a senior expo at the St. Petersburg Coliseum this month. This event was hosted by the Tampa Bay Times and provided great opportunities to network with local providers and community members.

2. Census:

- a. As of January 31st: Total of 74 residents; of which 34 are Private Pay with 20 of those being non-masonic. There are 37 residents in the SNF and 37 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 27 (9 Fraternal, 18 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 30 (10 Fraternal, 20 Private Pay)
- c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	4		2		6	
ALF	9		7	1	17	
					23	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	11		7	1	19	
7-12 Months	2		2		4	
12+ Months					0	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	9	1		2	11	

2. MISC.:

- 1) **Additional Update of Insurance Claim for Chillers:** Communication has taken place with the insurance adjuster from Travelers. Loss information (e.g., make, model, theory to cause of loss, photos, etc.) has been provided and the adjuster is working on arrangements for a local field representative to inspect the loss.
- 2) **Property and Casualty Insurance:** Talks have commenced with our broker as to exploring ways to possibly reduce further premiums, loss control inspections, and adequacy of limits (such efforts will also include the upcoming status change with the Grand Lodge Building).

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 printed and presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT
FEBRUARY**

There were no funds distributed in February of 2024 for Non-Resident Relief. The Admissions Committee reviewed one Fraternal Care Application for George Williams, sponsored by John Darling Lodge No. 154, 19th Masonic District. Mr. Williams' application has been approved pending results of the background check.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of February as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 26342.008	Gonzalez, Victor (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26343.008	Miller, Janice (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of January. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

**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. (\$1,161,752.65). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of January which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JANUARY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for January. R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of January as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – JANUARY

During the month of January, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund. The year to date total received is \$11,000.00.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for January as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JANUARY

We report that we are currently 2.35% unfavorable to the final budget (\$204,892) after ten months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report which was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:

General Counsel reviewed and approved the contract with the Rosen Plaza Hotel for the 2025 Jurisprudence Committee Meeting.

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 reviewed a boiler service agreement and continues to work with our Administrator in the Medicare application and related 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.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, 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
General Counsel will, based upon the local Property Committee Chairperson's report, and at the direction of the Corporate Board, be contacting the adjoining landowner(s) to determine if they have an interest in purchasing the property.
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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, State Chairman. R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to approve the contract with the Rosen Plaza Hotel for the Jurisprudence Committee Meeting in 2025. R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:18 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Approved:

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

March 16, 2024

No. 21

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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
M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.
R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.: W.: Anthony A. De Angelo, 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.: Joseph A. Severino, P.D.D.G.M.
R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, P.D.D.G.M.
W.: William C. Wagner, P.M.
W.: John Eaton, W.M., Tampa Lodge No. 240
W.: Demarcus A. Smith, W.M., Pace Lodge No. 349
W.: Evan R. Sobel, P.M.
W.: Leonard Morreale, W.M., Landmark Lodge No. 383
Brother W. Christopher Townsend
Mrs. Ruby Combs, Masonic Home Resident

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 20 of February 10, 2024. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MARCH

- COVID-19 Update – The Masonic Home completed outbreak protocols on February 15th following the positive cases noted in the January report.
- The Home continued its preparation for the 2024 Pilgrimage Day Event. We have seen an increase in table reservations for this year's event which is wonderful. The schedule for the day has been distributed.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - There have been no new calls received since the last meeting.
 - The Administrator and Outreach Coordinator participated in two education sessions with Lodges and Districts this month. We continue to schedule meetings both virtual and in person, during these sessions we stress the importance of referring Brothers, wives, and widows to the Outreach Program for assistance.
 - In our efforts to learn the efforts of our sister states Cristal has compiled a review of all programs throughout the country. Information from each of the states will assist in further development of the Outreach Program.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - The Home is awaiting a response letter from the IRS.
- New business:
 - The Home has received a contract for repair of the roof over the administrative area of the Home. This has been presented to legal counsel and approved by the Long Range Planning Committee. The Administrator is requesting we move forward with this contract with a total cost of \$31,841. This includes a 20 year warranty on material and 5 years for labor. (FYI-this project is already in the 2024-2025 budget proposal.)
 - Weiser Security has submitted a request for wage increases. We have noted an increase in turnover within the Security Department as other organizations have raised their rates of pay. The request is a \$2.50 per hour increase bringing the hourly rate to \$16 for Officers and \$17 for the Supervisor. We are requesting approval to move forward with this increase.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – MARCH

1. On Thursday and Friday, February 15th and 16th, Daikin Global installed the missing parts on the new chiller. On Monday the 19th Daikin Global ran the chiller for four hours to test operation and efficiency. The chiller ran well with no issues. The new chiller was shut down and the rental chiller was restarted to carry the building load. Daikin Global will not start the new chiller again until Harper Mechanical has installed the enclosure. We are waiting on permitting and production of the enclosure panels.
2. On March 5th Daikin Global delivered a new temporary air-cooled chiller to take the place of the Sunbelt rental chiller. On March 7th Harper Mechanical and Daikin Global installed the electrical and water connections and started the new air-cooled chiller. On March 13th Sunbelt removed their rental chiller. It is our understanding that we will no longer pay for a rental chiller.
3. New sconce lights were installed in the Stardust movie theater room.
4. The semi-annual cleaning of the kitchen hood system was completed on February 27th.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MARCH**1. Marketing/Admissions:**

- a. The Masonic Home will be sponsoring a table for the Pinellas County Social Worker/Case Manager Breakfast on April 12th. This event is held annually and brings together members of the hospital and hospice communities.

2. Census:

- a. As of February 29th: Total of 73 residents; of which 33 are Private Pay with 20 of those being non-masonic. There are 38 residents in the SNF and 35 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 32 (10 Fraternal, 22 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 33 (10 Fraternal, 23 Private Pay)
- c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	7		1		8	
ALF	8		7		15	
					23	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	10		5	1	16	
7-12 Months	2		2		4	
12+ Months					0	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	10	2	1	2	8	

3. **Chiller Insurance Claim:** We have been informed that the insurance adjuster on the mechanical breakdown policy claim has been reassigned within Travelers Insurance. Conversations have taken place with the new adjuster and we are gathering the additional documents that have been requested.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 printed and presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT
MARCH**

There were no funds distributed in March of 2024 for Non-Resident Relief. The Admissions Committee did not receive any Fraternal Care applications to review this month.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of March as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 24811.001	Horwitz, Jerold (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26344.008	Rizzo, Rosemarie (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26345.008	Buzzell, Garry (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26346.008	Dutmers, Christine (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26347.008	Knigge, Rosemarie (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of February. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of February which was seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for February. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of February as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$1,163,688.30). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$566,919.85). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of February which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – FEBRUARY

During the month of February, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund. The year to date total received is \$11,000.00.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for February as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – FEBRUARY

We report that we are currently 2.29% unfavorable to the final budget (\$199,661) after eleven months 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.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report which was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

Nothing pending.

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 reviewed a roofing contract. 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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
 General Counsel will, based upon the local Property Committee Chairperson's report, and at the direction of the Corporate Board, be contacting the adjoining landowner(s) to determine if they have an interest in purchasing the property.
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.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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 2023 annual contribution to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Florida Employee Pension Plan and Trust in the amount of \$91,415.49, which was seconded by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to approve the list of Distinguished Guests for the 195th Annual Grand Communication. R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:21 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
 Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
 Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
 OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

March 25, 2024

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 the listing price of \$115,000 for the Horwitz Property (Masonic Home Resident) located at 115 Ventnor F, Deerfield Beach, Florida, 33442. The members voted as follows:

M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

April 15, 2024

No. 23

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 recommendation that the Board counter a cash offer of \$97,127 for \$114,000 for the Horwitz Property (Masonic Home Resident) located at 115 Ventnor F, Deerfield Beach, Florida, 33442. It shall be noted that there is another offer on the table that will net \$114,000. The members voted as follows:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman	Yes
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master	Yes
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden	Yes
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer	Yes
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	Yes
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.	Yes

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

April 27, 2024

No. 24

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 10:03 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, and via video conference on Microsoft Teams by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.

R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Gary E. Huff, D.D.G.M., Dist. 6

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

R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Rick Wendling, W.: Grand Sword Bearer

W.: John Eaton, W.M., Tampa Lodge No. 240

W.: David O. Singer, W.M., Venice Lodge No. 301

R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, P.D.D.G.M.

W.: Andrew P. Wormington, S.W., Venice Lodge No. 301

Brother Greg Ellis, J.W., Venice Lodge No. 301

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 21 of March 16, 2024; Poll No. 22 of March 25, 2024; and Poll No. 23 of April 15, 2024. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – APRIL

- COVID-19 Update – There have been no COVID outbreaks during this reporting period.
- Pilgrimage Day took place on March 16, 2024. Thank you to everyone who attended. This event always warms our hearts as our Masonic Family comes together for a day of food, fun, and festivities. Thank you to the Suncoast Master Mason Association for assisting with the table setup and breakdown as well as coordinating the parking for all our visitors.
- Our management team met this month to discuss employee recruitment/retention efforts. Managers were presented with some eye-opening data:
 - The Home received 75 applicants for employment over the past 6 months, of these 36 filled out the application, were interviewed, and did not continue due to the onboarding process: 13 failed the drug screening, 4 failed the background screening, 11 were deemed an unsuitable candidate, 6 were a no show for orientation, and 2 changed their mind.
 - Of the 75 applicants 39 successfully completed the hiring process. Of these 39 the Home had 23 who did not make it past 60 days.
 - In the State of Florida the average turnover rate in the Nursing Home/ALF market is 54% for nursing staff. Our largest competitors here in St. Petersburg currently sit at 69.7% and 59.8%. The Masonic Home was at 36% for the same time period.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Administrator and/or Outreach Coordinator participated in one education session with Lodges and Districts during the month. We currently have three sessions scheduled in April.

- Cristal continues to work with area agencies in efforts to find the best providers across the state which are to be used as preferred providers.
- The Home participated in the bi-monthly call with the MCSA Outreach Committee. We will be attending the annual MCSA Conference in early June.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The Administrator presented a status review for Medicare/Medicaid application.
 - The Home is awaiting a response letter from the IRS.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL

1. New requirements from the City of St. Petersburg state that fire sprinklers are required inside the new enclosure that Harper Mechanical is building for the new chiller. Harper Mechanical has chosen our sprinkler vendor, VCS, to add the sprinklers. WE will not be responsible for the cost of this addition. Currently the facility is being cooled by the chiller supplied by Daikin Global for which we have not been charged.
2. On April 10th we encountered a leak in the coil of AHU #3. We were able to slow the leak somewhat but the coil will need to be replaced. Airstron Mechanical submitted a bid for \$13,067.00 to replace the coil. At this time AHU #3 is still in good condition and will not need to be replaced anytime soon. The cost for this repair is already built into the budget for this year.
3. We are still on track for the replacement of AHU #13, which should be next month.
4. Airstron Mechanical provided a quote for an Eddy current test on the south chiller per Mr. W. J. Hudson's recommendation.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL

1. Marketing/Admissions:

- a. The Masonic Home will be partnering with North Shore Elementary School on a pilot project connecting each grade with seniors here at the Masonic Home. This program will begin with the next school year and will consist of specific projects/learning objectives for each grade level.
- b. The Home has been invited to attend the Grand York Rite Convention in May. This will be the first time the Home has participated in this event. We will have a table set up for education on the Home and the Outreach Program.

2. Census:

- a. As of March 31st: Total of 77 residents; of which 36 are Private Pay with 23 of those being non-masonic. There are 41 residents in the SNF and 36 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
- b. Fiscal Year to Date:
 - i. Admissions = 33 (10 Fraternal, 23 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 33 (10 Fraternal, 23 Private Pay)

c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals in Pipe Drive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	8		5		13	
ALF	9		9		18	
					31	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	13		8			21
7-12 Months	4		5			9
12+ Months			1			1
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	13	2	1	1	14	

3. **Update on Chiller Insurance Claim:** Bob Robertson is coordinating a mutual visit and inspection of the chillers between our vendor, Airstron Mechanical, and their third-party consultant, ChillCo Inc., who is their causation expert. Traveler's Insurance is also expected to attend.

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 printed and presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT APRIL

There were no funds distributed in April of 2024 for Non-Resident Relief. The Admissions Committee received two Fraternal Care applications which were then withdrawn to continue on the Private Pay Plan.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of April as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. 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 24812.001	Williams, George (Cash)	Liability
060 00-00 26348.008	Callens, Mary (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26349.008	Frank, Lawrence (Private Pay)	Liability
060 00-00 26350.008	Barrett, Earl (Private Pay)	Liability

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of March. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of March which was seconded by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR MARCH

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for March. M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of March as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$1,168,719.38). 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.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of March which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – MARCH

During the month of March, no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund. The year to date total received is \$11,000.00.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for March as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – MARCH

We report that we are currently 9.45% unfavorable to the final budget (\$824k) after all twelve months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used. After contingency is used, we are only 1.28% unfavorable to the budget (\$111.8k). This is due to the planned final payment in this fiscal year for the replacement of the chiller (\$1.2 million for total chiller cost) and the costs to return it to service after the failure. M.: W.: Hudson and R.: W.: Gladstone continue to pursue any claims we may have with the vendor, contractor, and insurance.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report which was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

The varied trademarks association with The Grand Lodge of Florida have been referred to an intellectual property attorney to expedite their renewal prior to their expiration date.

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 reviewed a roofing contract. 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.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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
 General Counsel will, based upon the local Property Committee Chairperson's report, and at the direction of the Corporate Board, be contacting the adjoining landowner(s) to determine if they have an interest in purchasing the property.
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 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.:W.: Wallace T. Fine**
The Horwitz Property at 115 Ventnor F 115, Deerfield Beach, FL
 The property was under contract and closing was set for May 20, 2024; however, the buyer backed out of the contract due to the air conditioner not working.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the 2024 Statement of Condition to be distributed to the Craft. R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Proposed Budget for The Grand Lodge of Florida and the Masonic Home of Florida. R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:21 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

**MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD
OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA**

May 26, 2024

No. 25

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 2:10 p.m. at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, by M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, Chairman
R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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
M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.
M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Historian
R.:W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Michael S. Griffin, P.D.D.G.M.
W.: John Eaton, W.M., Tampa Lodge No. 240
W.: Leonard Morreale, W.M., Landmark Lodge No. 383

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 24 of April 27, 2024. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MAY

- COVID-19 Update – The Home entered an outbreak period on April 2, 2024, due to a positive resident in the ALF. We remained on outbreak status through May 7th per Pinellas County Department of Health guidelines.
- The Home has initiated additional documents for use by each department manager and administration to assist in tracking overall expenses within the Home. Some of these documents are to better prepare the Home for potential Medicaid cost reporting. We have also started adding ancillary charges to the Nursing Home Billing System which will provide a more accurate accounting of costs directly associated with these residents.
- With April being the start of a new fiscal year all managers have been updated on any “proposed” changes in any budget line item within their department. All managers will be updated once a final budget version is released. One line item I would like to discuss is D-612 (Masonic Home Improvement). In the past this line item has been utilized for many large capital repairs not projected in the original budget due to unforeseen emergency repairs. For this coming year the Facilities Manager and the Administrator will be closely tracking the proposed repairs vs. emergency repairs and recommending a switch in fiscal usage to replace rather than just cause an overage at the end of the fiscal year. This process will include complete communication with the Long Range Planning Committee and the other Board of Trustees Members.
- Recruitment Update – The Home has filled all full time and part time “nurse” positions. We only have scattered shifts (PRN) open, which we are hopeful that can be filled with overtime rather than agency staff. This is the first time in over 5 years we have all main shifts covered with our own team.
- Outreach Program Updates:
 - The Home had three outreach calls this month; all of which were to request assistance with in home services or provider search questions.
 - The Administrator and/or Outreach Coordinator participated in two education sessions with Lodges and Districts during the month. (Palatka and the 5th Masonic District Master Mason Association)
 - The Home participated in the by-monthly call with the MCSA Outreach Committee. We will be attending the annual MCSA Conference in early June.
- Certification Process Update:
 - The IRS letter has not been received by the Home. This document is necessary to move forward with the application submission.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY

1. New chiller enclosure update: The existing roof over the new chiller is scheduled to be removed from the roof on Saturday, May 25th. The following week the new enclosure will be assembled in place and fire sprinklers and new lighting will be installed when the enclosure is complete. Start-up of the new chiller will follow.
2. An Eddy Current Test on the south chiller was performed on May 7th. The evaporator barrel was clear and showed no issues. The condenser barrel had some tubes with obstructions. In order to provide a complete test of the chiller the obstructed tubes will have to be chemically treated before being tested again. The clear tubes showed no issues at this time.

3. The replacement of AHU #13 serving the dining room is complete and the unit is running. Some details concerning the control and insulation remain, but the residents are happy once again eating in the dining room.
4. The replacement coil for AHU #3 is almost ready for installation. Airstron Mechanical has not yet set a date to complete the replacement.
5. Replacement of the roof over the administration area is complete. As in the Board Room roof, the material will cure for at least 4 months and then be coated with a silicone treatment. This is a 20-year roof.
6. The four-hour load bank test on the 350KW Kohler equipment generator is complete and there are no issues to report.
7. The annual full flow test of the fire pump is complete and there are no issues to report.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY

1. Marketing/Admissions:

- a. The Masonic Home will be partnering with North Shore Elementary School on a pilot project connecting each grade with seniors here at the Masonic Home. This program will begin in September and will consist of specific projects/learning objectives for each grade level.
- b. The Home will be attending the Grand York Rite Convention in May. This will be the first time the Home has participated in this event. We will have a table set up for education on the Home and the Outreach Program.

2. Census:

- a. As of April 30th: Total of 77 residents; of which 36 are Private Pay with 23 of those being non-masonic. There are 40 residents in the SNF and 37 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
- b. Fiscal Year to Date: (Starts April 1st)
 - i. Admissions = 1 (1 Private Pay)
 - ii. Discharges/Deaths = 2 (2 Private Pay)
- c. Referral Summary:

Total Number of Referrals In Pipedrive	Private	Private Masonic	Fraternal	Undecided	Totals	
Nursing	8		5		13	
ALF	9		9		18	
					31	
Age Of Referral						
0- 6 months	13		8		21	
7-12 Months	4		5		9	
12+ Months			1		1	
Referral Source	Website	Drive By	MD Referral	Other	Lodge/Mason	Magazine
	13	2	1	1	14	

R.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, 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 printed and distributed. Second was made by R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-RESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT
MAY**

There were no funds distributed in May of 2024 for Non-Resident Relief. The Admissions Committee received one Fraternal Care application from Alice Barlow, sponsored by West Broward Lodge No. 253. This application will be on next month's agenda.

R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions and Relief Committee Report for the month of May as presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and the motion was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

During the month of April, no new General Ledger Account Numbers were created.

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of April. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.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.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month of April which was seconded by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR APRIL

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for April. M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of April as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, 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. (\$4,009.70). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$574,700.32). During the month of April there were funds received for Estates and Wills in the amount of \$7,780.47 and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund.

R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of April which was seconded by R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, 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, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the report for April as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – APRIL

We report that we are currently 1.63% favorable to the budget (\$145.7k) after one month of the fiscal year before any contingency is used and after amortizing for the insurance premium already paid.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report which was seconded by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

The registration for the varied trademarks associated with The Grand Lodge of Florida have been updated.

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 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.

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to be of service to the Corporate Board and the Grand Lodge Office this year.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the Report of the General Counsel as presented by R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone. Second was made by R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, 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.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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
 General Counsel will, based upon the local Property Committee Chairperson's report, and at the direction of the Corporate Board, be contacting the adjoining landowner(s) to determine if they have an interest in purchasing the property.
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 7 Properties Committee Chairman R.: W.: Wallace T. Fine**
The Horwitz Property at 115 Ventnor F 115, Deerfield Beach, FL
 We had a contract on the property to be sold; however, the buyer backed out of the contract due to the air conditioner not working in the unit. The property is back on the market listed for \$115,000.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, 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, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the following additions/changes to the Budget Manual. R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

D-2 Dietary: D-207 Contract Food Service This is a change in description on an inactive account

Monthly Fees for full service operation of the dietary department including food, Salaries, paper goods and use of meal service software.

D-3 Nursing: D-303A OTC Medications This is an inactive account to re-activate
 This account is for non-prescription medications such as vitamins, Tylenol, and other over the counter medications used as house stock.

D-304A Billable Medical Supplies This is a change in description on an inactive account

This account is for medical supply items which are considered a billable item under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Examples are Treatment supplies, creams, catheters, and suture kits.

D-311 Pharmacy Consultant This is a change in description on an inactive account
 This account is to accurately record monthly fees charged for the pharmacy consultant. (Currently being booked to Prescription Drugs)

D-313 Therapy Services This is a NEW account
 This account is for PT, OT and ST services provided to residents.

D-6 Building and Grounds

D-603A Routine Equipment Inspections This is a NEW account

This account is for the annual county, state or federal inspections required for licensure.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to set the price of the Masonic Bibles at \$15.00 each due to an increase in the cost. R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to set the cost of the FA-100 Ties for the fundraiser as follows: Long Ties - \$50.00; Self & Pre-Tied Bow Ties - \$50.00; Bow Tie/Cummerbund Sets - \$75.00; and Vest - \$75.00. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion to set the cost of the 2024 Bronze Coins at \$15.00 each and the cost of the 2024 Silver Coins at \$60.00. R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the overdrawn funds of the 2023-2024 Masonic Home Budget to be taken out of the Masonic Home Endowment Fund due to unforeseen extenuating circumstances. R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried after discussion.

There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 2:39 p.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Secretary to the Board

Glen B. Bishop
Grand Master

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS 2023-2024

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

Evil succeeds where good men are indifferent. Jorge L. Aladro

Events that Transpired Between October 17, 2023, and January 26, 2024. Involving the Zones and Confederated Members of the CMI.

There comes a time when societal changes alter the mind of well-intended individuals for the fear of being judged or seen as if they are not part of the whole. They fear more about being the outsider than being on the right side of truth and justice because they want to be accepted and have the approval of their peers, even if they have to turn their heads not to witness the wrong, harm, and injustice being committed, for the sake of being part of the crowd. A new societal phenomenon we are witnessing in real time is even tearing the fabric of our institution and the nation.

They would not mind what happens to others if they can personally benefit and they will turn their backs on the truth for the sake of a title, a position, or simply the attention received by individuals that behind their backs mock and ridicule them for their vanity.

As Masons we are charged to be true to ourselves and our God. We profess to be upright men and Masons, yet our conduct screams otherwise. Let us return to the days when your word was your bond. Your principles were unwavering, your conduct was admired, and your integrity was a tower of strength. Be that Mason that is admired and remembered by his rectitude of conduct, nobility of the soul, and kindest to all and not by the titles, medals, and certificates you amass while treading on others.

This sort of behavior has allowed our Fraternity to be hijacked by individuals that through glad handing, smooth talking, and subornment have slowly but steadily blurred the edges of right and wrong and here we have arrived at a universe where we no longer have black and white but beautiful shades of grays. This of course allows those things that were considered tabu just a few years ago to now be acceptable as par for the course.

As we look around us, we better start paying attention to what really matters and stop worrying about where the next title is coming from. If this pattern of sacrificing principles for the sake of getting along has never worked, it has always led us to worse conditions which ultimately had dire consequences. Stand up for what you believe; do not worry about popular opinion, they will soon change. Be that rock where together we can build that foundation for an observant Masonry; where we say what we mean and mean what we say without hidden agendas. Let us do it for ourselves, let us do it for Masonry; which is the least we can do for our posterity.

My Brothers, I have been working on Foreign Relations for over 26 years and have always followed what is going on around the world and more specially as it pertains to our Grand Lodge. I must tell you that this last Grand Lodge Year has been the exception to the rule. We have been directly attacked without warning, without consultation by The Grand Lodge of Argentina, which withdrew recognition from The Grand Lodge of Florida because we have relations with the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay, the original, the legitimate Grand Lodge, which we have had fraternal relations with since 1989, seventeen years before the usurping Grand Lodge was even on the scene.

If this was not bad enough, The Grand Lodge of Argentina that withdrew recognition because they consider us having fraternal relations with a clandestine Grand Lodge, had in their meeting The Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico which has been considered irregular by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America for over twenty years for invading territories. To give you a couple examples, 18 months ago Valle de Mexico signed recognition with eleven irregular Grand Lodges in jurisdictions where Grand Lodges already existed and found them to meet the standards of regularity by said Commission, also this same Valle de Mexico in the Commission's meeting three years ago was asked if they had invaded another Grand Jurisdiction in another state in Mexico. Their response was "no they didn't create a Grand Lodge they only created a Lodge." Which is a violation of Jurisdictional Territory of a sovereign Grand Lodge.

These actions would not have been so bad if the adults in the room would not have allowed these declarations to be published and taken measures to correct the situation created. However, as we mentioned before, good men with good intentions turn their backs on the matter and think that remaining silent would not involve them. As we said "evil succeeds where good men are indifferent."

The Declaration sent out by Zone 6 which we have watched for nearly a decade, seems to run the policies and politics of the CMI, concluded the following:

RESOLVE:

1. **INSIST** on the member Jurisdictions of the CMI to immediately suspend the recognition they maintain with the Jurisdictions related to the entity calling itself the “Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay (Centenary)” or with any other Symbolic entity in Paraguayan territory, that is not the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay currently presided over by the Most Worshipful Brother José Miguel Fernández Zacur.
2. Likewise, **INSIST** on the member Jurisdictions of the CMI to immediately suspend the recognition they maintain with the Jurisdictions that have relations with irregular entities.
3. **DEMAND** that the Executive Secretary arrange for the application of the disciplinary mechanisms provided for in our statutory and regulatory norms, in relation to the corresponding confederated Powers.

I cannot speak for other Grand Lodges, but The Grand Lodge of Florida would not take kindly of any Grand Lodge or Allied and Appendant Order to insist on our Grand Lodge to do something. Are we open to dialogue? Yes, with anyone at anytime and anywhere. Reasonable people can have open discussions and at the end agree or agree to disagree.

According to the Oxford Dictionary, the definition of Insist is as follows: “to demand that something happen or that somebody agree to do something.” In addition, when we look at Merriam-Webster we find the following: “to be emphatic, firm, or resolute about something intended, demanded, or required.” Also, if we look at the word **instar** it translates to “insist, press, urge” all of which are demanding that they do as they were asked or told.

So, in the first **insist** they demand from the member Grand Jurisdictions who recognize the original Grand Lodge of Paraguay to withdraw recognition as the CMI Zone 6 demands of them. In the second **insist**, they ask all the Grand Jurisdictions in the CMI who recognize the sister Grand Jurisdiction Members of the CMI who recognizes the original Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay to withdraw recognition from their own members for not doing as demanded.

If this was not bad enough, they proceed to reveal something that I heard for years but had not dug into. In their third point which they “**DEMAND** that the Executive Secretary arrange for the application of the disciplinary mechanisms provided for in our statutory and regulatory norms, in relation to the corresponding confederated Powers.” Here is where the rubber meets the road. In all of my Masonic Career totaling over forty-six years I never heard of any Body, Allied, or Appendant Order punishing a Grand Lodge, much less a non-masonic body such as a Conference or Confederation.

There is no higher authority than a Grand Lodge and the only ones that can make corrections, demands, or issue punishments on their representatives is the Craft they represent. There is no Supra Grand Lodge that can punish Grand Lodges, should that be the case, these Grand Lodges by subordinating themselves to this non-masonic entity may be placing their own sovereignty and, dare say, their regularity in question.

In the course of this investigation, I have found out that the Grand Master of the Grande Oriente do Brazil, Most Worshipful Grand Master Marcos Jose da Silva and his Secretary of Foreign Relations Tulio Collacioppo were asked to leave the Zone 6 meeting and declare persona non-grata by the leadership of that zone in a meeting held in Asuncion, Paraguay, on April 19-22, 2017, because the Secretary of Foreign Relations Brother Collacioppo had said that the CMI had allowed some Independent Grande Orientes into the CMI without a Mutual Treaty for sharing the Territory which was a true statement at a meeting of the Commission on Information for Recognition. I was present at this meeting and it was true that some Independent Grand Orientes were not recognized because there were no Mutual Treaties for sharing their territory which is in violation of the Principles of Recognition. Proving the corruption within the CMI and their hunger for becoming the largest Confederation of Grand Lodges in the world which has become by their attitude and laws a Supra Grand Lodge that can tell Grand Lodges when, where, and what they will do and have the power of enforcement over the Grand Lodges by the statutes the Grand Lodges have signed and accepted by their membership in this non-Masonic organization.

Here you can see what is expected and the Grand Lodges have accepted as a member Grand Lodges of the CMI in their statutes:

Chapter III Of the Grand Jurisdictions Regular Members of the CMI (Art. 9 c) pg. 25 & 26 of the CMI Estatuto 2018.

Art. 9 c) Comply with and enforce in all its parts the provisions of this Statute, as well as its Regulations, Agreements, and Resolutions. (Emphasis added)

In this they demand that the Member Grand Lodge complies and enforces all the Regulations, Agreements, and Resolutions of the CMI, whether the Member Grand Lodge agrees or not with whatever the rest may have agreed to. Forcing a Member Grand Lodge to adopt the will of the majority over the will of their own membership.

Further in the CMI Estatuto 2018 we find under the section of the Regulation of Affiliation and Membership Article 4 a & b:

- a) *The Grand Assembly, with the approval of an absolute majority of its members, may exclude from the CMI a Confederate Grand Jurisdiction which contravenes the provisions of its Statute or violates the spirit of the Declaration of Principles. (Emphasis added)*
- b) *The Executive Council may, after having the right to a hearing, sanction a Confederate Grand Jurisdiction, in the person of its representatives to the CMI, when they violate or transgress the statutory norms or the Declaration of Principles. Depending on the seriousness of the offense, they may: (1) call to order, (2) admonish, (3) cast a vote of no confidence, or (4) temporarily suspend his rights. For any of these sanctions, a simple majority of the members of the*

Executive Board present at the meeting where the matter is discussed shall be required. The sanctions applied by the Executive Board shall remain in force until they are revoked by the Grand Assembly. (Emphasis added)

We are at such a point in our Craft today and I do not know how long it has been this way. Where over 80 plus Grand Lodges are members of a Confederation that places the CMI over their Grand Lodges in having the power to punish them by issuing a letter of reprimand, a suspension, or expulsion should said Grand Lodge not yield to the wishes of the Executive Council until the General Assembly votes on the matter. This makes this Confederation a Supra Grand Lodge, while the others quietly fall inline in fear that the same should happen to them in such an irregular institution.

Can we, knowing these latest events, remain silent knowing that this is a great violation of the principles of recognition, that Grand Lodges have willingly placed their sovereignty in jeopardy, and that they answer to a Supra Body.

Sure, the large majority of Grand Lodges will say we are sovereign, we will not stand for that, but how do we know they will not stand for it? Especially the smaller Grand Lodges which most of them would be afraid to lose the recognition of all the other Grand Lodges in the CMI as Zone 6 has declared and demanded they be punished. Everyone toes the line because if they did it to the largest Grand Lodge in the CMI why would they not do it to them.

We already have the example of the Grande Oriente do Brasil which was suspended. Their Grand Master was embarrassed in front of nearly a third of the Grand Lodges of the world present, together with his Grand Secretary of Foreign Relations, and they took their punishment and remained submissive to the demands of the CMI. Are we too going to bury our heads in the sand because we do not want to act in fear that we may seem extremist? Well, we either stand for something or fall for anything and we cannot fall for this horrendous violation of principles. If we have destined Grand Lodges irregular because a Masonic body such as the Scottish Rite had treaties with Grand Lodges of mutual suspension; this is a greater infraction from a non-masonic entity.

Just like their members stick together so we have stood for the principles we believe in. That the sovereignty of a Grand Lodge cannot be surrendered to anyone, at any time, and in any place. Either you are sovereign or you are not, and if by your own free will and accord you place your Grand Lodge in such a predicament it is for you to fix and depending on that fix we should judge your standing among the regular Grand Lodges of the World.

I understand that there are many Grand Lodges and now I understand from talking to some of the members that they do not know what their predecessors had accepted before them and are not aware of this situation. I don't know when this was placed into effect or if it had been done from the beginning. It was a violation then but communications and information did not flow like it does today and now that it is known something must be done about it. It can no longer be our little secret; it must be shouted to the four winds of heaven and at the same time give them time to resolve the issue, but if it's not resolved then the rest of the world must act accordingly.

The Grand Lodge of Florida will continue to be vigil as to how this progresses and we will be reaching out to the Grand Lodges, although many consider the questions being asked a violation of their sovereignty which is the most absurd thing any thinking individual can say or imagine. That asking questions to clarify the issue and have their input or participation in the discussion, that we may review their information together with all other so we can base the decision on all the pertinent information is wrong, and therefore, a violation of their sovereignty.

We recommend to our sister Grand Lodges of the Southeast as well as all of those in the Conference of Grand Masters of North America to study this long and hard because we are treading on shaky ground. We need to be observant Masons and follow the principles that have served us so well for the last 300 plus years.

The principles of sovereignty are clear, NO one entity can be above a symbolic Grand Lodge at anytime and anywhere, to do so would be to lose your sovereignty. These are tenants we have operated under for centuries and which have cost many Grand Lodges their recognition including their survival among regular Grand Lodges around the world.

How did all of this affect The Grand Lodge of Florida? The very same day of the Declaration of Zone 6 of the CMI composed of the following Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge of Argentina	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Bolivia	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Orient of Brazil	DID NOT SIGN
Grand Lodge of Chile	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Paraguay	WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE
Grand Lodge of Peru	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Portugal	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Spain	DID NOT SIGN
Grand Lodge of Uruguay	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Zone 2	
Grand Lodge of Cuba	DID NOT SIGN
French National Grand Lodge	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)*
Grand Orient of Haiti	DID NOT SIGN
Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico	Signer of Declaration (Answer Questionnaire)
Grand Lodge of Dominican Republic	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Zone 3	
Grand Lodge of Costa Rica	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge Cuscatlán, Salvador	Signer of Declaration (Answer Questionnaire)
Grand Lodge of Guatemala	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Honduras	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Nicaragua	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Grand Lodge of Panama	Signer of Declaration (Recognition Withdrawn)
Others	
Grand Lodge of Ecuador	Issued his own declaration in solidarity with the other Grand Lodges, but answered the questionnaire

*The French National Grand Lodge has written us and we are in the midst of responding and reestablishing communications.

We have had discussions with The Grand Lodge of Panama but for political reasons known to them, they have chosen not to put anything in writing and simply say they agree and that asking questions is a violation of their sovereignty. Of course, this is absurd. They also claim that they have not changed anything since 1924 when we extended recognition to them but that also is not true since they joined the CMI in 1947 twenty-three years after they were recognized.

We also have dialog with the Grand Lodges of Cuscatlán, Ecuador, and Puerto Rico which we have accepted their responses as positive steps for resolving the differences among us.

However, all of this being said there remains the overwhelming elephant in the room that we cannot avoid seeing and must deal with which is that these Grand Lodges have placed themselves in a subservient state by accepting the “Estatuto” of the CMI. In the long run something must give.

- They leave the CMI as 11 Grand Lodges in Brazil have already done.
- They changed the “Estatuto” to reflect the inherent right and authority of the Grand Lodges since time immemorial.
- Suffer loss of recognition.
 - Or we can
- Ignore the violation, play ignorant, it is not our problem, it is none of our business, it is too far from us, just play along, don’t make waves; or
- We live by our Obligations and stand up for what is right and comply with our own rules and regulations.

This Grand Lodge has had a stellar reputation and we will not soil it. We will not succumb to pressures by standing idly by while others tear the fabric of our Beloved Masonry; not now, not ever.

THE GRAN LOGIA DE CUBA

This Grand Lodge has gone through and is going through some major turmoil and from many of the members in Cuba. They acknowledge the struggle with the government which is wreaking havoc within the Institution.

To give you a synopsis, this Grand Lodge has been suffering with the leadership since December 2022, when their Grand Master defected into the United States through the border in Texas for fear that he was being pursued by secret police in Cuba, who was putting pressure on him to file Masonic Charges on the Sovereign Grand Commander of Cuba because of his stand in solidarity of the Cubans that marched in protest to government repression of the 11th of July of 2021, demonstrations. Where the Sovereign Grand Commander was questioned for several hours and later refused to meet with the Party President that oppresses the Island as it has been related.

According to Most Worshipful Francisco Javier Alonso Vidal, he was followed at all times of the night and to the point where he was changing his schedule but it did not matter, he didn’t want to do what he was being asked and the pressure became so unbearable that he defecting leaving his young adultescent son behind, which created such a struggle in him that while crossing the river he froze and almost lost his life.

The Grand Secretary Brother Pirez at the time, emitted some letter and took some liberties which violated their Masonic Code and he, together with the Grand Master Alonso Vidal, were brought to trial and expelled from the Fraternity, for different reasons, even claiming loss of funds from the Grand Lodge treasury from what I'm told.

The Deputy Grand Master was accused along with several others of having connections with the government and none of them advanced to becoming Grand Master and a new Brother was elected Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mario Urquia was elected in March 2023 and everyone seems to be getting back to normal. This Grand Master seems to be doing some things right like removing recognition from Valle de Mexico based on an in depth study of their historic archives of The Grand Lodge of Cuba in spite of two Past Grand Masters opposing the motion and pressure from the CMI not to. Together with looking into wrong doing in several of the previous administrations, for misappropriation, as the Grand Lodge is missing funds, according to him.

In several conversations with this Brother through his tenure he seems to say the right things, but it just didn't sit right. Sometimes things are too good to be true or to believe. We maintain a line of communication including through the Declaration of Zone 2 of which Cuba was a member and participated some what through Zoom. He confesses that he did not agree with the results and declaration made.

However, bigger problems are ahead. This Brother's work was closed and was under review by the government authorities. Some say this was done to start conditioning him to accept the assistance the government would offer and later on start the work to get rid of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Sovereign Grand Commander (SGC) and the Grand Master (GM) by virtue of their offices are members of the Board of Trustees of their Llanos Masonic Home. The Home had in their possession over \$19,000.00 in hard currency between dollars and euros. The board was concerned that the neighborhood was not the best and feared an armed robbery where the workers may be harmed, the GM proposed to move the funds to a safe in the Grand Lodge where he was the only one with access and all agreed in September of 2023.

In October, merely a month later, the GM is asked for an inventory to be made of the funds, and the GM got upset and managed to get them not to do the inventory of the funds.

On January 11, 2024, I received a recording where it said the GM had taken all the money between October and January. This was discovered when the SGC called the GM to inform him that the Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees and another member wanted to meet at his office to withdraw some money for the needs of the Home. The GM gave a couple different excuses, the elevator was not working, etc., and promised to call the SGC.

Later that day he called the SGC and told him he would bring \$1,000.00 by his house and the SGC said no that the rules established by the Board were that the Secretary, Treasurer, GM, SGC, and another person had to be present to take minutes and log entries in the books for the handling of the money. At his time the GM revealed that the money had been missing for four days. The SGC asked if he had already called the authorities, which he answered no, and that he wanted to meet with the SGC.

At the meeting with all parties concerned from the Board he said that he would give them \$1,000.00 and pay the rest by March, which, with business closed down and the government dragging their feet would be impossible for him to meet. The GM said he didn't want to go to the police in order not to give the Grand Lodge a bad image within the community and government.

They did make a report to the Police and they did not arrest the GM who was supposedly the only one with access and combination to the safe. The Board of Trustees of The Llanso Masonic Home issued a news release informing the citizenry of the theft of the funds used to operate the Home which annoyed the GM, which caused the relations between the GM and the SGC to become tense. The GM started making accusations about why the SGC needed the money and questioning his reasons for the way it was handled by the SGC and spread rumors.

Immediately thereafter, 18 of the Officers and Chairmen of Committees starting with the Deputy Grand Master wrote a letter on January 12, 2024, asking the GM to resign based on the evidence and public news for the theft of the monies in question.

The GM's response was to remove everyone from the offices they held and filing charges sending them to their supreme court to be judged by his appointees. The Grand Secretary and Treasurer remain in office as they did not sign the previously mentioned document.

The Scottish Rite convened a hearing and the Grand Inspector General of the Order Mario Urquia Carreno, 33°, was expelled from the Scottish Rite for his actions which were enumerated in the trial.

As a result of this the GM issued a Decree suspending the SGC and sending him together with other Brothers to the supreme court. This court threw out the first case and the GM replaced them and had another go at the SGC in which case he was suspended for seven years which is not a possible suspension according to their Masonic Code. I'm told and no one signs the findings of the court except the Grand Master and no seals are placed on the document. No Grand Secretary and no court official signs the document.

This tit for tat went on for some time impugning the SGC's character until it was time for the Grand Lodge to convene. When the Grand Lodge convened the membership was so disgusted that they called for the expulsion of the GM because of the treaty that they have with the Supreme Council and the GM is sent away among boos and shouts of traitor among others. The Communications continue with the most recent PGM presently presiding.

The Craft overturned all the decrees, edicts, and orders of GM Urquia, and restores all those he removed into good standing. In the midst of this, the Deputy Grand Master entered the Chamber without permission and faces the wrath of the representatives and they decided that it is the supreme court which needs to restore their rights. Having the absence of the GM and the DGM being suspended they had elections and elected Brother Juan Antonio Kessell.

The new Grand Master named a new supreme court and it convened on April 12, 2024, and after a strict search, no documents were found. Their first agreement was to reproduce as much of the documents as possible so they can continue with the task at hand. Fortunately, the accused Brother and the SGC presented all the documentation received including the sentence issued in February with all the proper signatures and seals. After the hearing the SGC was found clear of all the charges and his membership was reinstated.

We are told that several millions of Cuban pesos are missing from previous administrations and the proper audits had not been conducted in violation of their Masonic Code and that several individuals may end up in the supreme court to answer for their mismanagement.

There are many things that do not comply with Masonic standards. We will continue to monitor the situation and give them time to correct their actions, under a new administration that would take the government in March of 2025, I pray that the Grand Architect of the Universe lights the path to righteousness and they are able to cast the evils from within.

The word here is circumspection. We will most definitely keep a watchful eye on the situation to see how the government reacts to the situation as it has to be reported to the authorities.

The Grande Oriente Independente of Pernambuco

The Grande Oriente of Pernambuco has sent us all the documentation required for the committee to study and report to the Craft. We find the Commission on Information for Recognition has reported that they meet the standards of recognition and we concur and recommend they be recognize by our Grand Lodge, with this caveat, they are members of the CMI which we will carefully monitor as to their conduct within that organization and so we will put notice on their recognition letter.

The Grande Oriente da Paraiba

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The Grand Lodge of Albania

They reported some irregulates that were corrected in a Called Communication of the Grand Lodge requested by two thirds of Master Masons of the Grand Lodge of Albania. They repealed several decrees, terminated the term of all members of the Grand Lodge Council, named a temporary Council, and set early elections as per their Constitution for Grand Master and Grand Council, while the Masonic Court suspended a former Grand Master for a year.

The Muy Respetable Gran Logia del Estado de Baja California

The Grand Lodge of Baja California, which we recognize and were happy to sponsor, became a member of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America and we welcome them with open arms.

Grand Lodge Members of the Northeast Masonic Conference

The following report from the Grand Lodges that compose the Northeast Masonic Conference regarding their Foreign Relations report was turned in by Most Worshipful Brother Jeffrey Foster, P.G.M., referencing that he received nine of the Grand Lodges Foreign Relation's reports.

Some of the highlights were that The Grand Lodge of Delaware is monitoring the situation of the Grand Lodges of Russia and the Ukraine. There has also been many Grand Lodges from Mexico, members of the Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of the United States of Mexico recognized by these Grand Lodges, our Grand Lodge has recognized them for a few years now and Most Worshipful Foster has visited a couple of them himself.

A few of the Grand Lodges have not recognized the United Grand Lodge of Georgia and the Grande Loge Nationale Togoloise which we do not recognize as well.

One interesting fact for future information in June of 2018, quarterly meetings of The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts granted blanket recognition to Prince Hall Grand Lodges within the United States that could trace lineage to African Lodge No. 459, which is recognized by The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and by the Grand Lodge already recognized by The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for their territorial jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge Members of the Midwest and Canadian Masonic Conferences

The following report was primarily of the Midwest Masonic Conference and not of the individual Grand Lodges. Most Worshipful Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., was able to establish important contacts with the Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges for future reports on these sister Grand Lodges.

The Conference is exploring topics such as how we can better our Fraternity; what changes are we looking for, and how will they assist our Fraternity to better itself. These are important topics for all the Grand Lodges and Conferences. We look forward to what the future brings us.

**2024 REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION FOR
RECOGNITION CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF
NORTH AMERICA**

Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M. (2015) and the United Grand Lodge of Georgia (2018)

In 2022, we sent out facts regarding the two Grand Lodges in the country of Georgia, noting that one Grand Lodge was formed in 2015 and another was formed in 2018. We have, for years, sought persuasive documentation that the first Grand Lodge was somehow dissolved.

In 2022, the United Grand Lodge of Georgia, formed in 2018, asked for findings regarding recognition. We found that the documentation failed to demonstrate that the United Grand Lodge of Georgia met the Standards of Recognition adopted by this Conference, in part, because we were unable to make a finding that the 2015 Grand Lodge had been dissolved.

In 2023, the 2015 Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M., requested findings regarding recognition. The Commission found that based on the facts presented to us, it appeared The Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M., founded in 2015, did meet the Standards of Recognition.

The United Grand Lodge of Georgia (2018) has asked us to reconsider our findings of 2023. We asked both Grand Lodges for additional documentation regarding dissolution of the 2015 Grand Lodge. They have provided a great deal of new documentation and written argument received as late as Sunday, February 18, 2024. In addition to the prior arguments of the United Grand Lodge, they have developed additional reasons which they believe should persuade us that the Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M. does not meet the Standards of Recognition.

The two Grand Lodges appeared to present their views to the Commission on Monday, February 19, 2024.

We have considered the new documents and arguments. However, we see no reason to disturb our prior findings that The Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M., meets the Standards of Recognition. Similarly, based on the evidence presented to us, it does not appear that the United Grand Lodge of Georgia, formed in 2018, meets the Standards of Recognition.

We have still not received persuasive evidence of the dissolution of the 2015 Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M.

We particularly note the letters from various Grand Lodges which attended both the 2016 conference in Cologne and the 2018 consecration of the new United Grand Lodge of Georgia. Unfortunately, those letters do not resolve the issue of the dissolution of the first Grand Lodge. First, there is no representative of Georgia Masonry listed anywhere in the 2016 Cologne documents that were provided by the new United Grand Lodge. When presented with this fact, the Commission was told there was a Georgian representative present but that he attended as a member of The Grand Lodge of Russia. That seems to defeat the notion that he was representing Georgian Freemasonry and is actually consistent with him having been expelled from Georgian Freemasonry.

There is no dispute that a new Grand Lodge was consecrated in 2018 by various European Grand Lodges. That does not resolve the issue of the dissolution of the first Grand Lodge before that consecration.

We are sensitive to the division that will occur in recognition decisions between Grand Lodges. We regret this but our regret cannot change the facts as they are presented to us.

Grand Orient of Paraiba, Brazil.

The Grand Orient of Paraiba was founded in 1980 by members of the Serene Grand Masonic Lodge of the State of Paraiba. It is in amity with both the Grand Orient of Brazil and the Grand Lodge of the State of Paraiba as of 2019. It appears to meet the Standards of Recognition.

Independent Grand Orient of Pernambuco, Brazil.

The Independent Grand Orient of Pernambuco was founded in 1973, by member Lodges of the Grand Orient of Brazil. It is in amity with The Grand Lodge of the State of Pernambuco as of 2021, as well as the Grand Orient of Brazil, which share the jurisdiction of Pernambuco. It is a member of the Interamerican Masonic Confederation (CMI) and the Masonic Confederation of Brazil (COMAB). It appears to meet the Standards of Recognition.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.

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

M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.

R.: W.: Jose F. Peixoto, P.D.D.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE
ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE 2023-2024**

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 the investments to offset the administrative costs 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 costs of Grand Lodge. If successful, these fund dividends could reduce the need for per capita increases to the Craft. The increase in principal is realized through the sales of the Grand Master's neckties, self-tie and pretied bowties, vests, and donations from the Particular Lodges. Individual items were priced as follows: neckties and bowties at \$50 and vests at \$75.

Normally, the various products would have been distributed to the newly installed District Deputy Grand Master's at Grand Lodge. Due to production problems, including reproduction of the entire order, we didn't receive the shipment until well into July. Through prior preparation, preordering, and prepaying, we were able to get the product into the hands of the Deputy's to distribute relatively quickly.

Through their diligence and hard work, monies began to be credited to Grand Lodge's FA-100 account. At last count, nearly \$50,000 has been amassed to this great endeavor. This demonstrates great dedication to the fundamentals of our beloved Fraternity.

A special thanks goes out to the Zone Chairmen, District Deputy Grand Masters, and District Committeemen for their efforts to accommodate the demand and the challenges encountered. Additionally, a special thanks goes out to the Craft for supporting our FA-100 Program. Without the support of the Craft nothing is ever accomplished.

I wish to personally thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Glen B. Bishop for the honor of serving our Grand Lodge and the Craft as State Chairman of the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund Committee.

Finally, it is only through the leadership of our Grand Lodge Officers and the support of the Craft that again, the FA-100 Program has been successful under such unique circumstances. Continued support of FA-100 is instrumental in strengthening our Fraternity. Thank you for all you do to demonstrate the fundamentals of Freemasonry.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. : W. : Philip A. Slack, 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. : Gary J. Gamache, 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 2023-2024
(Masonic Home of Florida)**

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

Brethren:

Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, has continued with having the Masonic Home as his selected Charity. We thank the Brethren for their continued generosity and support of our Masonic Home.

Our Masonic Home thrives based upon the continued efforts of its volunteers and paid staff that work together in unison for our common goal of a nursing home facility with no equal. 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 individuals, the Masonic Home would not be able to continue its high level of care provided to our residents.

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 the generosity of the Brethren, Sisters, friends, and their Lodges we have added is \$52,025.00. to our Masonic Home coffers during this Grand Lodge Year.

I would like to personally thank Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, for allowing me to continue to serve our great Fraternity by appointing me as the State Chairman for the Grand Master's Charity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Alan S. Rosenthal, State Chairman

R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul, Zone 1 Chairman

R.: W.: David P. Thomas, Zone 3 Chairman

R.: W.: Perry D. Batson, Zone 4 Chairman

W.: James E. Hawkins, Zone 5 Chairman

R.: W.: Thomas H. Davie, Zone 6 Chairman

R.: W.: Juan M. Roque, Zone 7 Chairman

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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 2024-2025.

Below is a summary of the premiums per line of coverage for the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home of Florida:

Jacksonville

Property Premium \$13,288.97

General Liability \$26,466.98

Crime \$591.00

Inland Marine – Included in Property

Automobile (Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability) \$494.00

Travel Accident \$1,416.00

Directors & Officers, Fiduciary Liability & Employment Practices Liability \$36,133.76

Umbrella \$18,978.00

State Surcharges & Terrorism Coverage Included

Total Premium for Jacksonville \$97,368.71

St. Petersburg

Property \$352,813.53

General Liability including Professional Liability \$299,943.00

Boiler & Machinery – \$4,220.00

Inland Marine – Included in Property

Automobile \$14,034.00

Total Premium for St. Petersburg \$671,010.53

All the coverage limits and values are the same as the 2023-2024 policy term with the exception of removing the Grand Lodge building coverage in Jacksonville.

On average, premium increases in Florida are in excess of 10%, but our Casualty program increased by less than 3% and our Property program by a little over 4%. The Insurance Committee and our Insurance Broker have worked hard to keep the total renewal premium as close to expiring as possible.

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.

Fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Charles C. Osborne, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE LET YOUR PENNIES MAKE GOOD
CENTS COMMITTEE 2023-2024**

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 159 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 256 Lodges 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 \$1,335,000 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.: Glen B. Bishop, 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. Sheppell, Zone 3 Chairman

W.: Lawrence M. Spector, Zone 4a Chairman

R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Zone 4b 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	\$435.80	58	\$7.51
96	Red Rock	1	\$117.50	19	\$6.18
176	Jay	1	\$324.10	42	\$7.72
213	Century	1	\$100.00	38	\$2.63
278	Ensley	1	\$1,578.90	161	\$9.81
322	Cantonment	1	\$708.10	98	\$7.23
349	Pace	1	\$1,266.91	103	\$12.30
	DISTRICT TOTAL	1	\$4,531.31	519	\$8.73
15	Escambia	2	\$1,894.70	302	\$6.27
24	Naval	2	\$1,090.10	141	\$7.73
42	Pensacola	2	\$1,404.60	183	\$7.68
347	Gulf Breeze	2	\$1,103.80	87	\$12.69
352	Myrtle Grove	2	\$2,067.31	192	\$10.77
	DISTRICT TOTAL	2	\$7,560.51	905	\$8.35
44	Laurel Hill	3	\$305.00	28	\$10.89
50	Concord	3	\$1,000.00	105	\$9.52
108	Herman	3	\$552.00	45	\$12.27
131	Mount Ewell	3	\$152.30	41	\$3.71
170	DeFuniak	3	\$578.50	63	\$9.18
172	Alpha	3	\$2,621.90	113	\$23.20

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
225	Glendale	3	\$597.08	69	\$8.65
230	Beaver Creek	3	\$197.10	26	\$7.58
312	Okaloosa	3	\$2,895.90	133	\$21.77
380	Omega	3	\$814.60	84	\$9.70
DISTRICT TOTAL		3	\$9,714.38	707	\$13.74
3	Harmony	4	\$735.34	74	\$9.94
39	Wausau	4	\$356.60	69	\$5.17
40	Orion	4	\$100.00	42	\$2.38
109	Dixie	4	\$479.00	46	\$10.41
134	Red Level	4	\$359.72	36	\$9.99
157	Ponce de Leon	4	\$0.00	39	\$0.00
164	Vernon	4	\$0.00	20	\$0.00
202	Etna	4	\$27.30	16	\$1.71
206	Cottondale	4	\$203.44	45	\$4.52
276	Bethlehem	4	\$586.10	121	\$4.84
DISTRICT TOTAL		4	\$2,847.50	508	\$5.61
76	Apalachicola	5	\$350.00	54	\$6.48
111	Port St. Joe	5	\$326.30	29	\$11.25
142	Parker	5	\$796.42	99	\$8.04
212	Saint Andrews	5	\$592.10	72	\$8.22
222	Acme	5	\$749.85	90	\$8.33
289	Tupelo	5	\$350.00	36	\$9.72
314	Harry Jackson	5	\$2,045.63	238	\$8.60
358	Pythagoras	5	\$2,959.00	123	\$24.06
369	Callaway	5	\$676.60	117	\$5.78
DISTRICT TOTAL		5	\$8,845.90	858	\$10.31
1	Jackson	6	\$1,841.20	193	\$9.54
2	Washington	6	\$510.00	45	\$11.33
5	Hiram	6	\$395.60	53	\$7.46
21	Gee	6	\$455.10	26	\$17.50
73	Curfew	6	\$394.20	54	\$7.30
167	Havana	6	\$330.00	39	\$8.46
294	Crawford	6	\$43.80	99	\$0.44
305	Robert Butler	6	\$251.10	110	\$2.28
361	J. Edwin Larson	6	\$501.50	129	\$3.89
DISTRICT TOTAL		6	\$4,722.50	748	\$6.31
4	Joppa	7	\$129.20	30	\$4.31
11	Madison	7	\$735.10	140	\$5.25
12	Cherry Hill	7	\$452.60	62	\$7.30
13	Wellborn	7	\$745.30	75	\$9.94
27	Lake City	7	\$302.20	101	\$2.99
28	Greenville	7	\$146.00	35	\$4.17
43	Barrett	7	\$588.60	68	\$8.66
70	John M. Caldwell	7	\$0.00	25	\$0.00

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

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LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
93	Corinth	7	\$320.40	29	\$11.05
119	Mayo	7	\$197.10	28	\$7.04
123	Perry	7	\$21.90	79	\$0.28
130	Branford	7	\$415.00	33	\$12.58
166	Day	7	\$0.00	15	\$0.00
268	Shamrock	7	\$210.00	50	\$4.20
	DISTRICT TOTAL	7	\$4,263.40	770	\$5.54
20	Solomon	8	\$1,292.10	208	\$6.21
32	Callahan	8	\$997.24	155	\$6.43
47	Amelia	8	\$1,306.13	177	\$7.38
60	Dawkins	8	\$311.20	52	\$5.98
187	William B. Barnett	8	\$1,273.00	164	\$7.76
217	Baldwin	8	\$195.70	38	\$5.15
370	Hyde Park	8	\$392.20	77	\$5.09
408	Oceanview	8	\$1,284.00	136	\$9.44
	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	\$7,051.57	1,007	\$7.00
23	Temple	9	\$209.70	102	\$2.06
101	Ionic	9	\$916.45	102	\$8.98
126	Albert J. Russell	9	\$1,320.05	190	\$6.95
159	Duval	9	\$174.40	117	\$1.49
266	Riverside	9	\$737.60	166	\$4.44
267	Orange Park	9	\$2,080.40	259	\$8.03
272	Ribault	9	\$1,221.90	122	\$10.02
297	Wesconnett	9	\$1,642.40	118	\$13.92
309	Arlington	9	\$114.60	156	\$0.73
342	Stafford Caldwell	9	\$502.77	53	\$9.49
343	Mandarin	9	\$547.50	127	\$4.31
356	J. Wendell Fargis	9	\$121.90	127	\$0.96
403	Lewis A. Armistead	9	\$457.40	35	\$13.07
	DISTRICT TOTAL	9	\$10,047.07	1,674	\$6.00
9	Pine Hill	10	\$202.20	21	\$9.63
10	Waldo	10	\$222.90	26	\$8.57
29	Micanopy	10	\$815.00	83	\$9.82
35	Bradford	10	\$107.30	73	\$1.47
41	Gainesville	10	\$1,365.30	133	\$10.27
46	William T. Carlton	10	\$592.80	36	\$16.47
51	Brown	10	\$0.00	32	\$0.00
52	Lake Butler	10	\$240.90	41	\$5.88
82	Raiford	10	\$565.00	54	\$10.46
103	Hawthorne	10	\$226.30	31	\$7.30
137	High Springs	10	\$523.38	68	\$7.70
197	Archer	10	\$29.60	77	\$0.38
350	R. T. Schafer	10	\$1,130.40	91	\$12.42
	DISTRICT TOTAL	10	\$6,021.08	766	\$7.86

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
34	Palatka	11	\$625.60	71	\$8.81
72	Lake	11	\$343.60	55	\$6.25
86	Pineland	11	\$1,123.80	120	\$9.37
89	Melrose	11	\$636.20	80	\$7.95
98	Ashlar	11	\$5,500.00	264	\$20.83
107	Middleburg	11	\$1,349.30	128	\$10.54
116	Cabul	11	\$790.42	104	\$7.60
183	Hastings	11	\$871.60	90	\$9.68
200	Bunnell	11	\$1,754.19	75	\$23.39
DISTRICT TOTAL		11	\$12,994.71	987	\$13.17
19	Marion-Dunn	12	\$943.91	165	\$5.72
49	Marston	12	\$103.90	95	\$1.09
53	Friendship	12	\$1,271.30	136	\$9.35
94	Morning Star	12	\$517.20	62	\$8.34
95	Belleview	12	\$464.85	75	\$6.20
117	Ornan	12	\$830.40	44	\$18.87
324	Inglis	12	\$633.00	118	\$5.36
389	Fort King Daylight	12	\$634.00	42	\$15.10
DISTRICT TOTAL		12	\$5,398.56	737	\$7.33
37	Saint Johns	13	\$962.30	119	\$8.09
62	Sanford	13	\$388.10	105	\$3.70
77	Volusia	13	\$616.50	65	\$9.48
149	New Smyrna	13	\$2,756.93	348	\$7.92
326	Ormond Beach	13	\$407.30	87	\$4.68
383	Landmark	13	\$663.10	86	\$7.71
DISTRICT TOTAL		13	\$5,794.23	810	\$7.15
30	Bushnell-Hernando	14	\$742.00	83	\$8.94
48	Dade City	14	\$217.90	37	\$5.89
141	Trilby	14	\$224.16	60	\$3.74
146	Pearl of the West	14	\$1,393.70	169	\$8.25
198	Zephyr	14	\$498.30	95	\$5.25
398	Ridge Masonic	14	\$0.00	39	\$0.00
418	Nature Coast Masonic	14	\$319.00	144	\$2.22
419	Paul Revere	14	\$449.20	89	\$5.05
DISTRICT TOTAL		14	\$3,844.26	716	\$5.37
58	Leesburg	15	\$971.10	125	\$7.77
65	Umatilla	15	\$4,246.85	64	\$66.36
85	Peninsular	15	\$632.30	83	\$7.62
92	Wildwood	15	\$150.00	73	\$2.05
190	Groveland	15	\$364.95	75	\$4.87
226	Clermont	15	\$2,173.30	81	\$26.83
238	Mount Dora	15	\$314.60	106	\$2.97
394	The Villages Masonic	15	\$1,108.89	145	\$7.65
DISTRICT TOTAL		15	\$9,961.99	752	\$13.25

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
36	Orange	16	\$981.10	112	\$8.76
69	Orlando	16	\$1,773.80	162	\$10.95
80	Orange Blossom	16	\$1,108.40	146	\$7.59
165	Winter Garden	16	\$1,505.60	170	\$8.86
207	Eola	16	\$1,159.00	221	\$5.24
221	Saint Cloud	16	\$867.89	98	\$8.86
239	Winter Park	16	\$2,547.36	297	\$8.58
243	Oviedo	16	\$1,046.30	95	\$11.01
329	Mokanna	16	\$1,600.00	193	\$8.29
364	South Seminole	16	\$1,247.00	159	\$7.84
368	Pine Castle	16	\$2,023.20	154	\$13.14
407	Hirams' Daylight	16	\$136.87	41	\$3.34
DISTRICT TOTAL		16	\$15,996.52	1,848	\$8.66
90	Indian River	17	\$1,545.43	215	\$7.19
113	Brevard	17	\$994.10	138	\$7.20
143	Melbourne	17	\$2,450.50	198	\$12.38
318	Harbor City	17	\$2,118.70	133	\$15.93
339	Canaveral	17	\$200.00	83	\$2.41
353	Merritt Island	17	\$1,461.80	187	\$7.82
354	Beach	17	\$15.00	93	\$0.16
384	Gateway	17	\$900.00	158	\$5.70
397	Palm Bay	17	\$848.80	50	\$16.98
DISTRICT TOTAL		17	\$10,534.33	1,255	\$8.39
78	Star	18	\$634.90	103	\$6.16
112	Tarpon	18	\$1,491.00	91	\$16.38
127	Clearwater	18	\$861.70	125	\$6.89
139	St. Petersburg	18	\$1,242.60	107	\$11.61
174	Sutherland	18	\$496.00	52	\$9.54
188	Nitram	18	\$2,338.21	187	\$12.50
192	Dunedin	18	\$792.18	128	\$6.19
252	Tampa Bay	18	\$1,631.30	148	\$11.02
283	Northside	18	\$58.40	151	\$0.39
291	Gulf Beach	18	\$1,585.00	179	\$8.85
355	East Gate	18	\$29.20	62	\$0.47
DISTRICT TOTAL		18	\$11,160.49	1,333	\$8.37
25	Hillsborough	19	\$24,449.79	436	\$56.08
153	PTF United	19	\$1,868.40	175	\$10.68
154	John Darling	19	\$706.84	105	\$6.73
178	Universal	19	\$523.40	86	\$6.09
251	J. F. Swartsel	19	\$2,763.60	277	\$9.98
257	Holyrood	19	\$2,739.60	133	\$20.60
DISTRICT TOTAL		19	\$33,051.63	1,212	\$27.27

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
79	Olin S. Wright	20	\$792.00	99	\$8.00
105	DeSoto	20	\$8,300.17	211	\$39.34
114	Brandon	20	\$6,270.32	385	\$16.29
185	A.W. Windhorst	20	\$676.45	130	\$5.20
240	Tampa	20	\$355.50	68	\$5.23
248	Turkey Creek	20	\$621.90	80	\$7.77
330	Temple Terrace	20	\$1,581.10	100	\$15.81
DISTRICT TOTAL		20	\$18,597.44	1,073	\$17.33
6	Tuscan	21	\$229.70	41	\$5.60
17	Wauchula	21	\$538.59	71	\$7.59
91	Lakeland	21	\$1,065.80	203	\$5.25
160	Fort Meade	21	\$890.90	59	\$15.10
186	Winter Haven	21	\$164.60	151	\$1.09
191	Corinthian	21	\$302.00	66	\$4.58
219	Haines City	21	\$636.00	74	\$8.59
227	Poinciana	21	\$406.60	43	\$9.46
229	Frostproof	21	\$0.00	25	\$0.00
242	Lake Wales	21	\$781.70	97	\$8.06
249	Sebring	21	\$359.40	62	\$5.80
282	Placid	21	\$346.00	50	\$6.92
338	Kathleen	21	\$1,100.10	198	\$5.56
390	Travelers	21	\$622.06	50	\$12.44
DISTRICT TOTAL		21	\$7,443.45	1,190	\$6.26
61	Moore Haven	22	\$248.30	51	\$4.87
87	Fort Pierce	22	\$7,749.70	169	\$45.86
163	Acacia	22	\$3,807.77	298	\$12.78
232	Sebastian Masonic	22	\$514.60	81	\$6.35
237	Okeechobee	22	\$1,277.50	177	\$7.22
250	Vero Beach Masonic	22	\$834.10	113	\$7.38
281	Sugarland	22	\$430.64	40	\$10.77
DISTRICT TOTAL		22	\$14,862.61	929	\$16.00
31	Manatee	23	\$2,897.30	184	\$15.75
66	Peace River	23	\$417.30	50	\$8.35
115	Punta Gorda	23	\$1,420.60	121	\$11.74
147	Sarasota	23	\$464,996.58	310	\$1,499.99
301	Venice	23	\$2,414.56	153	\$15.78
346	Phoenix	23	\$1,472.00	236	\$6.24
360	Englewood	23	\$861.84	107	\$8.05
409	West Coast	23	\$600.00	74	\$8.11
412	Liberty	23	\$514.66	38	\$13.54
DISTRICT TOTAL		23	\$475,594.84	1,273	\$373.60

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
56	Tropical	24	\$1,772.30	251	\$7.06
295	Cypress	24	\$401.10	216	\$1.86
357	Noah	24	\$297.45	80	\$3.72
362	Fort Myers Beach	24	\$2,150.74	224	\$9.60
367	Cape Coral	24	\$1,056.90	120	\$8.81
379	LaBelle	24	\$591.30	78	\$7.58
	DISTRICT TOTAL	24	\$6,269.79	969	\$6.47
138	Harmonia	25	\$2,916.60	194	\$15.03
171	Boca-Delray	25	\$1,711.10	166	\$10.31
236	Boynton	25	\$955.10	133	\$7.18
245	Gulf Stream	25	\$554.80	76	\$7.30
303	Palmwood	25	\$1,464.30	83	\$17.64
333	Bykota	25	\$975.00	134	\$7.28
340	Jupiter Light	25	\$2,165.30	192	\$11.28
366	Garden	25	\$957.30	94	\$10.18
372	Lantana	25	\$531.60	44	\$12.08
	DISTRICT TOTAL	25	\$12,231.10	1,116	\$10.96
140	Doric	26	\$2,447.04	496	\$4.93
253	West Broward	26	\$2,236.50	285	\$7.85
269	Eureka-North Shore	26	\$449.30	102	\$4.40
299	Roe Fulkerson	26	\$595,960.00	165	\$3,611.88
331	J. Dewey Hawkins	26	\$684.11	81	\$8.45
405	North Star	26	\$121.90	38	\$3.21
416	Cornerstone	26	\$1,021.81	120	\$8.52
	DISTRICT TOTAL	26	\$602,920.66	1,287	\$468.47
100	Royal Palm	27	\$760.90	120	\$6.34
124	Biscayne Bay	27	\$186.50	159	\$1.17
145	Oleeta-West Dade	27	\$3,247.00	156	\$20.81
255	Luz de America	27	\$2,121.90	271	\$7.83
258	Coconut Grove	27	\$43.80	63	\$0.70
260	Coral Gables	27	\$914.79	132	\$6.93
275	Hibiscus	27	\$569.93	84	\$6.78
308	South Miami	27	\$1,745.80	150	\$11.64
315	Village	27	\$21.90	63	\$0.35
391	Hialeah-Opa Locka	27	\$946.35	72	\$13.14
401	Hurricane	27	\$574.60	41	\$14.01
	DISTRICT TOTAL	27	\$11,133.47	1,311	\$8.49
64	Key West	28	\$4,659.90	225	\$20.71
323	Marathon	28	\$401.96	121	\$3.32
336	Florida Keys	28	\$842.20	74	\$11.38
	DISTRICT TOTAL	28	\$5,904.06	420	\$14.06

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL DONATIONS	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
395	Clyde S. McLaren	29	\$1,080.50	95	\$11.37
410	Renacer	29	\$951.90	100	\$9.52
411	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	29	\$667.20	66	\$10.11
413	Perseverancia	29	\$1,138.70	63	\$18.07
414	Fraternidad	29	\$989.60	78	\$12.69
415	Nuevos Horizontes	29	\$725.60	38	\$19.09
417	John E. Karroum	29	\$508.80	35	\$14.54
DISTRICT TOTAL		29	\$6,062.30	475	\$12.76

REPORT OF THE MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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 2023; 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 2023 were above those submitted in 2022; we had 200 Lodges submit an ME-1A Report, which includes late stragglers. There were 183 Lodges that qualified for the Achievement Award in 2023. Most of the Lodges not qualifying failed due to not submitting the required forms.

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 339 Master Mason Exam Certificates and 23 LOTC Certificates were issued during 2023. The Committee issued 31 Purple Cards to Brothers during the period of 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023.

On behalf of the Zone Chairmen, I want to thank the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop, for allowing us the opportunity to serve on this very important committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Robert “Bobby” J. Lippek, State Chairman
 R.: H.: Coley Bagocius, Vice Chairman, General Service Panel
 W.: Blaine L. Lashbrook, Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: Bryan C. Eiler, Zone 2a Chairman
 R.: W.: Brian D. Ebel, Zone 2b Chairman
 R.: W.: Marvin A. Thiele, Zone 3 Chairman
 R.: W.: Steven J. Silvers, Zone 4a Chairman
 R.: W.: Michael St-Laurent, Zone 4b Chairman
 R.: W.: Edward M. Sexton, Zone 5a Chairman
 W.: Matthew R. Reuther, Zone 5b Chairman
 R.: W.: Jeffrey M. Nowak, Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Michael R. Gambarotti, Zone 7 Chairman
 W.: Luigi Gandolfo, 7b Chairman
 W.: Alejandro Zequeira, Spanish Speaking Member

GRAND MASTER’S STATE AWARD FOR 2023

<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	William A. Hill

GRAND MASTER’S ZONE AWARDS FOR 2023

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>LODGE/NUMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WORSHIPFUL MASTER</u>
1	5	Pythagoras Lodge No. 358	234	Tony V. Viejo
2	12	Friendship Lodge No. 53	168	Phillip E. Labert
3	11	Pineland Lodge No. 86	153	Michael S. Harrell
4	20	Brandon Lodge No. 114	242.5	William A. Hill
5	15	The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	202	David E. Windmiller
6	23	Manatee Lodge No. 31	116	Douglas W. Dobbs
7	29	Perseverancia Lodge No. 413	207	Livan Cardenas

LODGES QUALIFYING FOR THE 2023

MASONIC EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DISTRICT 1

Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16
 Red Rock Lodge No. 96
 Ensley Lodge No. 278
 Cantonment Lodge No. 322
 Pace Lodge No. 349

DISTRICT 2

Escambia Lodge No. 15

DISTRICT 3

Concord Lodge No. 50
 DeFuniak Lodge No. 170
 Alpha Lodge No. 172
 Glendale Lodge No. 225
 Okaloosa Lodge No. 312
 Omega Lodge No. 380

DISTRICT 5

Apalachicola Lodge No. 76
Port Saint Joe Lodge No. 111
Parker Lodge No. 142
Saint Andrews Lodge No. 212
Acme Lodge No. 222
Tupelo Lodge No. 289
Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314
Pythagoras Lodge No. 358
Callaway Lodge No. 369

DISTRICT 6

Jackson Lodge No. 1
Washington Lodge No. 2
Crawford Lodge No. 294
Robert Butler Lodge No. 305
J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361

DISTRICT 8

Solomon Lodge No. 20
Amelia Lodge No. 47
Dawkins Lodge No. 60
Baldwin Lodge No. 217
Oceanview Lodge No. 408

DISTRICT 9

Temple Lodge No. 23
Ionic Lodge No. 101
Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126
Riverside Lodge No. 266
Orange Park Lodge No. 267
Ribault Lodge No. 272
Wesconnett Lodge No. 297
Arlington Lodge No. 309
Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342
J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356
Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403

DISTRICT 10

Pine Hill Lodge No. 9
Waldo Lodge No. 10
Micanopy Lodge No. 29
Bradford Lodge No. 35
Gainesville Lodge No. 41
William T. Carlton Lodge No. 46
Brown Lodge No. 51
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

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19
Marston Lodge No. 49
Friendship Lodge No. 53
Morning Star Lodge No. 94
Ornan Lodge No. 117
Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389

DISTRICT 13

Saint Johns Lodge No. 37
Sanford Lodge No. 62
Volusia Lodge No. 77
New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
Ormand Beach Lodge No. 326
Landmark Lodge No. 383

DISTRICT 14

Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30
Dade City Lodge No. 48
Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146
Zephyr Lodge No. 198
Nature Coast Lodge No. 418

DISTRICT 15

Leesburg Lodge No. 58
Umatilla Lodge No. 65
Peninsular Lodge No. 85
Wildwood Lodge No. 92
Groveland Lodge No. 190
Clermont Lodge No. 226
Mount Dora Lodge No. 238
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

DISTRICT 16 (cont.)

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

Brevard Lodge No. 113
Melbourne Lodge No. 143
Harbor City Lodge No. 318
Canaveral Lodge No. 339
Merritt Island Lodge No. 353
Beach Lodge No. 354
Gateway Lodge No. 384
Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

DISTRICT 18

Sutherland Lodge No. 174
Nitram Lodge No. 188
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. Swartzel Lodge No. 251
Holyrood Lodge No. 257

DISTRICT 20

Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79
De Soto Lodge No. 105
Brandon Lodge No. 114
A. W. Windhorst No. 185
Tampa Lodge No. 240
Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248
Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330

DISTRICT 21

Wauchula Lodge No. 17
Lakeland Lodge No. 91
Fort Meade Lodge No. 160
Winter Haven Lodge No. 186
Corinthian Lodge No. 191
Haines City Lodge No. 219
Poinciana Lodge No. 227
Frostproof Lodge No. 229
Lake Wales Lodge No. 242
Sebring Lodge No. 249

DISTRICT 21 (cont.)

Placid Lodge No. 282
Kathleen Lodge No. 338
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
Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115
Venice Lodge No. 301
Phoenix Lodge No. 346
West Coast Lodge No. 409
Liberty Lodge No. 412

DISTRICT 24

Tropical Lodge No. 56
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
Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171
Boynton Lodge No. 236
Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245
Palmwood Lodge No. 303
Bykota Lodge No. 333
Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340
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

Royal Palm Lodge No. 100
 Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145
 Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258
 Hibiscus Lodge No. 275
 South Miami Lodge No. 308
 Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391
 Hurricane Lodge No. 401

DISTRICT 28

Marathon Lodge No. 323

DISTRICT 29

Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395
 Renacer Lodge No. 410
 Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana
 Lodge No. 411
 Perseverancia Lodge No. 413
 Fraternidad Lodge No. 414
 Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415
 John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417

DISTRICTS WITH NO SUBMISSIONS:

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REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. 2023-2024

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 18.56% 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, 2024
 (UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ (99,486)	\$ 95,270
Investments	31,692,613	37,590,174
Annuities	125,946	151,126
Accounts Receivable	193,794	(1,286)
Other Assets	<u>\$ 4,754</u>	<u>\$ 4,754</u>
Total Assets:	<u>\$31,917,621</u>	<u>\$37,840,038</u>

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LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$(1,393,453)	\$(1,393,500)
Annuities	<u>86,337</u>	<u>82,860</u>

Total Liabilities:	<u>\$(1,307,116)</u>	<u>\$(1,310,639)</u>
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OWNERS EQUITY:

Fund Balance	4,324,905	8,279,890
Endowment Fund	28,899,831	30,870,788

Total Liabilities and Owners Equity:	<u>\$31,917,621</u>	<u>\$37,840,038</u>
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Income & Expense Statement
March 31, 2024

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
INCOME:		
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Other Donations	- 0 -	- 0 -
Miscellaneous Income	(1,056)	(272)
Investment Income	773,411	794,866
Gain/Loss Investments	<u>\$ 1,576,489</u>	<u>\$ 5,861,709</u>
Subtotal:	\$ 2,348,844	\$ 6,656,303
CAPITAL ADDITIONS:		
Estates and Wills – Endowment	1,556,283	1,168,719
LYPMGC - Lodges	167,355	163,551
LYPMGC - Masonic Home	11,157	11,682
Brother Can You Spare A Dime	38	- 0 -
Donations Individual	(35,804)	50,150
Pilgrimage Day	- 0 -	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Foster	4,725	- 0 -
Donations – GM Charity Lambert	72,818	1,220
Donations – GM Charity Bishop	- 0 -	52,407
License Plate Proceeds	199,489	176,488
Gain/Loss Property Sales	- 0 -	- 0 -
Scally Rental Property	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
Subtotal:	<u>\$ 1,976,061</u>	<u>\$ 1,624,217</u>
Total Income:	<u>\$ 4,324,905</u>	<u>\$ 8,280,520</u>
EXPENSES:		
Investment Fees:	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 631</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 631</u>
NET GAIN:	<u>\$ 4,324,905</u>	<u>\$ 8,279,890</u>

**REPORT OF THE MASONIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE
2023-2024**

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.

My Brothers, R.: W.: Bill Catsulis, 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 and here are a few main points:

Continued changes have been made to the PowerPoint Modules in order to update information and reduce redundancies. 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.

I am sure that the future will be bright for the MLT Committee. Leadership can be taught through example. I encourage you all to be ambassadors of this program to ensure that our great Fraternity gets the leaders we truly need and deserve.

I would like to thank the Vice Chairman, Zone and District Committeemen, and all who supported and participated in this program. Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to thank M.: W.: Glen Bishop, Grand Master, for the confidence he had in my ability to appoint me to this position, allowing me to serve the Craft in promoting this valuable program.

Fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Jaime M. Cebollero
State Chairman

REPORT OF THE MASONIC YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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 27 DeMolay Chapters throughout Florida in operation, with an overall membership of just over 370. Florida DeMolay has a great presence among DeMolay International as the organization

treads 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.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Florida Florida Rainbow (for young ladies, aged 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 180 members and their 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, aged 10 to 20) had tremendous breakthroughs this past year, with the charter presentation to the new Bethel in Clermont and the institution of a new Bethel in Green Cove Springs. This new Bethel, still under dispensation, was instituted as a result of the pilot program 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 and received approval for a *Masonic Youth Recruitment Award* designed to boost Masonic referrals to the local youth organizations. This award may be nominated for any Florida Mason who make referrals of two young people who are initiated into one of the youth organizations in Florida.

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 and selling the Grand Master's Coins, the exposure extended on behalf of our youth has proven beneficial. In March 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 Association 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. 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.: Glen Bishop, 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 P. Wormington, Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Mario A. Rodriguez, Zone 7 Chairman

REPORT OF THE MH-100 COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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.: Glen B. Bishop, 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 1,343,000. 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.: 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	\$1,300.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
District 2	\$2,000.00	0	1	1	1	0	3
District 3	**\$2,800.00	0	2	0	0	0	2
District 4	\$1,050.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 5	\$2,200.00	0	0	1	0	0	1
ZONE 1 TOTAL	\$9,350.00	0	3	2	2	0	7
District 6	**\$3,573.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
District 7	\$2,150.00	0	1	1	0	0	2
District 10	\$2,752.18	0	1	1	0	1	3
District 12	\$1,182.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZONE 2 TOTAL	\$9,657.18	0	2	2	1	1	6
District 8	\$954.63	0	1	0	0	0	1
District 9	\$4,064.00	0	1	0	0	2	3
District 11	**\$20,130.42	0	1	0	0	1	2
District 13	\$3,843.68	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZONE 3 TOTAL	\$28,992.73	0	3	0	0	3	6
District 14	\$5,335.60	0	2	3	0	1	6
District 18	\$7,968.33	0	1	3	1	0	5
District 19	**\$31,675.29	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 20	\$14,748.89	0	0	2	0	0	2
District 21	\$2,250.00	0	3	2	0	0	5
ZONE 4 TOTAL	\$61,978.11	0	6	10	1	1	18
District 15	\$9,861.05	0	0	1	0	0	1
District 16	\$6,427.30	0	0	0	0	2	2
District 17	\$5,040.00	0	5	0	0	0	5
District 22	**\$13,423.81	0	8	2	3	1	14
ZONE 5 TOTAL	\$34,752.16	0	13	3	3	3	22
District 23	**\$467,948.34	0	3	2	1	3	9
District 24	\$7,323.33	0	1	0	0	1	2
ZONE 6 TOTAL	\$475,271.67	0	4	2	1	4	11
District 25	\$6,762.00	0	1	2	0	0	3
District 26	**\$598,919.45	0	3	1	1	1	6
District 27	\$4,357.00	0	0	2	0	0	2
District 28	\$6,700.00	0	0	0	1	2	3
District 29	\$3,240.00	0	1	0	0	0	1
ZONE 7 TOTAL	\$616,738.45	0	4	5	2	3	14

EXHIBIT 2 MH-100
BY DISTRICT/LODGE
(January 1 to December 31, 2023)
(*Denotes Top Achiever)

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
16	Santa Rosa	1	\$200.00	58	\$3.45
96	Red Rock	1	\$0.00	19	\$0.00
176	Jay	1	\$200.00	42	\$4.76
213	Century	1	\$100.00	38	\$2.63
278	Ensley	1	\$800.00	161	*\$4.97
322	Cantonment	1	\$0.00	98	\$0.00
349	Pace	1	\$0.00	103	\$0.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	1	\$1,300.00	519	\$2.50
15	Escambia	2	\$900.00	302	\$2.98
24	Naval	2	\$200.00	141	\$1.42
42	Pensacola	2	\$200.00	183	\$1.09
347	Gulf Breeze	2	\$700.00	87	*\$8.05
352	Myrtle Grove	2	\$0.00	192	\$0.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	2	\$2,000.00	905	\$2.21
44	Laurel Hill	3	\$150.00	28	\$5.36
50	Concord	3	\$200.00	105	\$1.90
108	Herman	3	\$0.00	45	\$0.00
131	Mount Ewell	3	\$0.00	41	\$0.00
170	DeFuniak	3	\$150.00	63	\$2.38
172	Alpha	3	\$400.00	113	\$3.54
225	Glendale	3	\$200.00	69	\$2.90
230	Beaver Creek	3	\$0.00	26	\$0.00
312	Okaloosa	3	\$1,200.00	133	*\$9.02
380	Omega	3	\$500.00	84	\$5.95
	DISTRICT TOTAL	3	\$2,800.00	707	\$3.96
3	Harmony	4	\$50.00	74	\$0.68
39	Wausau	4	\$200.00	69	\$2.90
40	Orion	4	\$200.00	42	\$4.76
109	Dixie	4	\$200.00	46	\$4.35
134	Red Level	4	\$200.00	36	*\$5.56
157	Ponce de Leon	4	\$0.00	39	\$0.00
164	Vernon	4	\$0.00	20	\$0.00
202	Etna	4	\$0.00	16	\$0.00
206	Cottondale	4	\$0.00	45	\$0.00
276	Bethlehem	4	\$200.00	121	\$1.65
	DISTRICT TOTAL	4	\$1,050.00	508	\$2.07

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
76	Apalachicola	5	\$100.00	54	\$1.85
111	Port St. Joe	5	\$150.00	29	\$5.17
142	Parker	5	\$200.00	99	\$2.02
212	Saint Andrews	5	\$0.00	72	\$0.00
222	Acme	5	\$0.00	90	\$0.00
289	Tupelo	5	\$250.00	36	*\$6.94
314	Harry Jackson	5	\$400.00	238	\$1.68
358	Pythagoras	5	\$700.00	123	\$5.69
369	Callaway	5	\$400.00	117	\$3.42
	DISTRICT TOTAL	5	\$2,200.00	858	\$2.56
1	Jackson	6	\$1,378.00	193	\$7.14
2	Washington	6	\$610.00	45	\$13.56
5	Hiram	6	\$150.00	53	\$2.83
21	Gee	6	\$400.00	26	*\$15.38
73	Curfew	6	\$100.00	54	\$1.85
167	Havana	6	\$335.00	39	\$8.59
294	Crawford	6	\$0.00	99	\$0.00
305	Robert Butler	6	\$400.00	110	\$3.64
361	J. Edwin Larson	6	\$200.00	129	\$1.55
	DISTRICT TOTAL	6	\$3,573.00	748	\$4.78
4	Joppa	7	\$150.00	30	\$5.00
11	Madison	7	\$150.00	140	\$1.07
12	Cherry Hill	7	\$200.00	62	\$3.23
13	Wellborn	7	\$450.00	75	*\$6.00
27	Lake City	7	\$400.00	101	\$3.96
28	Greenville	7	\$25.00	35	\$0.71
43	Barrett	7	\$250.00	68	\$3.68
70	John M. Caldwell	7	\$0.00	25	\$0.00
93	Corinth	7	\$125.00	29	\$4.31
119	Mayo	7	\$0.00	28	\$0.00
123	Perry	7	\$0.00	79	\$0.00
130	Branford	7	\$100.00	33	\$3.03
166	Day	7	\$0.00	15	\$0.00
268	Shamrock	7	\$300.00	50	*\$6.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	7	\$2,150.00	770	\$2.79
20	Solomon	8	\$0.00	208	\$0.00
32	Callahan	8	\$200.00	155	\$1.29
47	Amelia	8	\$204.63	177	\$1.16
60	Dawkins	8	\$0.00	52	\$0.00
217	Baldwin	8	\$0.00	38	\$0.00
370	Hyde Park	8	\$0.00	77	\$0.00
408	Oceanview	8	\$550.00	136	*\$4.04
	DISTRICT TOTAL	8	\$954.63	843	\$1.13

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
23	Temple	9	\$100.00	102	\$0.98
101	Ionic	9	\$404.00	102	\$3.96
126	Albert J. Russell	9	\$350.00	190	\$1.84
159	Duval	9	\$0.00	117	\$0.00
187	William B. Barnett	9	\$0.00	164	\$0.00
266	Riverside	9	\$550.00	166	\$3.31
267	Orange Park	9	\$960.00	259	\$3.71
272	Ribault	9	\$0.00	122	\$0.00
297	Wesconnett	9	\$1,000.00	118	*\$8.47
309	Arlington	9	\$200.00	156	\$1.28
342	Stafford Caldwell	9	\$300.00	53	\$5.66
343	Mandarin	9	\$0.00	127	\$0.00
356	J. Wendell Fargis	9	\$200.00	127	\$1.57
403	Lewis A. Armistead	9	\$0.00	35	\$0.00
	DISTRICT TOTAL	9	\$4,064.00	1,838	\$2.21
9	Pine Hill	10	\$200.00	21	*\$9.52
10	Waldo	10	\$200.00	26	\$7.69
29	Micanopy	10	\$400.00	83	\$4.82
35	Bradford	10	\$200.00	73	\$2.74
41	Gainesville	10	\$700.00	133	\$5.26
46	William T. Carlton	10	\$0.00	36	\$0.00
51	Brown	10	\$100.00	32	\$3.13
52	Lake Butler	10	\$0.00	41	\$0.00
82	Raiford	10	\$150.00	54	\$2.78
103	Hawthorne	10	\$0.00	31	\$0.00
137	High Springs	10	\$302.18	68	\$4.44
197	Archer	10	\$0.00	77	\$0.00
350	R.T. Schafer	10	\$500.00	91	\$5.49
	DISTRICT TOTAL	10	\$2,752.18	766	\$3.59
34	Palatka	11	\$100.00	71	\$1.41
72	Lake	11	\$100.00	55	\$1.82
86	Pineland	11	\$7,300.00	120	*\$60.83
89	Melrose	11	\$300.00	80	\$3.75
98	Ashlar	11	\$10,500.00	264	\$39.77
107	Middleburg	11	\$300.00	128	\$2.34
116	Cabul	11	\$630.42	104	\$6.06
183	Hastings	11	\$400.00	90	\$4.44
200	Bunnell	11	\$500.00	75	\$6.67
	DISTRICT TOTAL	11	\$20,130.42	987	\$20.40
19	Marion-Dunn	12	\$50.00	165	\$0.30
49	Marston	12	\$0.00	95	\$0.00
53	Friendship	12	\$400.00	136	\$2.94
94	Morning Star	12	\$200.00	62	\$3.23
95	Bellevue	12	\$0.00	75	\$0.00
117	Ornan	12	\$432.00	44	*\$9.82

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
324	Inglis	12	\$0.00	118	\$0.00
389	Fort King Daylight	12	\$100.00	42	\$2.38
	DISTRICT TOTAL	12	\$1,182.00	737	\$1.60
37	Saint Johns	13	\$700.00	119	\$5.88
62	Sanford	13	\$186.55	105	\$1.78
77	Volusia	13	\$400.00	65	\$6.15
149	New Smyrna	13	\$1,116.13	348	\$3.21
326	Ormond Beach	13	\$200.00	87	\$2.30
383	Landmark	13	\$1,241.00	86	*\$14.43
	DISTRICT TOTAL	13	\$3,843.68	810	\$4.75
30	Bushnell-Hernando	14	\$100.00	83	\$1.20
48	Dade City	14	\$0.00	37	\$0.00
141	Trilby	14	\$3,835.60	60	*\$63.93
146	Pearl of the West	14	\$800.00	169	\$4.73
198	Zephyr	14	\$0.00	95	\$0.00
398	Ridge Masonic	14	\$150.00	39	\$3.85
418	Nature Coast Masonic	14	\$200.00	144	\$1.39
419	Paul Revere	14	\$250.00	89	\$2.81
	DISTRICT TOTAL	14	\$5,335.60	716	\$7.45
58	Leesburg	15	\$400.00	125	\$3.20
65	Umatilla	15	\$4,011.05	64	*\$62.67
85	Peninsular	15	\$400.00	83	\$4.82
92	Wildwood	15	\$250.00	73	\$3.42
190	Groveland	15	\$0.00	75	\$0.00
226	Clermont	15	\$4,000.00	81	\$49.38
238	Mount Dora	15	\$500.00	106	\$4.72
394	The Villages Masonic	15	\$300.00	145	\$2.07
	DISTRICT TOTAL	15	\$9,861.05	752	\$13.11
36	Orange	16	\$300.00	112	\$2.68
69	Orlando	16	\$300.00	162	\$1.85
80	Orange Blossom	16	\$320.00	146	\$2.19
165	Winter Garden	16	\$700.00	170	\$4.12
207	Eola	16	\$725.00	221	\$3.28
221	Saint Cloud	16	\$400.00	98	\$4.08
239	Winter Park	16	\$875.00	297	\$2.95
243	Oviedo	16	\$250.00	95	\$2.63
329	Mokanna	16	\$300.00	193	\$1.55
364	South Seminole	16	\$250.00	159	\$1.57
368	Pine Castle	16	\$1,807.30	154	*\$11.74
407	Hiram's Daylight	16	\$200.00	41	\$4.88
	DISTRICT TOTAL	16	\$6,427.30	1,848	\$3.48

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
90	Indian River	17	\$600.00	215	\$2.79
113	Brevard	17	\$100.00	138	\$0.72
143	Melbourne	17	\$400.00	198	\$2.02
318	Harbor City	17	\$2,740.00	133	*\$20.60
339	Canaveral	17	\$400.00	83	\$4.82
353	Merritt Island	17	\$200.00	187	\$1.07
354	Beach	17	\$0.00	93	\$0.00
384	Gateway	17	\$300.00	158	\$1.90
397	Palm Bay	17	\$300.00	50	\$6.00
DISTRICT TOTAL		17	\$5,040.00	1,255	\$4.02
78	Star	18	\$0.00	103	\$0.00
112	Tarpon	18	\$300.00	91	\$3.30
127	Clearwater	18	\$500.00	125	\$4.00
139	St. Petersburg	18	\$328.00	107	\$3.07
174	Sutherland	18	\$350.00	52	\$6.73
188	Nitram	18	\$2,391.33	187	\$12.79
192	Dunedin	18	\$0.00	128	\$0.00
252	Tampa Bay	18	\$3,000.00	148	*\$20.27
283	Northside	18	\$0.00	151	\$0.00
291	Gulf Beach	18	\$1,099.00	179	\$6.14
355	East Gate	18	\$0.00	62	\$0.00
DISTRICT TOTAL		18	\$7,968.33	1,333	\$5.98
25	Hillsborough	19	\$24,815.29	436	*\$56.92
153	PTF United	19	\$2,000.00	175	\$11.43
154	John Darling	19	\$200.00	105	\$1.90
178	Universal	19	\$660.00	86	\$7.67
251	J.F. Swartsel	19	\$2,000.00	277	\$7.22
257	Holyrood	19	\$2,000.00	133	\$15.04
DISTRICT TOTAL		19	\$31,675.29	1,212	\$26.13
79	Olin S. Wright	20	\$200.00	99	\$2.02
105	DeSoto	20	\$7,652.57	211	*\$36.27
114	Brandon	20	\$5,096.32	385	\$13.24
185	A.W. Windhorst	20	\$0.00	130	\$0.00
240	Tampa	20	\$200.00	68	\$2.94
248	Turkey Creek	20	\$0.00	80	\$0.00
330	Temple Terrace	20	\$1,600.00	100	\$16.00
DISTRICT TOTAL		20	\$14,748.89	1,073	\$13.75
6	Tuscan	21	\$0.00	41	\$0.00
17	Wauchula	21	\$200.00	71	\$2.82
91	Lakeland	21	\$0.00	203	\$0.00
160	Fort Meade	21	\$300.00	59	\$5.08
186	Winter Haven	21	\$300.00	151	\$1.99
191	Corinthian	21	\$0.00	66	\$0.00
219	Haines City	21	\$250.00	74	\$3.38

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
227	Poinciana	21	\$200.00	43	\$4.65
229	Frostproof	21	\$0.00	25	\$0.00
242	Lake Wales	21	\$200.00	97	\$2.06
249	Sebring	21	\$0.00	62	\$0.00
282	Placid	21	\$200.00	50	\$4.00
338	Kathleen	21	\$100.00	198	\$0.51
390	Travelers	21	\$500.00	50	*\$10.00
DISTRICT TOTAL		21	\$2,250.00	1,190	\$1.89
61	Moore Haven	22	\$100.00	51	\$1.96
87	Fort Pierce	22	\$6,500.00	169	\$38.46
163	Acacia	22	\$4,430.47	298	\$14.87
232	Sebastian Masonic	22	\$130.00	81	\$1.60
237	Okeechobee	22	\$0.00	177	\$0.00
250	Vero Beach Masonic	22	\$240.00	113	\$2.12
281	Sugarland	22	\$2,023.34	40	*\$50.58
DISTRICT TOTAL		22	\$13,423.81	929	\$14.45
31	Manatee	23	\$600.00	184	\$3.26
66	Peace River	23	\$0.00	50	\$0.00
115	Punta Gorda	23	\$0.00	121	\$0.00
147	Sarasota	23	\$464,276.68	310	*\$1,497.67
301	Venice	23	\$1,641.66	153	\$10.73
346	Phoenix	23	\$630.00	236	\$2.67
360	Englewood	23	\$500.00	107	\$4.67
409	West Coast	23	\$0.00	74	\$0.00
412	Liberty	23	\$300.00	38	\$7.89
DISTRICT TOTAL		23	\$467,948.34	1,273	\$367.59
56	Tropical	24	\$1,750.00	251	\$6.97
295	Cypress	24	\$700.00	216	\$3.24
357	Noah	24	\$850.00	80	\$10.63
362	Fort Myers Beach	24	\$3,023.33	224	*\$13.50
367	Cape Coral	24	\$1,000.00	120	\$8.33
379	LaBelle	24	\$0.00	78	\$0.00
DISTRICT TOTAL		24	\$7,323.33	969	\$7.56
138	Harmonia	25	\$1,700.00	194	\$8.76
171	Boca-Delray	25	\$2,350.00	166	*\$14.16
236	Boynton	25	\$1,048.00	133	\$7.88
245	Gulf Stream	25	\$200.00	76	\$2.63
303	Palmwood	25	\$100.00	83	\$1.20
333	Bykota	25	\$264.00	134	\$1.97
340	Jupiter Light	25	\$600.00	192	\$3.13
366	Garden	25	\$300.00	94	\$3.19
372	Lantana	25	\$200.00	44	\$4.55
DISTRICT TOTAL		25	\$6,762.00	1,116	\$6.06

LODGE NO.	NAME	DIST.	TOTAL	# OF MEMBERS	PER MEMBER
140	Doric	26	\$2,289.45	496	\$4.62
253	West Broward	26	\$400.00	285	\$1.40
269	Eureka-North Shore	26	\$330.00	102	\$3.24
299	Roe Fulkerson	26	\$595,200.00	165	*\$3,607.27
331	J. Dewey Hawkins	26	\$500.00	81	\$6.17
405	North Star	26	\$200.00	38	\$5.26
416	Cornerstone	26	\$350.00	120	\$2.92
DISTRICT TOTAL		26	\$598,919.45	1,167	\$513.21
100	Royal Palm	27	\$300.00	120	\$2.50
124	Biscayne Bay	27	\$300.00	159	\$1.89
145	Oleeta-West Dade	27	\$600.00	156	\$3.85
255	Luz de America	27	\$300.00	271	\$1.11
258	Coconut Grove	27	\$0.00	63	\$0.00
260	Coral Gables	27	\$1,100.00	132	\$8.33
275	Hibiscus	27	\$450.00	84	\$5.36
308	South Miami	27	\$807.00	150	\$5.38
315	Village	27	\$0.00	63	\$0.00
391	Hialeah-Opa Locka	27	\$0.00	72	\$0.00
401	Hurricane	27	\$500.00	41	*\$12.20
DISTRICT TOTAL		27	\$4,357.00	1,311	\$3.32
64	Key West	28	\$3,625.00	225	\$16.11
323	Marathon	28	\$300.00	121	\$2.48
336	Florida Keys	28	\$2,775.00	74	*\$37.50
DISTRICT TOTAL		28	\$6,700.00	420	\$15.95
395	Clyde S. McLaren	29	\$840.00	95	\$8.84
410	Renacer	29	\$400.00	100	\$4.00
411	Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	29	\$400.00	66	\$6.06
413	Perseverancia	29	\$500.00	63	\$7.94
414	Fraternidad	29	\$350.00	78	\$4.49
415	Nuevos Horizontes	29	\$550.00	38	*\$14.47
417	John E. Karroum	29	\$200.00	35	\$5.71
DISTRICT TOTAL		29	\$3,240.00	475	\$6.82

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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 many inquiries. I am pleased to say that we have had over 2,405 total inquiries through BeAFreeMason.org and have received 26 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.:. Glen B. Bishop, 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.:. Richard R. Whitmyer, Zone 4a Chairman
R.:. W.:. Joseph A. Ruger, Zone 4b Chairman
W.:. Luis F. De Oliveira, 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
 W.: Timothy D. French, General Service Panel Member
 Brother Nicholas J. Harvey, General Service Panel Member
 Brother Scott Wren, General Service Panel Member

REPORT OF THE MUSEUM AND HISTORY COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, this Committee had the honor to conduct a Portrait Unveiling Ceremony for our Past Grand Master, M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert. 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 W.: Chester J. Tokar, 2022 R.:R.: Grand Chaplain. M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, gave the welcome and 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.: Anthony A. De Angelo, 2022 W.: Grand Marshal, delivered a tribute to the Past Grand Master. Mrs. Carol Lambert, the wife of the Past Grand Master, conducted the actual unveiling of the portrait. M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, Past Grand Master, gave closing remarks, and final remarks were given by M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master. W.: Chester J. Tokar, 2022 R.:R.: Grand Chaplain, offered the Benediction. The ceremony was well attended to honor our newest Past Grand Master.

We continue to provide the service to the Particular Lodges of scanning their minutes for safekeeping. R.:W.: Howard Chase and his wife Betty continue to do an excellent job of performing this task and have scanned over 50 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 in 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 Masonic year:

Barrett Lodge No. 43	New Smyrna Lodge No. 149
Climax Lodge No. 194	Winter Park Lodge No. 239
Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Landmark Lodge No. 383

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 before 1830 and the formation of our Grand Lodge. We have added several new donated items 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.: Howard Chase and his wife Betty for the many hours they contributed in scanning Lodge Minutes and Annual Returns and to R.:W.: Leif Olsen for continuing to renovate and update the many displays in the Grand Lodge Museum.

We would like to thank M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, 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 2023-2024

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

The 2023-2024 Panel of Attorneys consisted of eight (8) 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 2023-24 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

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, Esq.**
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.: Glen B. Bishop for the opportunity to be of service to The Grand Lodge of Florida, our Fraternity, and our Masonic Home during his year.

Faternally and respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, Chairman
General Counsel

REPORT OF THE PENAL AFFAIRS PANEL 2023-2024

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 30, 2024.

Charges of Unmasonic Conduct:

Trial or Grand Lodge Trial Commission (by order of Grand Master).....	1
Reprimanded by Trial or Grand Lodge Trial Commission.....	1
Expelled by Review Board upon Guilty Plea.....	1
Suspended by Review Board upon Guilty Plea.....	1
Reprimanded by Review Board upon Guilty Please.....	2
Dismissed by Lodge.....	2
Charges Pending Lodge Action.....	3
Resolved, Dismissed, or Suspended by Grand Master or Executive Order.....	1
Resigned to Avoid Masonic Trial	1

Under Regulation 44.21 (Criminal):

Expelled (44.23).....	1
Suspended	2
Charges Pending	3
Charges Dismissed per Court and Grand Master Action.....	1

<u>Total Cases Processed</u>	17
Files Closed.....	11
Files Pending.....	6

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, especially Ms. Wendy John, 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.: Glen B. Bishop and the Craft this year.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: R. Michael Hinson
Chairman, Penal Affairs Panel

REPORT OF THE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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 2023 the Grand Lodge has made payments to the Lodges around the state in excess of \$699,000.00 on behalf of the Perpetual Membership Fund. Special thanks must go out to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Glen B. Bishop, 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, 2023:

Type:	Number:	Principal Balance \$ Value:
Standard	11,847	\$ 11,414,511.90
Honorary	2,670	\$ 696,833.41
Standard Plural	321	\$ 402,642.39
Memorial	4,247	\$ 1,459,041.84
Financed	166	\$ 129,689.14
Financed Plural	9	\$ 6,340.75
Exempt Members	<u>274</u>	<u>\$ 84,101.50</u>
Total 2023	19,534	\$14,193,160.93

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 2023-2024. 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.: Joshua W. Schutts, 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 2023-2024

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

Your Grand Lodge Properties Committee is pleased to submit this report of its activities during the last fiscal year. First, we wish to thank the members of the Properties Committee, District Deputy Grand Masters, Attorneys for the Board of Trustees, and the Lodge Brothers for their valuable assistance in the sale of real property acquired by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida during this past year. In order to expedite decisions by the committee, Corporate Board Members were polled by the Chairman and action thus taken was confirmed in the regular meetings of the committee. The sales of the following properties were confirmed during the fiscal year:

Recorded Sales for the 2023 Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024:

BRADFORD COUNTY

Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., Vacant Land at SE 47th Avenue, Starke, Florida, 32091. 5 7s 22 Lots 6-10 of Newmans Unrecd Sub. Also Port of Lots 1 2-14 More Part desc as: COM IN T N BNDY of SEC & E BNDY of R/W of SR200, S33*42' 40"W 72.06'. Sold on October 31, 2023, to Woodall & Sons, LLC, for \$450,000.00.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Whaley, Marie, 6321 Nowata Circle, Lantana, Florida, 33462. Lot 28, of REPLAT OF TRACT "E", PLAT No. 2, SEMINOLE MANOR, according to Plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, recorded in Plat Book 26, Page 175, being a replat of Tract "E", Plat No. 2, SEMINOLE MANOR, as recorded in Plat Book 26, Pages 21 and 22, Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. Sold on June 16, 2023, to Kerline Lajoie and Lovely Comon for \$365,000.00.

Whaley, Marie, 2002 FORD (Model not provided) VIN #1FAFP33P12W177680 (Title No. not provided) Opa-Locka, Florida. Sold on June 14, 2023, to J & D Used Auto Parts and Supplies for \$430.00.

SARASOTA COUNTY

Watson, John and Madeline, 4139 Targee Avenue; North Port, FL 34287. Lots 39 and 40, Block 369, 10th ADDITION TO PORT CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 12, Pages 22, 22A through 22MM, of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida. Sold on November 22, 2023, to Kara, Erika, and Gary M. Vulgamore, II for \$289,500.00.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, State Chairman

**REPORT OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND
CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE 2023-2024**

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

I hereby submit this Public Education and Citizenship Committee Report for 2023-2024. 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 3 – W.: Donald E. Needham

Zone 4 – R.: W.: William J. Doolin

Zone 5 – R.: W.: Douglas L. Ankeny

Zone 6 – R.: W.: Douglas W. Dobbs

Zone 7 – W.: Robert Gonzalez

We hereby thank Most Worshipful Glen B. Bishop, 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 (2023) **forty-six (46) 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. This is a significant increase over 2022 when only **twenty-one (21)** Lodges submitted reports.

The number of Lodges reporting by Zone and District is given below.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Submitting Reports</u>
1	3
2	1
3	10
4	2
5	28
6	1
7	1

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Lodges Submitting Reports</u>
1	2
5	1
9	1
10	1
11	7
12	1
13	2
15	2
16	11
17	7
18	1
20	1
22	7
24	1
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

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

Zone 3 (cont.)

Ashlar Lodge No. 98
Middleburg Lodge No. 107
Cabul Lodge No. 116
Hastings Lodge No. 183
Bunnell Lodge No. 200
Ribault Lodge No. 272
Landmark Lodge No. 383

Zone 4

Brandon Lodge No. 114
Nitram Lodge No. 188

Zone 5**Orange Lodge No. 36**

Moore Haven Lodge No. 61

Orlando Lodge No. 69**Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80**

Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87

Indian River Lodge No. 90

Brevard Lodge No. 113

Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Acacia Lodge No. 163**Winter Garden Lodge No. 165****Eola Lodge No. 207****Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221**

Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232

Okeechobee Lodge No. 237

Winter Park Lodge No. 239

Oviedo Lodge No. 243

Zone 5 (cont.)

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250

Sugarland Lodge No. 281

Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Mokanna Lodge No. 329

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

South Seminole Lodge No. 364

Pine Castle Lodge No. 368

Gateway Lodge No. 384

The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394**Palm Bay Lodge No. 397****Zone 6****Cape Coral Lodge No. 367****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**Zone No.****Lodge Name & No.**

1	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
2	High Springs Lodge No. 137
3	Ashlar Lodge No. 98
4	Nitram Lodge No. 188 & Brandon Lodge No. 114 (tie)
5	The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
7	Royal Palm Lodge No. 100

**THE GRAND LODGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP IS AWARDED TO:**

The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
David E. Windmiller, Worshipful Master
Emmett W. Mills, Jr., Secretary

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROGRAM:
“WHY EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT**

Seventeen (17) scholarship applications were submitted. All eligibility requirements. Last year we received 26 applications.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Applications</u>
1	7
2	1
3	1
4	5
5	1
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 2023-2024

Aiden Z. Cone, Taylor County High School, Perry, FL
 Graciela Garcia, Archbishop Coleman Carroll High School, Miami, FL
 Isaac Rosario, F.W. Springstead High School, Spring Hill, FL
 Tyler Krukovsky, Deltona High School, Deltona, FL
 Tyler Clements, Deane Bozeman High School, Panama City, FL
 Bonita Lunt, F.W. Springstead High School, Spring Hill, FL
 Elmer Molina, North Marion High School, Citra, FL
 Lauren Lee, A. Crawford Mosely High School, Lynn Haven, FL
 Emma Wozniak, F.W. Springstead High School, Spring Hill, FL
 Daren Leath, Apopka High School, Apopka, FL

SELECTED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY LODGES

Thirty (30) Florida Lodges reported sponsoring Youth Groups such as Rainbow, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Boy or Girl Scouts, Little League, or similar youth organizations:

Orange Lodge No. 36	Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
Moore Haven Lodge No. 61	Nitram Lodge No. 188
Sanford Lodge No. 62	Bunnell Lodge No. 200
Orlando Lodge No. 69	Eola Lodge No. 207
Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80	Okeechobee Lodge No. 237
Peninsular Lodge No. 85	Tupelo Lodge No. 289
Pineland Lodge No. 86	Cantonment Lodge No. 322
Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87	Mokanna Lodge No. 329
Melrose Lodge No. 89	Pace Lodge No. 349
Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Merrit Island Lodge No. 353
Royal Palm Lodge No. 100	South Seminole Lodge No. 364
Middleburg Lodge No. 107	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367
Brandon Lodge No. 114	Landmark Lodge No. 383
Cabul Lodge No. 116	The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394
Acacia Lodge No. 163	Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

Eight (8) Florida Lodge reported recognizing Outstanding JROTC cadets:

Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87

Ashlar Lodge No. 98

Acacia Lodge No. 163

Nitram Lodge No. 188

Bunnell Lodge No. 200

Okeechobee Lodge No. 237

Cantonment Lodge No. 322

The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394

Twenty-one (22) Florida Lodges reported adopting schools:

Orange Lodge No. 36

Sanford Lodge No. 62

Orlando Lodge No. 69

Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80

Pineland Lodge No. 86

Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87

Ashlar Lodge No. 98

Brandon Lodge No. 114

Cabul Lodge No. 116

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

Nitram Lodge No. 188

Bunnell Lodge No. 200

Eola Lodge No. 207

Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250

Ribault Lodge No. 272

Tupelo Lodge No. 289

Cantonment Lodge No. 322

Mokanna Lodge No. 329

Pace Lodge No. 349

Cape Coral Lodge No. 367

Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

Twenty-four (24) Florida Lodges Adopted Teachers:

Orange Lodge No. 36

Sanford Lodge No. 62

Orlando Lodge No. 69

Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80

Pineland Lodge No. 86

Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87

Ashlar Lodge No. 98

Brandon Lodge No. 114

Cabul Lodge No. 116

High Springs Lodge No. 137

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

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Tupelo Lodge No. 289

Pace Lodge No. 349

South Seminole Lodge No. 364

Cape Coral Lodge No. 367

Landmark Lodge No. 383

Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

One (1) Florida Lodge reported participating in the I Love America project:

Nitram Lodge No. 188

We extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to all Lodges that participated in Public Education and Citizenship activities during the year. We are an active Grand Lodge and serve our communities as we work diligently for a brighter future for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. W. J. Oscar Patterson, III, P.D.D.G.M.
State Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT 2023-2024

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 2023 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, 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 2023 this Committee has observed the following regarding its prescribed steps towards successful Public Relations:

- 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 continue to believe that progress will proceed as we emphasize the importance of a Lodge Public Relations Liaison.
- Websites and Social Media: This subject has been very successful and has seen substantial growth over the last few years; with the creation of Lodge websites, Lodge Facebook pages, and several Masonic Groups formed on Facebook. Other platforms of social media have been utilized as well. Pictures of several events of every type illustrating Lodge participation in their local communities have been posted, casting Freemasonry in a positive light.
- 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 2023 will continue to push 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 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,

R.:H.: Dana K. Oldenburg, State Chairman

R.:W.: Charles R. Jordan, Project Coordinator

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.: Richard R. Whitmyer, 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 2023-2024

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.: 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 TIME IN SERVICE AWARDS

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M. – Grand Secretary 50 Year Certificate and Pin

Illustrious Jorge A. Sibila, Potentate, Mahi Shriners – 50 Year Certificate and Pin

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, Past Grand Master – 40 Year Certificate and Pin

The Grand Master led the Craft in rendering Grand Honors to the 50 Year Award recipients.

PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND SECERETARY GRAND MASTERS CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA MASONIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE

M.: W.: William H. Berman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, with a plaque as a token of thank in honor of his over 30 years of service to the Masonic Renewal Committee of the Grand Masters Conference of North America as well as being a founding member of this committee. His tireless efforts for this committee are greatly appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 12:05 p.m.]

[Call to Order – 1:10 p.m.]

MONDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 27, 2024

INTRODUCTIONS

R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced the ladies of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Distinguished Guests.

R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced Honored Lady Lara Stucki, Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Amaranth. Honored Lady Lara Stucki then introduced the Grand Officers of the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth who were in attendance.

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

M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, presented R.:W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, W.: Grand Marshal, with the John P. Duval Award recognizing an Outstanding Florida Mason for all of his hard work and dedication to the Grand Master and the Craft throughout this Masonic Year. R.:W.: Stellrecht humbly accepted this award and thanked the Grand Master for presenting him with this prestigious honor.

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 2023-2024**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master Glen B. Bishop, 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 amazing that another year has passed so quickly. I am honored 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 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 with 72% of our population being Masonic connected. We are extremely proud to continue the mission of caring for Masons and their widows from across the state.

This past year challenged the Home in many ways. The Home once again navigated through several COVID outbreaks involving residents and staff. These outbreaks, deemed necessary by county Department of Health regulations required multiple rounds of COVID testing, screening of visitors, as well as the use of masks throughout the Home. Our clinical team and support staff once again provided excellent care and oversight resulting in no residents being sent to the hospital. In August 2023, the Home was forced to once again face possible evacuation due to hurricane Idalia. Fortunately, our residents and staff were able to shelter in place here at the Masonic Home where they felt safe and protected. 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 all of these events.

Once again this year we noted an increase in District and Lodge sponsored events and monthly meetings here at the Home. The Pinellas County Scottish Rite Club has chosen the Home for their monthly meetings as well as High-12 Chartered Meetings. We are proud to have hosted many Appendant Bodies and groups including OES visits, Order of the Amaranth, DeMolay tours and activities, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls. Each of these organizations bring such joy and compassion to our residents and we thank everyone who participated.

Our residents and staff enjoyed a successful Pilgrimage Day event this past March. We enjoyed great food, music, family time, and fellowship. 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 from others. We look forward to planning many more special events in the future.

This year the Masonic Home continued our growth of the Masonic Outreach Services Program. We hired a program coordinator, Cristal Baer, who has been diligently working with Lodges across the state to educate and assist members of the Fraternity. Cristal and I participate in MCSA outreach committee calls every other month which connect us with our counterparts in states around the country. We have forged relationships with many Masonic Home and Masonic Outreach directors in an effort to learn their mistakes and success stories as they developed programs in each state. Our goal is to continue 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.

We appreciate all that Most Worshipful Bishop and First Lady Odessa Bishop have done to promote their fundraising efforts in support of our Masonic Home. First Lady Odessa Bishop's program focused on raising funds specifically to be used for resident medical needs which may be a hardship for the Home to purchase. Through the use of the program's funds, the Home can provide necessary medical equipment, specialty items, and replacement of dentures/hearing aids for our Masons in need. Our residents also want to thank First Lady Odessa Bishop for her unwavering support for our Boutique and Corky's Cupboard programs. This past year the donations for these programs were nothing short of amazing. We appreciate all those who contributed so generously to all of these worthy projects.

It has been a wonderful year here at the Masonic Home. 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, 2024
(* Denotes Private Pay)**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE/CHAPTER</u>	<u>DIST.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YRS</u>
<u>ADMT.</u>					
02/23/18	Bandos, Vincent	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	94	6
12/20/22	Barnes, Kathryn	Orlando Lodge No. 69	16	93	1
03/14/24	Barrett, Earl*	Community Admission	N/A	83	0
12/07/22	Barron, Carol	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	80	1
12/07/22	Barron, Henry	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	92	1
12/15/21	Burris, Catharine*	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	98	2
01/25/24	Buzzell, Garry*	Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	18	67	0

02/29/24	Callens, Mary*	Community Admission	N/A	98	0
10/20/20	Carter, Yolan*	Community Admission	N/A	96	3
04/25/17	Christian, Nancy Lee	R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	10	85	6
11/04/20	Combs, Ruby	Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	28	97	3
01/11/22	Cotton, Ava	Cornerstone Lodge No. 416	26	75	2
01/11/22	Cotton, John	Cornerstone Lodge No. 416	26	85	2
07/29/14	Cox, Yvonne	Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245	25	88	9
01/26/23	Cubito, Jane*	Community Admission	N/A	92	1
11/23/22	Culberson, Genevieve*	Community Admission	N/A	91	0
11/03/23	Dinsmore, Gilda*	Community Admission	N/A	99	0
07/14/23	Dodson, David	Hyde Park Lodge No. 370	8	91	0
02/07/24	Dutmiers, Christine*	Community Admission	N/A	74	0
10/28/20	Ellis, Elsie	Tampa Lodge No. 240	20	88	3
10/28/20	Ellis, Oran	Tampa Lodge No. 240	20	86	3
04/23/14	Elston, Robert*	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	95	9
11/09/17	Elston, Shirley*	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	89	6
10/25/22	Fleming, Michael*	Community Admission	N/A	68	1
03/04/34	Frank, Lawrence*	Community Admission	N/A	94	0
11/16/23	Gonzalez, Victor*	Community Admission	N/A	78	0
10/29/18	Grindrod, Mary*	Pensacola Lodge No. 42	2	84	5
11/01/17	Haithcock, Charles	New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	13	92	6
11/01/17	Haithcock, Karen	New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	13	87	6
10/23/18	Hedden, James	West Broward Lodge No. 253	26	83	5
09/19/23	Heintz, Carol*	Community Admission	N/A	85	0
01/29/24	Horowitz, Jerold	Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	27	82	0
12/19/22	Howland, Janie*	Community Admission	N/A	89	1
01/16/10	Hughey, Ida Mae	South Miami Lodge No. 308	27	95	14
04/26/17	Johnson, Anita	Ionic Lodge No. 101	9	85	6
01/08/18	Jones, Else	Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19	12	92	6
07/28/23	Jones, Kenneth*	Golden Rule Lodge No. 345 (KY)	N/A	87	0
09/13/23	Ketchersid, Arthur*	Community Admission	N/A	91	0
02/28/24	Knigge, Rosemarie*	Community Admission	N/A	97	0
05/14/10	Lanier, Alice	Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	20	87	13
02/17/20	Lettelier, Jack	Friendship Lodge No. 53	12	76	4
06/16/23	Lund, David	Bykota Lodge No. 333	25	74	0
06/16/23	Lund, Cindy	Bykota Lodge No. 333	25	70	0
11/11/21	Maxwell, Mary*	Community Admission	N/A	80	2
09/11/19	McKee, Richard*	Plum Creek Lodge No. 799 (PA)	N/A	94	4
12/08/20	McKinstry, John*	Connetquot Lodge No. 838 (NY)	N/A	83	3
07/06/23	Minthorn, Verona	Harbor City Lodge No. 318	17	97	0
02/09/23	Oliver, Rosemary*	Community Admission	N/A	86	1
05/04/23	Painter, Louise*	Community Admission	N/A	96	0
12/02/21	Piasecki, Fred	R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	10	85	2
10/30/07	Preikschat, Beatrice	Nitram Lodge No. 188	18	98	16
05/23/22	Regan, Jeanette*	Phoenix Lodge No. 346	23	90	1
06/10/19	Roberts, Doris	Brandon Lodge No. 114	20	93	4
06/27/19	Roik Elizabeth	Palmwood Lodge No. 303	25	87	4
07/16/22	Roy, Marjorie*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	94	1
04/15/22	Roy, Rayferd*	Palma Ceia Lodge No. 290	19	96	1
12/20/17	Rulifson, Helen	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	89	6
12/21/20	Schaller, George	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	85	3

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11/30/20	Schaller, Geraldine	Northside Lodge No. 283	18	84	3
09/12/22	Schlosser, Judith*	Community Admission	N/A	81	1
04/04/23	Seroor, Regina	Community Admission	N/A	95	0
04/06/23	Sewell, Joyce	Community Admission	N/A	89	0
04/22/15	Shemela, Barbara	Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	19	88	8
02/24/22	Simmons, Geraldine	Sarasota Lodge No. 147	23	92	2
12/31/21	Smith, David*	Peace River Lodge No. 66	N/A	96	2
07/31/23	Talbot, Edna*	Community Admission	N/A	92	0
07/15/22	Thomas, Nancy*	Community Admission	N/A	87	1
01/13/23	Toliver, Virginia*	Community Admission	N/A	87	1
05/08/23	Watson, John Jr.	Englewood Lodge No. 360	23	82	0
05/08/23	Watson, Madeline	Englewood Lodge No. 360	23	80	0
05/23/17	Weeks, Shirley	Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	20	92	6
03/02/23	Whaley, Helen Marie	Lantana Lodge No. 372	25	88	1
03/01/24	Williams, George	John Darling Lodge No. 154	19	80	0
09/29/10	Wilson, Guy	Moore Haven Lodge No. 61	22	97	13
03/25/19	Wisor, Margaret	Mandarin Lodge No. 343	9	90	5
08/04/23	Woodbury, Ted	Palm Bay Lodge No. 397	17	89	0
10/25/22	Zobel, Barbara*	Community Admission	N/A	93	1

REPORT OF ADMISSIONS

April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADMIT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
04/04/23		Seroor, Regina*	Community Admission	N/A
04/05/23		Andrycich, Viola*	Community Admission	N/A
04/06/23		Sewell, Joyce*	Community Admission	N/A
05/04/23		Painter, Louise*	Community Admission	N/A
05/08/23		Watson, John Jr.	Englewood Lodge No. 360	23
05/08/23		Watson, Madeline	Englewood Lodge No. 360	23
06/16/23		Lund, David	Bykota Lodge No. 333	25
06/16/23		Lund, Cindy	Bykota Lodge No. 333	25
07/06/23		Minthorn, Verona	Harbor City Lodge No. 318	17
07/14/23		Dodson, David	Hyde Park Lodge No. 370	08
07/28/23		Jones, Kenneth*	Golden Rule Lodge No. 345 (KY)	N/A
07/31/23		Shonyo, Bobby	Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80	16
07/31/23		Talbot, Edna*	Community Admission	N/A
08/01/23		Scott, Judith*	Community Admission	N/A
08/03/23		Miller, Letha*	Community Admission	N/A
08/04/23		Mang, Michael*	Community Admission	N/A
08/04/23		Woodbury, Ted	Palm Bay Lodge No. 397	17
08/17/23		Erb, Ruth*	Community Admission	N/A
09/13/23		Ketchersid, Arthur*	Community Admission	N/A
09/19/23		Heintz, Carol*	Community Admission	N/A
11/03/23		Dinsmore, Gilda*	Community Admission	N/A
11/10/23		Hall, David*	Community Admission	N/A
11/16/23		Gonzalez, Victor*	Community Admission	N/A
12/29/23		Miller, Janice*	Community Admission	N/A
01/17/24		Rizzo, Rosemarie*	Community Admission	N/A
01/25/24		Buzzell, Garry*	Community Admission	N/A

01/29/24	Horowitz, Jerold	Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No.145	27
02/08/24	Dutmiers, Christine*	Community Admission	N/A
02/28/24	Knigge, Rosemarie*	Community Admission	N/A
03/01/24	Williams, George	John Darling Lodge No. 154	19
03/01/24	Callens, Mary*	Community Admission	N/A
03/04/24	Frank, Lawrence*	Community Admission	N/A
03/14/24	Barrett, Earl*	Community Admission	N/A

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC HOME

April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
04/01/23	Nohren, Frances*	Community Admission	N/A
04/15/23	Monaghan, James	J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	6
06/12/23	Causey, Charles*	Community Admission	N/A
06/18/23	Pickens, Richards*	Community Admission	N/A
06/30/23	Cain, Rex	Eola Lodge No. 207	16
07/03/23	Hernandez, Doris*	Fellowship Lodge No. 265	19
07/08/23	Kurcbaum, Betty *	Doric Lodge No. 140	26
07/09/23	Lockhart, Phyllis*	Germany O.E.S. Chapter	N/A
07/31/23	Diekmann, Richard	Acacia Lodge No. 163	22
08/01/23	Kenny, Robert	Boynton Lodge No. 236	25
08/07/23	Mang, Michael*	Community Admission	N/A
08/25/23	Reiker, Wilma	Saint Johns Lodge No. 37	13
08/29/23	Andrycich, Viola*	Community Admission	N/A
09/22/23	Adkins, Dallas	Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	18
10/06/23	Isgan, Robert	Cabul Lodge No. 116	11
10/10/23	Stanford, Betty*	Community Admission	N/A
11/10/23	Milborn, Gloria*	Community Admission	N/A
11/17/23	Hall, David*	Community Admission	N/A
12/03/23	Bradford, James	Winter Haven Lodge No. 186	1
12/20/23	Miller, Letha*	Community Admission	N/A
12/22/23	Shonyo, Bobby	Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80	16
01/04/24	Rovin, Alyn*	Rising Star Lodge No. 126 (PA)	N/A
01/17/24	Clardy, John	Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19	12
02/03/24	Rizzo, Rosemarie*	Community Admission	N/A
02/09/24	Miller, Janice*	Community Admission	N/A
02/26/24	Erb, Ruth*	Community Admission	N/A

DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC HOME

April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LODGE/DISTRICT</u>
04/06/23	Goodman, Janet*	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 24
04/06/23	Goodman, William*	Cape Coral Lodge No. 367 24
06/30/23	Kersey, Frances*	Community Admission N/A
07/01/23	Eisnauge, Margaret*	Cincinnati Lodge No. 22 (NJ) N/A
08/25/23	Galvin, Mildred*	Community Admission N/A
08/27/23	Linde, Myra*	Community Admission N/A
08/29/23	Scott, Judith*	Community Admission N/A

MONTHLY RESIDENT CENSUS
April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

April 30, 2023	76
May 31, 2023	79
June 30, 2023	77
July 31, 2023	77
August 31, 2023	75
September 30, 2023.....	76
October 31, 2023.....	74
November 30, 2023.....	75
December 31, 2023	73
January 31, 2024	74
February 29, 2024	73
March 31, 2024	77

CENSUS REPORT OF RESIDENTS
April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

Residents as of April 1, 2023	76
Admitted During the Year	33
Deceased.....	26
Discharged.....	7
Total Residents as of March 31, 2024	77

AGE DISTRIBUTION

60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100+
(3%)	(8%)	(45%)	(44%)	(0%)

Average Age.....	88
Total Years of Life Spent in Masonic Home.....	216
Average Years Spent in the Masonic Home.....	2.8

ADMISSIONS:

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
3	3	2	5	5	2	0	3	1	3	2	4

DEATHS:

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2	0	3	4	4	1	0	2	3	2	3	0

DISCHARGES:

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

Average Residents per Month.....	75.5
Average Admissions to Home per Month	2.75
Average Deaths per Month	2.2

MONTHLY AND TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS

April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

April 2023	\$1,037,997.35
May 2023	\$920,952.82
June 2023.....	\$638,745.04
July 2023	\$1,039,379.65
August 2023	\$718,973.38
September 2023.....	\$814,407.37
October 2023	\$334,203.01
November 2023	\$1,085,097.99
December 2023	\$664,984.06
January 2024	\$750,920.74
February 2024	\$721,085.18
March 2024	\$821,120.48

TOTAL.....\$9,537,867.07

Average Expenses per Month.....\$794,822

Average Cost per Resident Per Month\$10,527

**YOUTH SPEECH AND PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
FLORIDA ORDER OF THE DEMOLAY**

R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, W.: Grand Marshal, introduced Mr. Nicholas Ramdeen, State Master Councilor, for his remarks. The Grand Master then presented Mr. Ramdeen with a Certificate of Recognition and a Scholarship Contribution.

**YOUTH SPEECH AND PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
FLORIDA ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

The Grand Master instructed M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., to escort Miss Kiera Quinby, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, to the podium for her remarks. The Grand Master then presented Miss Quinby with a Certificate of Recognition and a Scholarship Contribution.

**PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER
RAINBOW GRAND CROSS OF COLOR**

An adult advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls presented the Grand Master with the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color. The Rainbow Grand Cross of Color is an Honorary Degree that is conferred to girls and adults recognizing their service to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

**YOUTH SPEECH AND PRESENTATION BY THE GRAND MASTER
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

The Grand Master instructed M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., to escort Miss Allison Ocon, Junior Miss Job's Daughter, and Miss Julia Bogstad, Miss Florida Congeniality, to the podium for their remarks. The Grand Master then presented Miss Ocon with a Certificate of Recognition and a Scholarship Contribution.

GRAND ORATION

R. : W. : Ryan M. Lombardi

W. : Grand Orator 2023-2024

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, revered Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters, Right Honorables, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and My Brothers All:

My name is Ryan Lombardi and I have the distinct honor and pleasure of serving as your Grand Orator this year.

It's funny when you have a year to prepare a speech, it feels like you've got the rest of your life to write it, to make it perfect, to make it better than anything anyone's ever heard before; and then the advice starts to roll in from everywhere.

Things like, "Brother, just give your personal experience" to "no matter what you do R. : W. : don't talk about yourself." Then there's "R. : W. : try to stay positive; you don't want to rub anyone the wrong way," and then of course there's "listen Brother, whatever you do don't get up there and sugar coat it! You say what needs to be said!"

Like I said, it's funny when you have a year to prepare a speech.

In all seriousness and respect, I would like to thank Most Worshipful Glen Bishop, Grand Master, for trusting me to give this year's Grand Oration and to have the distinct honor of traveling this year as an Appointed Grand Lodge Officer. Most Worshipful, I am proud to call you my friend and my Brother and I congratulate you on a job well done. Thank you for all of your efforts this year, Most Worshipful.

I've learned a lot about myself this year. I also feel that I have learned a lot about the Craft as a whole. I like to think that I've always presented myself as the type of man to whom people trust to confide in and count on, someone who works hard, studies diligently and always puts 110% into everything that I do, in my family and professional life as well as Freemasonry and to that point I can also shamelessly say that I have always enjoyed the gratification both personally as well as the praise and appreciation that comes from others for a job well done. Now that last part will often create in most men, whether he realizes it or not, a silent battle between pride and ego; the focus of my Oration.

It goes without saying that I have truly enjoyed the many new relationships that have been built over the last year and the multitude of conversations, opinions, and insights I have gained by the opportunity to carry this Collar.

I have, however, come to realize that many people have in my opinion, a misconception of the representation of these Collars and this realization has directed my heart in the writing of this oration.

You see, I find that many Brothers hold this idea that a Collar or title somehow magically elevates a man to some next level of Masonic status, if you will, whether at the state or local level it is, in my opinion, as far from the principles and teachings of this great Fraternity as one can be. In its truest essence the Collar symbolizes an

elected or appointed servant to the Craft. It does not by any means bestow an elevated rank in social status yet says loudly I am here to work, to lend a hand, an ear and if possible a word to assist in all things relevant to the Craft. In its truest representation it is a sign of a humble servant.

I have learned that carrying a Collar or holding a title comes with an incredible responsibility. You see all of a sudden everybody wants to talk to you. Everyone wants to discuss their ideas, their joys, and their grievances, the things that they would like to see improved in the Fraternity, as well as ideas in ways to improve not only the personal journey but that well guided journey that we owe to our newly Initiated, Passed, and Raised Brothers, to give them that education, direction, and light that one truly seeks and expects when joining such a prestigious and ancient Fraternity.

Unfortunately, it is at this point we often fall short; maybe due to our own inadequacies, too little effort, or simply a failure in our own ability to intimately understand the teachings and principles of our profession. Often times when advancing Brothers through the Degrees we focus solely on completing that task. In doing so we just as often lose the essence or teachings that are found within the task itself. This essence is never more abundant than in the teachings of Freemasonry, for this system was formed in its inception meant to strike intrigue into the mind of those seeking its fruits; to create an opportunity to ponder, to explore, and to investigate its every part. That we may come to better understand ourselves, whereby through our newfound education we may in fact better ourselves.

Instead, we have learned to relegate ourselves to some perceived time frame by advancing Brothers as fast as possible so they don't "lose interest" completely depriving our intellectual assertion in the name of advancement. As a business owner you learn in time that quantity over quality has a fuse. In some instances it may be long burning and in others it may be brief yet in all instances it always ends exactly the same.

I believe that we owe it to our Lodges, our Brothers, and our Fraternity as a whole to slow down, to do better, and to cultivate a culture of true enlightenment. To lead by example not because of a title or symbol but because we ourselves have put in the time, done the work, and studied the Craft and have an earnest desire to build pillars out of men and not monuments of ourselves.

Therefore, my Brothers and friends, I say be humble in your successes and achievements as they could never be yours alone. For it is the greatest and best in others who came before you who have shaped and carried the stones that paved the very road you now walk high upon.

To that point, I would like to read a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"To laugh often and much: To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded."

I would like to share with you all something very personal to me. You see very early in my Masonic Career I was approached by an elder Illustrious Brother who said to me one single sentence, it is something that I carry with me every day and try my best to act upon, he said “congratulations and welcome my Brother and never ever forget that we are the protectors of the ancient knowledges.” It was that simple sentence at that very moment that instilled in me this great sense of responsibility to honor Freemasonry in all its parts and in the name of all those who came before me whose name I will never know.

We often hear “I’m a ritualist, not an esoterist” and vice versa. My Brothers, these terms are no way mutually exclusive as one can never truly be an esoterist and not a ritualist, as a great education without application is simply a theory. Conversely, you can never truly be a ritualist without learning the esoterics for portraying a good man does not make a good man.

Now let me say this, some of the greatest and best men and Masons that I have ever known proudly claim to be one or the other. This is in no way a slight or judgment on them, but instead a testament to the work that lies ahead for each of us all regardless of title, achievement, or even age.

My Brothers and friends, I feel we are reaching a tipping point, a hollowing out, if you will, of the ancient essence of our Fraternity and to that point society as a whole. There was a time, before all of the distractions of today, before television and schedules consumed our every waking moment, before smart phones and computers captured our conciseness and detached us from our true selves, when man would stare into the night sky and contemplate the great achievements of the Grand Architect of the Universe. My hope is that we can all find a renewed sense of appreciation and gratitude for the gifts that God has given each and every one of us and then use those gifts to help each other.

My Brothers, if fortune favors the bold then legends favor the brave. I challenge you all to be brave in the face of complacency and familiarity. Be powerful in your humility and never, never mistake titles or achievements as the path to immortality as it is the achievements of those who will come after us by traveling along the path we have beaten and the road we have laid in the hope of someone else’s future success that truly defines us as a people.

I would like to read one last quote that I often give to our newly Raised Master Masons. I find it helps when teaching them that they should learn from and respect our Past Masters, Past Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Masters, our Lodge elders, and of course our Secretaries. Equally important I believe instills in them that they are not only duly entitled to but directly responsible for leading our Lodges into the future. We must therefore nourish and cultivate their strengths.

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that others won’t feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It’s not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear our presence automatically liberates others.” by Marianne Williamson.

My Brothers, if a job is available, then it should be done. If a job is to be done it should be done well and with the same freedom, fervency, and zeal that each Mason finds beaming from within every part of his being, from his Initiation to receiving the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We owe a great debt to this Fraternity, for held within it are great mysteries waiting to be understood; history, antiquity, the meanings brilliantly hidden in its symbolisms, the inner teachings of this great system of philosophy, this wonderful power which moves men's hearts and provokes goodness toward all mankind. For all of this, all that is asked of us, my Brothers, is simply everything. My Brothers, we must take the time to attend to our working tools; be honorable at your several stations and not just in Lodge but in all aspects of life. Pay attention to the prayers that are graciously delivered before the opening and closing of our communications. Be men of good moral character; be honest and fair; especially my Brothers when no one is watching.

We should always stand up for what is right, hold ourselves accountable to our word and always speak and act in righteousness and truth, not because it is popular or easier, not because we think it's what everyone will want to hear, but because it is what is necessary to preserve the honor and dignity of our beloved Craft, because it is necessary to preserve the very spirit that drives each of us.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your time, your continued efforts and contributions in ensuring a strong future of this great Fraternity. May the Grand Architect of the Universe lay blessings and protection upon your homes, your families, and your Lodges. May he protect those who protect this country both here and abroad and may God Bless this Great Nation.

Thank you all.

[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 2:17 p.m.]

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Grand Oration delivered by R.:W.: Ryan M. Lombardi, 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 the 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 195th Annual Grand Communication:

Total Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction	254
Lodges Not Represented by Delegates	4
Lodges Not Seated	1
Total Lodges Represented by Delegates at 3 votes per Lodge	249
Total Delegate vote count	747
Elected Grand Lodge Officers	6
Past Grand Masters	12
Total Ballots to be cast	765
(To be elected, 50% plus 1 of the votes cast.)	

Lodges Not Represented by Delegates:

Laurel Hill Lodge No. 44

Day Lodge No. 166

Cottdale Lodge No. 206

Century Lodge No. 213

Lodges not seated:

Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Allan J. Graulich, Chairman

Returns and Credentials

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.: Donald W. Cowart, to serve as M.: W.: Grand Master

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, to serve as R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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.: Donald W. Cowart, indicated his acceptance of the office of
Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Florida

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, indicated his acceptance of the office of
Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Florida

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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
NOMINEES 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.: R. James Rocha
R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz	R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr.

The Grand Master then instructed the Brothers to remain in their seats and the District Deputy Grand Masters to remain in their designated Districts until the balloting process was completed.

The Grand Master indicated that number 1 is for R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites; number 2 is for R.: W.: R. James Rocha; number 3 is for R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz; and number 4 is for R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr. The electronic ballot was then completed and the Grand Master declared the ballot closed.

After the first round of voting, the Candidate with the least number of votes was dropped from the ballot and three Candidates remained. The Grand Master indicated number 1 is for R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites; number 2 is for R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz; and number 3 is for R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr. The electronic ballot was then completed and the Grand Master declared the ballot closed.

After the second round of voting, the number of votes for two Candidates were too close to call so the Grand Master instructed R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling to move forward in the election and that there will be a runoff between the other two Candidates. The Grand Master indicated number 1 is for R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites and number 2 was for R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz. The electronic ballot was then completed and the Grand Master declared the ballot closed.

After the third round of voting, the runoff Candidate with the least number of votes was dropped and two Candidates remained. The Grand Master indicated number 1 is for R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz and number 2 is for R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr. The electronic ballot was then completed and the Grand Master declared the ballot closed.

ELECTION RESULTS – JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

The Grand Master announced the results from the fourth round of voting and 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.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., was elected to be the next Junior Grand Warden.

R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz made a motion that the ballot be recorded as unanimous in favor of R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr. The Grand Master stated that all Candidates must make the same motion in order for the ballot to be recorded as unanimous; therefore, the motion made by R.: W.: Schwartz was not accepted.

The Grand Master sought and received the acceptance of the office of Junior Grand Warden from R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., and he humbly accepted.

**PRESENTATION TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF PARAGUAY
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

The Grand Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay expressed his appreciation to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and The Grand Lodge of Florida for their support over the years. The Grand Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay presented the Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, with an Honorary Membership to the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay.

**PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER
SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF PARAGUAY**

The Grand Master of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Paraguay then presented the Grand Master with highest honor that can be bestowed and is only reserved for the Most Worshipful Grand Master. A Decree and Certificate that carries the name of the General Bernardino Caballero, who was a hero of the war of the Triple Alliance from years 1865-1870, where Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay had a war with Paraguay. After the war there were only a 100,000 habitants in the country of Paraguay. The majority of them were women and children. General Bernardino Caballero was a hero of that war and was taken back to Brazil with the Brazilian Troops, where he was Initiated a Master Mason. Later he came to Paraguay, was President of the Republic, a notable Mason, and the reconstruction of the new Paraguay. And lastly, they apologized for the time they have taken and presented the Grand Master with a small symbol that represents the people of Paraguay. In Paraguay there is a lot of heat somewhere between 104 and 124, there is a plant in Paraguay that was brought there by the Jesuits and is called mate herb. With this herb and this cup and straw they drink fresh cold water and in the local Guarani language and they call it tereré and it is made out of the horn of a cow and the adornment on it and straw is made out of silver. Whenever you see this may you be reminded of the Paraguayan people.

**PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., presented the Grand Master with a plaque on behalf of the Masonic Service Association for the support of other states and at sometimes the recipient of Disaster Funds due to Natural Disasters that destroy the United States and also their interest and support in the Hospital Visitation Program and thanked him and The Grand Lodge of Florida for the continued support.

**REMARKS AND PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND MASTER
MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE,
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED**

M.: W.: JEFFERY G. JONES, GRAND MASTER, MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED: Personally thank this Grand Master for his Brotherhood and friendship but also want to thank him for his leadership and the invitation to the Prince Hall Masons of Florida to be here with you.

We are eternally grateful for the advancements that we are making; Brothers, we are making history and I am glad that we are able to make it. As you all know we started on this journey right around the time that I became Grand Master, to build the Brotherhood between our two Grand Lodges and it has continued. You all have had great leadership and Grand Master Bishop continues with that great leadership. I myself have said to him that I have thought that we were pretty much on autopilot and things were moving forward, but with his leadership says we take nothing for granted and I need you all here on Saturday to meet with me and my team, and we did so and it was a very productive meeting. So sir, for your friendship and your leadership I just wanted to give you this small token of appreciation from our jurisdiction to you, it is our signature pendant worn by our officers and I just wanted to you have one as well

So with protocol already having been established I still pause to give honor to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And to M.: W.: Glen Bishop, Grand Master, and to each of you here assembled within the sound of my voice I say to you again, good afternoon. In the year 2020 I was elected to the office of Grand Master for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Florida since 1870, the year of our founding, I am just the 19th man to serve in that position. While it was my predecessor, the Honorable Walter Gulley, Jr., who signed the amity agreement between our two Grand Lodges I count it a privilege and an honor to have been the Grand Master given the opportunity, working with your leadership, to foster and build the relationship that we now have today. This is my 3rd visit to The Grand Lodge of Florida and I am happy to say that I have encountered nothing but that which is owed every Brother Mason Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love and for that I thank each of you.

As we move forward, building a stronger and more unified Masonry within the state of Florida I can't help but think about the great division that exists in our country today and the great opportunity we have as well as the responsibility to the world to share as Master Masons. I said that and I wrote these remarks about a week ago but I stood in awe of your Worship Service as your Right Reverend delivered his message on Sunday morning. I said to myself when God wants a message delivered he puts it on the hearts of more than one man because much of his message resonated with me and I have been feeling that way for some time, thank you sir. If I've said it once I've said it a thousand times the Master Masons who effectively uses the tools of Masonry and lives his open obligation as uniquely positioned to be an example to the rest of America and to the world. If a man is a true Master Mason and practices his craft with a sincere heart then he inherently becomes the example to the world as it relates to human decency. The Bible tells us that we are to love the lord God with all our hearts, all or soul, and all our mind; this says this is the greatest Commandment of all and the 2nd is likened to it, love your neighbor as you love yourselves.

During our Grand Session just a month ago one of my visiting Grand Masters made a profound statement as he addressed my membership during his remarks. He said if you place a colony of black ants and a colony of red ants into a jar nothing would happen, they would coexist in harmony. But if you shook the jar a war would ensue resulting in significant loss on both sides. And this is largely due to the ants focusing on the shaking of the jar not realizing that their true enemy is the one shaking the jar. As we consider the world we live in today truly it is not unlike the many years of our past. Division has plagued us throughout history. This is largely because the jar is being shaken but no focus has been placed on the shakers.

But I will say this, throughout our history there have been those who have tried to be a beacon of light in the darkness and sometimes that light can come from the most unlikely sources. In 1970 it was Elvis Presley who released a song to the world called "Walk a Mile in my Shoes". The chorus of the song said "Walk a mile in my shoes; Walk a mile in my shoes; And before you abuse, criticize and accuse; walk a mile in my shoes" This song by Elvis was inspired by another song by Hank Williams in 1951, the song was entitled "Men of Broken Hearts". In 1951 I think we all understood the climate of the country of that time, in 1951 many of us would not be in this room as we speak. But in the midst of that darkness, Mr. Hank Williams spread his light and his love with a song of empathy. I ask you to consider, like Mr. Williams, to be the beacon of light that we as Master Masons should be. Let us too work together to spread some light in the midst of darkness. As I take my seat I'd like to share just a couple of verses of "Men of Broken Hearts" "You'll meet many just like me; Upon life's busy street; With shoulders stooped and heads bowed low; And eyes that stare in defeat; Or souls that live within the past; Where sorrow plays all parts; For a living death is all that's left; For men with broken hearts; You've never walked in that man's shoes; Or saw things through his eyes; Or stood and watched with helpless hands; While the heart inside you dies; Some were paupers, some were kings; And some were masters of the arts; But in their shame, they're all the same; These men with broken hearts; So help your brother along the road; No matter where he starts; For the God that made you made them, too; These men with broken hearts"

May God Bless You Brothers, May God keep you is my prayer.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

R.: W.: Gregory L Scott	Grand Lodge of the State of Mexico
R.: W.: Louis K. Fields	Grand Lodge of Michoacán – Mexico
R.: W.: Billy D. Scott, III	Grand Lodge of Nayarit – Mexico
R.: W.: Gary E. Huff	Grand Lodge of Oaxca – Mexico
R.: W.: Thomas J. Simpson	Grand Lodge of San Luis Potosi – Mexico
R.: W.: Ryan M. Lombardi	Grand Lodge of Aguascalientes – Mexico
R.: W.: Rodney M. Gray	Grand Lodge of Del Pacifico – Mexico
R.: W.: Larry P. Pomeroy	Grand Lodge of Mauritius – Africa
R.: W.: James R. Kickliter	Grand Lodge of Austria
R.: W.: Michael O. Gardner	Grand Lodge of Maranhao – Brazil
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala	Grand Lodge of Lebanon
R.: W.: Frank X. Gaughen, III	Grand Lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M.
R.: W.: Luis A. Gonzalez	Grand Lodge of Spain
R.: W.: John A. Miles	Grand Lodge of Andorra
R.: W.: Brian J. Zeppa	Grand Lodge of Alpina, Switzerland
R.: W.: Creg E. Bell, Sr.	Grand Lodge of Hawaii
R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick	Grand Lodge of Iran
R.: W.: Gerald I. Strohacker	Grand Lodge of Luxembourg

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 31, 2024, is as follows: total value of \$109,223,100. The majority of our assets are in the following accounts: the Masonic Home Endowment valued at \$39,583,750; the Masonic Home Endowment, Inc., valued at \$37,748,327; and the Perpetual Membership Fund valued at \$17,883,508.

There are several special notes this year:

The total return of our combined accounts at Morgan Stanley for the period 02-01-2024 through 03-31-24 was 8.41% net of fees with \$1,706,874 in withdraw and a total of \$238,740 in contributions. We completed our transfer to Graystone at Morgan Stanley on February 1, 2024. The transition went smoothly and as of as of May 20th our combined portfolio was valued at \$110,064,070.

As mentioned, our combined withdrawal amount for all accounts was \$1,706,874 which was 1.56% year to date when adjusted for contributions our withdrawal rate is 1.34% which is in line with our spending policy. Our fees year to date are below initial projections by roughly 7.79% at .36%.

Our committee has adopted all recommendations from our recent audit by Howard & Company, C.P.A.

We completed the sale of our office building in Jacksonville and are currently holding the net proceeds of \$2,954,325.39 in an interest bearing money market account until we move forward on our acquisition of a new property.

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.

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

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 3:26 p.m.]

TUESDAY MORNING – MAY 28, 2024

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a.m.]

The Grand Master instructed R.: W.: Charles G. Calabritto to do a test of the voting fobs.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND LODGE OF LEBANON

M.: W.: Raffy Timonian, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Lebanon, presented the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master with a Friend of Lebanon Medal as a token of their gratitude and appreciation for their friendship.

M.: W.: Timonian also presented M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., with the Phoenician Medal which is the highest medal in The Grand Lodge of Lebanon for their friendship and support of their Grand Lodge and in working hard to keep fraternal relations in amity. They were also presented with a certificate stating that they were now Honorary Past Grand Masters of The Grand Lodge of Lebanon.

PRESENTATIONS

The Grand Master recognized W.: Clifford Allen Wright, Worshipful Master of Clearwater Lodge No. 127, who presented Clearwater Lodge Challenge Coins to the following Brothers:

R.: W.: Gary E. Gatewood	R.: W.: N. Terry Kuch
R.: W.: George W. Grant	R.: W.: Theodore B. Barker
R.: W.: Rodney M. Gray	R.: W.: Creg E. Bell, Sr.
R.: W.: Brian J. Zeppa	R.: W.: John A. Miles
R.: W.: Gregory L. Scott	R.: H.: Joseph L. Griffiths
R.: W.: Billy D. Scott, III	R.: W.: Stephen C. Nelson
R.: W.: Thomas J. Simpson	R.: W.: Michael O. Gardner
R.: W.: Gerald I. Strohacker	R.: W.: Roy D. Strohacker
R.: W.: Juan M. Roque	W.: Chester J. Tokar
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht	R.: W.: Glenn G. Gomez
R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr.	R.: W.: Frank X. Gaughen, III
R.: W.: John E. Drewett	R.: W.: Kevin D. Smithwick
R.: W.: Larry P. Pomeroy	Brother Bryan T. Shuler
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.	

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 February 3, 2024, at the Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg, 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 Donald W. Cowart 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 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 are 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 Glen B. Bishop, has fulfilled his many duties and obligations to the Craft and Grand Lodge. He has performed with pride and dignity. 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 RED voting card 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

PRESENTATION BY THE FLORIDA ORDER OF THE DEMOLAY

The Grand Master recognized W.: Robert J. “Jody” Meguiar, Executive Officer, who spoke on all three Masonic Youth Groups stating they are growing exponentially. W.: Meguiar then spoke about the new Masonic Youth Award for Recruitment which is for any Florida Mason who makes a recommendation of two members who then join a Masonic Youth Group. W.: Meguiar then presented this award to W.: Andrew P. Wormington and Brother Aaron D. Rowand as they were responsible for implementing this new award.

W.: Robert J. “Jody” Meguiar, Executive Officer, then presented the following members with the Order of the DeMolay Tenure Award:

R.: W.: Richard L. Morris – 50 Year Award

R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright – 55 Year Award

R.: W.: Louis H. Ortt – 70 Year Award

W.: Meguiar then presented M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, with the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for his years of selfless service and support of the DeMolay. This Award is recognized by the President of the United States and bears his signature and Presidential Seal.

PRESENTATION BY AMITY

The Grand Master recognized W.: Jeremy Barnes for an update on Amity. Prior to the Amity update, W.: Barnes thanked the Grand Master for his continued support and fellowship with The Grand Lodge of Washington D.C. as well as continuing the annual Masonic trip to D.C. in December.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts 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 year we increased the Per Diem and Mileage to .50 cents a mile and \$50.00 a day. We have not increased mileage in over 20 years and we are still below what the IRS allows. We have increased the budget at the same time for the Elected Grand Lodge Officers. These changes are necessary due to the tremendous increase in costs of living over the years, these increases don't even cover the allotment these Elected Grand Lodge Officers incurred throughout the year during their travels around the state.

These are the major changes in the budget while everything else pretty much stayed the same.

MOTION

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, presented the following budget with changes and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

BUDGET INCOME FOR "A" GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 APRIL 1, 2024 THRU MARCH 31, 2025

	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2023-2024</u>	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2024-2025</u>
REVENUES:		
Current Assessments	858,313	941,939
G.W.N.M.A. @ \$5 Each Initiation	3,455	3,660
Fees Collected	5,759	3,759
Computer Services	7,198	6,943
Sale of Publications	16,433	14,957
Sale of Merchandise	779	945
Miscellaneous Income	2,184	2,415
Parking Lot Rent	25,000	- 0 -
Postage - Reimbursement	13,040	10,785
Checking & Savings Interest	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income G/L Endowment	38,340	30,551
Investment Income Curr Rev (Cash Mgmt Fd)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income Budget (Cash Mgmt Fd)	6,017	5,032
Investment Income "C" Reserve (30 Fund)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income "F" Fund	- 0 -	- 0 -
Gains/(Loss) Grand Lodge Endowment	2,398	133,015
Cash Mgmt Gains/(Loss)	3,054	21,889
Investment Income "C" Reserve (Cash Mgmt Fd)	<u>10,889</u>	<u>48,693</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>992,858</u>	<u>1,224,583</u>
Due from Masonic Home/Grand Lodge Admins.	570,305	617,288
Unexpended Funds Previous Year	153,314	109,964
Funds from "F" Accounts	- 0 -	- 0 -
Funds from Store	- 0 -	- 0 -
Loan from FA-100	- 0 -	- 0 -

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	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2023-2024</u>	INCOME AVAILABLE <u>2024-2025</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>		
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>1,716,477</u>	<u>1,951,835</u>

**BUDGET EXPENSES FOR "A" GENERAL FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
APRIL 1, 2024 THRU MARCH 31, 2025**

	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>	BUDGET <u>2024-2025</u>
<u>A-1 GRAND COMMUNICATION EXPENSES:</u>		
101 P/D & Mileage - Representatives-Lodges	55,000	66,000
102 P/D & Mileage - Committees	16,000	19,200
103 P/D & Mileage - Grand Lodge Officers	20,000	24,000
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	35,000	47,000
123 Grand Master's Banquet Entertainment	1,000	1,000
125 Ladies Entertainment	6,000	6,000
126 Auditorium & Bus Rental	- 0 -	- 0 -
Total Grand Communication Expense:	<u>195,400</u>	<u>225,600</u>
<u>A-2 GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES:</u>		
200 Grand Master	9,000	11,000
200A Promotional	10,000	11,500
201 Grand Master's Secretary	3,000	3,000
202 Deputy Grand Master	7,000	8,500
202A Deputy Grand Master's Secretary	2,000	2,000
203 Senior Grand Warden	7,000	8,500
204 Junior Grand Warden	7,000	8,500
205 Grand Secretary	5,000	7,000
206 Other Grand Lodge Officers	10,000	12,000
206A Grand Treasurer	5,000	5,000
207 D.D.G.M. Organization Meeting	12,000	27,000
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
Total Grand Officers Expense:	<u>95,500</u>	<u>122,500</u>

	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>	BUDGET <u>2024-2025</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	4,000
303A Foreign Relations	2,500	3,500
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	5,000	105,000
310 Masonic Youth Activity	200	200
311 Legal Advisory Panel	12,000	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
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	1,000	1,000
<u>Total Committee Expense:</u>	<u>102,700</u>	<u>204,700</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	425,000	475,000
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	17,000

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	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>	BUDGET <u>2024-2025</u>
417 Other Expense	5,000	5,000
418 Jewels, Badges, Aprons	16,000	19,000
419 Employee Group Insurance	63,000	63,000
420 Insurance Premium	59,700	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	85,000
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
439 Masonic Renewal Committee of N.A	2,000	3,000
499 Depreciation Provision (Art. XIV, Sec. 9)	- 0 -	- 0 -
<u>Total Administrative Expense:</u>	<u>1,101,196</u>	<u>1,172,196</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	67,650	50,000
505 Repairs/Maintenance/Alterations	35,000	20,000
506 Air Conditioner Maintenance	3,000	3,000
509 Supplies	1,800	1,800
510 Janitorial Service	18,000	18,000
511 Taxes: State and County	10,000	- 0 -
512 Plants and Landscaping	3,500	3,500
<u>Total G.L. Building & Grounds Expense:</u>	<u>166,950</u>	<u>124,300</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>1,661,746</u>	<u>1,849,296</u>
<u>A-6 CONTINGENCY:</u>		
600 Budget Reserve	54,731	102,539
GRAND TOTAL:	<u>1,716,477</u>	<u>1,951,835</u>

**BUDGET INCOME FOR "D" MASONIC HOME AND RELIEF FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025
APRIL 1, 2024 THRU MARCH 31, 2025**

	INCOME AVAILABLE	INCOME AVAILABLE
<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
Residents Fees Earned	1,250,276	1,422,304
Resident Guest Admission Fee	4,000	5,000
Private Pay (Monthly Fees)	924,725	887,335
Private Pay (Deposit Earned)	37,500	33,000
Pay As You Go (Monthly Fees-Other Residents)	1,009,320	1,854,340
Miscellaneous	44,693	27,496
EA Initiation Home Building	3,525	3,650
Grand Chapter Operations	(5,185)	- 0 -
OES Deceased Guest Balance	- 0 -	- 0 -
Interest on Checking/Savings	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income Budget Fund (Csh Mgmt Fd)	9,661	11,510
Investment Income Resident Fund	- 0 -	- 0 -
Investment Income "C" Fund (Cash Mgmt)	35,522	35,786
Investment Income "C" Fund (MLR)	17,106	49,937
Capital Gains/(Loss) "C" Fund (MLR)	148	1,821
Cash Management Gain/Loss "C" Fund	16,535	13,628
Capital Gains/(Loss) from "E" Fund	1,671,141	2,768,596
Investment Income "E" Fund	852,976	878,911
Checking and Savings Interest	(1,056)	(272)
Investment Income MH Endowment Fund, Inc.	773,411	794,866
Gains/Loss MH Endowment Fund, Inc.	<u>1,576,489</u>	<u>2,361,709</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>8,220,787</u>	<u>11,149,617</u>
Unexpended Funds Previous Year	820,801	(497,735)
Transfer from Endowment	500,000	- 0 -
Repayment of Loan	- 0 -	- 0 -
Transfer from "F" Accounts	- 0 -	- 0 -
Less:		
EA Initiation Home Bldg. (Reg. 14.03)	(3,525)	(3,650)
Return of Earnings Endowment	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u>9,538,063</u>	<u>10,648,231</u>
Funds Available for "D" Masonic Home:	<u>9,538,063</u>	<u>10,648,231</u>

**BUDGET EXPENSES FOR "D" MASONIC HOME AND RELIEF FUND
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
APRIL 1, 2024 THRU MARCH 31, 2025**

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2023-2024</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2024-2025</u>
<u>D-1 ADMINISTRATION:</u>		
100, 101, 103 Salaries	357,301	453,018
103A Director of Development	- 0 -	- 0 -
104 Postage and Shipping	5,150	2,229
105 Office Supplies	5,026	5,694
105A Office Equipment	2,060	2,000
105B Office Equipment, Lease, & Maintenance	10,300	9,394
106 Telephone	25,956	33,872
107 Trustee Expense	11,427	12,454
107A Trustee Training	2,060	- 0 -
108 Legal Fees and Expense	20,119	20,000
109 Facility Insurance Premium	561,023	681,575
110 Life Insurance Resident Guests	12,174	6,579
111 Burial Expense	20,600	19,714
112 Travel Expense	5,150	3,000
113 Dues/Professional Organizations	1,030	1,000
114 Unemployment Compensation	515	382
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	7,029	3,858
115 Taxes - FICA	20,934	24,498
116 Employees Retirement Fund	11,300	10,000
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	4,635	1,000
118 Employees Group Insurance	29,962	29,457
119 Employment Recruiting	3,090	3,000
119A Drug Testing	6,180	3,000
120 License Audit Life Care	206	200
121 License Fee - City, County, State	2,360	3,244
122 Audit	25,883	30,558
123 Grand Lodge Admin. Charges	570,305	617,288
124 Employee Incentives	8,645	3,000
125 Training and Tuition	1,030	1,000
128 Computer Consultant	39,832	55,928
129 Electronic Payroll MGMT	19,211	18,000
130 Employee Tuition Reimbursement	- 0 -	300
131 MH Publication	- 0 -	- 0 -
132 Advertising	28,405	29,129
409A Taxes - Med FICA	5,055	5,542
<u>Total Administration Expense:</u>	<u>1,823,983</u>	<u>2,089,913</u>
<u>D-2 DIETARY:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	2,060	- 0 -
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	10,758	- 0 -
115 Taxes - FICA	37,146	- 0 -
116 Employees Retirement Fund	15,450	- 0 -
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	4,120	- 0 -
118 Employees Group Insurance	75,115	- 0 -

	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>	BUDGET <u>2024-2025</u>
200 Salary	637,494	17,500
201 Staple Food	289,266	8,000
202 Replacement of Expendables	7,628	5,000
203 Kitchen and Dining Room Equip.	5,150	3,689
204 Paper and Plastic Supplies	35,162	10,000
205 Cleaning Supplies and Chemicals	10,300	9,000
206 Linen Rental	- 0 -	- 0 -
207 Contract Food Service	- 0 -	1,050,659
208 Uniforms	4,120	- 0 -
209 Training and Tuition	515	- 0 -
409A Taxes - Med FICA	8,693	- 0 -
<u>Total Dietary:</u>	<u>1,142,978</u>	<u>1,103,848</u>
<u>D-3 NURSING:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	2,575	4,000
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	32,510	25,866
115 Taxes - FICA	118,249	103,609
116 Employees Retirement Fund	36,050	35,000
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	8,262	9,000
118 Employees Group Insurance	128,017	95,225
300 Salaries	2,107,881	2,375,100
301 Physician Consulting Service	51,500	39,517
302 Medical Director Stipend	23,764	24,009
303 Prescription Drugs	103,000	118,639
303A OTC Medications	- 0 -	- 0 -
304 Medical Supplies	77,537	60,000
304A Billable Medical Supplies	- 0 -	- 0 -
305 Hospital Outpatient Service	- 0 -	- 0 -
306 Req. School Tuition	1,545	3,353
307 Medical Equipment	25,193	50,000
308 Medical Office Supplies	5,383	4,405
308A Copier Leasing & Maint	3,888	4,029
309 Transportation	2,060	1,976
310 Medicare Supplemental Insurance	107,461	96,677
311 Pharmacy Consultant	- 0 -	- 0 -
312 Uniforms	258	- 0 -
313 Therapy Service	- 0 -	- 0 -
409A Taxes - Med FICA	26,841	24,190
<u>Total Nursing:</u>	<u>2,861,973</u>	<u>3,074,595</u>
<u>D-4 HOUSEKEEPING:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	1,030	1,000
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	4,855	4,380
115 Taxes - FICA	18,908	20,409
116 Employees Retirement Fund	7,725	7,500
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	- 0 -	500
118 Employees Group Insurance	30,100	25,452
400 Salaries	293,394	315,022

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	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>	BUDGET <u>2024-2025</u>
403 Dry Cleaning	515	- 0 -
404 Supplies	55,559	52,271
405 Housekeeping/Laundry Equipment	2,060	2,937
406 Training and Tuition	258	- 0 -
407 Lease/Purchase Equipment	- 0 -	200
408 Linen Replacement	8,240	7,625
409A Taxes – Med FICA	4,504	4,756
410 Uniforms	<u>1,803</u>	<u>600</u>
<u>Total Housekeeping:</u>	<u>428,952</u>	<u>442,651</u>
<u>D-5 RECREATION:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	515	500
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	2,598	2,571
115 Taxes - FICA	8,336	7,496
116 Employees Retirement Fund	4,635	3,500
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	2,060	1,955
118 Employees Group Insurance	25,750	20,672
409A Taxes - Med FICA	1,991	2,040
501 Salaries Recreation	129,568	127,098
502 Allowance Resident Guests	21,165	18,818
503 Treats	10,550	13,759
504 Chapel	4,120	3,314
505 Newspaper/Magazines	1,030	1,510
506 Equipment/Supplies	4,574	5,968
507 Beauty and Barber Supplies	2,060	1,289
508 Dry Goods/Clothing	1,541	1,000
509 Volunteer Services	515	- 0 -
510 Training and Tuition	<u>515</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
<u>Total Recreation:</u>	<u>221,522</u>	<u>211,490</u>
<u>D-6 MAINTENANCE - BUILDING & GROUNDS:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	1,030	500
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	4,943	4,053
115 Taxes - FICA	14,638	12,198
116 Employees Retirement Fund	7,725	6,000
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	2,742	2,970
118 Employees Group Insurance	30,341	21,897
409A Taxes - Med FICA	3,482	3,070
600 Salaries Maintenance	187,814	200,348
600A Salaries - Security	141,605	143,023
602 Building Maintenance	102,990	119,278
603 Equipment (Maintenance or Replacement)	71,784	68,623
603A Routine Equipment Inspection/Maintenance	- 0 -	- 0 -
604 Supplies	10,300	8,108
605 Fuel, Natural Gas, and Propane	101,608	102,849
606 Fuel/Diesel	10,300	5,000
607 Electric	414,591	473,435
608 Water	127,284	131,434

	BUDGET <u>2023-2024</u>	BUDGET <u>2024-2025</u>
609 Auto Expense - Fuel	4,120	4,548
609A Auto Expense - Repairs	5,150	4,405
610 Equipment Purchase	10,300	5,000
611 Grounds Maintenance/Equipment	48,010	50,000
612 Masonic Home Improvement	738,000	579,000
613 Training and Tuition	515	500
614 Uniforms	2,807	3,047
615 Lease/Purchase Equipment	- 0 -	500
616 Lease/Cable TV	59,046	63,103
698 MH Depreciation (Art. XIV, Sec. 9)	<u>55,620</u>	<u>55,620</u>
<u>Total Building and Grounds Maintenance:</u>	<u>2,156,745</u>	<u>2,068,508</u>
<u>D-68 SOCIAL SERVICE:</u>		
114 Unemployment Compensation	515	250
114A Workers Compensation Ins.	1,030	845
115 Taxes FICA	3,828	3,706
116 Employees Retirement Fund	1,751	2,000
117 Employees Retirement Fund Admin.	- 0 -	- 0 -
118 Employees Group Insurance	8,057	7,889
409A Taxes - Med FICA	911	900
750 Salaries Social Service	61,308	62,304
760 Training and Tuition	515	500
770 Office Supplies	<u>258</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
<u>Total Social Service:</u>	<u>78,173</u>	<u>78,394</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>702 NON-RESIDENT OUTREACH RELIEF:</u>		
	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>200,000</u>
<u>Total Non-Resident Outreach Relief:</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>200,000</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/</u>		
<u>Non-Resident Expense:</u>	<u>8,730,326</u>	<u>9,285,399</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

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	BUDGET 2023-2024	BUDGET 2024-2025
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	10,500	10,500
Total MH Promotional Expenses:	36,000	36,000
<u>Total Home Operations & Relief Appropriations:</u>	<u>8,766,326</u>	<u>9,321,399</u>
<u>D-11 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:</u>		
1101 Properties Committee	2,000	2,000
1102 Properties Management and Expense	58,000	58,000
Total Properties Committee:	60,000	60,000
SUBTOTAL:	8,826,326	9,381,399
<u>D-12 BUDGET RESERVE:</u>		
1200 Adjusted D-1200 Contingency Reserve	711,737	1,266,832
SUBTOTAL:	711,737	1,266,832
<u>Total Home Operations & Relief Appropriation:</u>	<u>9,538,063</u>	<u>10,648,231</u>

MOTION

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, presented the following Statement of Condition with changes and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

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 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 totals \$1,951,835 including a contingency reserve of \$102,539. The value of the Fraternal Administrative Endowment Fund as of March 31, 2024, was \$1,802,690 and the value of the Perpetual Membership Fund as of March 31, 2024, was \$17,135,044.

We currently have approximately 4,040 Brothers who are exempt from paying dues, which affects our income. We have approximately 28,155 members; however, of this number only approximately 24,115 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 2024-2025 totals \$10,648,231. This includes a contingency reserve of \$1,266,832. 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 March 31, 2024, was \$86,953,031. 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.

The Corporate Board will continue to review the Proposed Budgets until our Grand Lodge Communication in May of 2024 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 195th 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.

GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

The sale of the building located in Jacksonville was completed and closed in June of 2023. As stated in the agreement we have up to 3 years to occupy the building. M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, appointed the following search committee to establish criteria for the search of a replacement facility: R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Chairman; R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr.; R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, Esq.; R.: W.: Seth L. Rothstein, Esq.; M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.; M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.; M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.; R.: W.: William S. McCloud; and R.: W.: Jerry J. Miller, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master
R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
R.: W.: J. Paul Stellrecht, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BUILDING

R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Senior Grand Warden, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

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

At the 194th Annual Grand Communication you, the Craft, approved the sale of our Grand Lodge Building in Jacksonville, Florida. This having been accomplished, our Most Worshipful Grand Master Glen B. Bishop appointed a building search committee, composed of the following Brothers: M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Secretary to the Committee; M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.; M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.; R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, P.D.D.G.M.; R.: W.: Seth L. Rothstein, P.D.D.G.M.; R.: W.: Jerry J. Miller, P.D.D.G.M.; R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Junior Grand Warden; R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master; and yours truly, R.: W.: Tali Atala, Senior Grand Warden, as its Chairman.

The committee has found a property 18 minutes from our current location in Jacksonville, Florida. As you see, this is a picture of said property.

Next picture is the reception area into the new building, the following picture, the conference room then, the proposed new museum.

The property has 34 parking spaces: 8 covered parking spaces and 26 uncovered spaces. The covered parking spots on both sides of the building if need be, can be converted into extra office space, should future needs require it.

The Search Committee unanimously agrees that this property fits the needs of The Grand Lodge of Florida.

The building has approximately 7,000 square feet, it was built in 2003 and the asking price for the property is two and a half million dollars.

So today we're asking you, the Delegates of Grand Lodge, to give us approval to purchase this property for a sum not to exceed \$2.5 million.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK

Please see pages 145-147 to view the Report of the Committee on Work that was printed and distributed in the Committee Report Booklet.

PRESENTATION OF GOLD PROFICIENCY CARDS

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, presented Gold Proficiency Cards to the following Brothers:

R.: W.: Kenneth Barefield, Poinciana Lodge No. 227

W.: Willie J. Curry, Bethlehem Lodge No. 276

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE
May 27, 2024**

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, presented the following report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master 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 26, 2024, at approximately 11:30 a.m. in Ballroom C of the Rosen Plaza Hotel, located in Orlando, Florida, with R.: W.: Donald Goolsby presenting the service.

R.: W.: Goolsby made some welcoming remarks, and informed everyone present that during the past Masonic Year 831 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.: R.: Chet Tokar.

R.: W.: Goolsby then called the District Deputy Grand Masters to come forward 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:

M.: W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M., who delivered the eulogy for R.: W.: Nicholas L. Canora, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Paul Friend who delivered the eulogy for M.: W.: Lawrence Evans Crary, Jr., P.G.M.

R.: W.: Joseph Fleites who delivered the eulogy for R.: W.: Walter Sumner Graham, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.

M.: W.: Jorge Aladro, P.G.M., who delivered the eulogy for M.: W.: Michael Angel Padron, Jr., P.G.M.

Among the 831 beloved Brothers that had transitioned during the past year, were 46 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 “How Great Thou Art”.

W.: Robert St. John then preformed 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.: William Sundquist as the Co-Chairman of this committee, W.: Robert St. John, Jr., for playing the bagpipes, R.:W.: William “Joe” Paul for singing a song and taking care of the sound system along with R.:W.: Raymond Pelletier, R.:W.: Todd Bowden, R.:W.: Ed Metcalf, R.:W.: Rich Keepin, and W.: Oliver Piercy and anyone else that assisted in any way with this Memorial Service.

R.:W.: Goolsby then offered an Irish Poem, a prayer of healing, offered the benediction, and then thanked everyone for attending and ended the Memorial Service.

Respectfully submitted,

R.:W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Brief Histories of Distinguished Brothers as distributed May 26, 2024

This list reflects the timeframe of May 29, 2023, through May 26, 2024.

R.:W.: Thomas J. Adams, Past Master of Dawkins Lodge No. 60, received his 40 year award in 2019, served seven years as District Instructor, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2005.

R.:W.: Carl S. Amos, Past Master of Amelia Lodge No. 47, received his 25 year award in 2019, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2003.

R.:H.: Eddie E. Bides, Past Master of Mandarin Lodge No. 343, received his 25 year award in 2022, served as District Instructor in 2021, and was the holder of a Gold Proficiency Card.

R.:W.: James E. Bradford, Past Master of Winter Haven Lodge No. 186, received his 50 year award in 2019, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1980, was appointed W.: Junior Grand Deacon in 1988, and Grand Representative to Hawaii in 1990.

R.:W.: John S. Bryant, Past Master of Hyde Park Lodge No. 370, received his 50 year award in 2022, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1989.

R.: W.: William L. Buck, Jr., Past Master of Palatka Lodge No. 34, received his 75 year award in 2023, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1992.

*R.: W.: Nicholas L. Canora, Past Master of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331, received his 25 year award in 2014, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2006, was appointed W.: Grand Marshal in 2008, and Grand Representative to the Grande Lodge De Luxembourg in 2009. – *Eulogized by M.: W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M.*

R.: W.: George M. Christian, Past Master of Bradenton Lodge No. 99, received his 50 year award in 2021, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1989.

R.: W.: Charles R. Cooper, Past Master of Arlington Lodge No. 309 and Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403, received his 50 year award in 2015, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2012.

R.: W.: Denver W. Crabbs, Past Master of Deerfield Beach Lodge No. 325 and Hernando Lodge No. 97, received his 25 year award in 2013, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1993, was appointed W.: Grand Pursuivant in 2001, and Grand Representative to Honduras in 2002.

*M.: W.: Lawrence E. Crary, Jr., P.G.M., Past Master of Acacia Lodge No. 163, received his 60 year award in 2014, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1962, and was elected M.: W.: Grand Master of Masons of Florida in 1972. – *Eulogized by R.: W.: Paul Friend*

R.: W.: James E. Cumbie, Past Master of Arlington Lodge No. 309, received his 40 year award in 2017, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2002, was appointed W.: Grand Sword Bearer in 2004, and Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Malta in 2005.

R.: W.: Danny R. Danford, Past Master of Red Level Lodge No. 134 and Harmony Lodge No. 3, received his 25 year award in 2017, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2002.

R.: W.: Robert S. Davis, Past Master of Grand Ridge Lodge No. 169 and Dixie Lodge No. 109, received his 25 year award in 2018, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2003.

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.: Parry G. Dolin, Past Master of Red Level Lodge No. 134, received his 50 year award in 2021, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2006, and District Instructor from 2010-2012.

R.: W.: John N. Evans, Past Master of Havana Lodge No. 167, received his 50 year award in 2022, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1986, and District Instructor from 1987-1989.

R.: W.: Aquinas Evans, Past Master of Palm Lodge No. 327 and Wellington Lodge No. 387, received his 40 year award in 2016, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1988.

R.: W.: Clarence S. Feagle, Past Master of Branford Lodge No. 130, served 25 years as Lodge Secretary, received his 40 year award in 2018, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1986, and was appointed W.: Junior Grand Steward in 1991.

R.: W.: Walter G. Flemke, Past Master of Coral Springs Lodge No. 373 and North Star Lodge No. 405, received his 25 year award in 2013, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2014.

R.: W.: Joseph C. Generazio, Past Master of Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232, received his 25 year award in 2017, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1996.

*R.: W.: Walter S. Graham, Sr., Past Master of Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124, received his 40 year award in 2014, served as District Instructor for three years, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2003, served as the State Chairman for the Insurance Committee for 14 years, was appointed W.: Grand Orator in 2005, and Junior Grand Steward in 2008. — *Eulogized by R.: W.: Joseph Fleites*

R.: W.: Alvin A. Griffis, Past Master of Raiford Lodge No. 82, received his 55 year award in 2022, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1981.

R.: W.: Charles C. Hayes, Past Master of Winter Park Lodge No. 239, received his 50 year award in 2018, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1997.

R.: W.: Charles T. Hutton, Past Master of Sarasota Lodge No. 147, received his 25 year award in 2014, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2000.

R.: W.: Robert M. Isgan, Past Master of Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299, received his 25 year award in 2014, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1997, and was appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Alpina, Switzerland, in 1998.

R.: W.: Lawrence L. Jaffe, Past Master of Temple Lodge No. 23, received his 60 year award in 2019, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1973.

R.: W.: Richard B. Lavigne, Past Master of Bay Lodge No. 337, received his 25 year award in 2012, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2001, was appointed W.: Senior Grand Deacon, and Grand Representative to Iran in 2003.

R.: W.: Grady B. Law, Past Master of Cabul Lodge No. 116, received his 25 year award in 2010, served as District Instructor in 1992 and 1993, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1998, and was appointed W.: Grand Tyler in 2007.

R.: W.: Frank E. Lowe, Past Master of De Soto Lodge No. 105, received his 40 year award in 2015, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2001.

R.: W.: Claude G. Masters, Past Master of Joppa Lodge No. 4, received his 40 year award in 2015, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1998, was appointed W.: Grand Sword Bearer, and Grand Representative to the Gran Logia D'Andorra in 2002.

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.: Dave E. Mitchell, Past Master of Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314, received his 25 year award in 2013, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1994.

R.: W.: James A. Nash, Past Master of Landmark Lodge No. 383, received his 25 year award in 2019, served as District Instructor from 1998 through 2000, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2001, and was appointed W.: Grand Sword Bearer in 2007.

R.: W.: William L. Owens, Past Master of Community Lodge No. 292, received his 50 year award in 2021, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1982.

*M.: W.: Michael A Padron Jr., P.G.M., Past Master of Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, received his 60 year award in 2015, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1990, served as Chairman for the Finance and Accounts Committee in 1994, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida in 1995, Chairman of the Corporate Board of Directors in 1996, and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee in 2001, 2003, and 2007, appointed W.: Grand Tyler in 1991, and elected M.: W.: Grand Master of Masons of Florida in 1996. – *Eulogized by M.: W.: Jorge Aladro, PGM.*

R.: W.: Charles D. Prosser, Past Master of Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, received his 50 year award in 2022, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1983, and was appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Loja Do Parada of Brazil in 1993.

R.: W.: Stanley C. Saunders, Past Master of Harmony Lodge No. 3, received his 40 year award in 2015, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1983, and was appointed W.: Grand Standard Bearer in 1985.

R.: W.: James P. Seachord, Past Master of Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340, received his 40 year award in 2019, served as District Instructor from 1989 through 1991, served as State Chairman for the Workshop for Lodge Officers from 1998 through 2000, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1995, and was appointed W.: Junior Grand Deacon in 1997.

R.: W.: Gary L. Smith, Sr., Past Master of Mount Dora Lodge No. 238, received his 50 year award in 2011, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2009.

R.: W.: Glenn L. Snyder, Past Master of Callaway Lodge No. 369, received his 40 year award in 2018, served as District Instructor in 1984, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1987, and was the holder of a Gold Proficiency Card.

R.: W.: Ronald E. Stanley, Past Master of Trilby Lodge No. 141, received his 70 year award in 2020, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1997.

R.: W.: Barry P. Thrasher, Past Master of Tropical Lodge No. 56, received his 40 year award in 2022, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2009.

R.: W.: Harold J. Tull, Past Master of Arlington Lodge No. 309, received his 55 year award in 2021, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1974, and was State Chairman for Public Relations and Publicity in 1982.

R.: W.: James N. Whaley, Past Master of Jay Lodge No. 176, received his 40 year award in 2019, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1998.

R.: W.: Bill N. Wheeler, Sr., Past Master of Robert Butler Lodge No. 305, received his 50 year award in 2023, was appointed W.: Junior Grand Steward in 1981, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1984.

R.: W.: Chester L. Willis, Past Master of Concord Lodge No. 50, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2019.

R.: W.: Jerome F. Wyman, Past Master of Golden Glades Lodge No. 334, received his 65 year award in 2019, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1973, was appointed W.: Grand Orator in 1977, and Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Maranhao of Brazil in 1982.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE ACTUAL PAST MASTER MASON DEGREE

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, 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 27, 2024, starting at 5:00 p.m. This Degree was conferred by a team directed by R.: W.: Donald Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, and R.: W.: William Sundquist, Actual Past Master Mason Degree Sub-Committee Chairman. The cast of Officers conferring the Degree was composed of the following Brothers:

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby	Right Worshipful Master
R.: W.: Barry D. Hart	Senior Warden
R.: W.: D Timothy Harrell	Junior Warden
R.: W.: Alberto Martinez	Treasurer
R.: W.: C. Richard Goodnight	Secretary
R.: W.: Jackie D. Arrington	Marshal
R.: W.: Sergio J. Perez	Chaplain
R.: W.: Charles M. "Scooter" Barr	Senior Deacon
R.: W.: Roscoe L. Love	Junior Deacon
R.: W.: Thomas W. Aiken	Senior Steward

R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr.	Junior Steward
R.: W.: L. Miguel Rivera	Tyler
R.: W.: Ryan W. Kilmartin	Lecture
R.: W.: William C. Sundquist	Charge
R.: W.: Mark C. Dragon	Master of Ceremonies
Sound System	R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul
Sound System	R.: W.: D. Todd Bowden
Sound System	R.: W.: Edward J. Metcalf

The Degree was conferred on 156 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.: Ryan Kilmartin with the assistance of R.: W.: Thomas Aiken, R.: W.: Ray Vance, and R.: W.: Gene Sims. These Brothers spent Sunday and Monday assisting the Candidates with registration.

The Committee would like to express its sincere gratitude to Wendy John, Maegan Dover, 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.: Glen B. Bishop 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.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS DEGREE – 2024

Jackson Lodge No. 1	Robert Charles Pettis, Sr.
Harmony Lodge No. 3	Leslie Reese Kidd
Madison Lodge No. 11	Francis Lee Kinney
Madison Lodge No. 11	Chadwick Allen Phillips
Wellborn Lodge No. 13	Ronald Allen Barnhill
Escambia Lodge No. 15	Brian David Scott
Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16	Jason Michael Weaver
Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Alexander Rodriguez Galano
Manatee Lodge No. 31	Bradly J. Ranney
Callahan Lodge No. 32	Donald Lawrence Nichols
Saint Johns Lodge No. 37	Walter Alvarado Lopez
Wausau Lodge No. 39	Zachary Robert Wheeler
Orion Lodge No. 40	Jimmy Loyce Goodson, Jr.
Gainesville Lodge No. 41	Jay Calonge Romaraog
Barrett Lodge No. 43	Wayne Everette Duffy

Amelia Lodge No. 47	Steven John Pribulick
Dade City Lodge No. 48	Michael Angelo Gordon
Marston Lodge No. 49	Kevin Phillip Johnson
Friendship Lodge No. 53	Brianmichael Magras
Tropical Lodge No. 56	Aaron Alan Averhart
Leesburg Lodge No. 58	Edward K. Williams, Jr.
Sanford Lodge No. 62	Carlos Jose Crispin, Jr.
Umatilla Lodge No. 65	Randall Allyn Brocius
Peace River Lodge No. 66	William Lee Gallagher
Lake Lodge No. 72	Timothy John Sheridan
Curfew Lodge No. 73	Lorne Earl Whaley
Apalachicola Lodge No. 76	Thomas Frank Cole
Volusia Lodge No. 77	Cecil Jesse Ward, Sr.
Star Lodge No. 78	Jeffrey Clayton Fincher, Sr.
Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80	Rafael Antonio Surillo
Raiford Lodge No. 82	David Lee Garland
Peninsular Lodge No. 85	Jay Matthew Techman
Pineland Lodge No. 86	John Paul Dugish
Melrose Lodge No. 89	Jeffrey Kyle Bennett
Indian River Lodge No. 90	Eric Brian Hall
Lakeland Lodge No. 91	Jasmin Grbic
Bellevue Lodge No. 95	John Robert Dalton
Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Terrell William Jones
Royal Palm Lodge No. 100	Lazaro Moreira
Ionic Lodge No. 101	David Eugene Anderson
De Soto Lodge No. 105	George Kip Grosskopf, Sr.
Middleburg Lodge No. 107	Kenneth Marvin Buskill
Port Saint Joe Lodge No. 111	Vincent Justin Everett
Tarpon Lodge No. 112	Cy Murphy Havron
Brevard Lodge No. 113	Albert John Barone
Brandon Lodge No. 114	Cory Anthony Jones
Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115	Thomas Glenn Kerr
Cabul Lodge No. 116	Daniel Joseph Abeyta
Perry Lodge No. 123	Wilburn H. Peacock, III
Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124	Stephane Armengol
Clearwater Lodge No. 127	Clifford Allan Wright
Harmonia Lodge No. 138	Thomas Charles Krumenacker
St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139	Leo Laskin
Doric Lodge No. 140	Stewart Ronnie James, Jr.
Trilby Lodge No. 141	Robert Vincent Pittman
Melbourne Lodge No. 143	Anthony Frank Garofalo
Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	Diego Geovanny Canizares
Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146	Glenn Valcarcel
Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Zachary Christian Wiegele
PTF United Lodge No. 153	Warren Alan Lawton
Duval Lodge No. 159	Eric Michael Finch
Acacia Lodge No. 163	Stephen Gary Paulsen
DeFuniak Lodge No. 170	William Alan Kohnen
Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	Rafael Di Benedetto Nioac de Salles
Alpha Lodge No. 172	James Douglas Snow
Sutherland Lodge No. 174	Robert Marshall Fisher, II

Universal Lodge No. 178	Juan Carlos Heredia Sastre
A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185	John Richard Burrus
A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185	Michael Joseph Parrino
Winter Haven Lodge No. 186	Justin Michael Butler
William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187	James Patrick Prendergast
Nitram Lodge No. 188	Christopher Lee Jones
Corinthian Lodge No. 191	Michael William Gonzalez
Dunedin Lodge No. 192	Stephen Jacob Maisel, III
Saint Andrews Lodge No. 212	John Humphrey Scott
Acme Lodge No. 222	Dallas Darrel Sasser
Clermont Lodge No. 226	Jason David Becker
Frostproof Lodge No. 229	Jimmy James Hunter
Boynton Lodge No. 236	John Stewart Reeve
Okeechobee Lodge No. 237	Marcos Yvo Montes De Oca
Winter Park Lodge No. 239	Preston Kenneth Weis
Tampa Lodge No. 240	John Howard Eaton
Lake Wales Lodge No. 242	Carlton Richard Hodge
Oviedo Lodge No. 243	Wascar L. Aquino Nivar
Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245	Storm Alexander Tropea
Sebring Lodge No. 249	Michael Anthony Prior
Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250	Jeffrey Scott Kagan
J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251	Brian Andrew Reach
Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Kelfryn William James
Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Matthew Ronald Gordon
West Broward Lodge No. 253	Eduardo Victor Carranza
Luz de America Lodge No. 255	Rigoberto Fernandez-Torres
Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258	Moises Martin Navarro
Coral Gables Lodge No. 260	Vaughan Carrington Mason, III
Riverside Lodge No. 266	John Edward Gay
Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Christian Matthew Kiefer
Shamrock Lodge No. 268	John Lee Driggers, Jr.
Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269	Hunter Ersan Adak
Ribault Lodge No. 272	Stephen Michael Meserve
Hibiscus Lodge No. 275	Christopher Silva
Ensley Lodge No. 278	Franklin Delano Cotton, Jr.
Tupelo Lodge No. 289	Kenneth Wayne Armstrong
Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	Bobby Ray Burkett, II
Crawford Lodge No. 294	Charles Curtis Adair
Cypress Lodge No. 295	Louis Peter Kenyon
Wesconnett Lodge No. 297	Roy Vernon Mason, III
Venice Lodge No. 301	David Orion Singer
South Miami Lodge No. 308	Luis Fernando Quesada
Arlington Lodge No. 309	Robert John Daluz
Okaloosa Lodge No. 312	Wayne Paizes
Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314	Bradley Thomas Clark
Village Lodge No. 315	Gabriele Guerrini
Cantonment Lodge No. 322	Sean Thomas Boulanger
Marathon Lodge No. 323	Roger Lyman Hall
Mokanna Lodge No. 329	Steven David Jones
Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	Christopher Neil Hunt
J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331	Randall Keith Lay

Bykota Lodge No. 333	Kenneth Joseph Camer, III
Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	Francisco Moc, Jr.
Kathleen Lodge No. 338	Gregory Lee Riddell
Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340	David Wheaton Watjen
Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342	Reynaldo Lopez Oliva
Mandarin Lodge No. 343	Jan Lindahl
Phoenix Lodge No. 346	Mark Lowell Tishman
Pace Lodge No. 349	Damarcus Antonail Smith
R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	Richard Andrew Starling
Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352	Errol Alindao Enrile
Merritt Island Lodge No. 353	Jason Brush Estes
East Gate Lodge No. 355	Lex David Carr
J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356	Justin Wayne Alan Brown
J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	Rainey Jett Basinger
Cape Coral Lodge No. 367	Richard Kelvin Pennewaert
Pine Castle Lodge No. 368	Paulo Henrique de Souza Lomba
Callaway Lodge No. 369	Christopher Allen Hiers
Lantana Lodge No. 372	Michael Neil Weinberg
Gateway Lodge No. 384	Scott Williams Sharp
Travelers Lodge No. 390	Thomas Matthew Romanishin
Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391	David Cardona
The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	Jeffrey P. Lessard
Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395	Eli Rafael Alayo
Palm Bay Lodge No. 397	Kenneth Alan Derector
Hurricane Lodge No. 401	Fernando Francisco Aguado
Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403	Edward Leo Smallwood
North Star Lodge No. 405	Robert Turku
Hiram's Daylight Lodge No. 407	Oscar Augusto Ruiz
Oceanview Lodge No. 408	Darryl Lee Howard
West Coast Lodge No. 409	Michael Todd Blumin
Perseverancia Lodge No. 413	Jorge Sanchez Montalvo
Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415	Alcides Sanchez
Cornerstone Lodge No. 416	William Ryan Tyler
Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418	Robert Leslie Tester

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE LECTURE AND RITUAL COMPETITION

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, 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 Brothers or a representative for them, please come forward at this time to receive your respective award.

The results are:

Entered Apprentice Lecture:

Third place: R.: W.: Ronald A. Harris of Pace Lodge No. 349 with a score of 980.

Second Place: Brother Stephen D. Butalla of Melbourne Lodge No. 143
with a score of 984.

First Place: R.: W.: Ryan M. Lombardi of Cornerstone Lodge No. 416
with a score of 990.

Fellow Craft Lecture:

Third Place: Brother Hunter R. Press of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
with a score of 678.

Second Place: W.: Brother Nelson Flores-Gomez of West Broward Lodge No. 253
with a score of 902.

First Place: Brother Scott P. Boston of Okaloosa Lodge No. 312 with a score of 992.

Master Mason Lecture:

Second Place: Brother Kenneth C. Lasseter, III, of Harmonia Lodge No. 138
with a score of 906.

First Place: Brother Cesar Hernandez of Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
with a score of 988.

Degree Competition this Masonic Year took place in the First Section of the Entered Apprentice Degree. The competitions were held during the months of March and April at the Zone level. In an effort to provide consistency in the grading of the teams, R.: W.: Donald Goolsby, State Chairman, and R.: W.: Ryan Kilmartin, Zone 5a Chairman, attended and graded at all Zone Competitions across the state with the assistance of the respective Zone Chairman. This year we had nine teams compete which is an increase over the past several years.

Now the moment you have been waiting for:

In Third Place with a score of 847 – Brandon Lodge No. 114

In Second Place with a score of 873 – District 16 Degree Team

And the new State Champion with a score of 891 – Okeechobee Lodge No. 237

Would a representative of each team please come forward to receive your respective award.

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.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

On behalf of M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., 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, Distinguished Guests, and My Brethren All:

Thank you, Grand Master, for the appointment of this Committee for this Grand Lodge Year.

On March 1, 2024, we met with the Hotel Staff and solidified the schedule for the Session. This Committee wishes to thank you and the Grand Marshal and the other Grand Lodge Officers for attending this meeting and for all the valued input.

We would like to thank my staff, with a special “THANK YOU” to Wendy John and Maegan Dover, who are always willing to assist. Without their dedication and hard work we would not be able to have a successful Grand Communication.

I personally applaud the members of this committee and the Sound Committee for the professional manner in which they performed all that was required to make this Session a success. Their hard work and dedication are unsurpassed.

Fraternally submitted,

M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Chairman

W.: Brian M. Chartrand, P.M.

R.: W.: Jerry W. Clark, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Leif M. Olsen, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: Anthony L. Pickren, 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.: W.: Lawrence A. Williamson, P.D.D.G.M.

R.: W.: S. D. “Don” Zolonz, P.D.D.G.M.

Brother Patrick R. Zweil

PRESENTATION

The Grand Master recognized R.: W.: Richard Schultz, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Alabama, for a presentation:

R.: W.: RICHARD SCHULTZ, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF ALABAMA: I thank the Grand Master for allowing me to get up here and say a few words this morning but before I do I would like to call up my Grand Master of Alabama, Mike Boyles, to help me with a small presentation. Brethren, your Grand Master and I along with my Grand Master are firm believers in Freemasonry in motion, those things that we do for one another not only in Lodge but also outside of Lodge. I’m a firm believer that Masonry happens in between the Gavels or outside of the Gavels. So not what happens inside the Lodge but what happens outside the Lodge. So a few months ago I received a phone call and had the opportunity to speak

with one of your Brothers here. I didn't know him at the time but he called me and wanted to let me know that one of my Brothers of my Lodge at Cordova had run into a little bit of an issue and there was a problem down here in Florida and he took the opportunity to talk to this man and evaluate that he was a Mason and rendered unto him aid and support in his time of trouble. And for that I called the Grand Master and told him the story as well and him and I agreed that that was Masonry in motion. That he took his time to help this individual and so at this time I would like to recognize him and call to the East, Brother Chase Taylor and the members of Callahan Lodge No. 32. Brethren I have a small plaque here and would like to present it to Brother Chase Taylor and Callahan Lodge No. 32 in recognition of your Brotherly Love and commitment to our Masonic Tenets to Cordova Lodge No. 555 in the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama on this 27th Day of May, 2024.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER

W.: Peter Davila, Worshipful Master of Hurricane Lodge No. 401 in 2023, presented the Grand Master an Honorary Perpetual Membership on behalf of Hurricane Lodge No. 401.

W.: John P. Dugish, Worshipful Master of Pineland Lodge No. 86, presented the Grand Master with an Honorary Membership on behalf of Pineland Lodge No. 86.

W.: David E. Windmiller, Worshipful Master of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394, presented the Grand Master with a U.S. Marine Corps blanket on behalf of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394.

W.: David Singer, Worshipful Master of Venice Lodge No. 301, presented the Grand Master with an Honorary Perpetual Membership on behalf of Venice Lodge No. 301.

W.: Joey Chitwood, Secretary of Barrett Lodge No. 43, presented the Grand Master with an Honorary Membership on behalf of Barrett Lodge No. 43.

W.: Patrick Tessier, Secretary of Orange Lodge No. 36 and Worshipful Master of Orange Lodge No. 36 in 2023, presented the Grand Master with an Honorary Membership on behalf of The Masters and Wardens Association of the 16th Masonic District of Florida.

W.: Randy Lay, Worshipful Master of J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331, presented the Grand Master with a \$7,000.00 contribution to the First Lady's Project from the Diamonds and Gold Annual Fundraiser.

W.: Jason Richard Miller presented the Grand Master with a Grotto Vest on behalf of the Florida State Grotto Association.

R.: W.: Tom Davie presented the Grand Master with a Commemorative Phoenix Lodge Belt Buckle on behalf of Phoenix Lodge No. 346.

R.: W.: Tom Davie, Monarch of Samoor Grotto, presented the Grand Master with a Grotto Shirt on behalf of Grottoes International.

W.: S. Jacob Maisel, III, Worshipful Master of Dunedin Lodge No. 192, presented the Grand Master with a \$200.00 contribution to the First Lady's Project on behalf of Dunedin Lodge No. 192.

R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., presented the Grand Master with a Caricature drawn by R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez on behalf of "The Craft".

PRESENTATION TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.: W.: Tom Newton presented R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Deputy Grand Master, with an old style telephone.

REMARKS

The Grand Master recognized M.: W.: Donald C. Combs, Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Georgia, for his remarks:

M.: W.: DONALD C. COMBS, PAST GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA: Thank you Grand Master, Good Morning. This is more of a Public Service Announcement, if you will, several years ago a few Brothers from south Georgia in the St. Mary's and Kingsland area and some Brothers from Jacksonville decided to come up with a fellowship idea called the 100 Mason Meeting and it has grown. In the first few years we couldn't get anyone to acknowledge it but thanks to M.: W.: Jeffrey Foster and myself when we were Grand Masters we pushed it on to each other, threw down the gauntlet, threw barbs back and forth, but we had 287 Brothers come to Amelia Island for that fellowship; the year after that we had over 150 in St. Mary's; this year we had 187 at the Scottish Rite Building in Jacksonville. I would encourage you around this time next year, probably in April or May, we are going to have another one in Waycross, Georgia, so block that time off on your calendar, it will probably be on a Saturday because we can get more people that way but I would like to extend an invitation to you to join the Brethren in Georgia to attend that 100 Mason Meeting and generate over 300. We started with 100, then 200, and more. Gentlemen, I thank you for this and I am sorry that I don't have a picture of the Gavel that goes back and forth between the states made with lots of wood, and the handle is made out of a table leg. If you want to see this Gavel you will need to come next year when its passed back to Georgia. Thank you Grand Master, thank you for your year, and thank you for the recognition of the 100 Mason Meeting.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master recognized W.: David E. Windmiller, Worshipful Master of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 in 2023, and presented him with the Public Education and Citizenship High Achiever Award for 2023 and commended the Brothers of The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394 for their outstanding work and dedication to the Public Education and Citizenship Committee.

The Grand Master recognized W.: William A. Hill, Worshipful Master of Brandon Lodge No. 114 in 2023, and 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 presented small plaques to the following seven (7) Worshipful Masters on behalf of their Lodges for achieving the most points for Masonic Education in each Zone in 2023:

Zone 1	Pythagoras Lodge No. 358	W.: Tony V. Veijo
Zone 2	Friendship Lodge No. 53	W.: Phillip E. Labert
Zone 3	Pineland Lodge No. 86	W.: Michael S. Harrell
Zone 4	Brandon Lodge No. 114	W.: William A. Hill
Zone 5	The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	W.: David E. Windmiller
Zone 6	Manatee Lodge No. 31	W.: Douglas W. Dobbs
Zone 7	Perseverancia Lodge No. 413	W.: Livan Cardenas

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	Brother Charles C. Cassell, Jr.	3 rd Masonic District
Zone 2	Brother William R. Reeder	6 th Masonic District
Zone 3	R.: W.: David M. Rich	11 th Masonic District
Zone 4	W.: Jose L. Ruiz	19 th Masonic District
Zone 5	W.: Julio A. Sanchez	22 nd Masonic District
Zone 6	W.: Nicholas C. Pryor	23 rd Masonic District
Zone 7	W.: Lenny J. Judice	26 th Masonic District

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 11:21 a.m.]

TUESDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 28, 2024

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 p.m.]

PRESENTATION OF GOLD PROFICIENCY CARD

R.: W.: Donald R. Goolsby, State Chairman of the Committee on Work, presented Gold Proficiency Cards to Brother Stephen D. Butalla from Melbourne Lodge No. 143

The Grand Master recognized R.: W.: Charles G. Calabritto for another test of the voting fobs.

RESOLUTION ON OFFICERS OF PARTICULAR LODGES

WHEREAS, at the 193rd Annual Grand Communication in 2022 the Craft voted to amend Regulation 19.03.3, Particular Lodges-Officers, to require completion of the Masonic Leadership Training for all Brethren nominated and elected to the office of Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Worshipful Master of any Particular Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Regulation 19.01 duly recognized that The Grand Lodge of Florida has ruled that a Lodge is the judge of the competency of its own members; and

WHEREAS, many Particular Lodges have many Brethren who have previously served the Craft and possesses the desired competency for office through previous experiences qualifying them for such nominations and elections; and

WHEREAS, many Particular Lodges rely on these Brethren to continue to serve in roles of leadership within those Lodges.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Regulation 19.03.2 and 19.03.3 be amended as follows:

19.03.2 Every Brother who is nominated and elected to the office of Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Worshipful Master of any Particular Lodge shall have completed and passed Master Mason Exam I, Master Mason Exam II, and Master Mason Exam III before his nomination to that office. **Except that such requirement shall not apply to any Brother who prior to January 2022 had previously served as Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master, District Instructor, or Worshipful Master of any Particular Lodge and is subsequently elected to one of the offices set forth herein. (2024)**

19.03.3 Every Brother, **not subject to the exclusions set forth in Regulation 19.03.2,** who is nominated and elected to the office of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden of any Particular Lodge shall have completed the Masonic Leadership Training and his completion be recorded on his profile at Grand Lodge before his nomination to that office. This shall be done by the Senior Warden by January 2022 and the Worshipful Master by January 2023 in order to provide time to accomplish compliance with this Regulation. **(2024)**

Respectfully submitted,

R. : W. : E. Paul Johnson, P.D.D.G.M., Raiford Lodge No. 82

W. : Daniel A. Johnson, P.M., Raiford Lodge No. 82

The Jurisprudence Committee unanimously recommended the rejection of this Resolution as there is no reason the above mentioned officers should not receive the necessary education to assist them in the leadership of the Lodges. Just because they served in an office prior to 2022 should not exempt them from the same requirements as current Lodge Officers.

(Rejected by a show of hands.)

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT OPTIONAL CHAMBER OF REFLECTION USE IN FLORIDA LODGES

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Reflection has had documented use in Freemasonry as part of the Initiation process since the beginning of speculative Masonry; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased interest in modern Freemasonry to engage in the more esoteric aspects of Freemasonry; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Reflection allows the Entered Apprentice Candidate to reflect upon his past, present, and future further allowing him to consider his reasons for wanting to become a Freemason and therefore providing a more solemn and meaningful experience; and

WHEREAS, all Work needs to be uniformly adopted throughout the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, some Lodges may lack the resources to implement, furnish, and/or maintain a Chamber of Reflection within their Lodge; and

WHEREAS, there is a precedent of sections within the existing Ritual that are deemed and noted to be optional or at the discretion of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida adopts the use of the Chamber of Reflection as part of approved Work in any well regulated Lodge under its jurisdiction.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on Work shall develop the Ritual, room requirements, appearance, and use to be presented at the 2025 Grand Lodge Session for final adoption.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the Chamber of Reflection shall be noted as optional, under the discretion of the Worshipful Master and not required of any Particular Lodge.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Joshua W. Schutts, P.D.D.G.M., Naval Lodge No. 24

R.: W.: John A. Miles, D.D.G.M., Pine Castle Lodge No. 368

W.: Ritch A. Carroll, P.M., Hillsborough Lodge No. 25

W.: Patrick G. Tessier, P.M., Orange Lodge No. 36

W.: Christopher G. Burns, P.M., Sarasota Lodge No. 147

W.: Stephen E. Garcia-Morales, P.M., Sarasota Lodge No. 147

W.: Christophe Sevin, P.M., Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330

W.: Juan O. Sepulveda Velez, Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the rejection of this Resolution by majority vote as it does not conform to our Work. It would be difficult to implement and regulate and the optional nature of the legislation would mean Candidates would have drastically different Ritual experiences.

(Rejected by a show of hands.)

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION,
SECTION 4.01, AND SECTION 5.09 OF THE DIGEST OF THE MASONIC
LAW OF FLORIDA REMOVING THE LIMITATION OF WHEN CHARGES
MAY BE PREFERRED AGAINST A GRAND MASTER FOR VIOLATIONS
OF MASONIC LAW DURING THEIR GRAND MASTERSHIP**

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution, as well as the Constitutional Provisions in Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida states, *“charges and specifications be filed against him within one year after expiration of his Grand Mastership”*; and

WHEREAS, Chapter III of the Manual entitled “Administration of Masonic Justice” adopted at the 185th Annual Grand Communication states, *“There is no provision of Masonic Law that thus limits the bringing of charges against the accused that charges may be brought for any offense without regard to time when it was committed”*; and

WHEREAS, a Grand Master is currently immune from the preferment of charges should such violation be discovered after one year from the conclusion of their term of office or the nature of the violation requires extensive investigation rendering it impossible to prefer charges within one year of the conclusion of their term of office; and

WHEREAS, a Grand Master should not be entitled to greater immunity from the preferment of Masonic Charges than any other Brother for violations of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida; and

WHEREAS, a Grand Master should be held to the highest standard and be an example for all Masons to follow.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida be amended as follows:

Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution, page 48:

It has original jurisdiction over all subjects of legislation for the benefit of the Craft, and judicial powers in the interpretation and administration of its own Laws, and in the trial and punishment of its own Officers and members, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving Masonic rights and benefits, not in violation of this Constitution, and the established Landmarks of the Order; *provided*, that the Grand Master cannot be tried during his Grand Mastership, because no one can preside in his presence, but when the term for which he is elected and installed expires, he may be tried as provided by Grand Lodge Regulations for trial of past Elected Grand Lodge Officers; ~~if charges and specifications be filed against him within one year after the expiration of his Grand Mastership. (1985) (2024)~~

Chapter 4, Constitutional Provision, pages 100-101, of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida:

It has original jurisdiction over all subjects of legislation for the benefit of the Craft, and judicial powers in the interpretation and administration of its own Laws, and in the trial and punishment of its own Officers and members, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving Masonic rights and benefits, not in violation of this Constitution, and the established Landmarks of the order; *provided*, that the Grand Master cannot be tried during his Grand Mastership, because no one can preside in his presence, but when the term for which he is elected and installed expires, he may be tried as provided by Grand Lodge Regulations for trial of past Elected Grand Lodge Officers; ~~if charges and specifications be filed against him within one year after the expiration of his Grand Mastership.~~ (1985) (2024) (Art. V, Sec. 2)

Chapter 5, Constitutional Provision, page 111b, of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida:

“the Grand Master cannot be tried during his Grand Mastership, because no one can preside in his presence, but when the term for which he is elected and installed expires, he may be tried as provided by Grand Lodge Regulations for trial of past Elected Grand Lodge Officers; ~~if charges and specifications be filed against him within one year after the expiration of his Grand Mastership.~~” (1985) (2024) (Art. V, Sec. 2 - Excerpt)

Respectfully submitted,

W.: Robert J. Martin, P.M., PTF United Lodge No. 153

W.: James T. Blum, P.M., John Darling Lodge No. 154

R.: W.: Charles A. Dyer, P.D.D.G.M., (OH), Tampa Lodge No. 240

W.: Dale L. Perry, P.M., PTF United Lodge No. 153

R.: W.: Ben S. Schwartz, P.D.D.G.M., Indian River Lodge No. 90

R.: W.: Alan S. Rosenthal, P.D.D.G.M., St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the rejection of this Resolution by majority vote as the Grand Master is called upon to make decisions during his term of office that are in his judgement in the best interest of the Fraternity during his term of office. To circle back years later and question those decisions would be overbearing. Should he have committed an act reflecting unmasonic conduct he could be charged during the following year. This does not preclude charges being preferred after his term for actions as a Past Grand Master.

(Rejected by electronic written ballot.)

MOTION REPORT ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations moved that the first half of the Foreign Relations Sub-Committee Report that was printed and distributed in the Committee Report Booklet (see pages 229-241) be adopted. Motion carried.

**ADDENDUM TO THE REPORT ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, presented the following Addendum to the Foreign Relations Sub-Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

THE GRAND ORIENT d'HAITI

For nearly two years we have been trying to locate anyone within this Grand Orient with no response, they have not shown up at the CMI Zone 2 meeting held in the Dominican Republic, with which they share the island and have not attended any of their Grand Lodge events. We have asked our sister Grand Lodges close to them for information on their status and contact information.

The information received is that they have not seen the Grand Master or any other member at any gathering except for Right Worshipful Brother Gaetan Mentor, who has gone from Grand Chancellor to Grand Chancellor/Grand Secretary while he is also the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite which is a conflict of interest to say the least. To date we have not received any response.

We have reports that the Grand Orient of Haiti has been close because of the turmoil in the country, that the Grand Master is in Canada, whom we have tried to reach by telephone and email with no response.

In the past year or so, we have had many encounters with clandestine Haitian Masons from Haiti, wanting to attend our meetings, rent Lodge space from us, and even tried to attend our Lodge Meetings as they were successful in attending other fraternal meetings and events.

With no assistance and clarification on membership from this Grand Orient and from what we have found in internet there are a few groups that claim to have connections with the Grand Orient of Haiti in Florida which will be a violation of our territorial sovereignty. I believe it would be most appropriate to withdraw recognition from them until such time as we can establish a chain of communication and received proper notice that they are a viable Masonic Body and they follow the lineage of the original Grand Orient d'Haiti with a very clear separation between the Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Therefore, we recommend that we suspend relations with the Grand Orient d'Haiti until such time that we can establish communications, enter into discussions on the Haitian Masons in Florida allegedly connected to them and the involvement of the Scottish Rite in the Grand Orient d'Haiti.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL GRAND LODGE

The French National Grand Lodge sent a letter to The Grand Lodge of Florida for having missed an earlier email having been sent out on December 7, 2023, replying to our four questions that we had earlier presented to all parties concerned. We have maintained an open communication with said Grand Lodge in order to try to remedy the impasse we find ourselves in at the present time. They were also in agreement

with us that asking questions for clarification of points and standings and is not in violation of their sovereignty in a way to establish dialogue to amicably try to resolve issues with a better understanding; a different position than many other Grand Lodges involved with the withdrawal of relations. Because of travel conflicts we were not able to set an earlier visit with them than May 21, 2024, at 11: a.m. EST, via Zoom. The meeting was very cordial and was attended by R.:W.: Gerard Icart and W.: Ives Spence, Deputy Grand Master of The French National Grand Lodge, and M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Grand Chancellor. We thanked them for the opportunity to continue our dialogue and they were just as happy that we could continue the conversation. We had small difficulties trying to get our points across in English as well as in Spanish, that is why W.: Brother Ives Spence speaks Spanish as well. We explained that we were beyond the points of the declarations of zones 6, 2, and 3 and since then we have come to find more serious concerns in that those concerns rendered the French National Grand Lodge subservient to the CMI, a non-Masonic body, over their Grand Lodge and the will of the French Masons when duly assembled. We were surprised to find they were not aware of the CMI Regulations that forces their Grand Lodge and all other members to comply and referred to the CMI Report in your booklet. Their response was typical of all the Grand Lodges that we have spoken with that they will simply not abide by them but would continue to be members of a confederation which in essence renders them irregular for their violation of their sovereignty because they saw it was a good thing for their presence within those Grand Lodges. What is more absurd is that as Masons we live in a more than bread alone, we live by the word and if the word is willfully violated instead of amending it declaring that they will not follow those sections of the statute as it violates their sovereignty, they would rather break their word of the statutes accepted when joining, which rather makes any treaty signed with them invalid in their merit because not even the wisest knows when they will stop living by such commitment. This brings no comfort to anyone entering into an agreement when they so easily are willing to violate it.

They also asked if The Grand Lodge of Florida was willing to cut relations with the Grand Lodges that are members of the CMI. I believe the question was asked because they, like others, think if they stick together they can do as they please and not be held accountable. We maintain that The Grand Lodge of Florida will continue the same trajectory on sovereignty that was established at our foundation back on July 6, 1830, that the principles cannot change; that we hold the line; and that we will not change them for the benefit for others. Several times they have asked what should they do and several times they were told that it is up to them to resolve the issue on their own and we will not presume to tell them what to do for fear that we would be doing the same as the CMI. They are now aware of the situation, we can't do no more for them, it is them that are the only ones that can fix it. R.:W.: Icart mentioned a couple times that it is for the Brethren we need to fix it, but offered no solution, much less something that we could have accepted. Because turning a blind eye to something so knowingly wrong would render The Grand Lodge of Florida a conspirator in the principles of sovereignty and recognition violation. We pray that the French National Grand Lodge will recognize their mistakes like they did in 2012 and either affirm that they will accept the statutes of the CMI in violation with their sovereignty by standing by their word and commitment when they accepted such statutes when they joined or they can recognize that joining was a mistake based on the new information they found, seek to correct the statutes within the CMI, or take appropriate actions to correct their standing before their sister Grand Lodges.

Whichever way they go is entirely a decision of the Brethren in France, members of the French National Grand Lodge, should make and I hope the leadership allows them to do so. We will continue to have an open door policy to discuss with our sister Grand Lodge, we pray that this too shall pass as it has happened before and we can once again clasp the hands of our Brethren. Until such time that there is a correction in their position we continue to recommend the suspension of recognition from the French National Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE OF CUBA

Due to recent events that have transpired in this Grand Lodge which have caused us many concerns we recommend that relations be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman, Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations

REPORT ON THE 2024 UNION GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA, PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, presented the following 2024 Union Grand Lodge of Florida, Prince Hall Affiliated, Report and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

Our Fraternal Relations Committee has continued to work together with our Brethren from the Union Grand Lodge of Florida, Prince Hall Affiliated, we have moved the ball forward with two additional visitations prior to their Annual Grand Communication, one in the northern zone and one in their southern zone. Additionally, we scheduled one before our Annual Grand Communication and have another one set after our Annual Grand Communication and two additional visits thereafter. The visit between Thurgood Marhsall Lodge No. 121 and Boynton Lodge No. 236 was a great success and was attended by several dignitaries of the Union Prince Hall Grand Lodge and our Grand Lodge. The Brethren in general had a great time and from the report I got they can't wait to do it again. The same occurred in the Panhandle when JRL Conyers Lodge No. 364 visited Concord Lodge No. 50 in Crestview. The Brethren in general had a wonderful meeting and men that knew each other came together as Brother Masons for the first time in a Stated Communication. Beautiful indeed as it was described to me. It has been in the works for seven years and there is light at the end of the tunnel and it's not a train. We have also established a visitation protocol which will aid our future visits as we move forward to expand our visitation efforts. We will have also scheduled two additional visits: one in Miami and one in Tallahassee in the near future. It is our most sincere hope that we can accomplish this and we can schedule reciprocating visits to our sister Lodges before the year is out.

This good news of growth of our relationship in the historic steps that we have taken, there is sad tidings. The Union Prince Hall chairman to this committee is retiring; it would have been my hope that we complete this mission together. But he who is all knowing has other plans and we accept it. R.: W.: Carl Finnerson has come to be more than a Brother, we had become friends and I treasure that friendship and I selfishly didn't want to see him go. He has been named Grand Chancellor Emeritus

by his Grand Lodge which is indeed a great honor bestowed upon him and well deserved and our Grand Lodge has also made him an Honorary Life Member of The Grand Lodge of Florida and presented him with a certificate at their Annual Grand Communication so his Brethren can appreciate his labors toward the bringing of our two Grand Lodges closer. R.: W.: Brother Finnerson a tip of the hat to you, a job well done.

We also have good news, R.: W.: Brother Matthew Stevenson who is also a member of the joint committee has been appointed Chairman for the coming year and Grand Chancellor and I very much look forward to working together. On behalf of this special committee we want to thank you, our M.: W.: Grand Master Glen B. Bishop, for the opportunity to serve our Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Edward M. Sexton, P.D.D.G.M.

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

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON DIRECTIVES

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:

We have reviewed the eight Directives issued by the Grand Master for Grand Lodge Year 2023-2024 and have found them to be in proper order and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Grand Lodge of Florida.

Faternally 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 EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND BUDGET TRANSFERS

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:

This Sub-Committee has reviewed 5 Executive Orders and 12 Budget Transfers for the Grand Lodge Year 2023-2024 and find them to be proper and in order. The Executive Orders and Budget Transfers appear to conform with the provisions of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Christopher J. Cannan, P.D.D.G.M., Chairman

R.: W.: John N. Dragneff, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EDICTS

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 had no occasion during the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Year to issue any Edicts; therefore, there were no Edicts for this Sub-Committee to review.

Faternally submitted,

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

R.: W.: Larry S. Lee, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON LODGE BY-LAWS

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:

We have examined 60 By-Law changes for the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Year requested by Lodges this past year 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 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Year have been approved by the Grand Master and are in effect.

This Committee wishes to thank the Grand Master 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 DISPENSATIONS

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:

We have reviewed 71 Dispensations Granted and 1 Dispensation Refused for Grand Lodge Year 2023-2024 and found them to be in order and in accordance with our Rules and Regulations.

The Committee thanks the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve Freemasonry in Florida on this Sub-Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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

R.:W.: Frederick R. Wendling, P.D.D.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

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 Sub-Committee on Appeals met at the Rosen Plaza Hotel on May 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. to hear the Appeal of Dominic V. Greco, III, who on December 2, 2023, was sentenced to Expulsion by the Sentencing Panel appointed by the Grand Master as a result of Mr. Greco entering a Plea of nolo contendere and being adjudicated guilty of Aggravated Assault in the Circuit Court of Lee County.

On February 28, 2024, M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master, in his Affirmation of Judgement upheld the findings of the Sentencing Panel.

Mr. Greco is appealing the penalty as being excessive.

After hearing the Appeal of Mr. Grecco, this Sub-Committee found the penalty to be excessive and change the penalty to Indefinite Suspension.

Fraternally submitted by the Sub-Committee on Appeals,

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

R.:W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.

R.:W.: Larry S. Lee, P.D.D.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ALLIED AND
APPENDANT ORDERS 2023-2024**

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 did not have any opportunity to review any By-Laws for Allied and Appendant Orders for the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Year.

The committee would like to sincerely thank the Grand Master for our appointment to this committee.

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 CORPORATE MATTERS**

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 has reviewed the Minutes of the Corporate Board for Grand Lodge Year 2023-2024 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 THE
DIGEST OF MASONIC LAW**

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:

During the 194th Annual Grand Communication six (6) 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 the Grand Master 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.: 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:

There was one consolidation this Grand Lodge Year: Brotherhood Lodge No. 375 and Siloam Lodge No. 399 consolidated to form Paul Revere Lodge No. 419, effective December 9, 2023.

There were two mergers this Grand Lodge Year: Ira Lindsey, Sr. Lodge No. 365 merged into Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314, with Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314 being the continuing Lodge, effective June 30, 2023; and William T. Carlton Lodge No. 46 merged into Brown Lodge No. 51, with Brown Lodge No. 51 being the continuing Lodge, effective March 31, 2024.

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 RULINGS AND DECISIONS

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 had no occasion during the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Year to issue any Rulings and Decisions; therefore, there were no Rulings and Decisions for this Sub-Committee to review.

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 RESOLUTIONS

M.: W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee Sub-Committee on Resolutions, 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.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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 Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed all the actions of our Grand Master relating to his duties and activities during the Grand Lodge Year 2023-2024. 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:

71	Dispensations Granted
1	Dispensations Refused
60	By-Laws Approved
2	Proclamations
5	Executive Orders
12	Budget Transfers
8	Directives
9	Nominating Petitions and agreements to accept office
3	Proposals of Legislation
13	Sub-Committee Reports Reviewed
6	Resignations Accepted

This makes a total of 190 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

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER GRAND MASTER'S DEVIL DOG AWARDS

The Grand Master recognized the following Brothers and presented them with a Grand Master's Devil Dog Award for outstanding service to the Craft during this Grand Lodge Year:

W.: Leo Calef	R.: W.: Miles N. Carter, Jr.
R.: W.: Gary E. Gatewood	R.: W.: Juanito T. Agustin
R.: W.: Francisco Moc	Brother Bryan T. Shuler
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr.	R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr.
R.: W.: Robert J. Lippek	R.: W.: Richard V. McGlew, Jr.

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Labor to Refreshment at 3:34 p.m.]

WEDNESDAY MORNING – MAY 29, 2024

[The Grand Master called the Craft from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 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 195th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

Lodges not represented by Delegates 4

Laurel Hill Lodge No. 44
Day Lodge No. 166
Cottondale Lodge No. 206
Century Lodge No. 213

Lodges not seated 1

Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398

Statistics of Those Present:

Elected Grand Lodge Officers	6
Appointed Grand Lodge Officers	14 (with 1 Emeritus)
Past Grand Masters	12
District Deputy Grand Masters	28
District Instructors	24
Delegates	621
Committee Members	122
Past Masters	281
Service Pool	41
Visitors	229
(including 49 international and 12 from out of state)	
Distinguished Guests	93
Total Attending	1,471
(18 more than last Grand Communication.)	

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. Wendy John and Maegan Dover do an amazing job in ensuring that we have everything we need to make registration run as smooth as possible. They have our deepest gratitude.

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 are greatly appreciated.

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, Tony De Angelo, Freddie Velasco, Harry Boyette, and Armando Mitat. Special thanks to M.:W.: Jorge Aladro for his service 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, 52 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 195th Annual Grand Communication has been presented and properly handled.

The Committee wishes to express our appreciation to the Grand Master, Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, Committee Chairmen, and all the Brethren for their cooperation.

As Chairman of this Committee I wish to thank the other members of this Committee for their diligence in keeping the reports flowing for presentation. With additional thanks to R.:W.: Edwin J. H. Eblamo for his assistance to this committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

R.:W.: Richard R. Whitmyer, P.D.D.G.M.

FAREWELL REMARKS
M.:W.: GLEN B. BISHOP, GRAND MASTER

Good Morning Brothers,

I stand before you this morning as your Grand Master, but more importantly I stand before you as a humble Master Mason. My Brothers, my Lady Odessa and I cannot express to you how grateful we are for all the many kindnesses you have shared with us. You welcomed us to your Districts, your Lodges, and your homes with open arms and open hearts and for that, we will never forget this year and these past years.

As Grand Master, I have witnessed so many positive Masonic events and activities. I have seen on social media the various community events and collaborative activities intended to build us up and that makes me so very happy. I congratulate you for being creative and working so very hard to make your Lodges grow and flourish. We are good men at our core and we need to emphasize that goodness. Too much time is spent talking about people and not enough time is spent talking with people. We need to stop the needless petty nonsense and get back to the business of supporting each other. If we cannot support and respect each other, who will? I said the word respect, Brothers, because I feel that in some ways we have forgotten how to respect people and what they have accomplished. We need to get better at this and I know we can!

In closing, I am asking each of you to walk away from this 195th Annual Grand Communication energized to be the best Mason you can be; we need you and we want you! We can because we are Stronger Together!

May God Bless you and your Family. May God Bless our First Responders and Service Members and May God Bless our Great Fraternity.

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Farewell Remarks of the Grand Master be included in the Proceedings of this 195th Annual Grand Communication. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop with his Past Grand Master's Lapel Pin.

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop with his Past Grand Master's I.D. Card.

M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop with his Past Grand Master's Jewel.

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., presented M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop with his Past Grand Master's Collar.

The 2023 Appointed Grand Lodge Officers presented M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop with his Past Grand Master's Apron and a fancy humidor.

The 2023 District Deputy Grand Masters presented M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop with his Past Grand Master's Apron Case.

The 2023 Elected Grand Lodge Officers presented M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop with a box of various sized staples and a Commemorative Box.

[The Grand Master put the Craft at ease at 9:37 a.m. for the Public Installation of Officers of the Grand Lodge.]

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Deputy Grand Master introduced M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., as the Installing Officer; M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., as the Installing Marshal; and W.: Chester J. Tokar, as the Installing Chaplain.

W.: Chester J. Tokar, R.: R.: Grand Chaplain, offered the Installation Prayer.

M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Donald W. Cowart as the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala as the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master.

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., as the R.: W.: Senior Grand Warden.

M.: W.: Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M., installed R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., as the R.: W.: Junior Grand Warden, with M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M., as the Installing Marshal.

M.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master installed the following Grand Lodge Officers with M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., as Installing Marshal:

W.: Robert J. Eckols	R.: R.: Grand Chaplain
R.: W.: Antonio C. Chavez	W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr.	W.: Grand Marshal
R.: W.: Perry D. Batson	W.: Senior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Dwight A. Wilson	W.: Junior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira	W.: Grand Standard Bearer
R.: W.: Francisco P. Velasco	W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Hermenegildo A. Arellano	W.: Senior Grand Steward
R.: W.: Gregory A. Fisher	W.: Junior Grand Steward
R.: W.: John E. Drewett	W.: Grand Pursuivant
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr.	W.: Grand Historian
M.: W.: Stanley R. Foulke, P.G.M. (AK)	W.: Grand Musician
R.: W.: Douglas W. Dobbs	W.: Grand Tyler

W.: Robert J. Eckols, R.: R.: Grand Chaplain, gave the benediction.

M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, installed the District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year.

M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, installed the District Instructors for the ensuing year.

**PRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER
M.:W.: DONALD W. COWART**

Michael K. Blankinship presented the Grand Master with a \$200.00 contribution to the Lady's Project.

W.: Boisy Roberts presented the Grand Master with a bottle of Bahamian Rum, Various District Mugs, Shirt, Hat, and Booklets on the History of the District on behalf of the District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas and Turks.

[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 12:15 p.m.]

**RESOLUTION HONORING MOST WORSHIPFUL
GLEN BENNETT BISHOP**

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

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Glen Bennett Bishop was born on January 24, 1969, at Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, and after graduating from Northeast High School in 1988, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving from 1989 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop's first duty station, after graduating from Parris Island, was MCAS Cherry Point, NC, where he was deployed for the First Gulf War, on a Mediterranean Float, and to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan. During the next three years he was stationed in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and promoted to the rank of E-5 or Sergeant where he served as an A Billet on Recruiting duty where he received a Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop in his last three years of service, was stationed at MCB Camp Pendleton where he served on the General Staff where he was again promoted, this time to E-6 or Staff Sergeant. During this tour of duty, he received a 2nd Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal and a Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal. It was at this duty station where he chose not to re-enlist and was Honorably Discharged in 1999; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop, during his tenure with the Marine Corps, attended Park University where he obtained a BS in Management Computer Information Systems. Additionally, he attended Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Leadership School, Staff Non-Commissioned Officer (Staff NCO) Leadership School, and Department of Defense - Systems Administrator School; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop, returning to his family in Pinellas County, Florida, put his Information Technology education to work as a Network Administrator and then further into Project Engineering, where he currently practices today; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop in 1983, met his first love, the love of his life, Odessa Lee McCabe and then reconnected again in 2015; thereby finding his true love, he proposed marriage on Valentine's Day in 2020, with a small private ceremony held on January 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop petitioned Clearwater Lodge No. 127 and was Initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in May of 2006; Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in June 2006; and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in September of 2006. He served as Worshipful Master of Clearwater Lodge No. 127 in 2010 and in 2016.

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop has served our Grand Lodge on various District and Zone Committees as well as on the Masonic Home Board of Trustees and the Corporate Board. In May of 2013, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th Masonic District by M.:W.: Danny R. Griffith. M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson appointed him as District Instructor in 2016. M.:W.: Richard G. Hoover appointed him as W.: Grand Marshal in 2017 and presented him with the John P. Duval Award in 2018. Also in 2018, he was appointed Grand Representative to The Grand Lodge of the State of Baja California; and

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop 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 Egypt Shrine; Selama Grotto; Clearwater York Rite Bodies; and the Royal Order of Scotland.

WHEREAS, M.:W.: Bishop was elected to the Office of Junior Grand Warden on May 25, 2020; Senior Grand Warden on May 31, 2021; Deputy Grand Master on May 30, 2022; and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master on May 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that those here assembled extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Most Worshipful Grand Master Glen Bennett Bishop 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-Fifth Annual Grand Communication and that a presentation copy be made and presented to Most Worshipful Grand Master Glen Bennett Bishop.

Fraternally 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.

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary moved that this Resolution honoring M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, Past Grand Master, be printed in the Proceedings of this 195th Annual Grand Communication. Motion carried.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS**M.:W.: DONALD W. COWART, GRAND MASTER**

Good afternoon, Brothers.

First and foremost, I would like to thank each and every one of you, my Brothers, for the trust and confidence that you, the Craft, have bestowed upon me. I am grateful for the honor and privilege and for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction.

In the course of my travels I have enjoyed the countless road trips, fellowship, and Brotherhood. It is undoubtedly a very satisfying journey, truly memorable and a very humbling experience.

I could not have made this journey of having the purple of the Fraternity rest upon my honored shoulders without recognizing the mentoring, wise counsel, and continued guidance from those Brethren who have gone this way before me. There are too many to mention, some of whom are probably smiling and looking down from above. The unwavering support, love, and confidence in me were inspirational of who I have become today. To all, I am eternally grateful!

To my lovely wife Dell, who is not here to hear this, I thank you for your unconditional love and care and deeply appreciate your continued support, patience, and understanding through the good, and more especially, the difficult times we shared together overcoming life's challenges; unquestionably you have always been there for me. I love you from the bottom of my heart.

Under this year's theme of "Leadership, Commitment, and Accountability" we are going to have Tyled Meetings at the Official District Visits. In addition, we have initiated revised Lodge District Deputy Grand Master and District Instructor Checklists along with a "How to Inspection and Evaluation Guideline" to assist Lodges to identify their weaknesses and strengths and recommend realistic solutions or corrective measures unique to each Particular Lodge. Bearing in mind, my Brethren, putting emphasis on awareness of regulatory and procedural compliance of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida and the Adopted Forms and Ceremonies.

I have charged the newly appointed Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home with developing realistic options and explore recommendations in providing quality care to our Brothers, their wives, and widows who meet the eligibility criteria.

The NPD Reinstatement "Amnesty" Program will not be in effect this year.

Additionally, it will only be under very special circumstances that I will permit Short of Time Degree conferrals.

I have designated the Masonic Youth Program as my Grand Master's Charity. With your support and generous donations we will be able to help our youth organizations at the state and local levels.

The Grand Master's Lady's Project will be to provide signs for Lodges at city limit markers or directions to the Lodges. Her project will be called "A Sign of the Times, Opening Masonic Doors."

Let me close my Brothers, by saying at the end of this journey as your Grand Master we can all say that we made a difference making this year a success. My goal is to leave the Grand Lodge and Fraternity better than I found it. I can only accomplish this goal with your help and God's Blessing.

May the Great Architect of the Universe delight to dwell with and bless you and your families, this Great Fraternity, and the United States of America.

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Inaugural Address of M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, be printed in the Proceedings of this 195th Annual Grand Communication. Motion carried.

MOTION

M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, moved that the Minutes of the 195th 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.

The closing prayer was given by W.: Robert J. Eckols, R.:R.: Grand Chaplain.


[There being no further business appearing before this Grand Lodge, the 195th Annual Grand Communication was closed in Ample Form by Grand Master Donald W. Cowart at 12:39 p.m.]

Fraternally,



Glen B. Bishop
Past Grand Master

Fraternally,



Donald W. Cowart
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.: LAWRENCE EVANS CRARY
PAST GRAND MASTER
ACACIA LODGE NO. 163

Born: February 11, 1930
Stuart, Florida

Died: January 18, 2024
Stuart, Florida

**M.:W.: LAWRENCE EVANS CRARY
PAST GRAND MASTER
ACACIA LODGE NO. 163**

Most Worshipful Lawrence Evans Crary, Jr., Past Grand Master, one of Martin County's most prominent, civic-minded native-born sons, passed away on January 18, 2024. He was 93 years old.

Most Worshipful Evans was of the generation of Martin County's firstborn, coming into the world in Stuart, Florida, on February 11, 1930, less than five years after the county was formed. Like his parents, Lawrence Evans Crary, Sr., and Talley McKewn Crary, he was destined to help forge his young community's future. Charismatic in every sense of the word, Most Worshipful Evans was a natural-born leader and tireless public speaker whose presence and influence always made a difference.

In school Most Worshipful Evans excelled. He was class Salutatorian in 1947 when he graduated from high school at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, which was Florida's premier military school at the time. He joined the Air Force ROTC at the University of Florida (UF) where he rose to the rank of colonel of cadets. An active member of Blue Key and member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity; he graduated with a BSBA Degree in 1951. That same year he married UF's beautiful campus queen Marilyn Ann Overby of Gainesville, Florida. He entered law school, where he became a member of the Honor Court and president of the John Marshall Bar Association. By the next year, 1952, he earned his juris doctorate from UF, graduating "with High Honors."

Upon graduation from law school, Most Worshipful Evans joined the Air Force, serving two years as a JAG officer with Air Force Training Command in San Antonio, Texas. After his tour of active duty, he continued to serve in the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a captain.

In 1954 he joined his father's law practice in Stuart, just as Evans, Sr., was retiring from a stellar 18-year career in the Florida legislature. The young lawyer's leadership qualities quickly became obvious not only locally, but statewide. Community service as chairman of the Stuart Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1956 helped him garner recognition as one of Florida's Five Outstanding Young Men at a ceremony in Tallahassee in 1958. That same year he became President of the Stuart Chamber of Commerce, and soon thereafter Governor Leroy Collins appointed him to serve as the County Judge of Martin County. Evans was only 28 at the time. He served as judge until 1964.

There would be many other leadership positions Most Worshipful Evans would assume over the years. He served as chairman or president of organizations of importance to his growing community, including Martin Memorial Hospital, Martin County Bar Association, and Stuart Rotary Club. He also served as a member of boards of directors for numerous entities including First National Bank and Trust Co. of the Treasure Coast, later Seacoast Banking Corporation, 1960-2006; Martin Memorial Hospital, 1958-1976 (Chairman in 1964); Nina Haven Charitable Foundation, 1960-1997; Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida, 1976-1982; and Martin County Community Foundation, 2002-2005. He was a Co-Trustee of the Frances Langford Foundation from 2005-2017.

All the while, as one of Florida's most prominent lawyers, Evans was building a successful legal practice. He retired as Senior Partner of the Crary-Buchanan law firm in 1993, while remaining "of counsel."

His was a lifetime of high achievement, but he did find time to play. Most Worshipful Evans loved being on the water. He took his beloved Morgan Out Island 41 sailboat "Contagious" on many voyages in the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. He also loved being up in the air. He was an instrument-rated Private Pilot. Maybe most of all as he reached into his 90's, he was an avid golfer, playing every day that he possibly could at the Yacht & Country Club of Stuart, which he helped found in 1968.

Most Worshipful Evans was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on August 14, 1952, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on October 21, 1954, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 18th, 1954, at Acacia Lodge No. 163, F. & A.M., in Stuart, Florida. He was installed as Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge in 1960 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the old 26th District North in 1961. He served many years on Grand Lodge Committees such as Jurisprudence, Wills and Gifts, and Panel of Attorneys. He was co-author of the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida. He was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of Florida for the year 1972-1973. While he was Grand Master, he had the privilege of laying the Cornerstones of both the House and Senate Buildings when they were added to the Capitol complex in Tallahassee in 1973. He was a member of the Valley of Lake Worth and was Coronated a Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1971. He was a member of Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; Zabud Council No. 17, Royal & Select Masons; and Palm Beach Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar. He was a member of Amara Shrine Temple and was the 2nd, Potentate in 1976.

Most Worshipful Evans was a member of First United Methodist Church of Stuart for over 80 years. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1975 at the age of forty-five and became a devoted follower of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a "born-again, Bible-believing, spirit-filled" Christian, he devoted a great deal of his life to evangelizing around the state. Many who studied the Bible with him will remember that he led King's Kids Sunday School at First United Methodist Church from 1975 to 1997. He was also a founder of the Stuart Chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, and he served as a national director of that organization's international fellowship, which offered an outreach to 85 countries. Most recently, he was a member of Salerno Southern Methodist Church. Most Worshipful Evan's life can be summed up with the following verse from Proverbs 3:5-7 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

Evans Crary, Jr., was predeceased by his wife of 44 years Marilyn Overby Crary in 1995 and his second wife of 18 years Sara R. Timon Crary in 2014. He is survived by his wife of 9 years Margaret Whitney-Smith; three children: Lawrence Evans Crary, III; Robert Michael Crary; and Millicent Ann Jowers; five grandchildren: Amy Crary; Evans Crary, IV; John McKewn; Sean Crary; and Hannah Crary; and eight great-grandchildren: Gisele Crary; Ben Lindstrom; Emily Lindstrom; Evans Crary, V; Talley Crary; Lily Ann McKewn; Luciana Guimaraes; and Liam McKewn.

A public visitation was held at Martin Funeral Home, in Stuart on Monday, January 22nd, and on Tuesday, January 23rd, there was a private family funeral and interment was at Fernhill Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Paul W. Friend, P.D.D.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM



M.:W.: MICHAEL ANGEL PADRON, JR.
PAST GRAND MASTER
KEY WEST LODGE NO. 64

Born: June 2, 1934
Key West, Florida

Died: August 20, 2023
Sebring, Florida

**M.: W.: MICHAEL ANGEL PADRON, JR.
PAST GRAND MASTER
KEY WEST LODGE NO. 64**

One of our number has surrendered the Working Tools of their beloved profession during the past year. M.: W.: Michael Angel Padron, Jr., was born on June 2, 1934, in Key West. After receiving his formal education in Key West, he entered the business world and became a Residential Contractor, then later he became a State Certified Contractor and Roofer, Real Estate Broker, Mortgage Broker, and Certified Commercial Investor. He owned and operated Michael A. Padron Construction until he retired. He loved the Keys, especially Key West, where he spent most of his Life.

His Masonic Career began when he joined Fernando A. Camus Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Key West while still in High School. He joined Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, on August 11th, just a couple of months after his 21st birthday which was the minimum age required at that time and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 9, 1955, in Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64 the oldest Spanish Lodge in Florida at the time having been Chartered in 1873. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1989 and again in 1998 and held a Blue Proficiency Card, he was also proud to be a Perpetual Member of his Home Lodge.

M.: W.: Padron served our Grand Lodge as District Chairman for L.Y.P.M.G.C. and Masonic Education Committees, and as State Chairman for various committees including the Finance and Accounts Committee in 1994, the Board of Trustees for the Masonic Home of Florida in 1995, the Corporate Board of Directors in 1996, and the Jurisprudence Committee in 2001, 2003, and 2014.

M.: W.: Padron was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1990 and served as the W.: Grand Tyler in 1991. In 1993 M.: W.: Padron was elected as the Junior Grand Warden for The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida where he faithfully served the following years as Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master, culminating in his election to Grand Master in 1996. During his term as Grand Master he started the State Ritual Competition which remains active to date.

Most Worshipful Brother Padron also served in many of the Allied and Appendant Bodies. He started his Higher Degrees in the Key West Scottish Rite Bodies and York Rite Bodies in Miami, Ocala, and Sebring. He was a member of Mahi Shriners; Key West Shrine Club; Fern Chapter No. 21, OES, in Key West where he served as Worthy Patron, and Sebring Chapter No. 126, OES.

He served DeMolay in many different ways and received his 50 Year Certificate, DeMolay Legion of Honor DeMolay Hall of Fame sustaining membership. He was instrumental in creating the Michael A. Padron, Sr., DeMolay Chapter in Sebring.

In the Scottish Rite he served as the head of the Lodge of Perfection, the Chapter of Rose Croix, the Council of Kadosh, and was Director of Work from 1986 to 1992, and was elected KCCH on November 12, 2011.

In the York Rite he served as High Priest in Island Chapter No. 56 in 1997 in Marathon and Conch Council No. 44. He served as District Deputy Grand High Priest and Illustrious Master; he was appointed to the bottom of the Grand Chapter Line in

Florida and served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 2006-2007 for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

He was also a member of the Everglades York Rite College in Miami and became a member of John Bridges Phelps York Rite College on February 13, 2008, and was knighted Order of the Purple Cross on July 27, 2013, William A. Bessent, III Council No. 363 A.M.D., Past Sovereign Master in Gainesville, Charter Member of Everglades Chapter, and Grand Chapter Grand Representative to Portugal. He was also awarded the Gold Key Award and the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

He was also an Honorary Member of many Lodges and Chapters throughout the jurisdiction of Florida.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Sara Ann "Sally" and between them they had eight grown children and several grandchildren. They relocated from Key West to Sebring in where they made it their home.

M.: W.: Padron received his 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60 Year Service Awards. He was a proud member of Key West Lodge No. 64, Sebring Lodge No. 249, and Poinciana Lodge No. 227.

One by one, the Great All-Father
Gently lets the seasons fall;
One by one, the storm and sunshine
Drop their shadows over all.
One by one, we pass the stations
In the onward march of life;
One by one, by faith, we conquer
In the never-ending strife.
One by one, we lose the hand-clasps
That so warm a welcome gave;
One by one, the voices silence
In the stillness of the grave.
One by one, we miss the faces
Of the forms we once caressed;
One by one, their names are written:
"Ceased to labor!" "Home!" "At Rest!"

On August 20, 2023, M.: W.: Michael Angel Padron, Jr., was called to his Celestial Home, where he dwells in the presence of His Lord. We shall miss him.

Sorrowfully submitted,

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM



R. : W. : NICHOLAS LOUIS CANORA
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
J. DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE NO. 331

Born: December 14, 1944
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Died: April 17, 2024
Margate, Florida

**R.:W.: NICHOLAS LOUIS CANORA
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
J. DEWEY HAWKINS LODGE NO. 331**

In memory of Right Worshipful Nicholas Luis Canora, we bid farewell to a remarkable individual who touched the lives of many during his time on this earth. R.: W.: Canora was a devoted husband, a beloved father, and a cherished friend to countless individuals.

R.:W.: Nicholas Canora was born on December 14, 1944, in South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Anthony and Grace Canora. He married Roseann Cammerota in November of 1966. Brother Nick worked as an electrician and was a long-time member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He worked on many projects in the Philadelphia area including his fondest memory of being the lead electrician on the Veterans Stadium project in 1971. Brother Nicholas moved to the South Florida area in the late 1980's and continued to work as an electrician and general handyman until his retirement. He passed away on April 17, 2024

R.:W.: Nicholas Canora was Initiated into J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 on May 18, 1989; Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on July 6, 1989; and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 7, 1989, and served this Honorable Fraternity for thirty-four (34) years. He served J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1995 and served The Grand Lodge of Florida as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida, Member of the Penal Affairs Panel, and many other committees of the Grand Lodge.

R.:W.: Canora was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 33rd Masonic District in 2006 for M.:W.: Robert D. Trump, P.G.M. R.:W.: Canora was appointed the W.: Grand Marshal in 2008 for M.:W.: Joe A. Fleites, P.G.M., and he received the lifetime appointment of Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg.

Outside of his devotion to his family, R.:W.: Canora's love was his Lodge, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331. R.:W.: Canora spent many years working as a Lodge Instructor, Mentor, and advisor to the Brethren. He was also the superintendent, handyman, and property manager for the Lodge. He devoted years to maintenance and remodeling of the Lodge, so that the Brethren would have a home to be proud of for years to come. His enduring spirit and dedication can be felt the moment you walk through the doors of the Lodge. R.:W.: Canora was known for his kindness and generosity towards others. His warm smile and gentle spirit were truly infectious, making everyone feel welcomed and appreciated in his presence. He had a way of making even the simplest moments memorable with his great sense of humor and genuine personality.

R.:W.: Canora is survived in life by his daughters Anna Marie Canora and Grace Ann Farrell. He was predeceased by his son Anthony. Nick has nine grandchildren that loved and respected him. Nick also has twelve great grandchildren who he loved to spend as much time with as possible. As we mourn the loss of R.: W.: Nicholas Canora, let us also celebrate the incredible legacy he leaves behind.

May his memory continue to inspire us to live each day with kindness, joy, and passion just as he did. Rest in peace, R.: W.: Nicholas Canora. You will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Joe A. Fleites, P.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM



R. W. W. WALTER SUMNER GRAHAM, SR.
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
BISCAYNE BAY LODGE NO. 124

Born: September 3, 1944
Vero Beach, Florida

Died: February 27, 2024
Miami, Florida

**R.:W.: WALTER SUMNER GRAHAM, SR.
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
BISCAYNE BAY LODGE NO. 124**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Distinguished Masons from other Grand Jurisdictions, My Brethren, and Honored Guests.

In dedication to the memory of R.:W.: Walter S. Graham, Sr., we bid our final farewell to a remarkable Brother, mentor, and friend.

Right Worshipful Walter S. Graham, Sr., was born September 3, 1944, in Vero Beach, Florida. He graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1962 and attended the University of Miami with his degree in Business Administration. During the early years of his education Walter worked as a Funeral Director for Philbrick Funeral Home. Later he became an Independent Insurance Agent for Keyes City Insurance. Walter eventually started a successful business named Terry Graham Insurance Agency in which he was the owner and president until his retirement.

R.:W.: Graham's illustrious Masonic Journey spanned five decades and a recapitulation of his Masonic Record in its entirety would be too time consuming and greatly exceed the time restraints that have been placed upon us here today. Suffice it to say that Brother Walter was a dedicated Mason who worked tirelessly for our Fraternity. Many of us here today can vividly recall accounts of his devotion to the Craft.

R.:W.: Walter Graham received the Three Symbolic Degrees in Freemasonry in Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124. He was Initiated as an Entered Apprentice on February 13, 1973. He was Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on April 10, 1973, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 12, 1974. R.:W.: Graham served Biscayne Bay Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1995. He continued to serve Biscayne Bay Lodge as the Secretary for 16 years. He was a long-time tutor and instructor to the Brethren in the Catechism and Ritual.

R.:W.: Graham was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the old 29th Masonic District in 2003 for M.:W.: John R. Givens. R.:W.: Graham served The Grand Lodge of Florida as the W.: Grand Orator in 2005 for M.:W.: John Kavanaugh, and as the W.: Junior Grand Steward in 2008 for M.:W.: Joe A. Fleites. R.:W.: Graham served as a member of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee, the Committee on Work, and the Insurance Committee in which he was the State Chairman for several years.

R.:W.: Graham served as Right Worshipful Master and advisor to the Committee on Work in the Actual Past Master Mason Degree for many years. Some of you here today may have had the pleasure of receiving that prestigious Degree from Brother Walter. And, if you did, you cannot forget his captivating voice and the commanding presence in that Office. Walter was also an Ordained Reverend and served the Grand Lodge as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Memorials for many years, in which he worked to make sure our departed Brethren were remembered properly.

He was coronated a Thirty-Third Degree Mason on November 15, 2003, and served as Degree Master for many years for the Valley of Miami Scottish Rite.

But, more than his devotion to the Craft was the tremendous influence that he exerted on those who were lucky enough to make his acquaintance. I was one of those lucky individuals. R.:W.: Walter Graham was not just a mentor to me, but my friend. It is easy when delivering a memorial to embellish a little, to make a person larger in death than he was in life; but, with Walter, that will not be necessary. The truth will suffice. Because the truth is, he was a man to be admired: a devoted Brother, a teacher, a father figure to those who needed it, a GREAT man and Mason.

R.:W.: Walter Sumner Graham, Sr., was a devoted husband, a beloved father, and a cherished friend to countless individuals. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Graham; his two sons Walter S. Graham, Jr., and Paul Graham; their wives Jennifer and Marlene; and his grandchildren Mark, Tyler, Yurmali, Andrew, and Michael. Walter is also survived by his brother William Graham and his wife Karla.

As we bid our final farewells to R.:W.: Walter I have a thought for each of us today. Great Masons, their actions exemplified for all of us to see; men who have embraced the true teachings of our order, these men should be revered and emulated. They have set the standard for all of us. They should never be forgotten and should forever be admired and revered as models by which each of us should pattern our lives. It is one of these exemplary men and Masons that we have memorialized today.

Respectfully submitted,

R.: W.: Joseph M. Fleites, P.D.D.G.M.

IN MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED BRETHREN OF FLORIDA
REPORTED TO THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 12/27/23

Jackson Lodge No. 1

Finnegan, Joseph Daniel..... 1/10/23
Jolly, Edward Burke..... 1/26/23
McCauley, Richard Yancey..... 8/13/23
McKenzie, Ira Curtis..... 12/2/23
O'Keefe, John Andrew..... 4/13/23
Smith, John Dewey..... 3/23/23
Walker, Steven Wayne..... 9/29/23

Washington Lodge No. 2

Dunson, Sr., James Walker..... 9/15/23

Harmony Lodge No. 3

Almand, Jr., Howard Warren 1/10/23
Gilmore, Roy Levon..... 5/28/23
Goff, David..... 4/5/23
Hudson, James Barnett..... 9/12/23
McGehee, Alvin Coker..... 8/21/23
Stripling, Edward Owen..... 3/18/23
Young, Jr., Lionel..... 7/20/23

Joppa Lodge No. 4

Bryant, John Stephen..... 6/17/23
Elko, Joseph Francis..... 10/30/23
Masters, Claude Gene..... 7/15/23

Hiram Lodge No. 5

Hatcher, Jr., Marvin Williford.... 12/11/23
O'Keefe, John Andrew..... 4/13/23
Westbrook, Ira Eugene..... 3/26/23

Tuscan Lodge No. 6

Poston, Joe R. 3/3/23

Pine Hill Lodge No. 9

Hazen, Sidney Aubrey..... 2/24/23

Waldo Lodge No. 10

Bain, Michael Gibson..... 7/8/23

Madison Lodge No. 11

Beggs, William Turner..... 5/11/23
Demotsis, Louis James..... 12/29/22
James, Lamartine Hardman..... 4/9/23
Kinsley, Paul Maurice..... 11/19/23
Renard, John Barton..... 1/17/23

Wellborn Lodge No. 13

Day, Morris Allen..... 4/7/23

Escambia Lodge No. 15

Barreca, Jr., Joseph Peter..... 4/16/23

Bint, Jr., Alan Douglas..... 3/26/23
Blue, Ronald Dow..... 10/24/23
Brock, Charles Julian..... 7/3/23
Carambas, Alex..... 6/6/23
Eckhouse, Morton Allen..... 10/16/23
Green, Charles Edward..... 11/17/23
Haithcock, Joe Howell..... 1/1/23
Herbel, Richard Charles..... 3/28/23
Kodak, Jr., Stephen..... 8/24/23
Shaw, Merl Wayne..... 8/12/23
Wood, Michael Christopher..... 3/14/23

Santa Rosa Lodge No. 16

Griffith, Wilburn Leo..... 11/23/23
Jowers, James William..... 5/26/23
McCombs, Jack Calvert..... 6/21/23
McGregor, Ervin Randall..... 10/12/23

Wauchula Lodge No. 17

Altman, Marvin Ray..... 2/13/23
Babcock, Richard Eldon..... 2/16/23

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19

Clayton, Paul Murphy..... 1/3/23
Davison, Jr., George W. 1/10/23
Gadd, Billy Gene..... 3/25/23
Hutcheson, Stephen Brodie..... 10/30/23
Miracola, Sean Maurice..... 10/19/23

Solomon Lodge No. 20

Kersey, Albert Elvis..... 2/17/23
Newman, Jr., Garrett Ewing..... 6/26/23
Parker, Clarence Quincy..... 6/15/23
Stitt, Sr., Charles Thomas..... 8/2/23

Temple Lodge No. 23

Brooks, Charles Bennie..... 1/20/23
Bryant, Larry Fred..... 10/16/23
Jaffe, Lawrence Leonard..... 1/28/23
Rush, Hal David..... 9/10/23
Zimmerman, Aron Hoffman..... 2/24/23

Naval Lodge No. 24

Putney, True Nelson..... 2/25/23

Hillsborough Lodge No. 25

Climer, Thomas Cornelius..... 12/17/23
Dominguez, Ronald..... 7/4/23
Farley, Stephen Duane..... 2/22/23
Hook, Julian Shelton..... 12/12/24
Hutson, Roy Lee..... 5/1/23
Johnson, Jr., Thomas Earl..... 2/8/23

Lorello, Jr., Joseph William 7/27/23
 Moore, Jr., Ernest Everette 1/17/23
 Prosser, Charles Donald 11/7/23
 Richards, S. Michael 9/19/23
 Segal, Melvin Joel 10/9/23
 Taheri, Matthew Joseph 4/27/23
 Williams, William Thomas 10/8/23
 Wolcott, Jack Howard 3/5/23

Lake City Lodge No. 27

Davis, Deaun Merle 3/27/23
 Goulet, Keith Howard 12/11/23
 Hernandez, Timothy Ruben 2/25/23
 McKnight, Edward Riley 9/23/23
 Reed, Kevin Lester 6/19/23
 Register, William Charles 9/22/23
 Swinney, Bobby Franklin 11/28/23

Greenville Lodge No. 28

Parker, Sr., Larry Thomas 1/18/23
 Roland, Charles Allen 10/1/23

Micanopy Lodge No. 29

Nottingham, John E. 8/11/23

Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30

Carter, James Albert 4/3/23
 Crabbs, Denver William 4/5/23
 Davis, William Reynold 2/1/23
 Richard, Raymond Paul 1/30/23
 Rio, John Lincoln 12/16/23
 Shepherd, John Bradley 2/9/23
 Tuthill, Jr., Archie Henry 9/19/23

Manatee Lodge No. 31

Brasgalla, Willard Otto 1/30/23
 Dennis, Jr., Earl Wilson 4/4/23
 Hardy, Riley McFerrin 2/23/23
 MacConnell, Rory 12/2/23
 Shoemaker, Francis Eugene 1/27/23

Callahan Lodge No. 32

Abels, Gentry August 9/24/23
 Bides, Eddie Estabillo 5/3/23
 Hendricks, James William 12/10/23
 Johnson, Thomas Lee 11/20/23
 Jones, Jr., Elliott Elemer 12/7/23
 Maule, William Howard 7/12/23
 Whitley, Jeremiah Michael 5/25/23

Palatka Lodge No. 34

Buck, Jr., William Leonard 3/18/23
 Cone, Frank Wayne 8/6/23

Bradford Lodge No. 35

Brice, Robert John 8/30/23
 Griffiths, Landon Erwin 4/3/23
 Roberts, Jr., George Washington 4/7/23

Orange Lodge No. 36

Dieringer, William Dale 1/28/23
 Fungaroli, William David 4/19/23
 Hudson, William Corlis 4/27/23
 Jenkins, Walter Trent 3/11/23
 Krone, Russell Dennis 12/26/23
 Miller, Lemuel Garry 11/7/23

Saint Johns Lodge No. 37

Carey, Carl Allen 10/25/23
 Gell, Richard Fredrick 5/5/23

Wausau Lodge No. 39

Burnham, Sr., Walter Brian 5/10/23
 Hendrix, Clifford Earl 3/22/23

Gainesville Lodge No. 41

Lessard, Eric Vincent 10/10/23

Pensacola Lodge No. 42

Benson, Ralph Douglas 11/4/23
 Fillingim, Raeburn Lamar 6/13/23
 Jones, Wayne Young 10/20/23
 Peters, William Phillip 2/23/23
 Pollak, Sr., Lewis Bear 6/20/23
 Quigley, Clarence Leslie 8/17/23
 Sellers, Donald DeWayne 4/19/23
 Taylor, Willard Lee 11/10/23

Barrett Lodge No. 43

Jenkins, Perry Lamar 11/15/23
 Lord, Sidney Jackson 11/15/23
 Lyons, James Daniel 1/12/23

Amelia Lodge No. 47

Cobb, Richard Granville 11/14/23
 Crews, Jesse Carlton 11/22/23
 Douglas, Michael Robert 1/16/23
 Jones, Vernon Wayne 4/20/23
 Stotzner, William Thomas 12/13/23
 Williams, Jr., Lawrence Eugene 11/25/23

Concord Lodge No. 50

Atwell, James Bernon 11/14/23
 Cain, Jr., James E. 7/23/23
 Faircloth, Albert Warren 12/7/23
 Grannis, II, Thomas Errett 6/5/23
 Haveard, Mann Joseph 4/15/23
 Tyson, Floyd 9/6/23
 Willis, Chester Lamar 5/7/23

Brown Lodge No. 51

Erhardt, David Douglas 5/25/23
 Wasson, George Newcombe 10/30/23

Lake Butler Lodge No. 52

Godwin, Jr., Doyal Virgil 8/19/23

Friendship Lodge No. 53

Beispiel, Myron	11/22/23
Corkern, James Coleman	10/2/23
Crowell, Robert Lee	5/30/23
Goodman, Miles	12/30/22
Haley, Sr., Mark Allan	8/4/23
Hutto, James Hoyt	5/22/23
Mitchell, Steve	10/28/23
Morgan, Joseph Patrick	9/9/23
Newton, Richard	1/11/23
Perna, Carmen P.	3/24/23
Ramieh, Robert Flynn	8/26/23
Stuart, Curtis Brian	11/2/23

Tropical Lodge No. 56

Abelson, Harold Richard	1/11/23
Allred, Johnie Maurice	11/26/23
Bradley, Gregory Alan	3/18/23
Ellis, Verdon Aaron	11/6/23
Floyd, Robert Earl	3/1/23
Needleman, Wilbert	6/25/23
Nevans, Sr., William Meredith	4/12/23
Rymer, Michael William	6/2/23
Sandt, Calvin John	6/18/23
Stanfield, Clarence Felton	10/21/23
Vandervort, Raymond Gail	10/4/23

Leesburg Lodge No. 58

Chase, Sr., Harvey Frederick	6/8/23
Gregory, Donald Bruce	6/29/23
Payne, Charles Lindsey	4/2/23
Sheffield, Andrew Howard	5/4/23
Weil, Frederick Richard	11/25/23

Dawkins Lodge No. 60

Keeney, James Michael	12/31/22
Lyons, William Eufa	1/31/23
Maxwell, Jr., Andrew J.	4/14/23
Thomas, Jerry Wendell	4/4/23

Sanford Lodge No. 62

Bishop, Gary Hurtice	6/1/23
Caudell, Jr., Croner Gray	4/7/23
Kramer, Randolph Jan	12/24/23
McFadden, David Gerald	7/7/23
Townsend, Stanley Paul	12/14/23
Velasquez, Patrick Xavier	2/18/23

Key West Lodge No. 64

Betancourt, Jr., Ralph	8/5/23
Farina, Salvador	8/20/23
Malottt, Robert Eugene	3/29/23
Padron, Jr., Michael Angel	8/20/23
Vincent, Edward Arthur	7/9/23
Wilder, James Hilary	5/14/23
Yaccarino, James Paul	4/20/23
Yerxa, Jeffery Richard	8/29/23

Umatilla Lodge No. 65

Curry, Charles Wendell	4/20/23
Royal, Jr., Dixie Elliott	7/29/23
Wilson, Sr., Fred Elmo	7/26/23

Peace River Lodge No. 66

Williams, Thomas Eugene	12/10/23
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Orlando Lodge No. 69

Anderson, Jr., Harry Franklin	8/3/23
Chitwood, Billy Eugene	7/10/23
Young, Richard Lee	8/2/23

John M. Caldwell Lodge No. 70

Davis, Jr., Walter Howell	9/30/23
Peach, John Weston	2/8/23

Lake Lodge No. 72

Dillard, James Franklin	2/12/23
Lydick, Charles Floyd	7/21/23

Curfew Lodge No. 73

Dowling, Bernard Frances	12/31/22
McKnight, Edward Riley	9/23/23

Apalachicola Lodge No. 76

Bloodworth, Richard I.	12/12/23
Lane, Robert Larry	7/7/23
Thompson, Hoyt Sherman	1/14/23

Volusia Lodge No. 77

Leary, George Isaac	9/25/23
McNeese, Floyd	10/7/23
O'Neill, Shane Patrick	1/17/23
Powell, Victor Allen	2/8/23

Star Lodge No. 78

Berthy, Jack Brent	6/21/23
Cooney, Gary Lawrence	12/4/23
Eleton, Donald	1/2/23
Hoggatt, James Earl	2/27/23
Pohl, Gustav Heinrich	1/10/23
Presley, Jerry Scott	1/15/23
Tate, Gaylord Moran	4/8/23

Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79

Calhoun, David Leon	5/31/23
Moore, M. E.	8/28/23
Myers, Sr., Louie Arthur	3/8/23
Ray, Robert Franklin	7/15/23
Saxton, Ray Ben	8/16/23

Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80

Anderson, Frank L.	2/14/23
Key, James Miller Bynes	3/14/23
Shonyo, Bobby Larue	12/22/23

Raiford Lodge No. 82

Craghead, Kenneth Neal..... 11/20/23
 Gay, Dewitt..... 2/16/23
 Griffis, Alvin Alton 4/7/23

Peninsular Lodge No. 85

Hawkins, Shirley Leon..... 4/27/23

Pineland Lodge No. 86

Drew, James Mitchell 6/30/23
 Eelman, Cornelius 12/5/23
 Overton, John William 4/13/23
 Rivers, Robert Edward 10/23/23
 Tanner, Jr., Rex Darrel 5/1/23

Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87

Razack, Steve..... 12/29/22
 Sams, Daniel Gene 12/18/23
 Svet, Jr., Frank..... 11/11/23

Melrose Lodge No. 89

Allen, Jerold Coleman 7/31/23
 Brown, W. D. 3/4/23
 Davis, Richard Allen 3/11/23
 Groves, Wilbur James 12/15/23
 Hinnant, David Albert 4/21/23
 Leprell, Horace Henry 11/9/23

Indian River Lodge No. 90

Bourn, James Richard..... 1/12/23
 Glidewell, Thomas Bernard..... 6/29/23
 Mort, Charles Eugene 10/4/23
 Smith, Oliver Crawford 3/30/23

Lakeland Lodge No. 91

Barlow, Sr., Pierce Bert..... 4/28/23
 Clemons, Jr., Thomas Clarence.... 6/15/23
 Fouts, George Murray 9/18/23
 McDonell, Barnes Gerald..... 10/3/23
 Razabdouski, Raymond Richard 4/8/23
 Simons, Jr., William Ernest..... 2/9/23

Wildwood Lodge No. 92

Bailey, Jr., Carlos Wesley 1/27/23
 Rockcastle, John Urban 3/7/23
 Tomberlin, Edgar Warren..... 12/12/23

Corinth Lodge No. 193

Jenkins, James Edward..... 3/10/23

Morning Star Lodge No. 94

Devore, Willie Armegy 12/4/23
 Henry, II, Julian Marl 3/23/23
 Kilkenny, Tom Earl 11/27/23
 Starling, II, Clayton G. 1/1/23

Bellevue Lodge No. 95

Davies, Terry B. 8/15/23
 Reynolds, George 12/13/23

Ashlar Lodge No. 98

Burney, Edison Melvin..... 12/28/22
 Colvin, James Timothy..... 7/7/23
 Ezelle, James Ralph..... 8/29/23
 Grace, Jr., Daniel Morris 2/7/23
 Green, Jr., Henry Frederick 2/21/23
 Heim, Odin Merdith 2/24/23
 Hull, Sr., Jared..... 9/27/23
 Krueger, DuWayne William..... 3/15/23
 Meade, Robert Lawton 8/25/23
 Old, Jr., John Henry..... 6/5/23
 Theodosian, Nick John 6/10/23

Royal Palm Lodge No. 100

McMillan, Jr., Robert Thomas 12/1/23

Ionic Lodge No. 101

Breckenridge, Daniel Wayne 12/24/23
 Canady, James Arthur 7/6/23
 Durban, Scott Lynn 3/7/23
 Hensley, Dennia 1/10/23
 Looney, Gary Lee..... 7/16/23
 Loughman, George Samuel..... 9/4/23
 Peavy, Dennis Foy..... 1/21/23

Hawthorne Lodge No. 103

Coleman, Ellis Eugene 5/6/23
 Ison, James Townsend..... 12/28/22
 Mitchell, Steve..... 10/28/23

DeSoto Lodge No. 105

Bartz, Sr., Vernon Alfred 8/25/23
 Canham, Jr., Thomas Roger 7/13/23
 Johnson, Donald Clyde..... 3/1/23
 Lowe, Frank Edward 1/29/23
 Snider, Alan James 2/21/23
 Sturniolo, Lawrence Richard..... 9/1/23
 Sylvis, Richard Simon 11/5/23
 Williams, George..... 7/29/23

Middleburg Lodge No. 107

Booth, James Robert..... 2/23/23
 Hardee, III, Lucius Augustus 6/22/23
 Heise, Edward John..... 11/30/23
 Hopkins, Ashley Johnson 4/17/23
 Prather, Eugene Fred 6/24/23
 Witcher, Sr., Ronald 3/29/23

Dixie Lodge No. 109

Davis, Robert Shelton..... 9/17/23
 Joiner, Hoyt E. 9/19/23

Port Saint Joe Lodge No. 111

Arendt, Jr., Wilfred L. 12/25/23
 Macomber, Ralph J. 10/18/23
 Pierce, William Tracy 4/18/23
 Rich, Sr., Billy Joe 8/6/23

Tarpon Lodge No. 112

Bracker, Heinrich Walter W. 9/22/23

Brevard Lodge No. 113

Acuff, Gale Boyd 6/9/23
 Goodson, James Carlton 8/28/23
 Griffith, Ronny Lewis 12/20/23
 Hornig, Jr., William Harvey 12/22/23
 Kutun, Joel Eugene 5/2/23
 Lawson, Jr., Lewis Stephen 2/1/23
 Miller, Gerald Norton 3/24/23
 Miller, Jr., William Jacob 7/14/23
 Overacker, Mark Worth 11/21/23
 Shaffer, Joe Rexford 1/25/23
 Spicer, George Henry 4/25/23
 Wilhelm, George Albert 6/10/23

Brandon Lodge No. 114

Hendry, Sherman Lee 6/18/23
 Knowles, Brian Lee 8/27/23
 Kosan, George 6/23/23
 Odor, William Clyde 12/13/23
 Trakas, Chris Evan Pete 6/15/23

Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115

Heavener, Sr., Paul Douglas 1/12/23
 Kapp, Donald Joseph 11/18/23
 Lewis, Jr., Vernon Lafayette 4/24/23
 Liddell, Richard S. 6/23/23
 Rubin, Raymond Barry 3/26/23
 Werner, George Clifford 8/3/23

Cabul Lodge No. 116

Breakfield, John Howard 3/24/23
 Isgan, Robert M. 10/6/23
 Law, Grady Bazel 9/11/23

Ornan Lodge No. 117

Bishell, Arthur Henry 12/26/23
 Brazeal, Thomas Letellier 9/21/23
 Christman, Jr., Fred William 7/16/23

Perry Lodge No. 123

Ezell, Windell Albert 10/19/23
 Outland, William Franklin 9/24/23
 Parker, Sr., Larry Thomas 1/18/23
 Rose, Revis Andrew 10/4/23

Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124

Falstreau, Ronald Harold 9/30/23
 Mykytka, Stanley Thomas 8/30/23

Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126

Abelon, Jr., Nestor Ochoco 9/6/23
 Barker, Jimmy Rogers 5/10/23

Clearwater Lodge No. 127

Bohr, Phillip Maynard 2/21/23
 Cofone, Jeffrey Vincent 9/3/23
 Humerick, Steiner Marlowe 4/1/23
 Kenyon, Roger Frederick 3/10/23
 Martin, Paul William 8/20/23
 O'Neill, George John 12/21/23

Branford Lodge No. 130

Aderholt, Roy Whitt 7/17/23
 Bates, Robert Franklin 7/22/23
 Feagle, Clarence Simpson 8/30/23
 Howell, Jimmy Guy 7/1/23
 Moses, Fred Lee 2/13/23

Mount Ewell Lodge No. 131

Martin, Walter Norman 9/8/23

Red Level Lodge No. 134

Dolin, Parry Gordon 12/10/23
 Evans, John Norman 8/26/23

High Springs Lodge No. 137

Bielling, Tommy Harbard 4/13/23
 Corbin, Homer Edward 6/20/23
 Fidler, Charles B. 8/15/23
 Reeves, Jr., Arthur Grafton 11/30/23
 Wilson, III, Torrence Bement 8/4/23

Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Henry, Harry George 7/28/23
 Zusel, Howard Allen 4/11/23

St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139

Bredbenner, Glen Clark 1/24/23
 Clause, Jr., Clyde Lee 3/25/23
 Hassel, James William 3/18/23
 Heaton, Jr., Norvil Thomas 3/29/23
 Howard, David Arnold 4/18/23
 Szemer, Stanley Harold 7/23/23

Doric Lodge No. 140

Adler, Karl William 5/29/23
 Berry, Jr., Martin Franklin 9/24/23
 Carns, William Huey 4/21/23
 Droga, Irwin Leonard 11/21/23
 Gabrione, James Gareth 6/7/23
 Jackson, Ronald Lynn 9/27/23
 Kroll, Donald Warren 10/27/23
 Loub, Gary Paul 5/1/23
 Maybury, William W. 7/31/23
 Renard, John Barton 1/17/23
 Stuart, Curtis Brian 11/2/23

Trilby Lodge No. 141

Davenport, Donald Duncan 3/22/23
 Stanley, Ronald Edward 3/13/23
 Wasmund, Jr., Wallace Willard..... 12/5/23

Parker Lodge No. 142

Clewis, James Earl..... 1/6/23
 Cutchin, Alfred Fields 7/5/23
 Hartzog, Howard Odell 7/24/23
 Melbourn, Harrison Robert 7/31/23

Melbourne Lodge No. 143

Clark, David Alan..... 11/6/23
 Evert, Bryan Ralph 8/6/23
 Ferrone, Eugene Frank 7/7/23
 Ford, Jr., John Thomas 12/22/23
 Gardner, Paul Rodney 1/15/23
 Kerr, Terry Lee 1/23/23
 King, Charles Haywood 1/25/23
 Passero, Michael Vincent 3/24/23
 Smith, William Harold 2/8/23
 Thorne, Frederick Grant 6/27/23

Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145

Cockrell, David Allen..... 7/4/23
 D'Agostino, Arthur Rinaldi..... 3/17/23
 Jackson, Basil Ray..... 11/11/23
 Jenkins, James Loyd..... 2/3/23
 McVay, Stewart Brian 11/1/23
 Nenezian, George John..... 9/22/23
 Rathburn, Gary Ray 11/13/23
 Walden, Ellis Lamar 4/4/23
 Webb, Phillip John 11/4/23

Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146

Bell, Gaylon Lee..... 8/19/23
 Dinkins, Guy Nickolas 12/1/23
 Gott, Paul Robert 12/9/23
 Kuznitz, Mark Mitchell 10/23/23
 Roark, Kenneth Wesley..... 10/12/23

Sarasota Lodge No. 147

Bloodsworth, Clifford Evans..... 6/9/23
 Bower, Robert Lee..... 7/1/23
 Foxworthy, Harvey Ronald 1/13/23
 Hutton, Charles Thomas 2/13/23
 Joly, David Paul..... 12/10/23
 Kistner, Charles Evans 3/10/23
 Klionsky, Seymour J. 1/26/23
 Lee, John Thomas..... 5/21/23
 Lenover, Hartley Harry 2/11/23
 Martin, Juan R. 9/11/23
 Moore, Earl 6/8/23
 Van Dyke, II, Malcolm Henderson 6/2/23

New Smyrna Lodge No. 149

Bessette, David Lawrence 4/24/23
 Butler, Clifton Van 12/12/23

Evans, Jr., William Henry 3/25/23
 Farrell, George Otis 1/2/23
 Garrett, Joe Warren 10/22/23
 Goodman, Lee Roy..... 6/3/23
 Jakomas, Tedd 4/1/23
 Modzelewski, Kenneth J. 5/25/23
 Morrow, Bruce Edwin 7/23/23
 Nolan, Paul Eugene 5/12/23
 O'Neal, J. Pelham..... 11/20/23
 Peterson, Jerry Daniel..... 11/22/23
 Ptashnik, William James 1/25/23
 Sanders, Frank Mayo..... 4/6/23
 Swinhart, Steven Leonard 6/11/23
 Tucker, Robert Payson 4/22/23
 Turner, Richard Audian..... 2/10/23
 Wright, Graham Carl..... 12/5/23

PTF United Lodge No. 153

Beason, James Monroe..... 12/1/23
 Glass, Marshall Ross 11/20/23
 Robinson, Jr., John Barksdale 9/5/23
 Steinmetz, Lawrence Markle..... 1/7/23
 Vega, Larry 7/7/23

John Darling Lodge No. 154

Bowermaster, Earl Bryan 12/29/22
 Bowlen, Clayton Ronald 8/23/23
 Cowan, Richard Stewart..... 9/19/23
 Fernandez, William 7/8/23
 Hawkins, Everett Anthony 2/23/23
 Warren, John R. 12/14/23

Ponce de Leon Lodge No. 157

Steadley-Campbe William Angus 2/19/23

Duval Lodge No. 159

Hyslop, III, Thomas W. 6/27/23
 Mangune, II, Freddie Grivas 12/16/23
 Sanders, Ronald Eugene..... 7/14/23
 Strickland, Ernest 8/11/23

Fort Meade Lodge No. 160

Cook, Thomas Howard..... 12/31/22
 Gardner, Sr., David J. 1/10/23
 Heathcote, Irvin William..... 10/23/23
 McKinnish, James Randall..... 4/6/23
 Nobles, Dwain Allen 12/3/23

Acacia Lodge No. 163

Davis, Robert Philip 10/9/23
 Diekmann, Richard Timothy..... 7/31/23
 Hanner, Jr., Walter Olin 1/31/23
 Huddle, Billy Waddell..... 5/26/23
 Losito, Frank Louis 10/7/23
 Rowell, James M. 1/16/23
 Sutton, Lawrence..... 4/14/23

Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

Beach, Arthur Lyman 6/16/23
 Reynolds, Wayne Alen 3/5/23
 Thunell, II, Albert J. 10/1/23
 Wages, Vesta Lee 3/23/23

Day Lodge No. 166

Burns, Sr., Robert James 7/28/23
 Ezell, Windell Albert 10/19/23
 Morgan, Raymond Harvey 2/1/23
 Parker, Sr., Larry Thomas 1/18/23
 Wright, Graham Carl 12/5/23

DeFuniak Lodge No. 170

McHenry, James Ray 3/20/23

Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171

Clarke, Jr., John A. 1/6/23
 Coombs, Robert Edward 8/24/23
 Dufresne, Richard J. 1/25/23
 Hamilton, Fredrick Harry 10/15/23
 Kaye, John Gregory 7/1/23
 Michelson, Alexis Michael 3/7/23

Alpha Lodge No. 172

Achgill, Ralph Kenneth 11/11/23
 Fagan, James Leon 3/24/23
 Gaillard, Benjamin David 12/19/23
 Gingrich, William Randolph 3/22/23
 Green, Jr., Thomas Alfonso 4/7/23
 Joiner, Kevin Anthony 3/7/23
 Qualls, James Dorsey 10/12/23
 Richmond, Bruce 8/21/23

Sutherland Lodge No. 174

Morgan, Joseph Patrick 9/9/23
 Wood, Jarvis O'Neal 7/1/23

Jay Lodge No. 176

Bryan, Glen Ray 12/11/23
 Dugger, Jr., Roderic Russ 3/15/23
 Reeves, Cecil Eugene 9/6/23
 Whaley, James Nelson 6/28/23

Universal Lodge No. 178

Menendez, Frank E. 1/1/23
 Sanchez, Bonifacio Andres 11/26/23
 Varon, Jr., Frank 11/21/23

Hastings Lodge No. 183

Johns, Jr., Austin Blane 7/12/23
 Lee, Thomas Raymond 3/13/23
 Sommerer, George Arthur 9/5/23

A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185

Hogeland, Billy Dellere 4/1/23
 Kenny, Michael Joseph 9/27/23
 LoCicero, Anthony C. 9/6/23

Miller, Charles Renzo 12/25/23
 Mongiovi, Fernando Oscar 6/26/23

Winter Haven Lodge No. 186

Bradford, James Elden 12/3/23
 Frazier, Kenric Anthony 7/19/23
 Harden, Jr., John Robert 6/25/23
 Ingram, Billy Joe 7/11/23
 Reeves, Gerald King 12/20/23
 Snively, Russell Hartman 9/18/23
 Thompson, John Ross 11/19/23
 Trakas, Chris Evan Pete 6/15/23
 Zelonky, Bruce Allen 10/1/23

William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187

Coates, Jay Ellsworth 7/13/23
 Fleming, Lloyd Castillian 5/20/23
 Masters, Carl Leonard 5/27/23

Nitram Lodge No. 188

Bailey, Bruce Wayne 6/5/23
 Bowman, Jack Sherwood 4/6/23
 Coddington, Gary Judson 11/29/23
 Harbert, Ned Douglas 2/26/23
 McCarter, Keith Shondell 10/28/23
 Morgan, Russell Albert 9/5/23
 Mowry, Henry Nelson 11/11/23
 Saroka, Donald Richard 12/27/23
 Schlosser, Charles E. 12/13/23
 Sellers, Jack Bernard 5/2/23
 Stahley, John Vincent 1/26/23
 Suber, Sr., Charles Lesley 5/3/23

Corinthian Lodge No. 191

Waters, Jesse Robert 3/25/23

Dunedin Lodge No. 192

Bryce, Timothy Lee 10/7/23
 Dunbar, Rollin Stewart 8/13/23
 Kaufman, Frederick William 12/21/23

Archer Lodge No. 197

Mills, Rubin 4/14/23
 Poole, Perry A. 2/1/23

Zephyr Lodge No. 198

Keating, Joe Francis 5/1/23
 Neukom, Jr., George Anderson 9/6/23

Bunnell Lodge No. 200

Bachman, Joseph Mathias 7/5/23
 Chambers, Charles Sidney 9/24/23
 Day, John Howard 6/27/23
 Hall, James Bolen 1/18/23

Cottondale Lodge No. 206

Polston, Benjamin Wesley 2/9/23
 Rudd, Danny Newton 12/1/23

Eola Lodge No. 207

Cain, Rex Clark	6/30/23
Hatfield, Robert Neal.....	5/17/23
Hutchings, Richard Ray.....	11/17/23
Jones, Harry Spencer.....	5/30/23
Kroll, Frank Walter.....	5/18/23
McCormick, Raeford.....	11/21/23
Riggle, Jr., John Field.....	2/15/23
Scruggs, James Douglas.....	10/10/23
Weatherwax, John Alfred.....	1/19/23

Saint Andrews Lodge No. 212

Pledger, Angus Dennis.....	6/2/23
Williams, Chris Miles.....	3/23/23

Century Lodge No. 213

Grant, Glenn Gary	7/26/23
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Haines City Lodge No. 219

Harry, Maston Lee.....	1/23/23
Howland, Robert Allan.....	8/7/23
Johnson, Larry Earl.....	5/14/23
Yates, Joe Eldon	5/27/23

Saint Cloud Lodge No. 221

Bell, Jr., Milton Grey.....	2/10/23
Cripe, Danny Keith.....	5/11/23
Hughes, Donald Thomas.....	2/27/23
O'Quinn, Jr., David W	2/26/23
Rife, Mark Allen.....	6/16/23
Wilder, James Hilary.....	5/14/23

Acme Lodge No. 222

Roberts, Bobby G.	12/11/23
Williams, Jr., Angus Douglas.....	1/10/23

Glendale Lodge No. 225

Brown, Sandy Jack	4/1/23
McHenry, James Ray.....	3/20/23

Clermont Lodge No. 226

Heinrich, Werner	9/1/23
Hodges, Doyle Ray.....	8/13/23
Lovette, Charles Denby	2/4/23
Rubright, Lawrence Gerald	10/8/23

Poinciana Lodge No. 227

Padron, Jr., Michael Angel.....	8/20/23
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Frostproof Lodge No. 229

Riley, Richard Andrew.....	4/18/23
Smith, Jr., Jess Vernon	8/23/23

Beaver Creek Lodge No. 230

Willis, Chester Lamar.....	5/7/23
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Sebastian Masonic Lodge No. 232

Confort, Richard Kurt.....	5/24/23
Generazio, Joseph Conrad.....	7/21/23

Harp, Jeffrey Lamar.....	9/1/23
Moon, Jr., Marrion Gilbert.....	1/1/23
Scott, Dempsey Clay	5/18/23

Boynton Lodge No. 236

Kenny, Robert Joseph.....	8/2/23
Myers, Malcolm M.	9/9/23

Okeechobee Lodge No. 237

Kirchman, Terence Edwin.....	5/28/23
Sterling, III, Frederick Thorne	6/8/23

Mount Dora Lodge No. 238

Barrett, Adkin Barry	4/11/23
Smith, Sr., Gary Lyndon	3/19/23

Winter Park Lodge No. 239

Gallagher, Richard Francis.....	4/6/23
Gamble, James Cicero	10/13/23
Gibson, James Earl	2/19/23
Hayes, Charles Clifton	7/22/23
Trombly, Glenn Lennon	11/3/23
Truax, James Anthony.....	7/13/23

Tampa Lodge No. 240

Thomas, James Edward.....	1/6/23
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Lake Wales Lodge No. 242

Allen, Arnold Clifton.....	12/12/23
Davis, Tilman	4/19/23
Haviland, Richard Byron.....	12/22/23
Trakas, Chris Evan Pete	6/15/23
Woodley, Michael Ellis.....	6/18/23

Oviedo Lodge No. 243

Rubright, Lawrence Gerald	10/8/23
Sartain, Ronald Boyd.....	10/17/23

Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245

Conn, James Roy	4/5/23
Davis, Donald Leroy	4/2/23
Pence, Gerald Lee.....	2/16/23

Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248

Helms, Richard William.....	1/14/23
Jones, Francis Bruce.....	2/28/23
Morgan, James Raymond.....	7/6/23
Wingate, Willie Washington	7/12/23

Sebring Lodge No. 249

Padron, Jr., Michael Angel.....	8/20/23
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Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250

Ostrom, II, Lyle Ray.....	6/28/23
Rambo, Dane Matthew.....	5/23/23

J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251

Allen, Daniel Arthur	6/27/23
Cochran, Al Timothy	1/13/23
DeVault, Jerry Robert	4/6/23
Dozier, Floyd Alton	3/9/23
Fara, Sr., Joseph Edmond	8/3/23
Henderson, Richard Miller	10/2/23
Quigley, Theodore Jay	6/22/23
Stanley, Ronald Edward	3/13/23

Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252

Adkins, Dallas Glenn	9/22/23
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West Broward Lodge No. 253

Bachman, Russel Smith	5/10/23
Higginbotham, Manson Earl	6/6/23
Peters, III, William Ira	10/17/23
Phipps, David Lee	4/11/23

Luz de America Lodge No. 255

Garcia-Turino, Rolando	3/31/23
Paz, Pedro	2/20/23
Quintana, Gerardo	6/18/23
Tur, Angel R.	2/1/23
Viamonte, Osvaldo Pastor	9/24/23

Holyrood Lodge No. 257

Mollner, John Wilkinson	2/22/23
Riddle, James Calvin	3/31/23
Ruiz, Emilio	1/30/23
Santos, Abilio de Souza	9/21/23
Templeton, Edward Emile	5/19/23
Turner, Joseph Albert	1/5/23

Coconut Grove Lodge No. 258

Coutts, George Arnold	9/4/23
Stonis, Edward Hipolit	12/31/22

Coral Gables Lodge No. 260

Buffington, Jr., Charles Terrell	7/26/23
Dahms, Alan George	8/28/23
Lewis, Jr., Vernon Lee	4/24/23
Locklear, Lloyd Alan	11/7/23
Prichard, Henry Edward	12/20/23

Riverside Lodge No. 266

Bryant, Sr., Thomas Davis	8/28/23
Denmark, Tommy Stevenson	3/3/23
Dye, III, William Earl	11/19/23
Gartman, Jerry Wayne	12/10/23
Horton, David Halwood	9/16/23
Morgan, Thurman Lavell	5/17/23
Morris, William Walter	8/5/23
Price, Robert Paul	3/17/23
Rannow, Sr., Richard Thomas	6/28/23
Roenisch, Jr., Richard Ronald	8/21/23
Shott, Jr., Arthur C.	10/19/23

Orange Park Lodge No. 267

Fonielle, Earl Bryce	1/12/23
Freeman, James Edward	5/7/23
Hall, Allen Eugene	11/13/23
Johnson, William Donald	10/3/23
Lewis, Thomas Edward	5/3/23
Lynch, Johnny Lee	4/24/23
Routh, Robert Lee	10/26/23
Webster Johnny Wayne	2/2/23
Yochelson, Carl	2/4/23

Shamrock Lodge No. 268

Jester, Norman Van	11/9/23
Locklear, Clarence Eugene	12/20/23

Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269

Goodwin, Sr., Allen Dennis	11/2/23
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Ribault Lodge No. 272

Cochran, Albert Francis	2/19/23
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Hibiscus Lodge No. 275

Tendrich, Jack Herman	8/1/23
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Bethlehem Lodge No. 276

Berry, Norman Lee	12/30/22
Sapp, Jimmy Monroe	9/1/23
Wright, Jerry Arnold	6/20/23

Ensley Lodge No. 278

Baransy, Marvin Lee	2/25/23
Bonifay, Jr., William Joseph	10/2/23
Brazil, Steven Montgomery	2/25/23
Calloway, Glenn Lee	10/11/23
Donaldson, Charlie Dewayne	8/23/23
Franklin, Jr., Edward Hankins	7/4/23
Gassman, Fredrick Aiden	10/12/23
Glessner, T. Alan Richard	8/13/23
Kimbrell, Charles Herman	6/1/23
Manning, Thomas Augusta	8/21/23
Page, James Donald	12/21/23
Peebles, Lloyd Fredrick	1/11/23
Shelby, Jerry Houston	5/24/23
Smith, Donald Leland	4/15/23

Sugarland Lodge No. 281

Sloan, Carlos Alfred	8/27/23
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Northside Lodge No. 283

Cain, Rex Clark	6/30/23
Geffon, Barry Michael	5/5/23
Griffin, Glenn Roy	12/26/23
Hathaway, Peter Dexter	11/3/23
Ingram, Michael Allen	4/15/23
Isgan, Robert M.	10/6/23
Livingston, James Russell	5/19/23
Shonyo, Bobby Larue	12/22/23
Watson, Ray McCoy	2/8/23

White, Ray Edward..... 6/29/23
 Willis, Donald Walter..... 11/1/23

Tupelo Lodge No. 289

Arendt, Jr., Wilfred L. 12/25/23
 Turza, Theodore Stephen..... 11/21/23

Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291

Brown, David George..... 3/25/23
 Cleghon, John Kent 4/25/23
 Counts, John William 2/17/23
 Hewell, Robert Edwin 11/17/23
 Landuyt, Robert David Lew 1/19/23
 Thorensen, Eric Lynn 12/10/23

Crawford Lodge No. 294

Lambers, Dale Wesley..... 2/13/23

Cypress Lodge No. 295

Gay, Harrison Alexander..... 6/23/23
 Hinkley, Jr., Peter Stephen 7/1/23
 Kapsalis, John George 6/8/23
 Meurer, III, William Gustav 10/21/23
 Reeves, Keith Douglas 1/5/23
 Santiago, Justino R. 2/7/23

Wesconett Lodge No. 297

Breedlove, Frank Jackson..... 3/30/23
 DeWolf, Charles David 11/11/23
 Foster, Roy Raymond..... 8/2/23
 Hetz, Ronald Paul 3/2/23
 Hetz, Paul William 9/3/23
 Lavertue, III, Henry Joseph 4/29/23
 Lawson, James Walton..... 12/2/23
 Raposo, Robert Reed..... 3/27/23

Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299

Abelman, Elwin Marvin 1/11/23
 Bennett, Bruce Earl..... 5/30/23
 Gilchrist, James 8/17/23
 Hannibal, Richard Joseph..... 3/16/23
 Quinn, Jr., Clifford Ray 10/5/23
 Rinck, David Joseph..... 4/14/23
 Roberts, III, William Winfield ... 11/15/23

Venice Lodge No. 301

Boeschen, Glen Everett 12/1/23
 Cabalo, Jesus A..... 7/14/23
 Crowe, Edward James 7/30/23
 Foster, Robert Edward..... 11/22/23

Palmwood Lodge No. 303

Conn, Marvin Ray 6/11/23
 Crane, Albert Lee 3/11/23
 Heath, Earl Richard 2/1/23
 Henin, Gerald B. 12/10/23
 Liggett, Jack Lester..... 7/21/23
 Thorsen, Tom Severin 12/30/22

Vandegrift, Dale Wayne..... 2/4/23
 Wadkins, Robert Jay..... 1/17/23

Robert Butler Lodge No. 305

Chapman, Jr., John Wilbur..... 11/30/23
 Edmond, Charles Robert 11/6/23
 Parish, Larry Lee 1/31/23
 Warnock, Douglas Wayne..... 11/12/23
 Wheeler, Sr., Bill Nolan 12/2/23

South Miami Lodge No. 308

Chadwick, David Eugene 4/1/23
 Thomson, John Miller 4/24/23

Arlington Lodge No. 309

Abercrombie, James Everett..... 1/13/23
 Cooper, Charles Robert 9/10/23
 Cumbie, James Ernest 12/22/23
 Duffey, Sr., Lewis Evans..... 9/16/23
 Smallwood, Bobbie Sager 5/3/23
 Tull, Harold Joe 5/13/23
 Williams, Charles Thomas 8/28/23

Okaloosa Lodge No. 312

Bauldree, Milton Gordon 2/1/23
 Fowler, James Willis 7/15/23
 Haney, William B. 6/27/23
 Helms, Charles Patrick 4/29/23
 Johnson, Edward Timothy..... 1/4/23
 Parker, Melton Stanley..... 4/1/23
 Spence, Wallace Ferrol..... 7/2/23
 Study, Norman Dean 1/13/23

Harry Jackson Lodge No. 314

Everett, Billy Ray 6/10/23
 Gilmore, Lloyd Lee 9/25/23
 Hendrix, Clifford Earl 3/22/23
 Hughes, George Martin 10/23/23
 Mitchell, Dave Edward..... 8/22/23
 Mitchell, Jr., James Jackson 11/1/23
 Snyder, Glenn Lamar..... 12/22/23

Harbor City Lodge No. 318

Atkinson, Jr., John Bartlett..... 12/14/23
 Brown, Charles James 9/17/23
 Chouinard, Pierre..... 5/4/23
 Gould, Stephen Howard 8/19/23
 Wilt, Floyd Coburn..... 1/15/23

Cantonment Lodge No. 322

Snow, James Douglas..... 11/1/23

Marathon Lodge No. 323

Moore, II, Carl Clinton..... 11/24/23

Inglis Lodge No. 324

Adams, Calvin Lee 6/23/23
 Bachschmidt, William J. 8/11/23

Balderas, Rodney Joe 4/23/23
 Brennan, Thomas James 12/3/23
 Davis, James Neal 2/25/23
 DePriest, Cohen Byrd 1/18/23
 Holdren, Sr., David Silas 3/6/23
 Lutes, Sr., Arthur Robert 9/10/23
 Smyth, Richard Robbins 1/16/23
 Snetiker, David Edward 7/29/23

Ormond Beach Lodge No. 326

Countryman, Edward Charles 12/2/23
 Deen, Jr., Claude Sisco 9/28/23
 James, Norman Ludlow 5/16/23
 Metzger, Jerry R. 12/8/23
 Rawlins, Rex Laverne 8/17/23

Mokanna Lodge No. 329

Bryan, Jr., John Randolph 4/11/23
 Harris, Amos William 9/8/23
 Hendrix, Sidney Carl 9/24/23
 Lucas, Thomas T. 5/5/23
 Rehn, Philip Leader 7/7/23
 Shoemaker, Sr., James Thomas 2/13/23
 Smith, Jr., Elwood Slater 4/22/23
 Vronides, Peter Christos 10/17/23
 Woods, George Franklin 7/14/23

Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330

Drake, Charles Leonadis 1/25/23
 Fatzinger, Jr., William Herbert 9/15/23
 Hawkins, Donald Lee 7/31/23
 Tamney, Robert Edward 5/31/23
 Wooten, Larry Junior 9/15/23

J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331

Jarrard, James Lamar 5/16/23

Bykota Lodge No. 333

Evans, Aquinas 3/14/23
 Yoder, Jr., Lynn Donald 11/14/23

Florida Keys Lodge No. 336

Deliere, Robert Chandler 1/18/23
 Holoman, John Alex 11/14/23
 Thomas, Jr., John Winslow 9/25/23

Kathleen Lodge No. 338

Hall, Barney Delano 4/10/23
 Melton, Jr., James Clifford 1/12/23

St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139

Hueston, Norman Thomas 5/17/23
 Peresluha, II, Edmund John 11/3/23
 Shaffer, Joe Rexford 1/25/23
 White, Norman Harvey 9/14/23

Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340

Newman, Burton Ernest 6/1/23
 Seachord, James Patrick 9/3/23
 Whaley, Richard Carl 12/6/23

Stafford Caldwell Lodge No. 342

Cajusay, Leonardo Delos Reyes 11/16/23
 Moseley, William Bruce 2/2/23
 Williams, Sr., Quinnie R. 12/24/23

Mandarin Lodge No. 343

Bloodworth, Randall Lane 2/14/23
 Lyon, Sr., Boyd E. 4/7/23
 Manos, Nickolas 5/22/23
 Ortagus, William Frederick 12/30/22
 Shediach, Abood Habib 11/10/23

Phoenix Lodge No. 346

Benjamin, James Walter 12/31/22
 Hoover, James Herbert 11/24/23
 Kistner, Charles Evans 3/10/23
 Ragland, Jr., Harrison Reed 6/20/23
 Russell, Jerry Joseph 3/21/23

Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347

Kovatch, Gene David 11/12/23
 Willemann, Richard Edwin 2/13/23

Pace Lodge No. 349

Baker, Thomas Lee 8/26/23
 Carver, Broward Edwin 8/11/23
 Franklin, Jr., John Carlton 2/18/23
 Hair, LaVerne Franklin 4/9/23
 Lang, Eugene Carl 2/4/23
 Marshall, Roger Earl 4/22/23
 Opiela, Richard Ray 2/6/23
 Ramey, Albert Green 9/14/23
 Steele, Homer Reynolds 8/4/23

R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350

Hammer, Clifford Arthur 3/18/23
 Hope, Mack Fail 1/6/23
 Mack, Robert William 11/2/23
 McMichael, Dallas Charles 6/25/23
 Osteen, Wesley Murland 5/14/23

Myrtle Grove Lodge No. 352

Bradford, Charles David 12/30/22
 Bradford, Charles C. 1/16/23
 Burns, Sr., Robert Benjamin 7/1/23
 Carambas, Alex 6/6/23
 Moon, Sr., Lloyd Clinton 3/3/23
 Morris, Colin Aubrey 1/22/23
 Williamson, Stanmore Eugene 6/7/23

Merritt Island Lodge No. 353

Haggard, Jr., James Vernon..... 9/28/23
 Miller, LeRoy 6/2/23
 Nead, Donald Leroy 11/1/23
 Peresluha, II, Edmund John 11/3/23
 Wiseman, Glenn Kelley..... 5/25/23

East Gate Lodge No. 355

Brown, Larry Lee 10/3/23
 O'Neill, George John..... 12/21/23
 Trahan, Milton Ray..... 8/9/23

J. Wendell Fargis Lodge No. 356

Cooper, David Dean 11/30/23
 Fooshee, Samuel Ray 11/23/23
 Hall, Franklyn A. 9/26/23

Noah Lodge No. 357

Cowher, John Russell 3/20/23

J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361

Lambert, Paul Watson 1/9/23
 Kassees, Eassa Peter 5/3/23
 Monaghan, James Charles 4/15/23

Fort Myers Beach Lodge No. 362

Bargdill, Harry Ivan..... 1/24/23
 Barndt, Harry Stephen 6/21/23
 Brown, Ronald A. 4/20/23
 Havener, Melvin C. 7/1/23

South Seminole Lodge No. 364

Culver, Samuel Edward..... 1/12/23
 Hickman, Larry Ross..... 10/20/23

Garden Lodge No. 366

Oak, Robert Dale 10/1/23

Cape Coral Lodge No. 367

Kiphart, William Boyd 4/4/23
 Ratcliffe, Stuart Douglas 12/7/23

Pine Castle Lodge No. 368

Baker, Sr., Sammie William..... 2/10/23
 Braun, John Loyal..... 1/1/23
 Cain, Rex Clark 6/30/23
 Fair, Thomas Arch..... 2/28/23
 Hall, James Clinton..... 1/5/23
 Smith, II, Delmar Laru 5/13/23

Callaway Lodge No. 369

Hogan, Ernest C..... 9/29/23
 Reynolds, Robert R. 2/22/23
 Rhodes, Roger Thomas 9/1/23
 Ziglar, Donahue 2/2/23

Hyde Park Lodge No. 370

Bludsworth, Jack Milton 1/28/23

Dougherty, Sr., Frederick William. 7/3/23
 Ervin, Jr., Robert Lee 9/18/23
 Fields, Floyd Charles..... 1/28/23
 Keene, David Odell 3/14/23
 Mathews, Cecil Anderson 4/4/23
 Morgan, James Virgil 11/2/23
 Prescott, Jr., Donald Rudolph..... 12/18/23

LaBelle Lodge No. 379

Fidanza, Nicholas S. 9/19/23
 Lancaster, Jr., Charles Thomas 1/28/23
 Rennolds, Jr., Edwin Taylor..... 2/1/23

Omega Lodge No. 380

Parker, Melton Stanley 4/1/23
 Parker, Robert Stanley 4/15/23
 Pettis, Ronnie Webster 10/25/23
 Scott, Raymond Hiram 11/11/23
 Tyner, Wayland Ellis..... 12/6/23

Landmark Lodge No. 383

Carey, Carl Allen..... 10/25/23
 Nash, James Allan 3/19/23
 Sites, George Frank 5/8/23
 Young, Thomas Hubbard 9/8/23

Gateway Lodge No. 384

Calloway, Randall Alan 4/5/23
 Doran, Frank Raymond 10/8/23
 Evans, Richard Guy..... 6/12/23
 Ewald, Robert Floyd..... 4/2/23
 Fleischmann, Ronald Clifford 4/2/23
 Hayes, Charles Clifton 7/22/23
 Lawson, Jr., Lewis Stephen..... 2/1/23

Travelers Lodge No. 390

Kent, Kenneth Charles 9/19/23

Hialeah-Opa Locka Lodge No. 391

Astel, George Herman..... 2/15/23
 Davis, Sr., Charles Irvin 7/5/23
 Hahn, Harry Wilbur 3/23/23
 Kerr, John Cranmer 12/23/23

The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394

Berry, Carl Daniel 4/15/23
 Descartin, Efen R. 5/25/23
 Farley, Brian Edward..... 1/5/23
 Figueras, Socrates A..... 3/12/23
 Gainer, Ronald Lee..... 7/28/23
 Myers, Gary Lee..... 12/23/23
 Nutter, James Lee 7/24/23
 Weimert, Roy Chalmer..... 10/3/23

Clyde S. McLaren Lodge No. 395

Panizza, Ricardo Natalio 10/1/23

Palm Bay Lodge No. 397

Grady, Jr., Raymond Thomas..... 4/16/23

Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398

Erickson, Gunnar Martin..... 5/23/23

Hurricane Lodge No. 401

Bidwell, Sr., Richard Ward 8/21/23

Umlas, Marc Evan 5/5/23

Wyman, Jerome Ferguson..... 6/24/23

Lewis A. Armistead Lodge No. 403

Cooper, Charles Robert 9/10/23

Duffey, Sr., Lewis Evans..... 9/16/23

Heise, Edward John 11/30/23

North Star Lodge No. 405

Flemke, Walter George 12/23/23

Oceanview Lodge No. 408

Brown, Harold Edward..... 10/17/23

Capps, William Haywood 8/30/23

Connell, Clarence Alvin 7/25/23

Hurst, Harold Franklin..... 8/13/23

Kinghorn, Billy Carlton..... 11/23/23

Kuester, Kenneth Leslie 6/24/23

Lewis, Earl Roland 12/17/23

Reynolds, Edward James..... 3/5/23

Sikes, Donald Wesley..... 10/1/23

West Coast Lodge No. 409

Christian, George Marcus..... 12/1/23

Day, John Howard 6/27/23

Smith, John Frank..... 2/25/23

Renacer Lodge No. 410

Garcia Feito, Carlos B. 3/23/23

Liberty Lodge No. 412

Dennis, Jr., Earl Wilson..... 4/4/23

Cornerstone Lodge No. 416

Thompson, Thomas Dean..... 12/19/23

Nature Coast Masonic Lodge No. 418

Bounds, Sr., Robert Gorman 1/15/23

Cooper, Charles Ellis..... 1/21/23

Hammond, Leroy Vaughn 11/1/23

Helton, Kenneth Clyde..... 9/22/23

Norton, Alan Tilton 2/3/23

Paul Revere Lodge No. 419

Lilley, Millard Charles 9/13/23

Tomas, Chester I..... 9/26/23

Trout, II, Richard Hugh 8/27/23

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 2024

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.	Altoona
Cheddadi, Abdelkrim ***	***	Africa – Mauritius	Pomeroy, Larry P.	Bronson
***	***	Africa – Morocco	Footte, Wayne F.	Davie
Aghogba, Armand Germishuys, Andre Withdrew Recognition	Senegal ***	Africa – Mozambique	Tishman, Michael W.	Coral Springs
Discontinued Exchange of G. R. Foulke, Stanley R. ***	May 30, 2023 ***	Africa – Senegal	Strohacker, Roy D.	Lake Worth Beach
***	***	Africa – South Africa	Schroock, Dayle L.	Rockledge
***	***	Africa – Togolaise	Withdrew Recognition	May 30, 2023
Withdrew Recognition	October 17, 2023	Alabama	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2007
Lankin, Gerald H. Rusk, George R. ***	Scottsdale ***	Alaska	Meade, David R.	Tampa
***	***	Albania	Sexton, Edward M.	Orlando
Withdrew Recognition	October 17, 2023	Andorra	Miles, John A.	Orlando
Lankin, Gerald H. Rusk, George R. ***	Scottsdale ***	Argentina	Withdrew Recognition	October 17, 2023
***	***	Arizona	Hoover, Richard G.	St. Petersburg
Radburn, Bruce K. Kithing, David Harrison, Lionel Isaiiah Littlejohn, Kenneth G. Page, Edwin Leslie Jancec, Steven Adrian Misar, Vladimir ***	Fairview Park Hobart Bethania Yaraville ***	Arkansas	King, Louis A.	Dade City
***	***	Armenia	Scott, Lawrence C.	Macclenny
***	***	Australia – New South Wales	Patterson, III, Oscar	Ponte Vedra
***	***	Australia – South Australia	Fischer, Charles A.	Pompano Beach
***	***	Australia – Tasmania	Vogt, Ronald K.	Gotha
***	***	Australia – Queensland	Dunn, Chester R.	Key Colony Beach
***	***	Australia – Victoria	Jones, Charles T.	High Springs
***	***	Australia – Western Australia	Newton, Ronald C.	Clearwater
***	***	Austria – Vienna	Kickliter, James R.	Pensacola
***	***	Azerbaijan	Herring, Ronald A.	Lakeland
***	***	Belgium – Regular	Haber, Thomas E.	Ellenton
Chantrenne, Edmond Withdrew Recognition	Braine l’Alleud January 26, 2024	Bolivia	Withdrew Recognition	January 20, 2024

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*** *** Nascimento, Aberto Ferreira Do Lins, Edison Barbuda Gentili, Jose Carlos *** Cipiao, Francisco Oliveira *** De Miranda, Jose Romeu Soares, Lourivaldo Galhardo, Cezar Luiz Lima, Fernandes O. Candido, Francisco Raphael Lecey, Evandro *** *** *** Martins, Renato Parsekia Peixoto Delavi, Fulvio Ricardo *** Pina, Genesio Fernandes Silva, Marcal Jose Cavalcanti de Sa Correa, Marco Antonio Filho, Milton Gouveia da Silva *** Gama, Alvaro Paiva De Souza, Humayta Pinto Junior, Rony Fernandes Filho, Farid Zabliith	*** *** Gloman Salvador – Bahia Brasilia *** Ceara *** Espirito Santo Goiania *** Cuiabá Belo Horizonte *** *** *** *** *** *** *** Belem *** *** Gracas *** Rio de Janeiro Natal *** ***	Bosnia – Herzegovina Brazil – Alagoas Brazil – Amazonas (Gloman) Brazil – Bahia Brazil – Distrito Federal Brazil – Do Acre Brazil – do Ceara Brazil – do Maranhao Brazil – Espirito Santo Brazil – De Goias Brazil – Mato Grosso do Sul Brazil – Mato Grosso Brazil – Minas Gerais Brazil – Oriente Brazil – Oriente Mato Grosso Brazil – Oriente Minas Gerais Brazil – Oriente Parana Brazil – Oriente Paulista Brazil – Oriente Rio Grande do Sul Brazil – Oriente Santa Caterina Brazil – Para Brazil – Paraiba Brazil – Parana Brazil – Pernambuco Brazil – Piaui Brazil – Rio de Janeiro Brazil – Rio Grande do Norte Brazil – Rio Grande do Sul Brazil – Sao Paulo	Daniels, G. Eric Johnson, Jason E. *** Smith, Byron C. *** Johnson, Curtis F. Miller, Paul B. Gardner, Michael O. Zolonz, S. Donald Clark, Sr., Jerry W. Krum, Alberto N. White, Jeffrey F. Alexander, Michael E. Pickford, John D. Wiggins, George T. Slauson, Edward M. Covart, Donald W. Smith, Jr., Roger W. Vuelma, Zigomar de la Rosa, Juan Silvers, Steven J. Bolen, Randall E. *** Moc, Francisco Kent, Larry E. Thurston, F. W. "Buzz" Wilson, Richard L. Mirat, Armando D. McCool, H. Michael	Old Town Tallahassee *** Princeton *** Orlando Oviedo North Fort Myers Live Oak Winter Garden Sunny Isles Beach Cape Canaveral Eustis Port St. Lucie Sun City Center Deltona Valrico Lake Alfred Deerfield Beach Bradenton Tampa San Mateo *** Homestead The Villages Longwood Altamonte Springs Homestead Brandon

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Pacheco, Aroldo Hercilio	***	Brazil – Rondonia-Glomarion	Goacher, Gerald E.	Sarasota
Andrade, Kildo De Albuquerque	Boa Vista	Brazil – Maçônica de Roraima	Gomez, Glenn G.	Pembroke Pines
Battistotti, Grsmvodvp Jose	Grand Secretary	Brazil – Santa Caterina	Olsen, Leif M.	Jacksonville
***	***	Brazil – Sergipe	***	***
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 Reps. 2016
***	***	Canada – Alberta	Wernann, John F.	Venice
Benzier, Richard H.	Vancouver	Canada – British Columbia	Goehrig, Dale I.	Clermont
Packer, Arnold E.	Winnipeg	Canada – Manitoba	Olsen, Jr., James J.	Tallahassee
Gruchy, George D.	***	Canada – New Brunswick	Ricks, Walter H.	Belle Isle
Earle, William G.	***	Canada – Newfoundland	Moore, Robert I.	Dade City
***	***	Canada – Nova Scotia	McKay, Roger E.	West Melbourne
Taylor, Gareth R.	***	Canada – Ontario	Manning, Redmond J.	Boynton Beach
Discontinued Exchange of G. R.	***	Canada – Prince Edward Island	Discontinued Exchange	Of Grand Reps. 2021
McDonald, J. A.	Beaconsfield	Canada – Quebec	Cunningham, Sr., Robert T.	Titusville
Cobb, Herbert Roy	Regina	Canada – Saskatchewan	Brook, Johnny M.	Kissimmee
Withdrew Recognition	January 26, 2024	Chile	Withdrew Recognition	January 20, 2024
Kwauk, Dawson	Taipei-Taiwan	China	Rhoades, Michael T.	Saint Petersburg
Aycock, James W.	Colorado Springs	Colorado	Ludlam, Rusty M.	O'Brien
Espana, Carlos	Cartagena	Columbia – Cartagena	Estell, Jr., Robert W.	Coconut Creek
Steffens, Ricardo	Barranquilla	Columbia – Barranquilla	Schwartz, Ben S.	Melbourne
Marcovich, Santiago	Cali	Columbia – Occidental	Boatright, Rudin J.	Fleming Island
***	***	Columbia – Oriental	Rue, Reed G.	Clearwater
***	***	Columbia – Republic-Bogota	Gaylard, Jason M.	Cantonment
Seaburg, Robert E.	***	Connecticut	Ewart, James S.	Sunrise
Withdrew Recognition	January 26, 2024	Costa Rica	Withdrew Recognition	January 20, 2024
Pereira, Pablo Emundo	May 28, 2024	Cuba	Withdrew Recognition	May 28, 2028
***	San Salvador	Cuscatlan – El Salvador	Williamson, Lawrence A.	Sanford
	***	Cyprus	Shuler, Bryan T.	St. Petersburg

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Westerbeck, Marcel ***	***	Czech Republic	Nowak, Jeffrey M.	Lehigh Acres of Grand Reprs. 2019
Rosenborg, Ulrik Count of	***	Delaware	Discontinued Exchange	Lakeland
Williams, Carl E.	***	Denmark	Wyllie, William F.	Jacksonville
Withdrew Recognition	***	District of Columbia	Perkins, Louis P.	January 20, 2024
Saade, Jorge M.	January 20, 2024	Dominican Republic	Withdrew Recognition	Wewahitchka
Hopkins, S H A F	Aventura, FL	Ecuador	Paul, William J. "Joe"	Apollo Beach
Tudeberg, Even	Somerset	England	Baldwin, John A. "Drew"	Miami
Antila, Kari	***	Estonia	Fossler, Charles W.	Saint Cloud
Withdrew Recognition	***	Finland	Lorant, Kenneth E.	January 20, 2024
***	January 20, 2024	France – Nationale Francaise	Withdrew Recognition	Palm Harbor
Quell, Owen J.	***	Georgia (USA)	Gaughen, III, Frank X.	Valrico
Romantzis, Marios	Warren, MI	Germany – United Grand Lodge	Hampton, Jr., Jack W.	Lake Alfred
Withdrew Recognition	Athens	Greece	Kinke, William C.	January 20, 2024
Withdrew Recognition	January 20, 2024	Guatemala	Withdrew Recognition	May 28, 2024
Ridley, Clyde B.	May 28, 2024	Haiti	Bell, Sr., Creg E.	New Port Richey
Withdrew Recognition	***	Hawaii	Withdrew Recognition	Temple Terrace
***	January 20, 2024	Honduras	Meketsy, Joseph L.	High Springs
Agustsson, Skuli G.	***	Hungary	Travis, Steven L.	Milton
Bridwell, James M.	***	Iceland – National	Gillis, Jr., James E.	Valrico
Hermann, Gary D.	Pocatello	Idaho	Ford, James W.	Jacksonville
Gupta, Vipin K.	Trentont	Illinois	Bailey, III, H. Clay	Seminole
Elman, Richard J.	India	Indiana	Stelrecht, J. Paul	Melbourne
Issains, V. W. George	***	Iran	Smithwick, Kevin D.	Davie
Broughall, Andrew K.	***	Ireland	Stoltzfus, Frederick H.	St. Petersburg
Goldstein, Touvia	***	Israel	Rosenthal, Alan S.	Saint Cloud
Antonelli, Alessandro	Tel Aviv	Italy	Goolsby, Donald R.	Orlando
Setzer, Michael D.	***	Japan	King, Chester A.	Longwood
Mersberg, Kevin D.	Melbourne, FL	Kansas	Blanton, Jr., Zeb E.	

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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
***	***	Lebanon	Atala, Taleb T.	Miami
***	***	Lithuania	Cooper, Ross C.	Boynton Beach
Gribble, Gary L.	***	Louisiana	Bush, Walter L.	Barefoot Bay
Schultz, Jean	Ridgefield, CT	Luxembourg	Strohacker, Gerald I.	West Palm Beach
***	***	Macedonia	Ray, Earl C.	St. Petersburg
Ridlon, Charles E.	South Freeport	Maine	Walcott, James B.	Auburdale
***	***	Malta	Peacock, Scott W.	Cape Coral
***	***	Maryland	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reps. 2019
Canhoto, Alfredo J. R.	***	Massachusetts	***	***
***	***	Mexico – Aguascalientes	Lombardi, Ryan M.	Deerfield Beach
***	***	Mexico – Baja California	Ziegler, John E.	Homosassa
Casas, Bruno Avila	***	Mexico – Benito Juarez (Coahuila)	Kinser, Thomas D.	Satsuma
***	***	Mexico – Campeche	Foster, Jeffrey S.	St. Augustine
***	***	Mexico – Chiapas	***	***
***	***	Mexico – Chihuahua	Harris, Ronald A.	Pace
Rodriguez, Alejandro Alvarez	***	Mexico – Colima	Pease, Michael G.	Jacksonville
***	***	Mexico – Del Pacifico	Gray, Rodney M.	Delfona
***	***	Mexico – Durango	Derr, Jr., William D.	Miami
Trevino, Humberto Alvarez	***	Mexico – Guanajuato	Sims, Gene F.	Cape Coral
***	***	Mexico – Guerrero	Martin, Joseph M.	Miramar
Aviles, Luis Rosas	***	Mexico – Hidalgo	Meister, Sr., Jeffery W.	Gulf Breeze
***	***	Mexico – Jalisco	Slack, Philip A.	Pembroke Pines
***	***	Mexico – Michoacan	Fields, Louis K.	Mims
***	***	Mexico – Morelos	Castro, Adrian	Miami
Gonzalez, Alejandro Guzman	***	Mexico – Nuevo Leon	Eblamo, Edwin J. H.	Pensacola
***	***	Mexico – Nayarit	Scott, III, Billy D.	Riverview
***	***	Mexico – Oaxaca	Huff, Gary E.	Tallahassee

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García, Everardo Daniel Velazquez	***	Mexico – Occidental	***	***
Rodriguez, Mario G.	***	Mexico – Puebla	Pelletier, Raymond L.	Callaway
Gonzalez, Jorge Armando Alvarez	***	Mexico – Quintana Roo	Elliott, Michael L.	Oviedo
***	***	Mexico – Queretaro	Paxton, William P.	Jupiter
***	***	Mexico – San Luis Potosi	Simpson, Thomas J.	Avon Park
***	***	Mexico – Sinaloa	Gilmore, Carl E.	Palm Harbor
***	***	Mexico – State of Mexico	Scott, Gregory L.	St. Petersburg
***	***	Mexico – Tabasco	Izquierdo, Tomas	Temple Terrace
Trevino, Samuel J.	Reynosa	Mexico – Tamaulipas	Wilson, Morton	Gainesville
Ceron, Fabio Lara	***	Mexico – Tlaxcala	Wolfsen, Dwight A.	Pensacola
Cordova, Miguel Luna	***	Mexico – Vera Cruz	Martinez, Alberto	Callahan
Rish, Lorenzo	Monterrey	Mexico – York	Burg, Clifford F.	Stuart
***	***	Mexico – Yucatan	Sands, Robert C.	Daytona Beach
Huerta, Juan Bosco Alfaro	***	Mexico – Zacatacas	Garner, Glen L.	Bronson
Peters, Jr., R. Thomas	***	Michigan	O'Dell, Gerald M.	Spring Hill
Davis, Robert S.	***	Minnesota	Boring, Steven P.	Deland
Dunn, Albert D.	Meridian	Mississippi	Wendling, Jr. Frederick R.	Dunedin
Nations, John M.	Chesterfield	Missouri	Vest, Jr., Haskell R.	Navarre
***	***	Moldova	***	***
Ross, Warren H.	***	Monaco	Teal, J. Steven	Winter Garden
***	Chinock	Montana	West, B. Allen	DeBary
***	***	Montenegro	Ali, Raymond M.	Middleburg
Discontinued Exchange of G. R.	2011	Nbraska	Discontinued Exchange	of Grand Reprs. 2011
Houten, Albert Th. Ten	Wageningen	Netherlands – Holland	Maynard, Archie G.	Panama City Beach
Swanson, Richard P.	Reno	Nevada	Dickenson, James D.	Longwood
Hotchkiss, Daniel R.	***	New Hampshire	Ankeny, Douglas L.	Port St. Lucie
Berman, P.G.M., William H.	***	New Jersey	Gambarotti, Michael R.	Wellington
Thomas, P.G.M., William J.	***	New York	Weisman, S. Gilbert	Lutz
Laytham, Olaf H.	Dunedin, FL	New Zealand	Keys, Royd	Jacksonville

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Withdraw Recognition Gaskins, Jr., Edward Augusta Smeasted, Gene Mathisrud, Odd Wooten, Wayne J. Rogers, Randall, Louis Misner, James B. Withdraw Recognition Palermo, Miguel Withdraw Recognition Gazmin, Voltaire T. Withdraw Recognition Perez-Rios, Bolivar Beebe, III, John C. Sprinceana, Dragos Ulyan, Armen *** Tait, Robert S. *** Beres, Imrich *** Discontinued Exchange of G.R. Adams, H. Randy *** Odgren, Per Combaz, Pierre Doff, Benoit Hill, Sr., L. Alvin Waters, R. H.	January 20, 2024 Wilmington Valley City Vestra Almelien Amanda McAlester Newberg January 20, 2024 *** January 20, 2024 Manila January 20, 2024 *** *** Boca Raton, FL *** San Marino Edinburgh Yugoslavia *** *** 2011 Pompano Beach, FL *** *** *** *** Mt. Juliet Gonzalez	Nicaragua North Carolina North Dakota Norway Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Panama Paraguay Peru Philippines Portugal Puerto Rico Rhode Island Romania Russia San Marino Scotland Serbia Slovakia Slovenia South Carolina South Dakota Spain Sweden Switzerland – Alpina Tahiti Tennessee Texas	Withdraw Recognition Horton, Floyd Crabtree, Rance N. Bishop, Glen B. Griffith, Danny R. Fleites, Joe Lynn, Richard E. Withdraw Recognition Walden, Steven B. Withdraw Recognition Cate, Antonio M. Withdraw Recognition Wolfe, Richard A. Fowler, Joseph C. Grose, Larry W. Harris, Jim J Binder, Michael S. Wynn, Gregory L. Neveitt, J. David Durre, Christopher J. Hibbs, Roy A. Discontinued Exchange Chandler, Sr., Glenn E. Gonzalez, Luis A. De Angelo, Anthony A. Zeppa, Brian J. Panicea, John Harry, Jr., Robert P. Gladstone, Stephen R.	January 20, 2024 Pensacola Lake Wales Clearwater Jacksonville Ocala Jacksonville January 20, 2024 Merritt Island January 20, 2024 Pensacola January 20, 2024 Merritt Island Lutz Deland Sebastian Fort Lauderdale Brandon Pinellas Park West Melbourne Palm Bay of Grand Repts 2011 Jacksonville Tavernier Tampa Leesburg Indianalantic St. Augustine Boca Raton

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Paksoy, Emre *** Withdraw Recognition St. Laurent, Michael J. Sanchez, Eduardo Jose Gonzalez Goslant, Russell A. Duling, Frank S. Callen, Charles C. Clark, Jr., Wallace Lee Heim, Jr., Dallas W.	*** *** November 27, 2023 *** *** Montpelier *** *** *** Fruitland Park, FL	Turkey Ukraine Uruguay Utah Venezuela Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin	Bullard, Robert H. Arrington, Jackie D. Withdraw Recognition Fleites, Joseph M. Andrews, Paul S. "Steve" Ferguson, III, Lawrence S. Lambert, Robert J. White, Houston D. Parker, Terrence L. Walker, William	Green Cove Springs San Mateo November 27, 2023 Sunrise Pace Tallahassee Tampa Tampa St. Augustine Fleming Island

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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*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Thomas Monroe*	Peter W. Gautier*
1831 John P. Daval*	James W. Exum*	Robert Butler*	Henry Gee*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1832 Robert Butler*	James W. Exum*	John P. Booth*	Godfrey Stephens*	Roemo Lewis*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Robert B. Ker*
1833 James W. Exum*	Thomas Brown*	John P. Booth*	Godfrey Stephens*	Roemo Lewis*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1834 Jesse Coe*	Isiah G. Searcy*	James W. Exum*	Isaac Nathans*	L. A. Thompson*	Thomas Brown*	Leander Ker*
1835 Jesse Coe*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Leslie A. Thompson*	John B. Taylor*	William Hilliard*	Robert Ker*	Jesse Coe*
1836 Henry Gee*	Henry Gee*	John B. Taylor*	Daniel L. Kenan*	William Hilliard*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1837 John B. Taylor*	Leslie A. Thompson*	Harry R. Taylor*	Harry R. Taylor*	William Hilliard*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Jesse Coe*
1838 Jesse Coe*	Daniel L. Kenan*	Daniel L. Kenan*	A. J. Dozier*	William Hilliard*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1839 John B. Taylor*	Thomas P. Randolph*	Harry R. Taylor*	Edmund Meschum*	William Hilliard*	Isiah G. Searcy*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1840 Jesse Coe*	Thomas P. Randolph*	Thomas P. Randolph*	E. D. Crossland*	Richard Hayward*	Thomas Brown*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1841 Jesse Coe*	John B. Taylor*	E. D. Crossland*	Richard A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	Thomas Brown*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1842 Jesse Coe*	John B. Taylor*	Richard A. Shine*	Elijah Bryan*	Robert W. White*	Thomas Brown*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1843 Jesse Coe*	Jos. B. Lancaster*	Elijah Bryan*	George W. McRae*	Robert W. White*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1844 Jesse Coe*	Harry R. Taylor*	Benjamin F. Nourse*	James L. Finley*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1845 Jesse Coe*	Richard A. Shine*	George F. Balzell*	Samuel Benezet*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1846 Jesse Coe*	Harry R. Taylor*	George F. Balzell*	Thomas J. Her*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1847 Jesse Coe*	Samuel S. Cibley*	Thomas J. Her*	Samuel Benezet*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1848 Thomas Brown*	Thomas Douglas*	Thomas J. Her*	Jos. B. Lancaster*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1849 Richard A. Call*	D. S. Gaudin*	Thomas J. Her*	Samuel Benezet*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1850 Thomas Brown*	Thomas Douglas*	Thomas J. Her*	F. I. Watson*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1851 Richard A. Call*	Chas. A. M. Mitchell*	Thomas J. Her*	Walker Anderson*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1852 Samuel B. Stephens*	Gads Humphries*	Samuel Boardman*	James Ellenwood*	Richard A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1853 Thomas Hayward*	Samuel Boardman*	C. C. Fletcher*	William H. James*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1854 Thomas Hayward*	Samuel Boardman*	F. C. Barrett*	Fred R. Pittman*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1855 Richard A. Shine*	Edward R. Ives*	D. W. McCranie*	Henry J. Stewart*	Davis S. Walker*	John B. Taylor*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1856 Richard A. Shine*	Edward R. Ives*	Edward R. Ives*	A. Cromartie*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1857 Thomas Y. Henry*	Edward R. Ives*	DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Henry J. Stewart*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1858 Thomas Hayward*	DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Henry J. Stewart*	James Ellenwood*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1859 Thomas Hayward*	Frederick C. Barrett*	John L. McKimmon*	James Ellenwood*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1860 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Henry J. Stewart*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slater*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1861 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Andrew J. Leat*	Andrew J. Leat*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1862 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. H. Arendell*	A. J. Prevatt*	T. P. Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1863 Thomas Hayward*	Norman T. Scott*	Andrew J. Leat*	Andrew J. Leat*	T. P. Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1864 Thomas Hayward*	Daniel P. Holland*	Henry J. Stewart*	G. W. Underwood*	T. P. Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1865 Samuel Benezet*	Henry J. Stewart*	Elias Earle*	Henry H. Berry*	T. P. Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1866 DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Henry J. Stewart*	Elias Earle*	William Taylor*	T. P. Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Isiah G. Searcy*
1867 Henry J. Stewart*	Andrew J. Leat*	Ed Bradford, Jr. *				

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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*
1871 Samuel Pasco*	William B. Taylor*	Francis J. Weston*	Henry W. Long*	T. P. Tatum*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1872 Samuel Pasco*	Henry W. Long*	Thomas W. Carter*	Edward P. Jordan*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1873 Albert J. Russell*	Edward P. Jordan*	Enos Wasgate*	Enos Wasgate*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874 Albert J. Russell*	William B. Taylor*	James H. Mason*	James H. Mason*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1875 Albert J. Russell*	William B. Taylor*	James H. Mason*	James H. Mason*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876 Albert J. Russell*	William B. Taylor*	James H. Mason*	James H. Mason*	D. L. Oakley*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1877 Enos Wasgate*	D. L. McKimmon*	Zelotes H. Mason*	George R. Jones*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1878 W. A. McLean*	William Anderson*	George S. Hallmark*	Jeremiah Fogarty*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1879 W. A. McLean*	William Anderson*	George S. Hallmark*	Robert J. Perry*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1880 Wm. E. Anderson*	Robert J. Perry*	Marcus Endel*	Norville R. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1881 Wm. E. Anderson*	Robert J. Perry*	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 Robert J. Perry*	George S. Hallmark*	Norville R. Carter*	William F. Bynum*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1886 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Norville R. Carter*	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*	Angus Paterson*	Charles H. Munger*	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 W. 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 M. Hilliard*	Silas B. Wright*	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 Silas B. Wright*	Syd. L. Carter*	James Carnell*	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 James Carnell*	T. M. Puleston*	Chas. W. Johnson*	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*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Warren Tyler*	Henry Robinson*	D. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1904 T. M. Puleston*	Chas. W. Johnson*	Elmer E. Haskell*	Warren Tyler*	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*	A. S. York*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1911 A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*	A. S. York*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1912 A. W. Gilchrist*	Geo. B. Glover*	C. L. Wilson*	T. Picton Warlow*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1913 Geo. B. Glover*	A. S. York*	A. S. York*	T. Picton Warlow*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1914 C. L. Wilson*	A. S. York*	T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1915 C. L. Wilson*	A. S. York*	R. H. Cooper*	Lamar G. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1916 A. S. York*	T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	Lamar G. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1917 T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	Lamar G. Carter*	Lamar G. Carter*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1918 T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	Lamar G. Carter*	John L. Hall*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1919 T. Picton Warlow*	R. H. Cooper*	John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1920 R. H. Cooper*	Lamar G. Carter*	John L. Hall*	T. T. Todd*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1921 Lamar G. Carter*	John L. Hall*	Lamar G. Carter*	Cary B. Fish*	Henry Robinson*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922 John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923 T. T. Todd*	Lamar G. Carter*	Cary B. Fish*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 Lamar G. Carter*	Lamar G. Carter*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925 Cary B. Fish*	Cary B. Fish*	Leroy Brandon*	Leroy Brandon*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926 Benj. E. Dyson*	Benj. E. Dyson*	Stafford Caldwell*	Stafford Caldwell*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927 Leroy Brandon*	Leroy Brandon*	Wallace R. Cheves*	Wallace R. Cheves*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928 Stafford Caldwell*	Stafford Caldwell*	Samuel Pasco*	Samuel Pasco*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1929 Wallace R. Cheves*	Wallace R. Cheves*	J. S. B. Moyer*	J. S. B. Moyer*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1930 Samuel Pasco*	Samuel Pasco*	B. W. Helvenston*	B. W. Helvenston*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1931 B. W. Helvenston*	B. W. Helvenston*	Fred W. Delaney*	Fred W. Delaney*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1932 J. S. B. Moyer*	J. S. B. Moyer*	Harry G. Taylor*	Harry G. Taylor*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1933 B. W. Helvenston*	B. W. Helvenston*	Jesse C. Clark*	Jesse C. Clark*	Alexander Ray*	W. P. Webster*	A. E. Calkins*
1934 Fred W. Delaney*	Fred W. Delaney*	Jesse C. Clark*	Ralph B. Chapman*	Alexander Ray*	J. S. B. Moyer*)	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*	Ray E. Smith*)
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*	Warren S. Taylor*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Ray E. Smith*)
1941 Ernest W. Campbell*	George T. Taylor*	Fred B. Noble*		George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Ray E. Smith*)

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1942 George T. Taylor*	Fred B. Noble*	Warren S. Taylor*	Frank A. Brown*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Ray E. Smith*
1943 Fred B. Noble*	Warren S. Taylor*	Frank A. Brown*	Frank A. Thompson*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1944 Warren S. Taylor*	Frank A. Brown*	Frank H. Thompson*	Hal W. Adams*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1945 Warren S. Taylor*	Frank A. Brown*	Frank H. Thompson*	Hal W. Adams*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1946 Frank A. Brown*	Hal W. Adams*	A. Wayne Connor*	A. Wayne Connor*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1947 Frank H. Thompson*	Hal W. Adams*	Gus J. DeKle*	Gus J. DeKle*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1948 A. Wayne Connor*	A. Wayne Connor*	Cleveland R. Horne*	Cleveland R. Horne*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1949 A. Wayne Connor*	A. Wayne Connor*	Perry R. Marsh*	Perry R. Marsh*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1950 Gus J. DeKle*	Cleveland R. Horne*	Perry R. Marsh*	James L. Mixon*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1951 Cleveland R. Horne*	Cleveland R. Horne*	Perry R. Marsh*	L. T. Lockwood *X	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1952 Perry R. Marsh*	Perry R. Marsh*	James L. Mixon*	Thomas E. Taylor*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1953 James L. Mixon*	L. T. Lockwood *X	Thomas E. Taylor*	Roy T. Lord*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1954 Thomas E. Taylor*	Charles R. Lucas*	Charles R. Lucas*	Marcus L. Donaldson*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1955 Roy T. Lord*	Marcus L. Lucas*	Marcus L. Lucas*	J. Lewis Hall*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1956 Charles R. Lucas*	Marcus L. Donaldson*	J. Lewis Hall*	G. Rodman Porter*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1957 Marcus L. Donaldson*	J. Lewis Hall*	G. Rodman Porter*	J. Edwin Larson*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1958 J. Lewis Hall*	G. Rodman Porter*	J. Edwin Larson*	Fletcher G. McQueen*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	L. E. McEldowney*
1959 G. Rodman Porter*	J. Edwin Larson*	Fletcher G. McQueen*	William S. Christian*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	Harley F. Jolley*
1960 J. Edwin Larson*	Fletcher G. McQueen*	William S. Christian*	John T. Rose, Jr.*	George Fish*	George W. Huff*	George A. P. Jewell*
1961 Fletcher G. McQueen*	William S. Christian*	John T. Rose, Jr.*	J. Wendell Fargis *X	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	Russell S. Carleton)
1962 William S. Christian*	John T. Rose, Jr.*	J. Wendell Fargis *X	Hobart D. Pelhank*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	Now Appointive Office
1963 John T. Rose, Jr.*	J. Wendell Fargis *X	Hobart D. Pelhank*	Clyde A. Gleason*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1964 Hobart D. Pelhank*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	C. Durwood Johnson *X	William M. Hollis*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1965 Wm. A. Whitcomb*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	John T. Rose, Jr.*	Clyde A. Gleason*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1966 Willie M. Hollis*	John T. Rose, Jr.*	Clyde A. Gleason*	Clyde E. Webb*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1967 John T. Rose, Jr.*	Clyde S. McLaren*	Carvie E. Webb*	David H. Wilkison*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1968 Clyde S. McLaren*	Carvie E. Webb*	David H. Wilkison*	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1969 Carvie E. Webb*	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.*	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.*	L. Evans Cary, Jr.*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1970 David H. Wilkison*	L. Evans Cary, Jr.*	L. Evans Cary, Jr.*	H. Ben Collins*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1971 Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.*	H. Ben Collins*	H. Ben Collins*	William C. Hill*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1972 L. Evans Cary, Jr.*	George L. Myers*	George L. Myers*	Richard F. Griffie*	George Fish*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1973 H. Ben Collins*	William C. Hill*	William C. Hill*	Wm. C. Mitchell*	Abbe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1974 George L. Myers*	Richard F. Griffie*	Richard F. Griffie*	Donald H. Wessell*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1975 William C. Hill*	Wm. C. Mitchell*	Wm. C. Mitchell*	Franklin C. Smith*	Abbe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
1976 Richard F. Griffie*	Wm. C. Mitchell*	Donald H. Wessell*				"

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1977 Wm. C. Mitchell*	Donald H. Wessell*	Franklin C. Smith*	Lynn P. Blich*	Abe Horovitz*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	Now Appointive Office
1978 Donald H. Wessell*	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*	Wm. A. Whitcomb*	"
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*	George Hayes*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1985 Roy Connor Sheppard*	Ralph T. Miller*	Joseph Shurette*	Joseph Shurette*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1986 Ralph T. Miller*	George Hayes*	Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1987 George Hayes*	Joseph Shurette*	David A. Eschrich*	David A. Eschrich*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1988 Joseph Shurette*	Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	D. Hayward Stuckey*	D. Hayward Stuckey*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1989 Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.*	David A. Eschrich*	Richard E. Lynn	Richard E. Lynn	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1990 David A. Eschrich*	D. Hayward Stuckey*	Joseph C. Fowler	Joseph C. Fowler	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1991 D. Hayward Stuckey*	Richard E. Lynn	Wallace L. Dawson*	Wallace L. Dawson*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1992 Richard E. Lynn	Joseph C. Fowler	John R. Thomas*	John R. Thomas*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1993 Joseph C. Fowler	Wallace L. Dawson*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1994 Wallace L. Dawson*	John R. Thomas*	Samuel E. Cowan, III*	Samuel E. Cowan, III*	Billy Rhodes*	William G. Wolf	"
1995 John R. Thomas*	Michael A. Padron, Jr.*	Michael A. Padron, 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*	Keith W. Dean*	Louis A. King	Glenn W. Phillips, II*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
1999 Keith W. Dean*	Louis A. King	Glenn W. Phillips, II*	James A. Durham, Jr.*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2000 Louis A. King	Glenn W. Phillips, II*	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*	Robert D. Trump*	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	J. Roy Crowther*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2004 John F. Kavanaugh*	Robert D. Trump*	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	Joe A. Fleites	Elmer G. Coffman*	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2005 Robert D. Trump*	Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	Joe A. Fleites	Dale I. Goehrig	Elmer G. Coffman	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2006 Robert P. Harry, Jr.*	Joe A. Fleites	Dale I. Goehrig	J. Dick Martinez	Elmer G. Coffman	Roy Connor Sheppard*	"
2007 Joe A. Fleites	Dale I. Goehrig	J. Dick Martinez	Jim J. Harris	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2008 Dale I. Goehrig	J. Dick Martinez	Jim J. Harris	Jorge L. Aladro	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2009 J. Dick Martinez	Jim J. Harris	Danny R. Griffith	James W. Ford	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2010 Jim J. Harris	Danny R. Griffith	James W. Ford	Steven P. Boring	Elmer G. Coffman	Richard E. Lynn	"
2011 Jorge L. Aladro						"
2012						"

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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	Steven P. Boring Stanley L. Hudson Richard G. Hoover John E. Karroum*	Stanley L. Hudson Richard G. Hoover John E. Karroum* John W. Westernman, III	Elmer G. Coffman Elmer G. Coffman Elmer G. Coffman Jackie D. Arrington	Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn Richard E. Lynn	Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office
2017 Richard G. Hoover 2018 John E. Karroum* 2019 John W. Westernman, III 2020 Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* 2021 Jeffrey S. Foster 2022 Robert J. Lambert 2023 Glen B. Bishop 2024 Donald W. Cowart	John E. Karroum* John W. Westernman, III Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* Jeffrey S. Foster Robert J. Lambert Glen B. Bishop Donald W. Cowart Taleb T. Atala	John W. Westernman, III Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* Jeffrey S. Foster Robert J. Lambert Glen B. Bishop Donald W. Cowart Taleb T. Atala Haskell R. Vest, Jr.	Thomas L. Turlington, Jr.* Jeffrey S. Foster Robert J. Lambert Glen B. Bishop Donald W. Cowart Taleb T. Atala Haskell R. Vest, Jr. Frederick R. Wendling, Jr.	Rudin J. Boatright 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	Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office Now Appointive Office

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LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	REMARKS
Farmers	4	Webbville	Jackson	Jan. 11, 1831	Declared delinquent.....Jan. 13, 1834 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
Euchecanna	17	Euchecanna	Walton	Jan. 10, 1849	Revoked.....1868
York	17	Houston	Swannee	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	Restored (Number changed to 193).....Feb. 26, 1910
Centreville	18	Centreville	Leon	Jan. 10, 1849	Surrendered.....1867
Call	18	Centreville	Leon	Jan. 15, 1868	Defunct (burned).....1868
Daval	18	Jacksonville	Daval	Jan. 13, 1869	Arrested.....Jan. 1898
Florida	18	Milligan	Santa Rosa	Jan. 17, 1900	Surrendered.....Dec. 1928
Marion	19	Ocala	Marion	Jan. 10, 1849	Consolidated with John F. Dunn No. 82 Under name of Marion-Dunn No. 19.....1900
Hamilton	22	Bellevue	Hamilton	Jan. 15, 1850	Defunct.....1865
Withlacoochee	22	Withlacoochee	Hamilton	Jan. 15, 1867	Forfeited.....1919
Reddick	22	Reddick	Marion	Jan. 17, 1924	Surrendered.....Sept. 22, 1930
Newport	23	Newport	Wakulla	Jan. 15, 1850	Revoked.....1867
Crawfordville	23	Crawfordville	Wakulla	Jan. 16, 1867	Last Return 1878, forfeited.....1881
Enterprise	23	Enterprise	Volusia	Jan. 18, 1882	Surrendered.....1891
Temple	23	Jacksonville	Daval	Jan. 18, 1893	Consolidated with John H. Pratt No. 261 to form Jacksonville-Temple No. 23.....Sept. 4, 1995
Jacksonville Temple	23	Jacksonville	Daval	Sept. 4, 1995	Changed name back to Temple No. 23.....Oct. 9, 2000
Alachua	26	Alachua	Alachua	Jan. 13, 1857	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.....
Concordia.....	28	Concord.....	Gadsden.....	Jan. 15, 1852	Last Return 1875, surrendered.....
Gadsden.....	28	Concord.....	Gadsden.....	Jan. 21, 1880	Surrendered.....
Suwannee.....	30	Suwannee Shoals.....	Columbia.....	Jan. 12, 1853	Dec. 27, 1901
Brooksville.....	30	Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	Feb. 13, 1873	Last Return 1878, surrendered.....
Bushnell.....	30	Bushnell.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 16, 1895	1868
					Consolidated with Hernando No. 97
					to form Bushnell-Hernando No. 30
Orange City.....	30	Orange City.....	Volusia.....	Jan. 18, 1883	Oct. 15, 2019
DeSoto.....	32	Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	Jan. 12, 1853	Surrendered.....
Jefferson.....	33	Waukeelah.....	Jefferson.....	Jan. 10, 1854	Revoked.....
Mount Moriah.....	35	Adamsville.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 9, 1855	Arrested.....
Mikeville.....	35	Mikeville.....	Columbia.....	Feb. 15, 1871	1836
Orient.....	37	Jasper.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 14, 1856	Revoked.....
Orman.....	37	Buttonwood.....	Marion.....	Jan. 14, 1870	Surrendered.....
Chipola.....	38	Greenwood.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 15, 1856	1867
Terra Ceia.....	38	Terra Ceia.....	Manatee.....	Jan. 17, 1924	Surrendered.....
Mackey.....	39	Lower Mineral Springs.....	Columbia.....	Jan. 11, 1859	Jan. 19, 1881
Rousseau.....	39	Live Oak.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 11, 1859	Forfeited.....
Citra.....	39	Citra.....	Marion.....	Jan. 18, 1883	Surrendered.....
Morrison.....	39	Morrison.....	Levy.....	Jan. 21, 1904	Dec., 1880
					Jan. 22, 1903
					Surrendered.....
Ira Carpenter.....	42	Campbellton.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 13, 1857	Dec. 27, 1913
Bradford.....	42	Starke.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 15, 1868	Restored (Number changed to 235).....
Moseley Hall.....	43	Moseley Hall.....	Madison.....	Jan. 12, 1858	Apr. 25, 1916
Stephens.....	43	Moseley Hall.....	Madison.....	Jan. 13, 1864	Declared Defunct.....
Micosukie.....	44	Micosukie.....	Leon.....	Jan. 12, 1858	1863
True Brotherhood.....	45	Flemington.....	Marion.....	Jan. 12, 1858	Surrendered.....
Hayward.....	45	Live Oak.....	Suwannee.....	Feb. 17, 1871	Defunct.....
Providence.....	46	Providence.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 12, 1859	1896
Trenton.....	46	Trenton.....	Glechrist.....	April 17, 1929	Surrendered.....
					Mar. 1, 2015
William T. Carlton.....	46	Trenton.....	Glechrist.....	April 17, 1929	Dec. 27, 1926
Douglas.....	48	White Springs.....	Hamilton.....	Jan. 11, 1859	Changed Name to
Fort Dade.....	48	Dade City.....	Hernando.....	Feb. 15, 1871	William T. Carlton No. 46.....
Shiloh.....	50	Hamburg.....	Madison.....	Jan. 16, 1861	May 28, 1952
Dawson.....	51	Starke.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 16, 1861	Merged with Brown No. 51.....
					Mar. 31, 2024
					1867
					Last Return 1866, surrendered.....
					Name changed to Dade City.....
					1889
					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. Tabor.....	Columbia.....	Feb. 15, 1872	Surrendered..... Nov., 1928
Orange Spring.....56	Orange Spring.....	Marion.....	Jan. 15, 1867	Surrendered..... Jan. 20, 1891
Campbellton.....56	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 Varda.....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 Unadilla..... 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
Ionit.....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	Elfers.....	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.....	78	Plant City.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 13, 1876	Name changed to Olin S. Wright..... Feb. 23, 1925
Shearhove's Mills.....	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 Level.....	82	Pine Level.....	DeSoto.....	Jan. 10, 1877	Moved to Oxford..... Aug. 31, 2020
John F. Dunn.....	82	Ocala.....	Marion.....	Jan. 16, 1895	Last Return..... 1884
Stella.....	83	Georgetown.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 9, 1878	Consolidated with Marion No. 19..... 1892
Land Mark.....	84	Ebenezer.....	Columbia.....	Jan. 9, 1878	Surrendered..... Dec. 14, 1940
Panasofkee.....	85	Sumterville.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 9, 1878	Moved to Lulu..... Jan. 22, 1908
Eustis.....	85	Eustis.....	Lake.....	Jan. 22, 1885	Surrendered..... Jan. 27, 1934
Anthony.....	87	Anthony.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1885	Last Return..... 1879
Peninsular.....	88	Tavares.....	Orange.....	Jan. 20, 1886	Consolidated with Tavares No. 234 to form Peninsular No. 85..... May 8, 2017
Rocky Sink.....	88	Live Oak.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Surrendered..... 1899
Altoona.....	93	Altoona.....	Orange.....	Jan. 20, 1886	Merged with Barrett No. 43..... 1891
Acacia.....	93	Zellwood.....	Orange.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Surrendered..... Dec., 1898
South Lake Weir.....	95	South Lake Weir.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1887	Name changed to Pedro..... Jan. 21, 1890
Pedro.....	95	Pedro.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1892	Name changed to Bellevue..... Jan. 20, 1892
Whitesville.....	96	Whitesville.....	Marion.....	Jan. 20, 1887	Name changed to Summerfield..... 1889
Rock Hill.....	96	Bell.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 21, 1904	Surrendered..... 1901
Hernando.....	97	Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	Jan. 12, 1887	Arrested..... May, 1923
Wauchula.....	99	Wauchula.....	DeSoto.....	Jan. 18, 1888	Consolidated with Bushell No. 30 to form Bushnell-Hernando No. 30..... Oct. 15, 2019
Bradenton.....	99	Bradenton.....	Manatee.....	Jan. 19, 1898	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	Bloomingdale	Hillsborough	Jan. 17, 1889	Moved to Riverview.....1900
Natural Bridge	106	Walton	Walton	Jan. 16, 1889	Arrested.....May 18, 2013
Compass	109	Maidland	Orange	Jan. 22, 1890	Surrendered.....Dec., 1898
Palmetto	110	Palmetto	Manatee	Jan. 21, 1890	Consolidated with Braddontown 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 Thonotosassa.....1897
Thonotosassa	114	Seffner	Hillsborough1912	Name changed to Seffner.....1912
Seffner	114	Seffner	Hillsborough1912	Name changed to Brandon.....1924
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
Chipco	126	Interlachen	Putnam	Jan. 20, 1892	Surrendered.....Jan., 1915
Zolfo	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
Abundantale.....	135	Abundantale.....	Polk.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Merged with Southland No. 256 Dec. 6, 2005
Dunnellon.....	136	Dunnellon.....	Marion.....	Jan. 17, 1894	Merged with Ingles 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 Trilby 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.....	Jan. 22, 1896	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
Kynessville.....	155	Kynessville.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 18, 1906	Surrendered..... Dec. 27, 1940
Noma.....	156	Noma.....	Holmes.....	Jan. 18, 1906	Surrendered..... 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	Holt.....	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
				Surrendered.....July 18, 1931
La Espanola.....178	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Consolidated with Ybor No. 179 and formed Universal No. 178.....Jan., 1911
Universal.....178	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Suspended.....Dec. 8, 1918
				Restored.....May 23, 1919
Ybor.....179	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Consolidated with La Espanola No. 178 and formed Universal No. 178.....Jan., 1911
Newlan.....179	Dowling Park.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Arrested.....Feb. 20, 1934
Trenton.....180	Trenton.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....Dec. 27, 1917
Ocean Bay.....180	Miami Beach.....	Dade.....	Jan. 18, 1922	Surrendered (Merged with Village No. 315).Oct. 20, 1980
La Crosse.....181	La Crosse.....	Alachua.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....Sept. 20, 1929
Anchor.....182	Key West.....	Monroe.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Consolidated with Dr. Felix Varela No. 64 to form Key West No. 64.....Dec. 27, 2014
Pinetta.....184	Pinetta.....	Madison.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....Mar. 26, 1936
Bascom.....185	Bascom.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 21, 1909	Surrendered.....Dec. 18, 1920
A. W. Windhorst.....185	Tampa.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 17, 1924	Arrested.....May 25, 2013
				Restored.....Aug. 16, 2013
McRae.....188	McRae.....	Clay.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Surrendered.....1922
Lawley.....189	Lawley.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Merged with Bradford No. 35.....Apr. 1, 2017
Mascotte.....190	Mascotte.....	Lake.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Name changed to Groveland.....Apr. 21, 1925
Rodman.....192	Rodman.....	Putnam.....	Jan. 20, 1910	Arrested.....Oct. 12, 1914
Webster.....193	Webster.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 21, 1891	Surrendered.....Dec. 19, 1930
Clinax.....194	Pinemount.....	Suwannee.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Consolidated with Barrett No. 43.....Apr. 9, 1965
Gretna.....195	Gretna.....	Gadsden.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Name changed to Liberty.....1923
				Arrested.....Dec. 27, 1932
Liberty.....195	Telogia.....	Liberty.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Name changed to Gretna.....1923
				Arrested.....Dec. 27, 1932
Darlington.....196	Darlington.....	Walton.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Surrendered.....1933
Coleman.....197	Coleman.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 18, 1911	Surrendered.....1917
Graham.....199	Graham.....	Bradford.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....Sept. 13, 1929
Midway.....201	Call.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....Sept. 15, 1928
McIntosh.....203	McIntosh.....	Marion.....	Jan. 17, 1912	Surrendered.....Dec. 8, 1936

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LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE OF CHARTER	REMARKS
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
Eurcka.....	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
West Florida.....	210	Molino.....	Escambia.....	Jan. 22, 1913	to form Triangle No. 392.....Oct. 10, 1994
Taylor.....	211	Taylor.....	Baker.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Merged with Cantonment No. 322..... Mar. 30, 2019
Everglades.....	211	Pahokee.....	Palm Beach.....	Apr. 23, 1925	Forfeited.....Jan., 1922
Lafayette.....	213	Alton.....	Lafayette.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Merged with Okeechobee No. 237..... Dec. 19, 1996
Oklawaha.....	214	Oklawaha.....	Marion.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....July 2, 1925
Zerubbabel.....	215	Compass Lake.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Moved to Weirsdale.....
Fort Green.....	216	Fort Green.....	Hardee.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....Dec., 1930
Baldwin.....	217	Baldwin.....	Duval.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....June, 1928
Unity.....	218	Lynn Haven.....	Washington.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Surrendered.....July 23, 2007
Sumter.....	220	Center Hill.....	Sumter.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Arrested..... Mar. 25, 2013
Miami.....	223	Miami.....	Dade.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Restored.....Jul. 5, 2013
James Carnell.....	223	Miami.....	Dade.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Surrendered.....June 30, 1941
Malone.....	224	Malone.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Surrendered.....Feb. 14, 1929
Eau Gallie.....	228	Eau Gallie.....	Brevard.....	Jan. 21, 1914	Name changed to James Carnell No. 271, Pioneer No. 311, and West Miami No. 302
Coe.....	229	Sneads.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 18, 1893	Consolidated with Harmony No. 3.....Oct. 15, 1990
Bay.....	231	Milville.....	Bay.....	Jan. 19, 1916	Consolidated with Melbourne No. 143.....Oct. 10, 1948
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
Morrison.....	235	Morrison.....	Loy.....	Apr. 25, 1916	Consolidated with Eustis No. 85
Mount Dora.....	238	Mount Dora.....	Lake.....	Jan. 18, 1917	to form Peninsular No. 85.....May 8, 2017
					Merged with Friendship No. 53.....Sept. 1, 1999
					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.....	Baker.....	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. 19, 1928	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 Carnell 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, 2012
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 Haleah No. 320 to form Haleah-Opa Locka No. 391
Sunshine	288	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	Apr. 20, 1950	Merged with Northside No. 283
Palma Cda	290	Tampa	Hillsborough	Apr. 20, 1950	Arrested Restored Merged with J. F. Swartsel No. 251
Community	292	Tampa	Hillsborough	Apr. 20, 1950	Mar. 1, 2023
Composite	293	Orlando	Orange	Apr. 19, 1950	Merged with J. F. Swartsel No. 251
West Pensacola	296	Pensacola	Escambia	Apr. 18, 1951	May 20, 2013
Edison Center	298	Miami	Dade	Apr. 19, 1951	Merged with Myrtle Grove No. 352
Broward	300	Hollywood	Dade	Apr. 19, 1951	Merged with Northshore No. 277
West Miami	302	Miami	Dade	Apr. 16, 1952	Sept. 1, 1988 Consolidated with Hollywood No. 209 to form Triangle No. 392
Northwood	303	West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	Apr. 16, 1952	Consolidated with Allapattah No. 271, James Carnell No. 223, and Pioneer No. 311 to form West Dade No. 388
Palmwood	303	West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	May 6, 2000	Oct. 15, 1990 Consolidated with Palm No. 327 to form Palmwood No. 303
Seminole	304	Fort Lauderdale	Broward	Apr. 16, 1952	May 6, 2000
Riverview	306	Jacksonville	Duval	Apr. 16, 1952	Arrested Restored Merged with Doric No. 140
Elmer O. Smith	307	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	May 5, 1952	Jan. 14, 2013
East Hill	310	Pensacola	Escambia	Apr. 23, 1953	Restored Consolidated with Oceanway No. 279 to form Oceanview No. 408
Pioneer	311	Miami	Dade	Apr. 23, 1953	Nov. 30, 2015 Merged With Nitrant No. 188 Merged with West Pensacola No. 296
Woodstock Park	313	Jacksonville	Duval	Apr. 23, 1953	Nov. 30, 2016 Consolidated with Allapattah No. 271, James Carnell No. 223 and West Miami No. 302 to form West Dade No. 388
Surfside	316	Surfside	Dade	Apr. 21, 1954	Oct. 15, 1990 Merged with Riverside No. 266
High Twelve	317	Tampa	Hillsborough	Apr. 21, 1954	June 6, 2012 Merged with Nor-Mi No. 253
Immokalee	319	Immokalee	Collier	Apr. 18, 1962	Feb. 1, 1991 Merged with John Darling No. 154
Hialeah	320	Hialeah	Dade	Apr. 21, 1954	Jul. 15, 2017 Merged with LaBelle No. 379
Miracle	321	Miami	Dade	Apr. 21, 1955	Aug. 19, 1994 Consolidated with Opa Locka No. 287 to form Haleah-Opa Locka No. 391
					Jun. 16, 1994 Merged with South Miami No. 308

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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
Ira Lindsey, Sr.....365	Panama City.....	Bay.....	Apr. 25, 1968	Merged with Harry Jackson No. 314.....June 30, 2023
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 Conerstone No. 416.....Aug. 21, 2021
Edward R. Rowe, Sr.374	Gainesville.....	Alachua.....	Apr. 29, 1976	Merged with Gainesville No. 41.....Mar. 1, 2003
Brotherhood.....375	Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	Apr. 29, 1976	Consolidated with Siloam No. 399 to form Paul Revere No. 419.....Dec. 9, 2023
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

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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
Pinellas Daylight.....	385	Pinellas Park.....	Pinellas.....	May 16, 1984	Arrested..... Dec. 11, 2019
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	Consolidated with Oleeta No. 145 to form 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
Siloam.....	399	Brooksville.....	Hernando.....	May 30, 2000	Consolidated with Brotherhood No. 375 to form Paul Revere No. 419..... Dec. 9, 2023
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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LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	DIST
Jackson	1	Robert C. Pettis, Sr.	Joshua F. Brown	Steven E. Jinks	Gregor M. Berry	Keiffer W. Lindsey, Jr.	6
Washington	2	Curtis J. Carter	William A. Taylor	Randall P. Nichols	Victor S. Geiger	Charles S. Elul	6
Harmony	3	Leslie R. Kidd	Matthew M. Thompson	Timothy L. Keith	Bradley W. Bosshart	Jeff A. Baxter	4
Joppa	4	Eugene C. Harvey	Daniel D. Joyce	Thomas E. Partin, Jr.	Randolph W. Ware	William L. Wiggins	7
Hiram	5	Charles D. Clemens, III	James L. Shiver, Jr.	George B. Hensarling, IV	John H. Michalski	Roy H. Faglie	6
Tuscan	6	Sebastian Camevale, Jr.	Kevin L. Olsen	Manuel T. Grubbs	Casey A. Fletcher	David A. Ray	21
Pine Hill	9	John R. McKibben	John R. Kaufman	Monroe E. Barnes	Murray E. Bertine	Theodore M. Barber	10
Waldo	10	Robert T. Kline	James E. Presley	Douglas J. Hager	Douglas J. McClure	Jack C. Gansline	10
Madison	11	Chadwick A. Phillips	Jorge Monreal	Richard K. Ruff	John J. Lee	James E. Stanley, Jr.	7
Cherry Hill	12	Vincent L. Goeck	Robert L. Stewart, Jr.	Douglas P. Helwig	John A. Lehmann	Donald F. Cadrain	7
Wellborn	13	Ronald A. Barnhill	Todd J. Marsett	Timothy A. Fowler	Leonard K. Keen, Jr.	Luther L. Hall	7
Escambia	15	Brian D. Scott	Brett R. Jackson	Woody A. Enfinger	James S. Phillips	Robert R. Pilgrim, Jr.	2
Santa Rosa	16	Jason M. Weaver	Charles F. Holmes	Walter W. Dunn, III	Randall M. Teal	Billy L. Martin, Sr.	1
Wauchula	17	William B. Dowden	Jonathan D. Johnson	Jacob R. Laughlin		Enoch J. Eddy	21
Marion-Dunn	19	Derek R. White	Michael F. Bland	David C. Land	Larry D. Miller	Randy B. Strong	12
Solomon	20	Benjamin E. Flanagan	Issac J. Williams, Sr.	James H. Evans, Jr.	Michael D. Davison	David F. Straining	8
Gee	21	John R. Edenfield	Jack A. Williford	David W. Callaway	William M. Bridges	Steven A. Edwards	6
Temple	23	Jacob M. Hecht	R. Carl Thorwart, Jr.	Harry H. Boyette	Larry M. Hecht	Hampton C. Ray	9
Naval	24	Louis I. Phipps	Dudley S. Minton	Horatio M. Johnson	Dwight A. Wilson	Ronald L. Parks	2
Hillsborough	25	Alexander R. Galano	Michael S. Wilson	Stephen P. Rodgers	Billy D. Scott, III	Thomas C. Newton	19
Lake City	27	Marty L. Hudson	Dion D. Cole	Stephen P. Rodgers	Roger W. Ward	Richard M. Tompkins	7
Greenville	28	Rutis M. Wilder, III	Christopher M. Norris	Cristobal Degracia	Matthew B. Jimenez	Fountain C. Conc, Jr.	7
Micanopy	29	Matthew J. Holsbeke	Thomas F. Jordan	Jose M. Vega	Rankin D. Van Anam	Kurt F. Merritt	10
Bushnell-Hernando	30	Clifford L. Spiller	Steven H. Creamer	Mark A. Marriage	Frederick O. Stein, Sr.	Randolph D. Shea	14
Manatee	31	Bradly J. Ranney	Charles M. Knapp	Kevin M. Oatman	Raymond V. Rankl	James J. Albritton	23
Callahan	32	Donald L. Nichols	Gary L. Burchfield, II	William C. Taylor	George V. Spicer	Jeffrey A. Wood, Sr.	8
Palatka	34	William D. Hicks	Caleb J. Prox	Anthony W. Gedris	Cristian A. Keller	Thomas F. Edwards	11
Bradford	35	Brian K. Sutton	C. Scott Roberts	Frank M. Cruce, Jr.	Walter E. Westcott, Jr.	Rex L. Bailes, Jr.	10
Orange	36	Christopher P. Sienko	Rolando I. Vargas	Michael Berry	Gerald Rooks	Patrick G. Tessier	16
Saint Johns	37	Walter A. Lopez	Timothy W. Lambert	Lewis R. Junk	Steven P. Boring, P.G.M.	William R. Urban	13
Wausau	39	Zachary R. Wheeler	Danny J. LaHart	Frederick W. Andrews	Gary D. Eldridge, II	David A. Wheeler	4
Orion	40	Jimmy L. Goodson, Jr.	Danny W. Cason	Steven A. Hughes	John W. Fischer	Jason A. Waits	4
Gainesville	41	Jay C. Romaraog	Benjamin Y. Campomanes, Jr.	Bryan M. Finazzo	Thomas E. Metcalfe, Jr.	Raymond P. Jacob	10

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Pensacola	42	Roger M. Gaylard	Michael D. Von Stein	Jason M. Gaylard	Roger M. Garrett, Jr.	Keaton C. Baumert	2
Barrett	43	Wayne E. Duffy	Timothy S. Howard	Wayne B. Tyre	Hal A. Airth	Joey R. Chitwood	7
Laurel Hill	44	Christopher A. Philipp	Barry L. Perkins	Wayne E. Butler		Lynn A. Brandin, Sr.	3
Anelia	47	Steven J. Pribulick	Richard A. Vandenhossche	Andrew C. Davis	C. Allen Barcus	Jesse R. Tiner, Jr.	8
Dade City	48	Michael A. Gordon	Sean D. Allen	Joseph M. Valley	Lewis P. Surratt, Jr.	Michael D. Lanham, Jr.	14
Marston	49	Kevin P. Johnson	Matthew A. O'Cull	Alexander L. Kinsey	John P. Duane, III	Richard D. Yarbrough	12
Concord	50	Wayne MacKay	Randall D. Overly, Jr.	James R. Fox, III	Jeffrey T. Teasdale	Stephen D. Piner	3
Brown	51	James W. Rains, Jr.	William T. Hammond	Ronald E. Cordes, Jr.	Bradley S. Alumbaugh	Arante M. Estrada	10
Lake Butler	52	Colan L. Coady	Roy L. Weiland, Sr.	Robert W. Rehberg	Roy J. Fraileck	Leuman E. Alvarez	10
Friendship	53	Brian Michael Magras	Chevy Lawrence	Robert M. Cox	Paul L. Nehring	Teddy E. Tucker	12
Tropical	56	Aaron A. Averhart	Brian R. Apfel	Robert K. Zimmerman	Gene F. Sims	Randy L. Crone	24
Leesburg	58	Edward K. Williams, Jr.	Harold E. Wendt, II	Larry E. Rogers	John R. Haas, Jr.	Larry D. Duff	15
Dawkins	60	Robert J. Eberle	Bradford Walzman, Jr.	Charles C. Housand	John E. Bellovich	Rodney K. Housand	8
Moore Haven	61	Steven Q. Steele	Patrick J. Schlafly	Patrick M. Meehan	James W. Hogg	Ryan K. Spooner	22
Sanford	62	Carlos J. Crispin, Jr.	James A. Page	Steven A. Spry	Michael G. Hindley	William B. Dishman	13
Key West	64	Jesse Ray P. VanHouten	Sean T. Brandenburg	Steven C. Miley	Charles W. Waite	Gilbert A. Font, Jr.	28
Umatilla	65	Randall A. Brocius	William R. Thompson		Carl E. Hargrove	Elliot J. Freeman	15
Peace River	66	William L. Gallagher	Arthur M. Southwell	Brad S. Sutherland	Dervin L. Crites	F. Joseph Smedley	23
Orlando	69	Scott A. Roberts	Christopher L. Black	Rocky J. Ruvola	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	72	Jerome A. Peterson	Roger L. Easterling	Robert N. Duncan	Edward A. Peacock, Jr.	Timothy J. Sheridan	11
Curfew	73	Lorne E. Whaley	Terry B. Braman	Mark E. Nobles	Gary W. Skipper	Ray G. Monfore	6
Apalachicola	76	Thomas F. Cole	Joseph W. Gander	James V. Gander, III	Gene L. Osburn	Raymond B. Mabrey, Jr.	5
Volusia	77	Cecil J. Ward, Sr.	Cecil J. Ward, Jr.	Lawrence W. Taft	Thomas W. Blair, Jr.	Jason R. Miller	13
Star	78	Jeffrey C. Fincher, Sr.	Jason P. Dingman	Timothy D. Amdor	James R. Clouser	J. Paul Stellrecht	18
Olin S. Wright	79	Charles P. Chancey, Jr.	Royce A. Yancey	Alvie L. Still, Jr.	James W. Ford, P.G.M.	Robert W. Taylor, Sr.	20
Orange Blossom	80	Rafael A. Surrillo	Ivan A. Becerra	Hipolito J. Perez	Jeffrey L. Sizemore	Wendell E. Tomimbang	16
Railford	82	Randall A. Anderson	Miles N. Carter, Jr.	Joseph H. Norman	Stuart J. Thomas	James D. Rosier	10
Peninsular	85	Jay M. Techman	Michael D. Krueger	Leonard L. Gore	Harold S. Bellamy	Allen K. Wellman	15
Pineland	86	John P. Dugish	Kent A. Warman	Robert Christian	Kenneth E. Hinton, Jr.	Randall E. Bolen	11
Fort Pierce	87	Ramon Figueroa-Santiago	Michael C. Mackenzie	Donald H. LePrell	James M. Hafling	Douglas L. Ankeny	22
Melrose	89	Jeffrey K. Bennett	John W. Watson	Samuel J. Rogero	Michael E. Clay	Eric L. Dean	11
Indian River	90	Eric B. Hall	Brian T. Carter		Gregory R. Maruna	Randall C. Klaus	17

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Lakeland	91	Jasmin Gbic	Ryan S. Greiner	Richard A. Johnson	Richard M. Derk	Joseph H. Rogers, II	21
Wildwood	92	Calvin E. Whited, Jr.	William C. Townsend	Luther S. Dale	James E. Silvey	Eric W. Klenbach	15
Corinth	93	William T. Williams	Rusty M. Ludlam	Milton D. Williams	James A. Wells, Sr.	Steven T. Davison	7
Morning Star	94	Shawn P. Kilkenny	James C. Dewar	Fredrick J. Crist	Lloyd N. Cantrell	Eugene F. Hart, Jr.	12
Bellevue	95	John R. Dalton	Tony K. Martin	Ryan S. Jackson	John P. Pisani	Vincent J. Salvato	12
Red Rock	96	Robert A. Ritchie	Marshall M. Fuqua	Timothy R. Tolbert	William D. Stewart	Michael D. Phillips	1
Ashtar	98	Terrell W. Jones	George T. Maulsby, Jr.	Mark T. Williams	Oscar Patterson, III	Russell E. Sellers	1
Royal Palm	100	Lazaro Moreira	William Texidor	Marcos E. Diaz	William D. Derr, Jr.	Kelvin Justice, Jr.	27
Ionic	101	David E. Anderson	Ralph T. White	Richard Varela	Robert S. RuBright	Harry P. Sheppell, Jr.	9
Hawthorne	103	Ronald D. Surrency	Steven L. Taylor	Dale R. Moore	James M. Thompson	Daniel H. Eichler	10
De Soto	105	George K. Grosskopf, Sr.	Daniel M. Allen	Joel H. Spamon	Stephen B. Williams	Troy D. DiVito	9
Middleburg	107	Kenneth M. Buskill	Ryan W. Reese	John Henry Greene	Robert H. Bullard	Glen A. Zier	20
Herman	108	Wayne Simmons	Jerry L. Maulden	Charles V. Lawson	David L. McKenzie	Michael E. Simmons	3
Dixie	109	Michael L. Lample	Stephen M. Johnson	Stephen L. Ford	James L. Killingsworth	Charles G. Sherrod	4
Port St. Joe	111	Vincent J. Everett	Philip L. Cox	Kenneth D. Rockwell	Shirley R. Corbin	Perry J. McFarland	5
Tarpon	112	Cy M. Havron	Kenneth W. Briscoe	Helvey L. Johnson	V. Kirk Hinote	Cory A. Underwood	18
Brevard	113	Albert J. Barone	Travis E. Elmore	James J. Joyner, Sr.	Paul W. Main	Jerome S. Smith	17
Brandon	114	Cory A. Jones	Gerard D. Solis	Shawn P. Molina	Christopher E. Hoggard	James S. Davenport	20
Punta Gorda	115	Thomas G. Kerr	Mark P. Isserman	John C. Purdy	Steven J. Rizza	James S. Seda	23
Cabul	116	Daniel J. Abeyta	Donald E. Higginbotham	Andrew J. Cooper	Vincent L. Ficarrotta	Marvin A. Thiele	11
Oman	117	Michael A. Trichel	Ernest W. Catsulis, Jr.	David B. Alford	Lee M. Lash	Richard J. Kasparian	12
Mayo	119	John C. Barber	Stanley W. Swam	Lee R. Driver, Jr.	Curtis O. Hamlin	Robert J. Turner-Mattox	7
Perry	123	Wilburn H. Peacock, III	Charles A. Sanders	John D. Willoughby, Jr.	William P. Palmer	Patrick C. Whitt	7
Biscayne Bay	124	Stephane Armengol	Alfredo J. Barreto	Viktor Yarnak	Guillermo Torres	Charles W. Fossler	27
Albert J. Russell	126	C. Alan McQuaig	Kenneth L. Zink	Ronald Jo D. Atienza	Jerry M. Rochester	Francisco P. Velasco	9
Clearwater	127	Clifford A. Wright	Dorian V. Latorre	Ronald De Guinera	Glen B. Bishop, P.G.M.	Mark Brenbaum	18
Bradford	130	Brian D. Buchner	James S. Kent, II	Samuel H. Buchanan, Sr.	David J. Allen, Jr.	Robert F. See	7
Mount Ewell	131	Wesley E. Jones	Larry M. Cunningham	Richard E. Russell	Marion E. Thames	Robert L. Van Lorynen	3
Red Level	134	David P. Oglesby	Jeremy L. Strength	William R. Cooke	Michael D. Trickey	John D. Godwin, Jr.	4
High Springs	137	David L. McCullors	Raymond E. Love, Jr.	Nathan O. Thomas	Matthew S. Shine	Brian D. Ebel	10
Harmonia	138	Thomas C. Krumenacker	Rodolfo M. Romero	Erasmo U. Gonzalez	Joshua G. Johnson	Marco Francisco M. Sevilleja	25
St. Petersburg	139	Leo Laskin	Valentino F. M. Pine	Ricardo L. Colon-Marquez	Michael A. Mignone	John B. Livingston	18
Doric	140	Stewart R. James, Jr.	Luis M. Vila	George W. Woolley	Scott F. Burnett	Paul S. Maturse	26

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Tribby	141	Robert V. Pittman	Raymond Linville, Jr.	Forest D. Tharin	Mark W. Capes	William E. Pitt	14
Parker	142	Paul F. Boger	Kenneth L. Taylor	Clifford J. Area	Ronald H. Chaple	Wayne N. Wert	5
Melbourne	143	Anthony F. Garofalo	John W. Jones	Ernie G. Quick	Kirk W. Hall	Ronald R. Barker	17
Oleeta-West Dade	145	Diego G. Canizares	Alexis Roca	Michael A. Vaca	Patrick A. Davis	James H. Durr	27
Pearl of the West	146	Glen Valcarcel	S. Craig Franklin	Kenneth J. Leonard	Creg E. Bell, Sr.	Scott T. Mitchell	14
Sarasota	147	Zachary C. Wiegale	Charles A. Wolbert, IV	Shawn F. Cooney	Jayson E. Quinn	Randal D. Currier	23
New Smyrna	149	Henry T. Davis	Steven R. Lane	Timothy A. Brown	Stephen L. Kenney	Allen J. Winterwerp	13
PTF United	153	Warren A. Lawton	Jamie M. Vaccaro	Herbert H. Atwood	Steven R. Fortier	Dale L. Perry	19
John Darling	154	James T. Blum	Paul W. Hooton	Paul J. Corso	Bahram Hedayat	William P. Jones	19
Ponce de Leon	157	Guy A. White	Paul W. Rushing, II	Paul W. Rushing	Bruce E. Taylor	Jeremiah J. Rolling	4
Duval	159	Eric M. Finch	Stephen I. Ruch	Michael A. Diaz, Sr.	William Sexton	Michael G. Worden	9
Fort Meade	160	Douglas A. Ray	Charles E. Mosley, Sr.	Jimmie R. McKinney	Larry E. Whitclard, Sr.	Ronald C. Miney, Jr.	21
Acacia	163	Stephen G. Paulsen	Jeremy W. Horton	Joseph A. Schoonover	John D. Pickford	Julio A. Sanchez	22
Vernon	164	Danny R. Porter	Steven R. Matthews	Damie J. Strength	John W. Worthington	Jacob B. Stevenson	4
Winter Garden	165	Kenneth L. McGowan	Leonardo S. Pedro	Paul D. Izzo, Jr.	Michael F. Hatcher	Jerry W. Clark, Sr.	16
Havana	167	Thomas J. Rawsthorne	William R. Reeder	John S. Hanbury	Robert Yakin	Herschell D. Blanchett	6
DeFuniak	170	William A. Kohnen	Christopher L. W. Lewis	Aaron C. Bracewell	Roy R. Herring	John D. White	3
Boca-DeRay	171	Rafael D. Nioac de Salles	Nicholas D. Richard	Eric V. Figueroa	Anthony W. Denton	Michael Sinatra	25
Alpha	172	James D. Snow	Ronald W. Collins	C. Wesley Pickard	Frederick L. Pryor	Albert C. Taylor	3
Sutherland	174	Robert M. Fisher, II	James M. Bahm	Joseph M. Brown	Gregory L. Scott	Frank X. Gaughen, III	18
Jay	176	Dennis L. Watson, Jr.	Mark A. Howard	William L. Cannon	Marshall L. Hudson	William M. Brown	1
Universal	178	Juan C. Heredia Sastre	Juan G. Valdes	Julio Gonzalez	Carlos M. Valdes	Elvis A. Pett Arevalo	19
Hastings	183	Raymond P. Winters, Jr.	Glen W. Barnett	David K. Hinton	Ernest W. Pellicer, II	Timothy W. Williams	11
A. W. Windhorst	185	Michael J. Parrino	Walter T. Wingo, Jr.	Brian H. Manne	Henry A. Echezabal, Jr.	John D. Vogt	20
Winter Haven	186	Justin M. Butler	Van Lucio T. Montilla	Ryan M. Gaffney	Dennis L. Wind	Thomas E. Wilson	21
William B. Barnett	187	James P. Prendergast	John M. Verwey, II	Ryan W. Mautz, Sr.	William D. Crime	David P. Thomas	8
Nitram	188	Christopher L. Jones	Gage N. Nicholas	Bryan T. Shuler	Ronald L. McMillan	Charles R. Bailey	15
Groveland	190	Philip H. Kuharske	Allan Zubkin	Cleveland M. Kuharske, II	Jeffrey H. Kuharske	Angel R. Collazo, Jr.	18
Corinthian	191	Michael W. Gonzalez	Larry D. Sweeney	Christopher Hill	Anthony L. Pickren	Scott J. Peritt	21
Dunedin	192	Stephen J. Maisel, III	Richard S. Spell	Robert J. Walsh	Michael R. Palenik	James H. Tuller	18
Archer	197	John H. Shultzaberger	Matthew J. Cowart	Louis R. Leopold	Tito L. Vazquez	Hillary Cowart, Jr.	10
Zephyr	198	Frederick A. Maixner, Jr.	Richard A. Weil	Jerek T. N. Wooten	James H. Litchford	Roger L. Turgeon	14
Bunnell	200	Kellie G. Worley	Shannon L. Martz	Curtis O. Thompson	Michael G. Fitting	Michael A. McMillan	11

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Etta	202	Roger D. Brannon, II	Stanley A. Tate	Danny C. Dady	Daniel P. Royals	Miles A. Crutchfield	4
Cottondale	206	Council E. Glass	Thomas L. Scay	Phillip D. Corbin	Raymond K. Rudd	C. Dennis Sloan	4
Eola	207	Andy A. Jules	David M. Mole	Carlos A. Vieira Junior	Samuel J. Glover	Martin D. Schwebel	16
Saint Andrews	212	John H. Scott	D. Todd Bowden	John O. Woods, Jr.	Keith A. Hardless	Jack M. Lloyd, Jr.	5
Century	213	Charles D. Hopkins	Jerry E. Johnson	Louis E. Tharp	Frederic B. Moore, Sr.	Preston E. Bryan, Jr.	1
Baldwin	217	Mark A. Wightman	David M. Key	Lawrence C. Scott	Coy A. Pacetti	Kevin J. Nickelson	8
Haines City	219	Donnie P. Godwin	Alan M. Zuckerman	Elza Staton	John M. Zimmerman	Paul S. Wilson	21
Saint Cloud	221	John G. Reger	William F. Kelly	Ernest J. Paton	Donald R. Goolsby	Kenneth A. Stichter	16
Acme	222	Dallas D. Sasser	John C. Cluxton	Henry J. Doster	Fred W. Werner	Gary R. Keyzer	5
Glendale	225	Roy K. Gainey	Bobby L. Howell	Warren S. Whitaker, Jr.	Glenn A. Reynolds	Victor M. Smith	3
Clermont	226	Jason D. Becker	David A. Freiberg	James M. Kestel	Gary E. Fountain	Bert T. Wiest	3
Poinciana	227	Alan R. Chancy	Joseph Noto	Arthur F. Jayes, III	Bernardo Fischetti	Thomas J. Simpson	15
Frostproof	229	Jimmy J. Hunter	Hugh M. McAulay, II	Colton S. Shepard	Charles W. Nesmith	Jason D. Shepard	21
Beaver Creek	230	William B. Rogers, III	Gerald L. Steele	John I. Gray	David F. Lanoue	Gregory D. Boyett	3
Sebastian Masonic	232	Robert J. Fowler	Dean E. Paulcheck	Kyle J. Fowler	Gerald K. Van Pelt, Jr.	Norman I. Meyer	22
Boynton	236	John S. Reeve	Eric S. Malloy	David B. Felker	Juan C. Villar	Michael R. Gambarotti	25
Okeechobee	237	Marcos Y. Montes De Oca	Preston N. Croslyn	Adam Chavez	Jeremy R. LaRue	Michael B. Hazellief	22
Mount Dora	238	William B. Wayne	Fred H. Carlson	Zachery T. Brookshire	Mark R. Simpson	Henry W. Link, Jr.	15
Winter Park	239	Preston K. Weis	William A. Triplett	Juan P. J. Carrero Baptista	Gregory B. Seavers	Johnny D. Haller	16
Tampa	240	John H. Eaton	Carlos E. Guzman	Christopher R. Adams	Robert F. Pearce	Roy A. Chattelle, Sr.	20
Lake Wales	242	Carlton R. Hodge	Ralph D. Blackmon	Shawn D. Perkins	Charles P. Welborn, Jr.	Gregory A. Fisher	21
Oviedo	243	Wascar L. Aquino Nivar	Richard G. Connell	David C. Semersky	Charles R. Shierly, Jr.	John E. Jeffers, Jr.	16
Gulf Stream	245	Storm A. Tropea	Roy D. Strohecker	Gilbert J. Rosario	Christopher H. Hudock	Joshua A. Schneider	25
Sebring	249	Michael A. Prior	William M. Lofdahl	Eric M. Jennings	Calvin H. Wampler, Jr.	Stanley T. Epling, II	21
Vero Beach Masonic	250	Jeffrey S. Kagan	Larry E. Johnson	Kevin A. Gilbert	Cory J. Rudder	Mason W. Russell	22
J. F. Swartsel	251	Brian A. Reach	Allan A. Jenkins	Demetrios T. Dellis	Jeffrey T. Sklet	David B. Lambert	19
Tampa Bay	252	Allen W. Norwich	Louis P. Ange	Duane W. Mertz	Kellryn W. James	Julius C. Santiago	18
West Broward	253	Eduardo V. Carranza	Felix F. Onate	Yvens Fiebre	Glenn G. Gomez	Carlos M. Hernandez	26
Luz de America	255	Rigoberto Fernandez-Torres	Bernardo de la Pena-Rodriguez	Hely Rodon	Virgilio Forte	Carlos A. Avila	27
Holyrood	257	Kenneth L. Tutor	James F. Robertson, Sr.	David E. Anderson	Houston A. Tucker, Jr.	Joseph Tanca	19
Coconut Grove	258	Moises M. Navarro	Taylor Z. Neil	William C. Damian	Mohamed M. Loudani	Stephen A. Perret-Gentil	27
Coral Gables	260	Vaughan C. Mason, III	Jeffrey E. Atkinson	Fernando A. Pavon Paredes	Victor J. Furniss	Klaus E. Reinoso	27
Riverside	266	John E. Gay	Anthony F. Laquidara	Coulson O. Vaughn	David R. Mullenmixon	Eric R. Lowm	9

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Orange Park	267	Christian M. Kiefer	William S. Frazier	Michael E. Keener	Richard J. Bilyard	Todd O. Jennings	9
Shamrock	268	John L. Driggers, Jr.	James M. Tramel	Clayton E. Locklear	John L. Driggers, Sr.	Jason P. Evans	7
Eureka-North Shore	269	Hunter E. Adak	Jose R. Goncalves	Louis I. Rosas-Guyon, III	Armando Foronda	Garry M. Paxinos	26
Ribault	272	Stephen M. Meserve	Christopher L. Giusti	Jessie J. Bell, Jr.	Brian L. Powell	Eugene D. Hall	9
Hibiscus	275	Christopher Silva	Eric A. Cahill	Jorge Fernandez	Ruben D. Jimenez	Kevin R. Bulger	27
Bethlehem	276	James H. Faircloth	James H. Faircloth, II	Michael K. Owens	Doyle W. Majors	Kenneth L. Barton	4
Enslley	278	Franklin D. Cotton, Jr.	Gene P. Bodkin	Sean P. Brown	Kevin P. Schack	Michael J. Kempton	1
Sugarland	281	Antonio R. Weems	Roy A. Gattone	Henry T. Rudd	Jon A. Basquin	Richard L. Clemmons	22
Placid	282	Rodney T. Cullen	Robert D. Roe	Marcus D. Lanfer	Rocco J. Mazza	Robert A. Chatterton	21
Northside	283	John E. Gunter	Dan C. Tillinghast	Mark E. Donaldson	Roy E. Tyrell	Claude V. Pitts, III	18
Tupelo	289	Kenneth W. Armstrong	Charles R. Shockley, Jr.	Fredrick B. Willhite, Jr.	Edward J. Metcalf	Woodrow A. Jones, Jr.	5
Gulf Beach	291	Bobby R. Burkett, II	Christopher Owens	Timothy P. Delaney	Howard W. Knapp	Stephen D. Johnson	18
Crawford	294	Charles C. Adair	Jon W. Paarlberg	Mathew A. Hepler	Brian W. Speigner, Sr.	Garrett W. Allhouse	6
Cypress	295	Louis P. Kenyon	Corbin E. Kidd	Elton Jonuzi	Robert E. Mehmet	Dennis L. Cowley	24
Wesconnett	297	Roy V. Mason, III	Albert C. Neumann, Jr.	Michael D. Milner	Ronald R. St. Jacques	Berton G. Yeaton, Jr.	9
Roe Fulkerson	299	Alexandru C. Mirea	Iring J. Dorce	Bolivar J. Vazquez	Wallace T. Fine	Stewart Davies	26
Venice	301	David O. Singer	Andrew P. Wormington	Greg Ellis	John F. Wernmann	John R. Brandon, Jr.	23
Palmwood	303	Edwin S. Lopez	Christopher J. Acevedo	Leonardo Mondragon	Carlos R. Sotolongo	Alfredo Flores, Jr.	25
Robert Butler	305	Charles W. Semple	Ralph L. Lopez	Thomas L. Pendlebury	Jason E. Johnson	Timothy S. Hatley	6
South Miami	308	Luis F. Quesada	Alberto J. Borjas, Jr.	Walberto Utreras	Milton L. Sims	Robert A. Brumfield	27
Arlington	309	Robert J. Daluz	Carlos R. Carreon	Ross McGregor	Frederick B. Weiss, Jr.	Joshua R. Hill	9
Okaloosa	312	Wayne Patzes	Scott P. Boston	John M. Jackson	Donald W. Pardue	Kenneth K. Eichorn	3
Harry Jackson	314	Bradley T. Clark	Christian M. Hagans	Dwain L. Purswell	Joseph F. Heath, Jr.	James A. Madden	5
Village	315	Gabriele Guerrini	Warren R. Krupp	Thato Manyoga	Massimo Reboa	Anthony Paz	27
Harbor City	318	Michael R. Hutzler	James W. Demenkow	John J. Allen	Shaun S. Amer	John Paniccia	17
Cantonment	322	Sean T. Boulanger	William T. Schreiber	Triston P. Long	James T. Marshall	Charles J. Fisher	1
Marathon	323	Roger L. Hall	Darrel V. Walraven	Christopher M. Van Hoose	Derrick J. Lazara	Martin L. Malone	28
Inglis	324	Craig A. Hibbard	Brian H. Willetts	Bert J. Wampler	Antonio Zamora	Robert A. Gilliam	12
Ormond Beach	326	Matthew J. Spence	Jonathan M. Magill	Robert M. Bryant	Daniel E. Kimble	Damon S. Sansom	13
Mokanna	329	Steven D. Jones	Jeffrey M. Tindall	Dennis A. Jakes	Rocco W. Williams	Edward M. Sexton	16
Temple Terrace	330	Christopher N. Hunt	Patrick M. Ferguson	James B. Ellis, II	Christophe Sevin	J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.	20
J. Dewey Hawkins	331	Randall K. Lay	Arnold M. Bein	Vasken Lakhoyan	Michael S. Binder	James R. Freeborn	26
Bykota	333	Kenneth J. Camer, III	Mark A. Higgs	Francisco Rodriguez	Allan D. Mason	Matthew A. Johnson	25

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Florida Keys	336	Francisco Moe, Jr.	Alden E. Albury	Jonathan D. Lamboy	Alfio O. Ferrea	Brian R. McCormick	28
Kathleen	338	Gregory L. Riddell	Jeremy G. Leslie	Martin S. Restrepo	William F. Getty	William J. Doolin	21
Canaveral	339	Darrell A. Schmitt	Richard P. Schulze	Terry L. Lewis	Daniel M. Malby	Todd M. Forschino	17
Jupiter Light	340	David W. Watten	Clayton B. Gordon	Jonathan M. Burleson	Thomas P. Weber	Travis A. Routt	25
Stafford Caldwell	342	Reynaldo L. Oliva	Elmer Merced	Sherwyn M. Pasion	Nelson W. Bruce	Donald G. Maier	9
Mandarin	343	Jan Lindahl	Robert J. Davidson	Omar F. Rivera	Donald W. Carter	Louis G. Govreau, IV	9
Phoenix	346	Mark L. Tishman	Alan W. Meudt	Michael D. Zahl	William J. Thornton	Roland V. Yates	23
Gulf Breeze	347	William N. Preston, Jr.	James J. Burke	Nathan A. Baldwin	Alan B. Cox	David A. Bolton	2
Pace	349	Damarcus A. Smith	Dale I. Strickland	Ronald A. Harris	Carl K. Trickey	Roger M. Marshall	1
R. T. Schafer	350	Richard A. Starling	Louis P. Kalivoda	Hunter C. Mathis	Ronald E. Peebles	Nelson L. Mathis, III	10
Myrtle Grove	352	Errol A. Enrile	Marvin W. Clemmons	Joseph D. Garrett	Robert S. Bray	John A. Hartshorn	2
Merritt Island	353	Jason B. Estes	George C. Gaspard	Austin D. Cowart	Zachery M. Walters	Patrick K. Coridan	17
Beach	354	Stephen C. Austin	Michael D. Setzer, P.G.M.	Eric R. Eckel	Gordon F. Kertzel, III	David F. Speer	17
East Gate	355	Lex D. Carr	Bryan Volition	Tyler J. Toth	Sean D. Newton	Richard H. Crance, III	18
J. Wendell Fargis	356	Justin W. A. Brown	James A. Miller	Robert J. Lessen	Traffon G. Taylor	Andrew A. Steiner	9
Noah	357	Edward D. Ciofani	Derek S. Vanske	Jeffrey A. Tumbarello, Sr.	Robert A. Pantazes	Michael O. Gardner	24
Pythagoras	358	Zachary Battleson	Clyde R. Baxter	Donald W. Tyree	Dale A. Kiel	Blaine L. Lashbrook	5
Englewood	360	Dennis R. Doome	William E. Mashia	Robert P. Gaitens	Michael B. Harde	James E. Beamguard	6
J. Edwin Larson	361	Raney J. Basinger	Timothy C. Eckert	Douglas A. Ingram	William S. McCloud	Walter A. Smallwood	23
Fort Myers Beach	362	John A. Herman	Timothy C. Eckert	Tyler T. Rinchart	Nathan M. Halligan	George A. Ballotis	24
South Seminole	364	Murray H. Martin, III	Michael J. Smith	Daniel J. McCoy	Timothy D. French	Herman D. Yonchik	16
Garden	366	Carlos F. Ribeiro	Frederick M. Jolowski	Lawrence S. Malanga	Lawrence S. Fox	Gregory L. Johnson	25
Cape Coral	367	Richard K. Pennewaert	Michael K. Cowles	Joseph R. McArthur	Gary L. Marvel	Bruce A. Rivera	24
Pine Castle	368	Paulo H. Lomba	Jose G. Diaz	Kyle J. Snyder	Gerry C. Rushton	Norberto Monell	16
Callaway	369	Christopher A. Hiers	Michael A. d'Albortis	Raymond L. Pelletier	David L. Lowery	Michael L. Clark	5
Hyde Park	370	William L. Watson	Bruce D. Arthur	Wade W. Bell, II	Raymond W. Symonds	John C. Barling, Jr.	8
Lantana	372	Michael N. Weinberg	Jason E. Fisher	Evan R. Sobel	Jack C. Petenbrink	Ramon M. Voils	25
LaBelle	379	Isidro Lopez	John D. Cote, Sr.	Fred L. Wright	Robert M. Coleman, Jr.	Edgar F. Lanham, II	24
Omega	380	Cecil M. Harris, Jr.	James C. Patterson	Kenneth J. Beavers	James D. Ballard	Donald L. Rice, Jr.	3
Landmark	383	Leonard Morreale	Timothy N. Kennedy	Jack D. Serfass	Logan A. Wamsley	Craig N. Albright	13
Gateway	384	Scott W. Sharp	Angel Burgos	Herbert S. Flack, Sr.	Christopher R. Human	Haden C. Lewis	17
Fort King Daylight	389	D. Michael Rice	Michael R. Jazz	Richard J. Reese	Terry J. Howard	John R. Story	12
Travelers	390	Thomas M. Romanishin	David T. Wheaton, Sr.	Jeffrey T. Odenkirk	C. Pearce Dredain	Cloyd A. Conley	21

2024 REGISTRY OF LODGES AND OFFICERS

LODGE	NO.	MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	SECRETARY	DIST
Hialeah-Opal Locka	391	David Cardona	Damian C. Vargas	Ralph H. Gonzalez	Shawn C. Anderson	Esteban Lazo	27
The Villages Masonic	394	Jeffrey P. Lessard	Bruce H. Ferri	Michael R. Gaudiosi	James R. Hawkins	Frank P. Van Leer, Jr.	15
Clyde S. McLaren	395	Eli R. Alayo	Aaron J. Garcia	Crishian Hernandez	Carlos E. Garcia	Carlos C. Sarmiento	29
Palm Bay	397	Kenneth A. Director	Ravindra D. Sonny	Christopher A. Duesler	Robert L. Chadwick	Joseph E. Yaw	17
Hurricane	401	Fernando F. Aguado	Angelo E. Ramirez	Wilfredo Soto Algarin	William J. Collado	Alexander Tabares	27
Lewis A. Armistead	403	Edward L. Smallwood	Christopher C. Lantham, Jr.	Ronald L. Eigenmann, Jr.	Henry W. Hart	Thomas A. Olsen	9
Hirams' Daylight	407	Oscar A. Ruiz	Henry I. Jehan, Jr.	David M. Rosenthal	Albert R. Wirth, Sr.	Sam C. Loper, III	16
Oceanview	408	Darryl L. Howard	Walter L. Jeffers	Earl K. Colcord	Walter B. Hill	Robert G. Ritter	8
West Coast	409	Michael T. Blumin	James P. Korges	Matthew R. Orzech	Robert A. Ware, Sr.	Todd A. Meschelle	23
Renacer	410	Gilberto D. Paz	Luis E. Alvarez	Hector Molejon	Leobel Fernandez Ceballos	Ricardo S. Castro Heart	29
Miami-Dade Hispano-Americana	411	Saul Alvarez Gomez	Norman G. Mendez-Castillo	Javier Correa	Jorge E. Aguilar	Marino M. Radillo	29
Liberty	412	Robert J. Leonard	Hans D. Heide, Jr.	Joseph M. O'Donnell	Giles A. Light	Richard O. Benson, Jr.	23
Perseverancia	413	Jorge Sanchez Montalvo	Giosvel A. Carril-Dominguez	Leonardo Yero	Marcos Acosta	Angel L. Fernandez	29
Fraternidad	414	Wilder Thorndike	Luis E. Salas Mendez	Jose H. Vilas Cordova	Osmari Camelo	Felix A. Lorie	29
Nuevos Horizontes	415	Alcides Sanchez	Angel Sardina	Yasel Armas Reyes	Esteban Padron	Danilo Lopez Cepero	29
Comerstone	416	William R. Tyler	Harley Bofshever	Justin D. Bofshever	Ryan M. Lombardi	Richard L. Morris	26
John E. Karroum	417	Luis V. Pineda		Vladimir Graupera Garcia	Rolando J. Martinez	Leonardo R. Perez Coll	29
Nature Coast Masonic	418	Robert L. Tester	Donald L. Fields	Kurt T. Stone	Richard A. Hutwohl	C. Alan Walls	14
Paul Revere	419	Michael J. Pecora	Adam W. Oden	Robert T. White, Jr.	Richard T. Hilde	Joseph A. Monday	14
Florida Lodge of Research		Tracy D. Chastain			Philip A. Bonds, Jr.	Richard A. Terry, Jr.	
Memorial	10	C. Richard Goodnight	Frederick J. Latsko	Howard S. Clark	Thomas E. Metcalfe, Jr.	Brian D. Ebel	10
Memorial	12	Brianmichael Magras	Allen C. Rhodes	Robert M. Cox	Herbert F. Collins, Jr.	John R. Story	12
Memorial	13	Harvey W. King	Craig N. Albright	James A. Page	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	Jay M. Techman	Jeffrey P. Lessard	Carl L. Chew	Bruce H. Ferri	Michael R. Gaudiosi	15
Memorial	16	John D. Dibble	John M. Barron	Patrick G. Tessier	Johnny M. Brock	Wendell E. Tomimbang	16
Memorial	18	Steven J. Reed	Helvey L. Johnson	John E. Drewett	V. Kirk Hinote	Cory A. Underwood	18
Memorial	20	Royce A. Yancey	Thomas C. Newton	Richard F. Rivera	Dwight E. Brown	Roger L. Turgeon	20
Memorial	26	Hunter E. Adak	Harley Bofshever	Luis A. Garcia		Sтивен L. Rushesky	26

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At the One Hundred Ninety-Fifth Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, held in the City of Orlando, on May 27, 28, 29, A.L. 6024, A.D. 2024, the following Grand Lodge Officers were elected and appointed:

**ZONE
DISTRICT
LODGE**

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS - ELECTED

M.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Brandon Lodge No. 114..... Grand Master
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Village Lodge No. 315Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347 Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Sutherland Lodge No. 174.....Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Rudin 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.: Robert J. Eckols, Naval Lodge No. 24.....R.: R.: Grand Chaplain
R.: W.: Antonio “Tony” C. Chavez, Hyde Park Lodge No. 370..... W.: Grand Orator
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114 W.: Grand Marshal
R.: W.: Perry D. Batson, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242..... W.: Senior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Dwight A. Wilson, Naval Lodge No. 24 W.: Junior Grand Deacon
R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, Hurricane Lodge No. 401 W.: Grand Standard Bearer
R.: W.: Francisco P. Velasco, Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126.. W.: Grand Sword Bearer
R.: W.: Hermenegildo A. Arellano, Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126.. W.: Senior Grand Steward
R.: W.: Gregory A. Fisher, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242 W.: Junior Grand Steward
R.: W.: John E. Drewett, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 W.: Grand Pursuivant
R.: W.: Douglas W. Dobbs, Manatee Lodge No. 31 W.: Grand Tyler
R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., Clermont Lodge No. 226 W.: Grand Historian
M.: W.: Stanley R. Foulke, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242 W.: Grand Musician

EMERITUS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267Grand Treasurer Emeritus
R.: W.: William G. Wolf, Cypress Lodge No. 295Grand Secretary Emeritus
R.: W.: William C. Klinke, Travelers Lodge No. 390..... Grand Historian Emeritus

MOST WORSHIPFUL - PAST GRAND MASTERS

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, Sutherland Lodge No. 174	2022
M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, Clearwater Lodge No. 127	2023

**CORPORATE COMMITTEES
CONSTITUTED BY THE CONSTITUTION**

CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

M.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, Brandon Lodge No. 114	Chairman
R.: W.: Taleb T. Atala, Deputy Grand Master, Village Lodge No. 315	Member
R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	Member
R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, Sutherland Lodge No. 174	Member
R.: W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Member
M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Member
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal, Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member
<i>M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board</i>	

ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

R.: W.: William S. McCloud, J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	Chairman
Brother Jeremy R. Hall, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Member
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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M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Chairman
Brother Justin W. Franke, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Vice Chairman
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W.: Mark A. Davis, Dade City Lodge No. 48	Member
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W.: Demetrios C. Kirkiles, Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	Member
R.: W.: John Paniccia, Secretary to the Board, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Member
W.: Angel Sardina, Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415	Member

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Admissions and Relief Committee

R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob, Gainesville Lodge No. 41	Chairman
W.: Mark A. Davis, Dade City Lodge No. 48	Member
W.: Angel Sardina, Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No.	Member

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R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira, Hurricane Lodge No. 401	Member

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W.: Mark A. Davis, Dade City Lodge No. 48	Chairman
R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob, Gainesville Lodge No. 41	Member
W.: Angel Sardina, Nuevos Horizontes Lodge No. 415	Member

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Assigned to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home

W.: John H. Eaton, Tampa Lodge No. 240	Member
W.: John B. Livingston, St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139	Member
W.: Mark P. Sawa-Szostak, Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	Member

MASONIC HOME ADMISSIONS AMBASSADORS

Brother James B. Kershaw, Cypress Lodge No. 295	Member
R.: W.: Chester A. King, Winter Park Lodge No. 239	Member
R.: W.: Donald L. Smith, Ensley Lodge No. 278	Member

SUPERINTENDENT/ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Dan Newland	Administrator
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R.: W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331	General Counsel
W.: Jon B. Coats, Jr., Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Member
Brother Bruce Marger, St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139	Member

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R. : W. : Haskell R. Vest, Jr., S.G.W., Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	Chairman
M. : W. : Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M., Sutherland Lodge No. 174.....	Vice Chairman
Brother Martin Kaye, Boynton Lodge No. 236	Member
Brother Kenneth J. Mueller, Mokanna Lodge No. 329.....	Member
W. : Charles L. Weitzel, Jr., Key West Lodge No. 64.....	Member

ENDOWMENT PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE**(Comprised of L.Y.P.M.G.C., MH-100, and Wills and Gifts Committees)**

R. : W. : Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., J.G.W., Sutherland Lodge No. 174.....	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. Sheppell, Ionic Lodge No. 101.....	Zone 3 Chairman
W. : Lawrence M. Spector, Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146.....	Zone 4a Chairman
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W. : Randall C. Klaus, Indian River Lodge No. 90	Zone 5 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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R. : W. : Stephen R. Gladstone, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331	State Chairman
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
W. : Jon B. Coats, Jr., Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252.....	Member
R. : W. : Gregory D. Davila, Key West Lodge No. 64.....	Member
Brother Bruce Marger, St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139.....	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. : J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	Chairman
R. : W. : Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Fort Meade Lodge No. 160.....	Vice Chairman
R. : W. : John A. "Drew" Baldwin, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	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.: George E. Goddard, Jr., Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Member
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member
W.: Demetrios C. Kirkiles, Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	Member
R.: W.: William P. Macken, Indian River Lodge No. 90	Member
R.: W.: Joseph Meketsy, Temple Terrace Lodge N. 30	Member
R.: W.: James J. Olsen, Jr., J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	Member
R.: W.: Seth L. Rothstein, Solomon Lodge No. 20	Member
R.: W.: David S. Wenzel, Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member

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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE***

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Appeals

M.: W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M., Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	Chairman
R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member
R.: W.: Ronald C. Mincey, Jr., Fort Meade Lodge No. 160	Member

Allied and Appendant Orders

R.: W.: John E. Drewett, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252	Chairman
R.: W.: George E. Goddard, Jr., Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Member

Corporate Matters

M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., Ashlar Lodge No. 98	Chairman
R.: W.: Seth L. Rothstein, Solomon Lodge No. 20	Member

Lodge Charters

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Chairman
M.: W.: Steven P. Boring, P.G.M., Saint Johns Lodge No. 37	Member
M.: W.: James W. Ford, P.G.M., Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	Member

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M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124	Chairman
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Member

Resolutions

M.: W.: Joe Fleites, P.G.M., Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	Chairman
R.: W.: James J. Olsen, Jr., J. Edwin Lodge No. 361	Member
R.: W.: David S. Wenzel, Brandon Lodge No. 114	Member

Foreign Relations

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M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	Member
R.: W.: Jose F. Peixoto, Florida Keys Lodge No. 336	Member

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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.: Richard V. McGlew, Lake City Lodge No. 27	Zone 2 Chairman
W.: Christian M. Kiefer, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Zone 3a Chairman
R.: W.: Donald H. Tucker, 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

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R.: W.: John Paniccia, Harbor City Lodge No. 318	State Chairman
R.: W.: James A. Salisbury, Jr., Ensley Lodge No. 278	Zone 1 Chairman
Brother Frank L. Perry, Jr., Robert Butler Lodge No. 305	Zone 2 Chairman
W.: C. Allen Barcus, Amelia Lodge No. 47	Zone 3 Chairman
W.: Kenneth L. Tutor, Holyrood Lodge No. 257	Zone 4a Chairman
R.: W.: Royce A. Yancey, Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	Zone 4b Chairman
W.: Luis F. De Oliveira, Winter Garden Lodge No. 165	Zone 5a Chairman
R.: W.: Larry E. Kent, The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	Zone 5b Chairman
W.: Kevin L. Gourley, Tropical Lodge No. 56	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.: Charles W. Waite, Key West Lodge No. 64	Zone 7 Chairman

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W.: Alexandre C. Ferrari, Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171	Member
W.: Timothy D. French, South Seminole Lodge No. 364	Member
Brother John M. Schafer, Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Member

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

R.: W.: Charles C. Osborne, 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**

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R.: W.: Ryan W. Kilmartin, Mokanna Lodge No. 329	Vice Chairman
R.: W.: Ronald A. "Jolly" Harris, Pace Lodge No. 349	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.: Jackie D. Arrington, Pineland Lodge No. 86	Zone 2b Chairman
R.: W.: Charles M. "Scooter" Barr, Oceanview Lodge No. 408	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.: W.: John A. "Drew" Baldwin, Hillsborough Lodge No. 25	Zone 4b Chairman
R.: W.: Eric J. Romano, Mokanna Lodge No. 329.....	Zone 5a Chairman
R.: W.: Larry E. Kent, The Villages Masonic Lodge No. 394	Zone 5b Chairman
R.: W.: Barry D. Hart, Sarasota Lodge No. 147.....	Zone 6 Chairman
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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 Member
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

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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.: Glen L. Garner, Gainesville Lodge No. 41	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

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R.: W.: George E. Goddard, Jr., Harbor City Lodge No. 318	Member
W.: Garry M. Paxinos, Eureka-North Shore Lodge No. 269	Member

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R.: W.: James E. Draeving, Gulf Breeze Lodge No. 347	Chairman
R.: W.: Larry D. Duff, Leesburg Lodge No. 58	Member
R.: W.: Edwin J. H. Eblamo, Escambia Lodge No. 15.....	Member

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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.: 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

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W.: Chester J. Tokar, Winter Park Lodge No. 239.....	State Chairman
W.: Blaine L. Lashbrook, Pythagoras Lodge No. 358.....	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.: John H. Michalski, Hiram Lodge No. 5.....	Zone 2a Chairman
R.: W.: Brian D. Ebel, High Springs Lodge No. 137	Zone 2b Chairman
W.: Leonard Morreale, Landmark Lodge No. 383	Zone 3 Chairman
W.: Steven J. Reed, Tarpon Lodge No. 112	Zone 4a Chairman
W.: John H. Eaton, Tampa Lodge No. 240.....	Zone 4b Chairman
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R.: W.: Stephen C. Nelson, Acacia Lodge No. 163	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
R.: W.: Steven L. Rushefsky, Doric Lodge No. 140	Zone 7b Chairman
W.: Hiryat Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Hispano -Americana Lodge No. 411 ...	Spanish Speaking Member
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(Comprised of Workshop for Lodge Officers and Wardens' Workshop Committees)

W.: Lynnwood A. Thomas, Sr., Oceanview Lodge No. 408	State Chairman
R.: W.: Edward M. Sexton, Mokanna Lodge No. 329	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.: Nelson L. "Lanny" Mathis, Jr., R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350 ...	Zone 2b Chairman
Brother Jonathan C. Greene, Oceanview Lodge No. 408	Zone 3 Chairman
W.: Louis K. Mittong, II, Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79	Zone 4a Chairman
W.: A. Randolph Chancey, Poinciana Lodge No. 227.....	Zone 4b Chairman
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R.: W.: Thomas H. Davie, 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

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R.: W.: Jerry J. Miller, Omega Lodge No. 380	Chairman
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R.: W.: Perry D. Batson, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242.....	Member
W.: Thomas K. Boardman, LaBelle Lodge No. 379.....	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.: Larry D. Duff, Leesburg Lodge No. 58	Member
R.: W.: Charles S. Elul, Washington Lodge No. 2	Member
R.: W.: R. Michael Hinson, High Springs Lodge No. 137	Member
R.: W.: R. Kevin Nelson, LaBelle Lodge No. 379.....	Member
R.: W.: Mario A. Rodriguez, Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	Member
R.: W.: Gene F. Sims, Tropical Lodge No. 56	Member

W.: William A. Van Dyke, III, Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330	Member
R.: W.: George L. Waas, J. Edwin Larson Lodge No. 361	Member
R.: W.: Daniel F. "Lyn" Williams, R. T. Schafer Lodge No. 350	Member

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R.: W.: Rudin "Rudy" J. Boatright, G.T., Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Chairman
R.: W.: Leif M. Olsen, Orange Park Lodge No. 267	Vice Chairman
R.: W.: Howard C. Chase, III, New Smyrna Lodge No. 149	Member
M.: W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., 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
R.: W.: David M. Rich, Pineland Lodge No. 86	Zone 3a 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
Brother Charles A. Wolbert, III, Sarasota Lodge No. 147	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.: Robert Gonzalez, Hurricane Lodge No. 401	Zone 7 Chairman

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R.: W.: Howard W. Knapp, Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291	State Chairman
R.: W.: Charles R. Jordan, Star Lodge No. 78	Editor
R.: W.: Jason M. Gaylard, Pensacola Lodge No. 42	Zone 1 Chairman
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W.: Stephen M. Meserve, Ribault Lodge No. 272	Zone 3 Chairman
W.: Charles R. Bailey, Nitram Lodge No. 188	Zone 4 Chairman
R.: W.: James A. Green, Okechobee Lodge No. 237	Zone 5 Chairman
W.: Roland V. Yates, 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 P. Wormington, Venice Lodge No. 301	Zone 6 Chairman
R.: W.: Mario A. Rodriguez, Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145	Zone 7 Chairman

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R.: W.: Perry D. Batson, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242	State Chairman
R.: W.: William J. "Joe" Paul, Tupelo Lodge No. 289	Zone 1 Chairman
R.: W.: David E. Mangrum, Lake City Lodge No. 27	Zone 2 Chairman
R.: W.: David P. Thomas, William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187	Zone 3 Chairman
R.: W.: Gregory A. Fisher, Lake Wales Lodge No. 242	Zone 4 Chairman

W.: James E. Hawkins, Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 Zone 5 Chairman
 R.: W.: Thomas H. Davie, Phoenix Lodge No. 346 Zone 6 Chairman
 R.: W.: Juan M. Roque, West Broward Lodge No. 253 Zone 7 Chairman

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R.: W.: Michael D. Krueger, Peninsular Lodge No. 85 State Chairman
 W.: Donald W. Pardue, Okaloosa Lodge No. 312 Zone 1 Chairman
 R.: W.: John C. Barber, Mayo Lodge No. 119 Zone 2a Chairman
 W.: Theodore A. Schvimmer, Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 Zone 2b Chairman
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 W.: H. Allen Woodstock, New Smyrna Lodge No. 149 Zone 3b Chairman
 R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., Clermont Lodge No. 226 Zone 5a Chairman
 W.: Charles R. Shiery, Jr., Oviedo Lodge No. 243 Zone 5b Chairman
 R.: W.: Thomas E. Haber, Liberty Lodge No. 412 Zone 6 Chairman
 W.: Robert J. Wischart, J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No. 331 Zone 7a Chairman
 Brother Angel L. Fernandez, Perseverancia Lodge No. 413 Zone 7b Chairman

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R.: W.: Stephen B. Williams, DeSoto Lodge No. 105 State Chairman
 W.: Benigno Q. Quinto, Escambia Lodge No. 15 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
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 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
 W.: Jesseray P. Van Houten, Key West Lodge No. 64 Zone 7b Chairman

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R.: W.: Douglas W. Dobbs, Manatee Lodge No. 31 Chairman

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M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Harbor City Lodge No. 318 Advisor
 M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Orange Park Lodge No. 267 Advisor
 M.: W.: Louis A. King, P.G.M., Trilby Lodge No. 141 Advisor
 M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., G.S., Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124 Advisor

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

DISTRICT NO. 1

District Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Ricky B. Sears

District Instructor

R.: H.: Gregory L. Yalch, II

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 7:00 PM - 3rdMonday
Jay	176	3842 Highway 4, Jay, 32565 7:00 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.: Michael A. Shorey

District Instructor

R.: H.: Kenneth R. Siefert

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.: Jeffrey T. Teasdale

District Instructor

R.: W.: Dennis A. Barbarisi

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Laurel Hill	44	3955 2 nd Avenue, Laurel Hill, 32567 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays

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Concord	50	404 Garden Street, Crestview, 32536 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
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.: James R. Bosch

District Instructor
R.: H.: Kurt D. Marsh

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
Etna	202	1275 Highway 179A, Westville, 32464 7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Cottdendale	206	3149 Main Street, Cottdendale, 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.: Milton J. "Jerry" Hutto

District Instructor
R.: W.: Raymond L. Pelletier

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Apalachicola	76	#1 Chestnut Street, Apalachicola, 32320 7:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
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.: David A. Boydston

District Instructor

R.: H.: Donald J. Goss

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.: Jason P. Evans

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 1 st 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
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.: Roberto Martinez, Jr.

District Instructor

R.:H.: James H. Vick

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
Dawkins	60	14052 US Highway 90, Sanderson, 32087 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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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.: Leonardo D. Castillo

District Instructor
R.: H.: Larry M. Rogers

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
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.: Eric F. Evangelista

District Instructor

R.: W.: C. Richard Goodnight

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
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 – 4th 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
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.: Bruce W. Ford

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.: Samuel S. Ramdial

District Instructor

R.: H.: James W. Peoples, II

Lodge	No.	Address/Time of Communication
Marion-Dunn	19	1846 SE 36 th Avenue, Ocala, 34471 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
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

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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. Tracy D. Chastain

District Instructor
R. H. Michael G. Hindley

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
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.: David J. Lawrence

District Instructor

R.: H.: John D. Doucet

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
Nature Coast Masonic	418	301 Hendrix Avenue, Inverness, 34451 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Paul Revere	419	13402 Montour Street, Brooksville, 34613 7:30 PM - 2nd Tuesday
* 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.: Michael K. Blankinship

District Instructor

R.: W.: John R. Haas, Jr.

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

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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	2401 Virginia Drive, 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.: Patrick M. Uppole

District Instructor

R.: H.: Michael J. Catello

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
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

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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.: Matthew S. Green

District Instructor

R.: H.: Craig R. Boettcher

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
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.: Michael J. St-Laurent

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
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 7:30 PM - 1st Tuesday 2nd Tuesday in January Only
*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.: Robert J. Martin

District Instructor

R.: H.: Jeremy A. Tabak

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 12:00 PM - 3rd Saturday
# Universal	178	4601 N Habana Avenue, Tampa, 33614 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
J. F. Swartsel	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.: Roscoe L. Love

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
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
Temple Terrace	330	11807 N 56 th Street, Temple Terrace, 33617 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

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District Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Kenneth G. Barefield

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 p.m. - 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
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
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DISTRICT NO. 22**District Deputy Grand Master**

R.:. W.:. Matthew P. Buxton

District Instructor

R.:. W.:. Jeffrey J. Zarrella

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.:. Justin E. Broome

District Instructor

R.:. W.:. Thomas E. Haber

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

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Venice	301	118 E Venice Avenue, Venice, 34285 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	600 7 th Street W, Palmetto, 34221 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.: Acey L. Edgemon

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
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.: Ramon M. Voils

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

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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.: Matthue E. Goldstein

District Instructor
R.: H.: Eran Erez

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
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 Gonzalez

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 7:45 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
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 Tuesday
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.: James N. Massaro

District Instructor

R.: W.: Gilbert A. Font, Jr.

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.: Alexander Zambrano

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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OUT OF STATE COURTESY DEGREES

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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.

ANNUAL REVENUE TO GRAND LODGE

Annual Revenue (Per Capita) (Reg. 14.05)..... \$45.00

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NEXT ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

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