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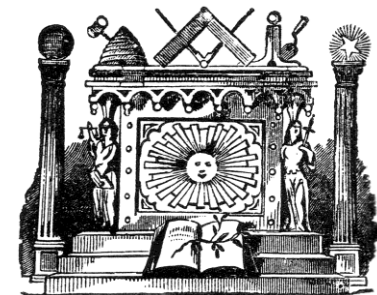
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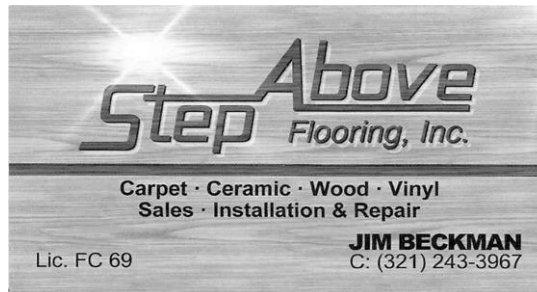
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Brother Gayland Harrell Reed
Born: 8/2/194 Deceased: 7/29/2022

Date of Service: 9/10/2022

Time of Service: 1:00PM

**Refreshments to be provide after
service**

Degree Masters 2022

This year we will be trying to get back to our old traditions. One was that the degree master for each degree throughout the year is one particular officer. For this year, they are as follows.

Entered Apprentice: Dino DeRosa

Fellow Craft: Robert Sigman, PM

Master Mason: Ronald Lentz

If you are interested in participating in any of the degrees, please let these brothers know.

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From the East

Hello Brethren,

We've had a short Lodge break in August. However, that doesn't mean our lodge work has not continued. Work was continued by our Catechism and Degree Instructors, and as always, our Secretary. It requires a lot of time and talent to keep the wheels turning. We have three Entered Apprentices and two Fellow Craft brothers studying their catechism. We are fortunate to have Right Honorable Charles Hughes instructing some interested brothers in the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree. These are all very time, consuming activities by some dedicated Brothers. If you were to look at the Secretary's annual calendar it reflects a massive amount of responsibility for each month. With all the above activity and with several Petitions for the Degrees being processed, the remainder of the year will be busy.

Remarks are often made about the social aspects of Masonry. We certainly enjoy socializing at Masters & Wardens and visiting other lodges. When in Lodge, extend a friendly hand to a Brother you have not met. Socialize during our pre-Lodge dinners and family breakfasts on the third Saturday. Our dining out nights will continue on the second Monday.

All Lodge activities are highlighted in the monthly trestleboard calendar. For more timely information, especially for activities popping up after the trestleboard printing, signup for the Lodge Group Text Messaging notices. These are brief reminders to assist you in keeping track of activities. Send your cell phone number and name of cell service provider to the Worshipful Master to be added to this group. You can be assured that your information will not be shared to ensure you don't receive unwanted notes from others. Communications is key and every effort is being made to help you keep in touch. The next Family Dinner is at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 1575 Palm Bay Rd NE in Palm Bay on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 PM.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Roger McKay, Worshipful Master
Call or Text 321-591-7132

From the West

My Brothers,

First, thank you all for approving the increase in dues in July 2022. With the looming recession, we will be able to better manage the for lodge operational expenses without having to use fund raising money for our operating expenses. The Worshipful Master has introduced some changes that, in my opinion has made the communications interesting. For those of you that have not been to lodge for a while, I encourage you to join us. The meals have been good, due to the expertise of the Kitchen staff. We need to continue to make considered changes, however, we need you to attend the lodge to make this happen. We need your ideas and "out of the box" thinking.

For those of you that have not attended lodge earlier this year, we have had some great speaking presentations from brothers. These talks really improved the meetings. Each of you have a story to tell or information to share. Please consider giving a talk in the lodge. Any reasonable subject, such as life experience, Stories, masonic history, etc., would be interesting.

As we move into the end of the year, the time is right to make suggestions for "What we can do to improve" the Masonry Experience. Your suggestions are important. Over the next months, relate them to any of the officers. They will be considered as we plan for 2023. Thank you and Be Safe!

Fraternally,
Ronald Lentz, Senior Warden

From the South

Hello from the South Brothers!

It's been some time since we have seen each other in the lodge. As we start coming back to the lodge, we will ensure that the great meals provided will keep coming.

I know we are looking forward to coming back, but our lodge still needs a little work and I would like to put together a workday. I know there are things that need to be done around the lodge but if any other brother has something to offer as to what is needed done please let me know.

Lastly, we will be conducting a Fellow Craft degree soon. So once again I will be reaching out for assistance in passing our brothers to the next degree.

I hope all has been well with all of you and your families. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you soon.

Fraternally,
Robert Sigman, Junior Warden

AUGUST 2022

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SEPTEMBER 2022 Charity for September: Dally Bread

OCTOBER 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Masters & Wardens Canaveral No. 339 8:00 AM
4	Labor Day 5 LODGE DARK NO MEETING	6	7 Harbor City Lodge Open Books 6:00 PM	8	9	10
11	12 Fellowship Dinner 6:30 Carrabba's 1575 Palm Bay Road	13	14	15 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17 Family Breakfast 8-10 AM at Lodge
18	19 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 Meeting 7:30	20	21	22	23	24 Grand Masters Official Visit Azan Shrine Center Registration 5PM Dinner 6PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	