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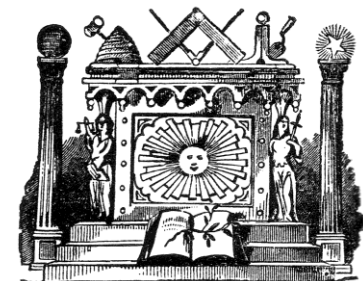
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**There will be NO Open
Books in June. They will
resume July 7, 2021**



From the West

My Brothers,

We certainly live in interesting and complicated times. Whether its on the news or one is out in public, you can see and feel how quickly people can get irritated and upset with each other. Society feels fractured in way that many of us have never experienced. Yet, we should not loose hope. It is times like these where Masonry can be the example.

During the American Civil War many who witnessed what Masonry did for others turned towards our ancient institution. Good men took interest by seeing the actions of other good men. Membership increased and the fraternity grew. The good work we did, the support we gave others, and the sense of brotherhood appealed to those who were not members. It allowed us to be the better example of how men should act towards on another.

We can still be the shining example in this modern age. Through your deeds you can show others what Masonry is. I truly believe, while there is animosity in the world, this is the best time to introduce other good men to Masonry. Invite those you know out to event. Show them a place where they begin a long and wonderful journey that will allow our fraternity to continue to be the example of what we can do when we dwell in harmony.

Fraternally,
Ron Lentz, Senior Warden

From the East

Greetings My Brothers,

Thanks to the many Brothers who participated in the May 3rd Entered Apprentice Degree for Brothers Robert Allen and Thomas Cosenza. We are fortunate to be busy with degree work. I may sound like a broken record, but I sure love saying this, it is a great feeling to be growing in membership. I am sure all the Craft joins me in this pleasure.

However, our work is not done! For we have several brothers in the pipeline at various stages. So, let us take a moment to reflect on this, breathe deep and refresh, and let us get ready for the next push.

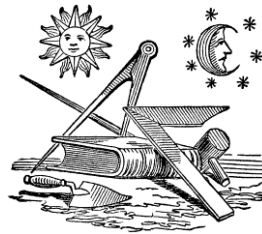
I am so proud of the fine group of new Master Masons Raised on April 24th. Please be sure to greet and congratulate Brothers Dino DeRosa, Rich Erickson, Bryan Fox, Warren Prine, and Rick Stoyell. A very special thanks to W.: Ron Barker for all the work he has accomplished with this fine group.

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From the East cont.

Please join us for our next Family Night Dinner, at Carrabba's on Palm Bay Road on June 14th. This will be on the second Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. Also put on your calendar Saturday, June 20th, our first Monthly Family Breakfast. Please bring family and friends to enjoy a fine gathering at 8:00a.m. at Melbourne Lodge.

Fraternally,
Richard Earls, Worshipful Master



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June 2021

**Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F. & A.M.
Charity of the Month – Brevard County Sheriffs Pet Posse**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Annual Grand Communication Orlando	2 Annual Grand Communication Orlando <u>No Open Books Will resume in July</u>	3	4	5 Masters & Wardens Palm Bay No. 397 At Melbourne Lodge Breakfast: 8AM Meeting: 9AM
6	7 <u>Stated Communication Dinner 6:30PM Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Family Night Carrabbas Palm Bay Road 6:30PM	15	16	17	18	19 Lodge Breakfast 8AM
20	21 <u>Stated Communication DDGM Official Visit Dinner 6:30PM Lodge Opens 7:30PM</u>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			