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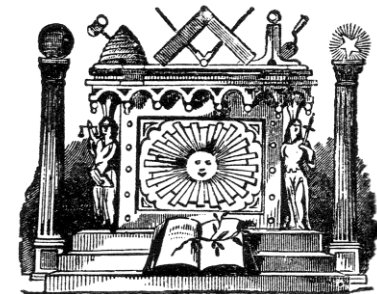
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**There will be NO Open
Books in January. They
will resume February 2,
2022**



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.

New Website

Brothers,

Remember to check out our new website at
<http://www.melbournelodge143.com>

The trestleboard will be available there in a digital form, as well as a version of the lodge calendar.

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From the East

Brethren all, Happy New Year!

Those who have gone this way before us have made it possible for us to move ahead. Now it's time to build on the successes of the past and to re-examine what we can do to strengthen the craft. My focus for 2022 will be COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP.

COMMUNICATIONS: In addition to the monthly Trestleboard, if any member is interested, we will kick-off a TEXT MESSENGING distribution list. For anyone interested contact the Worshipful Master or complete a signup card available at the Lodge. Thanks to Worshipful Craig Boettcher, we have an Email distribution list. Contact the Secretary or Brother Boettcher to add your name to the list. Check the Trestleboard calendar for monthly event details. We all know that digital communications are becoming a standard in our society. Besides the Lodge Email list, a new Website was created in 2021. Go to <http://melbournelodge143.com> for lodge history, present and past editions of Trestleboard, upcoming events, and much more.

EDUCATION: The Catechism classes get our new members started. In addition, we need Mentors. Contact the Worshipful Master for more information. There will be regular Officers meetings along with one-on-one sessions for anyone interested in learning the degree work.

FELLOWSHIP: We will continue with the Fellowship dinners on the second Monday of each month. These dinners were a great success in 2021. The monthly Lodge Breakfasts will continue as long as the Craft continues to show interest by their attendance.

Remember, the Lodge is not just a building, it is you, the Craft. Show your interest in your Lodge by attending events. Monthly lodge meetings are a great time to re-establish your contacts in Masonry during the pre-Lodge Dinners. As we work together, I am confident that 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME'. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Roger McKay, Worshipful Master

From the West

First, I want to thank the Craft for electing me to the honored officer position of Senior Warden. I am honored by your support. Please be assured, the list of things we, as your officers, want to accomplish in 2022 is large.

In 2021 the Treasurer, with some small help from the West, did a very good job updating and reporting the Lodge financials. There is a spirit of openness with this officer group. For 2022, there are many changes that the Worshipful Master wants to implement for the good of our lodge. Stay tuned! The Worshipful Master has listened to your constructive comments.

I have several brothers offer to work on the Finance Committee. My target for formation of the Finance Committee, is mid-January 2022. The first action of the committee will be the 2021 Financial Review.

One quick thought. There are very few good role models or examples in our world at this time. With this void, each of us in our daily lives must endeavor to fulfill that role in our small way. By being a good Mason and following the guidance we have had instilled in each of us, we can give some guidance to those around us. As example, whether a person is good or bad or any other description has no value in a discussion. The behavior of a person is all that is important. Perhaps if we consider only behavior and try not to label people, it will start a trend of good discussions. We may also recognize the good people do for each other every day. The BEHAVIOR is the issue. Think about it!

Fraternally,
Ronald Lentz, SW

From the South

Hello brethren!

It's that time of year when the lodge receives a new leadership team. This year the team is made up of brethren both old and new. I would like to congratulate the other officers who are going to dedicate another year to the lodge, and I believe with this new leadership team we intend to push the lodge forward in a positive direction

I'm looking forward to what this year has to offer. I intend to have a few workdays to keep the lodge clean and in the condition that it deserves. As you know the lodge maintenance and upkeep falls on the Junior Warden and I take that duty seriously. If you find something that is in need of repair, please do not hesitate to contact me or Stewards. We will look into the issue and address it as soon as possible. Along with that we will have a few social dinners so we can spend some time in fellowship with one another, with visiting brethren, and with our families. Please stay tuned to when those will be and come on out. The more the merrier.

So here's to a New Year! Let's all ban together and make 2022 a very rememberable and productive year.

Fraternally,
Robert Sigman, Junior Warden



Melbourne Lodge No. 143, F.& A.M.

JANUARY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | New Year's Day 1 Merritt Island Lodge Installation 6PM |
| 2 | Stated Communication Dinner 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM | 4 | 5 | Azan Shrine Stated Meeting 6PM Closed Installation | Azan Shrine 6PM Open Installation | Installations Harbor City Lodge 10AM Canaveral Lodge 10AM Gateway Lodge 10AM |
| 9 | Fellowship Dinner Bennigan's 6:30PM 3955 W New Haven West Melbourne | 11 | 12 | Officer's Meeting at Lodge | 14 | Installations Palm Bay Lodge 10AM Indian River Lodge 2PM Beach Lodge 5PM |
| 16 | Stated Communication Dinner 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Family Breakfast 8AM at Lodge |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | Degree Instruction 6:30PM | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | MASTERS & WARDENS Gateway Lodge 8AM |