

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

February 22, 2025

No. 17

A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 11:05 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida and via video conference by M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master  
R.:W.: Taleb T. Atala, Deputy Grand Master  
R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden  
R.:W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden  
M.:W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M.  
R.:W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.  
M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Absent: R.:W.: Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer (Excused)

Also Present:

R.:W.: Stephen R. Gladstone, General Counsel	M.:W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.
M.:W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.	M.:W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.
M.:W.: Glen B. Bishop, P.G.M.	R.:W.: John E. Drewett, W.: Grand Pursuivant
R.:W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., W.: Grand Historian	R.:W.: Thomas J. Simpson, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., P.D.D.G.M.	R.:W.: Ben S. Schwartz, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: R. Patrick Jacobs, P.D.D.G.M.	R.:W.: John N. Dragneff, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Julian M. Mackenzie, P.D.D.G.M.	R.:W.: James R. Kickliter, P.D.D.G.M.
R.:W.: Roberto Martinez, Jr., D.D.G.M. Dist. 8	R.:W.: Charles G. Calabritto, P.D.D.G.M.
W.: John H. Eaton, P.M.	W.: Rusty B. Valle, P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, and seconded by R.:W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 16 of January 18, 2025. Motion carried.

**MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – FEBRUARY**

- There is currently no COVID outbreak in the facility.
- Regulatory Updates: There are no new regulatory updates at this time.
- New Business (follow up):
  - The damage to the ceiling tiles outside the front entrance related to the Hurricanes this past year have been repaired. The entrance way doorframe has been restored and painted.
  - Dietary Services: The concerns with our current dietary provider continue and the new Administrator has been tasked with improving services. We are hopeful to come to a timely resolution in the near future.
  - Certification Process Update: The Masonic Home has reached out to a consulting firm to assist with Medicare and Medicaid eligibility requirements. We are expecting a mock survey which will provide insight of what is needed to become a CMS provider. The timeframe for becoming a CMS licensed provider for Medicare and Medicaid services is within the next 6-12 months.
  - A new physician who has hospital privileges has been credentialed to see residents in the facility. This physician will be able to follow residents for any period of hospitalization for continuity of care.

- As this is my first meeting and report as the Administrator for the Masonic Home, I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity in being a part of your community. I look forward to working alongside all of you as we lead the Masonic Home towards achieving great outcomes for our residents and the community.
- Staffing – Fourteen new hires for January and four terminations.
- Recruitment: Currently there are 9 open positions.

## LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY

- The ceiling grid and panels were repaired over the main entrance and the north drive-thru areas. The Maintenance Team will sand and paint the grid when the new LED lights are installed. The LED lights have been ordered.
- The front door area has been painted as requested.
- The committee discussed the dumpster fees: City of St. Petersburg vs. Commercial Vendor RSF quotes.
- The committee discussed fire sprinkler vendor: VCS Fire and Security vs. Dabo Fire Inspection.
- The committee discussed three quotes for roofing: Trust Roofing, SCR Roofing, and CCI Roofing.
- The committee discussed security service: Weiser Security Service vs. Great Horned Owl Enterprises.
- The committee reviewed chiller controls bids: Harper Mechanical, Trane Heating & Air, and Airstron Mechanical.
- The committee reviewed chiller preventative maintenance bids: Daikin Industries, Cortez Heating & Air, Harper Mechanical, and Airstron Mechanical.

## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY

### 1. Census:

- 1) As of January 31<sup>st</sup>: Total of 75 residents; of which 38 are Fraternal Care and 37 are Private Pay with 25 of those being non-masonic. There are 37 residents in the SNF and 38 in the ALF from the census breakdown report.
- 2) Fiscal Year to Date: (Starts April 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - i. Admissions = 18 (5 Fraternal and 13 Private Pay)
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### 3. Outreach Breakdown

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### 4. Occupancy Breakdown:

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TOTAL ALF	37	35	37	40	39	34	37	38	38	38		
TOTAL SNF	39	45	44	40	37	41	40	40	38	37		
TOTAL	76	80	81	80	76	75	77	78	76	75		
% Fraternal Care	59.9%	51.3%	49.4%	48.8%	50.0%	50.7%	51.9%	51.3%	50.0%	50.7%		
% Private Pay									34.2%	33.3%		
% Census	40.6%	42.8%	43.3%	42.6%	40.6%	40.1%	41.2%	41.7%	40.6%	40.1%		

R.:W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Masonic Home Administrator's Report, the Long Range Planning Committee Report, and the Operations Committee Report for February presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting and as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

## **ADMISSIONS AND RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY**

The committee met on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The application of R. O. for Fraternal Care admission to the Masonic Home was reviewed. The committee approved the application pending an updated medical status report for ongoing medical conditions.

The on-going aid for S. G. was reviewed and previously approved at the current rate on an ongoing basis.

There were no new applications for Non-Resident Relief.

There was discussion of a revision of the application form and streamlining the process in order to be ready for the Annual Grand Communication.

R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior 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 M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M. Motion carried.

## **NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT - JANUARY**

Funds in the amount of \$2,563.99 for Non-Resident Relief were distributed in the month of January.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., moved for acceptance of the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of January as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, 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 Number was created:

ACCOUNT NO.	NAME:	ACCOUNT TYPE:
060 00-00 24817.001	M. A. (Cash)	Liability

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the New Account Numbers Report for the month of January. Second was made by M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., and the motion carried.

## **CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR JANUARY**

During the month of January, there were no credit applications received and processed for the Grand Lodge Office or the Masonic Home of Florida.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., 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.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

## **LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JANUARY**

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for January. M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the report for the month of January as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

## **FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND**

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of January for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. (\$249,880.01). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund (\$574,710.32). During the month of January there were no funds received for Estates

and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund. The year-to-date total for Estates and Wills deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund is \$7,780.47.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of January which was seconded by R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

### **MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – JANUARY**

During the month of January, there were no funds received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund. M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Relief Fund Report for January as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

### **MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JANUARY**

We report that we are currently 8.14% favorable to the budget (\$738,386k) after ten months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used and after amortizing for the insurance premium already paid.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report as printed and distributed which was seconded by R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

### **REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

#### **I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:**

General Counsel was requested to review and has approved the dumpster contract for the new Grand Lodge Office Building.

#### **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 Medicare Compliance contract with RB Health Partners and responded to an inquiry by our new Administrator. General Counsel, with the assistance of W.: Allen Norwich, has resolved the correction of our EIN number for Medicaid purposes and we are awaiting a new EIN letter from the IRS, and 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.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., 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.: Frederick R. Wendling, 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, M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., 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 is awaiting a response from the neighboring land owners as to their interest in purchasing the property from us.
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 Ewart Property at 5900 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Place, Unit 214, Sunrise, FL 33313**  
We are in the process of having the property cleaned out and determining the value of the property.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the listing agreement for the Ewart Property in Sunrise, Florida, and to allow General Counsel to negotiate the sale of the property. The property will be listed for \$185,000 and General Counsel may negotiate to \$165,000. R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report as printed and distributed. R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to allow Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 to use the Grand Lodge Seal on a retractable banner to use at community events. R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to allow Mrs. Bonnie Aladro to use the Grand Lodge Seal for embroidery purposes. R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., made a motion to approve a customer service agreement with Republic Services for the dumpster at the new Grand Lodge Building. R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to set the price of the excess engraved knives from the Grand Master's Fundraiser at \$50.00 per knife to sell at the Annual Grand Communication. M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M., seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the DRAFT of the 2025 Statement of Condition and that the Corporate Board be Polled to approve the FINAL 2025 Statement of Condition. R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, 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 11:46 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted:



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

Approved:



Donald W. Cowart  
Grand Master

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA  
FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

The Members of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida met in regular session on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 10:02 a.m. at the Masonic Home of Florida with the following members present:

**PRESENT:**

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman  
Brother Justin W. Franke, Vice Chairman  
R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali  
R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob  
W.: Angel Sardina

**ABSENT:**

W.: Mark A. Davis  
R.: W.: Jorge L. Filgueira  
W.: Demetrios C. Kirkiles  
R.: W.: John Paniccia

**ALSO PRESENT:** M.: W.: Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master; R.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Senior Grand Warden; R.: W.: Frederick R. Wendling, Jr., Junior Grand Warden; M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; M.: W.: Robert P. Harry, Jr., P.G.M.; M.: W.: J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.; M.: W.: Robert J. Lambert, P.G.M.; M.: W.: Glen B. Bishop, P.G.M.; R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., W.: Grand Marshal; R.: W.: John E. Drewett, W.: Grand Pursuivant; R.: W.: Gary J. Gamache, Sr., W.: Grand Historian; Mr. Dan Newland, Administrator of the Masonic Home of Florida; other beloved residents of the Masonic Home. A complete list of those present is on file in the Grand Secretary's Office.

**CALL TO ORDER:** M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. The Chairman welcomed all assembled and asked them to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and then gave the Invocation.

**INTRODUCTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M., Chairman, introduced the members of the Board of Trustees and guests in attendance as listed above and on file with the Grand Secretary's Office.

Brother Justin W. Franke made a motion that the Minutes from the last regular Board of Trustees Meeting on January 18, 2025, be approved as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali and the motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S BOARD REPORT:** Dan Newland reported that at our last regular Board Meeting we had 76 residents in the Home. During the month of January, we had one admission, two deaths, and no discharges bringing the total to 75. Of those, 23 are men and 52 are women.

**ADMITTED:**

M. A., sponsored by Mokanna Lodge No. 329

**ADMIT DATE:**

01/13/2025

**DECEASED:**

Gail Petrick, Private Pay (Non-Masonic)

Admitted: December 27, 2024

Jerold Horwitz, sponsored by Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145

Admitted: January 29, 2024

**DECEASED DATE:**

01/06/2025

01/29/2025

With one admission, two losses by death, and no discharges the month of January ended with 38 Assisted Living and 37 Nursing Center for a total of 75 residents.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S BOARD REPORT:**

- There is currently no COVID outbreak in the facility.
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  - Staffing – Fourteen new hires for January and four terminations.
  - Recruitment: Currently there are 9 open positions.

The Suncoast Master Mason Association announced that Susan Stansbery has been named Resident of the Month and presented her with a check for \$50.00. Congratulations Susan!

R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali made a motion to approve the Administrator's Report as written and presented. Second was made by W.: Angel Sardina and the motion carried.

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT FAILED EQUIPMENT REPORT:**

1. Replaced float valve on cooling tower after bleeding too much water. The new valve style is repairable.
2. Replaced front door wander guard receivers (2) with upgraded units. The old units were intermittent.
3. The condenser pump on the chiller deck has been repaired.
4. Repaired hydronic loop piping and replaced valve in the third floor main room. Also added ball valve on 1 ¼" pipe to isolate water to third floor.

**SECURITY DEPARTMENT REPORT:** There were no reportable incidents for the month of January. There were two new resident ID badges issued and eight new employee ID badges were issued.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT:**

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R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali presented the Long Range Planning Committee and Facilities Reports and then moved for its adoption. R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacobs seconded the motion which carried.

Mr. Dan Newland, Administrator of the Masonic Home then presented W.: Robert J. Robertson, Maintenance Department Director, with an award congratulating 33 years of service to the Masonic Home. Congratulations Bob!

R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali made a motion to change the vendor for the dumpster to Recycling Services of Florida (RSF). R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob seconded the motion which carried.

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R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali made a motion to change our security service to Great Horned Owl Enterprises which will cost an additional \$168.00 per week. W.: Angel Sardina seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali made a motion to have the storm debris removed from the property at a cost of \$1,600. Brother Justin W. Franke seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali made a motion to have the interior of the Residences of Coffeepot Bayou apartments renovated/repared at a cost of \$8,400. R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob seconded the motion which carried.

R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali made a motion to change the sign in the front of the Masonic Home to reflect that it is a Senior Living Facility at a cost of \$1,900 and the funds were approved by the Grand Master to come from First Lady Dell Cowart's "A Sign of the Times, Opening Masonic Doors" Project. R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob seconded the motion which carried.

**LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT:** The total funds received during the month of January from Estates and Wills was \$29,824.51, which brings the year-to-date total of funds received for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., on behalf of Estates and Wills to \$249,880.01. During the month of January there were no funds received for Estates and Wills and deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund. The year-to-date total for Estates and Wills deposited into the Masonic Home Building Fund is \$7,780.47.

Brother Justin W. Franke made a motion to accept the Legal Advisor's Report. R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali seconded the motion which carried.

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:** The committee met on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The application of R. O. for Fraternal Care admission to the Masonic Home was reviewed. The committee approved the application pending an updated medical status report for ongoing medical conditions.

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Masonic Home of Florida OCCUPANCY BREAKDOWN 2024-2025 Breakdown as of last day of January 2025												
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<b>% Fraternal Care</b>	53.9%	51.3%	49.4%	48.8%	50.0%	50.7%	51.9%	51.3%	50.0%	50.7%		
<b>% Private Pay</b>									34.2%	33.3%		
<b>%Census</b>	40.6%	42.8%	43.3%	42.8%	40.6%	40.1%	41.2%	41.7%	40.6%	40.1%		

R.: W.: R. Patrick Jacob presented the Operations Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Brother Justin W. Franke seconded the motion which carried.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT:** We report that we are currently 8.14% favorable to the budget (\$738,386k) after ten months of the fiscal year before any contingency is used and after amortizing for the insurance premium already paid.

Brother Justin W. Franke presented the Budget Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Second was made by R.: W.: Raymond M. Ali and the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We are pleased to report that the traffic is increasing through our marketing efforts with Facebook and the new website.

R.: W.: Jack W. Hampton, Jr., presented gift cards to the Administrator for the residents on behalf of Brandon Lodge No. 114

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held at the Masonic Home of Florida on March 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, Chairman, gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, P.G.M.  
Chairman

Brother Justin W. Franke  
Acting Secretary to the Board of Trustees

# The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

RICHARD E. LYNN, P.G.M.  
GRAND SECRETARY

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P.O. BOX 1020  
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PHONE: (904) 354-2339  
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April 2, 2025

TO: ALL PARTICULAR LODGES

RE: SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
196<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION  
REGISTRATION  
CHURCH SERVICE AND MEMORIAL SERVICE  
GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET/HOMECOMING

Listed below is the schedule for Sunday, May 25, 2025, in connection with the 196<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819, (407) 996-9700:

Registration Ballroom Foyer Registration Desk	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Registration Ballroom Foyer	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Church Service Ballroom A	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Service – (immediately after Church Service) Ballroom A	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Grand Master's Banquet/Homecoming – Ballroom A ( <i>Tickets Required</i> )	Doors Open 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

## **Overflow Hotel:**

**For reservations at either overflow hotel call (407) 996-9700**

Rosen Inn Pointe 9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

\$86.00 per night Group Booking ID 75572

Rosen Centre 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

\$105.00 per night + Free Parking

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## GRAND LODGE PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Each Lodge that sends a representative to the Annual Grand Communication will receive, for the **HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE**, \$50.00 a day per diem, to be applied towards their expenditures. Also, one person, the driver of a vehicle, will receive .50 cents per mile.

This information will be requested when the attendees are asked to complete their registration forms.

Also, each member must remember to check in with their District Deputy Grand Master **each morning and afternoon** as the sign in sheet is the information source in which the attendees will be paid from.

Most Lodges, if able, subsidize the Lodge Representatives toward their actual expenses.

If the Officers of the Lodge cannot attend, then you may select a Proxy for the Officers. The Proxy Form was provided to the Secretary of the Lodge in the weekly mail mailed on April 4, 2024, along with other Grand Lodge information, to be completed by the **Officer giving the Proxy**. As many as three (3) or as few as one (1) may represent the Lodge. Each Lodge will have three (3) votes and if only one (1) person represents the Lodge he will be able to cast all three (3) votes.

The Returns and Credentials Committee will compile the per diem list and the information will be taken by them at the time of registration and the attendance list will be kept by the D.D.G.M.'s.

## 2025 LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS

District (s)	City	Location	Date	Time
1 & 2	Pensacola	Zelica Grotto	14-May	6:00 PM
3	DeFuniak Springs	DeFuniak Springs Lodge No. 170	13-May	7:00 PM
4 & 5	Panama City	Panama City Scottish Rite	29-Apr	6:30 PM
6	Crawfordville	Crawfordville Lodge No. 294	9-Apr	6:00 PM
7	Cross City	Shamrock Lodge No. 268	1-Apr	6:30 PM
8 & 9	Orange Park	Orange Park Lodge No. 267	23-Apr	6:30 PM
10	Gainesville	RT Schaffer Lodge No. 350	27-Mar	6:00 PM
11	Paltka	Pineland Lodge No. 86	23-Apr	6:30 PM
12	Ocala	Mario-Dunn Lodge No. 19	16-Apr	7:00 PM
13	New Smyrna Beach	New Symrna Lodge No. 249	7-May	7:00 PM
14	Brooksville	Paul Revere Lodge No. 419	21-May	7:00 PM
15 & 16	Winter Garden	Winter Garden Lodge No. 165	3-May	9:00 AM
17	Melbourne	Melbourne Lodge No. 143	5-Apr	8:00 AM
18, 19 & 20	Tampa	Egypt Shrine	28-Apr	6:00 PM
21	Lake Wales	Lake Wales Lodge No. 242	16-Apr	7:00 PM
22	Vero Beach	Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250	1-May	7:00 PM
23	Venice	Venice Lodge No. 301	24-Apr	6:00 PM
24	Fort Myers	Tropical Lodge No. 56	26-Mar	6:30 PM
25	Greenacres City	Bykota Lodge No. 333	5-May	6:30 PM
26, 27, 28 & 29	Miami	Miami Scottish Rite	14-Apr	6:00 PM

# LATIN *Nights*

Journey to the East  
HONORING...

**R.W. Tali Atala**  
Deputy Grand Master



**SATURDAY, May 10th, 2025**  
at 6:30 pm

**MIAMI SCOTTISH RITE**  
471 NW 3rd Street  
Miami, FL 33128

***Silent Auction • Music***

Dress Code: TROPICAL ATTIRE / GUAYABERA • Donation: \$40.00 • Tables: \$400.00

For more information call: (754) 264-4195

For additional registration information, please contact Hurricane Lodge No. 401, 145 South Poinciana Blvd, Miami Springs Florida 33166-6134  
Phone number (305) 528-3519 Florida Registration Number CH64747. "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
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# TABLE LODGE

Hosted by the 15th Masonic District and Clermont Lodge No. 226

Please join us for a night of great food and fellowship. The 15th Masonic District is hosting a Table Lodge for All at the Lake County Shrine Club. We will have all the usual items: great food, toasts, speakers and most of all, Fellowship.

**APRIL 19, 2025 @ 5 PM**

## PRICE

**\$40/PERSON**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 Course Meal
- Toasts and Honorings
- Cash Bar
- Bar Open After Table Lodge
- Fun and Fellowship

**Make your reservation now! <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-table-lodge>  
Lake County Shrine Club 424 N Duncan Dr, Tavares, FL 32778**

Proceeds support the operations and events of the Masters & Wardens Association of the 15th Masonic District. For additional information, please contact Masters & Wardens Association of the 15th Masonic District, 1234 Wells Ave., Tavares, FL 32778, Phone: (352) 348-1162. FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER: CH63148. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. OR VISIT [WWW.800HELPFLA.COM](http://WWW.800HELPFLA.COM). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

# NIGHT HOG HUNT



**MARCH 1 - MAY 31, 2025**

**DRAWING: JUNE 5, 2025**

**NIGHT HOG HUNT  
FOR 2 PEOPLE**

EVERYTHING INCLUDED & PROCESSING OF HOGS



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PUNTA GORDA MASONIC LODGE No. 115 AND  
RW DOUG DOBBS GRAND TYLER

ONLY 400  
TICKETS  
WILL BE SOLD

**\$25**

PER TICKET

OR

**\$100**

A BOOK OF 5

Drawing is to be Held June 5th, 2025 @ 6:30pm at Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 Free and Acceptance Masons of Florida, 25249 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The winners shall be entitled receive the Prizes listed on flyer. All federal and state laws apply. Masonic District 23, Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 F. & A.M. fundraising pursuant to Florida statutes to raise proceeds to benefit General Funds (A donation of 10% of net after expenses, will go to the DeMolay Chapter of Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115.) The odds of winning are based on 400 tickets Sold and the number of tickets purchased. Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 reserves the right to limit the number of tickets distributed to each entrant. The winning entry will be scheduled with SWFL Outfitters, by the end of the 2025 calendar year.

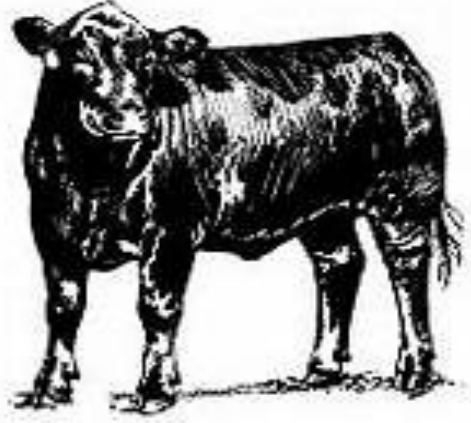
Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by its agents. Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 is not responsible or liable for any actions or for any events that occur during or as a result of the winner's acceptance and use of the Prize. No purchase or contribution is necessary to win. 100% of donations go to Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 a 501 C 10 Registration number CH77993 This will benefit Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 fund and are not tax deductible. For additional information please contact Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 at [puntagorda115@gmail.com](mailto:puntagorda115@gmail.com)

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Approved for Distribution by M.W. Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master on March 21, 2025



# 2025 Side of Beef Raffle



Donation \$10.00

Drawing Friday June 6th 2024 6:00 p.m.

at the Ocala Scottish Rite 3632 NE 7th Street Ocala FL  
during the Grand Masters Official visit. One Side of Beef  
(approx. 180 lbs. hanging weight) Custom Cut to Winners  
Specifications, picked up in Bronson Florida

**100% of Proceeds to Benefit the 12th Masonic District Association**  
**Fundraiser for the Grand Masters Official Visit**

**Sponsored By: Ornan Masonmic Lodge No. 117 Williston Florida**

Beef Raffle Official Rules and Regulations: By entering this drawing, the ticket purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of and agrees to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of this drawing. [Ornan No. 117 Free & Accepted Masons \(located at 250 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Blve Williston FL 32696\)](#) pursuant to Florida Statutes to raise proceeds to benefit 12 Masonic District from all eligible raffle tickets received. The winner will be notified by phone. Prize donated by Bill Catsulis. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. One chance to win per tickt. The holder of the winning ticket shall be entitled to receive one side of beef approx. 180 lbs. hanging weight, custom cut, frozen, and is responsible for picking up prize at their expense in Bronson Florida, within 45 Days, in one game is awarded to one person, upon compliance with these Official Rules. All Federal and State laws apply. Failure to comply will result in forfeit of prize. No substitutions for prize will be made. The winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state, local taxes and fees. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Tickets purchased through misrepresentation of age or identity shall be void. No purchase/contribution is necessary to enter; Donations are not deductible as a charitable contribution; a TEN DOLLAR minimum donation is suggested. The odds of winning the prize will depend on the number of raffle tickets sold. Ornan reserves by its agents, is not liable for any actions or any events that occur during or as a result of the winner acceptance and use of prize. All 100% donations go to the 12<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Association. For additional information, Ornan No. 117 Free & Accepted Masons address above FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER: CH40110. "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATES. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMEND."





# CABUL LODGE NO. 116

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**JUNE 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

# LIMITED TICKETS SOLD

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**\$20 PER TICKET**

## FOR TICKETS CONTACT

**Brothers of Cabul Lodge**

**OR LODGE SECRETARY**

**R.:W.: MARVIN THIELE - SECCABUL@GMAIL.COM | 904.714.5743**

Raffle Official Rules and Regulations: By entering this drawing, ticket purchaser acknowledges and agrees to these official rules and regulations. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. The winner will be notified by phone and is responsible for all applicable federal, state, local taxes and fees. No substitutions for prize will be made. No purchase/contribution is necessary to enter; you may obtain one raffle ticket by mailing a stamped #9 envelope with your name and address to the Lodge by one week before the drawing date – ONLY one ticket per envelope. A donation of \$20 per ticket is suggested. Ten (10) percent of the ticket sales will be donated to the Masonic Home Charity. For additional information, please contact Cabul Lodge No. 116, P.O. Box 275, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0275 or 904-714-5743. FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER: CH35230 - A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE 800-HELP-FLA (435-7352). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

Approved by for Distribution M.:W.: Donald Cowart, Grand Master, on March 12, 2025

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# LAKE LODGE No. 72 RAFFLE



## Angus Beef Cow (half)

*Locally grow • Grain fed*

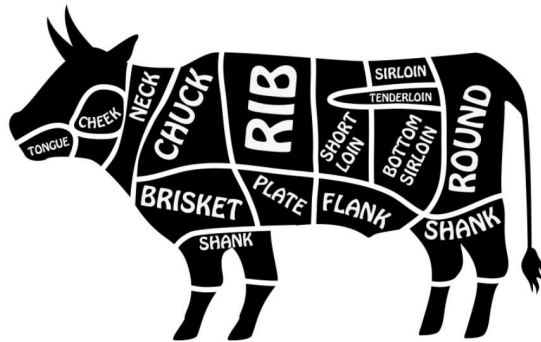
2 Winners To Be Selected – each winner gets half a cow - packaged

### Tickets: \$20 each

For tickets call:

Roger Easterling - (386) 937-3376

Tim Sheridan - (480) 263-1172



Drawing to be held at Lake Lodge No. 72  
7:30pm June 16th, 2025

Proceeds to benefit General Fund

Winner is responsible for applicable taxes.  
Donations are not deductible as a charitable donation.

### LAKE MASONIC LODGE No. 72 • 112 Shriners Club Rd • Pomona Park, FL 32181

Official Rules and Regulations: By entering this drawing, the ticket purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of and agrees to the Official Rules and Regulations of this drawing. Lake Lodge 72 F.&A.M., (112 Shrine Club Pomona Park, FL 32181) raffle pursuant to Florida Statutes to raise proceeds to benefit Charity account. Two winning tickets will be drawn at random on or about 7:30PM on 06/16/2025, at Lake Lodge No. 72 from all eligible raffle tickets received. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. The winner will be notified by phone. One chance to win per ticket. The holder of a winning ticket shall be entitled to receive ½ butchered & packaged cow and is awarded to one person, upon compliance with these official rules. All Federal and State laws apply. Failure to comply will result in forfeit of prize. Prize is non-transferable. No substitutions for prize will be made. The prize must be claimed within 30 days of winning drawing date. The winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state, local taxes and fees, and must be paid prior to prize delivery. Elected officers of Lake Lodge 72 F.&A.M. are not eligible to participate. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Tickets purchased through misrepresentation of age or identity shall be void. No purchase/contribution is necessary to enter; You may obtain a raffle ticket without making a donation by mailing a stamped #9 envelope with your name and address, to Lake Lodge No. 72 112 Shrine Club Pomona Park, FL 32181 by 06/01/2025. Only 1 entry per #9 envelope mailed.

Donations are not deductible as a charitable contribution; a \$20.00 minimum donation is suggested. Unauthorized persons copying, selling or altering tickets are subject to prosecution. Ticket will be void and no prize will be awarded if there is proof that the ticket was stolen, unissued, ineligible, altered, counterfeit in whole or in part, defective, printed in duplicate or printed/production in error. The odds of winning the prize will depend on the number of raffle tickets sold. Lake Lodge 72 F.&A.M. reserves the right to limit the number of tickets distributed to each entrant. Lake Lodge 72 F.&A.M. is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by its agents. Lake Lodge 72 F.&A.M. is not responsible or liable for any actions or for any events that occur during or as a result of winner acceptance and use of prize. All (100%) of donations go to Lake Lodge General Fund. For additional information, please contact Lake Lodge 72 F.&A.M., Phone: Contact (386) 937-3376. FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER: CH62893 "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE OR

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Approved for Distribution by M.W. Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, on March 6, 2025



**Raffle for (1) Winchester Safe 36 Long Gun  
17.07 cu. ft. Electronic Lock Gun Safe, Gray  
\$5 donation per ticket or \$20 for 6 tickets**

**All taxes included**

**The winner ticket will be drawn on  
June 16th, 2025 at 7:30 pm at  
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M**

**260 E Pomelo St, Lake Alfred, FL 33850**



**Winner need not be present**

**Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions**

**Entrants must be 18 years of age or older.**

**Official Rules and Regulations Below & on back side of ticket.**

Safe Raffle Official Rules and Regulations: By entering this drawing, the ticket purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of and agrees to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of this drawing. **Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M.** (located at 260 E Pomelo St, Lake Alfred, FL 33850) is conducting a raffle according to Florida Statutes to raise proceeds to benefit Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. The winning ticket will be drawn at random on or about 7:30 pm on June 16th, 2025, at Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M., from all eligible raffle tickets received. The winner will be notified by phone. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win—one chance to win per ticket. The winning ticket holder shall receive a **Winchester Safe 36 Long Gun 17.07 cu. ft. Electronic Lock Gun Safe, Gray**

, hereinafter referred to as the “prize,” upon compliance with these Official Rules. All Federal and State laws apply. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the prize. The prize is non-transferable. No substitutions for the prize will be made. All prizes must be claimed within 30 days of the winning drawing date. The winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and fees and background checks Under Florida gun laws. which must be paid before prize delivery. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Tickets purchased through misrepresentation of age or identity shall be void. No purchase/contribution is necessary to enter; You may obtain a raffle ticket without donating by mailing a stamped #9 envelope with your name and address, if any tickets remain unclaimed, to Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. at P.O. Box 617, Lake Alfred, FL 33850 by May 10th, 2023. Only 1 entry per #9 envelope mailed. Donations are not deductible as a charitable contribution; a \$5 minimum donation is suggested. Unauthorized persons copying, selling, or altering tickets are subject to prosecution. The ticket will be void, and no prize will be awarded if there is proof that the ticket was stolen, unissued, ineligible, altered, counterfeit in whole or in part, defective, printed in duplicate, or printed/produced in error. The odds of winning the prize are one and two hundred, depending on the number of raffle tickets sold. Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. reserves the right to limit the number of tickets distributed to each entrant. Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by its agents. Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. is not responsible or liable for any actions or events that occur during or as a result of the winner's acceptance and use of the prize. The winner agrees to allow Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. to use name and likeness to promote future drawings. ALL (100%) donations go to Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M., a 501(c)10, and are not tax deductible. For additional information, please get in touch with Travelers Lodge No. 390 F. & A.M. Address: 260 E Pomelo St, Lake Alfred FL 33850, Phone: 419-322-5935. FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER CH51193 “A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE OR VISIT [WWW.800HELPFLA.COM](http://WWW.800HELPFLA.COM). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE”.



# STAR LODGE NO. 78

Free and Accepted Masons  
Largo, Florida

## St. John the Baptist Day Festive Board



Join the Brothers of Star Lodge No. 78 as they celebrate and feast to one of Freemasonry's two patron saints: St. John the Baptist. This will be a traditional festive board, and will include dinner and traditional toasts.



Proceeds go to Star Lodge No. 78 General Fund  
For additional registration information, please contact  
Star Lodge No. 78 F. & A.M.,  
Address: PO Box 476, Largo, FL 33779-0476, Phone: (727) 585-2485.

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**East Bay Golf Club**  
**702 Country Club Dr.**  
**Largo, FL 33771**  
**June 20, 2025**

- Suggested Donation: \$50.00 per Ticket
- Dinner choices of Steak or Chicken available
- Cash Bar
- Master Masons Only
- Event begins at 6:30 PM - ????



Register Online at  
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STAR LODGE NO. 78, FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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**\$100 - Single Player  
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Including sponsorship of Ponce  
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Register now. space is limited use QR  
Code above or visit:

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**SUNDAY**

**JUNE 29, 2025**

**TOPGOLF - ST. PETERSBURG**

**Check-in & Lunch: 12:00 pm  
Play available until 3:00 pm  
Raffles and Drawings will be  
available for participants.**

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