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## From the East

We've heard a lot about the devastation from Ian. I am pleased to report that our Lodge survived untouched. Like most property owners, we did have a lot of grounds debris. Thank you to 23 Brothers, Ricardo's wife and two children, and Nancy Swanson, the grounds look better than ever. Also, Nancy cleaned the rest rooms and vacuumed the hallway carpeting. I'd get in trouble if I tried to remember names of all in attendance, so to all, please accept my heartfelt appreciation and THANK YOU.

When I think about how our Masonic experiences make us better and stronger men, our existence also makes our communities better. Like any property, its appearance sends a positive message to any onlookers. If property looks unkept, there could be negative perceptions about the occupants. We are no different. Maintaining the appearance of our lodge building and grounds, and ourselves, can have a positive effect on perceptions that others have of Masons. There is always work to be done and we can be appreciative for the few members who come out and take pride in a job well done.

The few months remaining in 2022 will be busy. For various reasons our candidates have had scheduling conflicts and degree proficiency has suffered. With the perseverance of our Catechism Instructors we are planning on Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. Email and text messages will be sent to notify of planned degree dates. Contact the Worshipful Master if you would like to be added to the Email and/or Text Messaging group lists. I assure you that your information WILL NOT be share with anyone. These methods of communications have become very effective, when properly used.

November brings to mind the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Being with family and friends is always a moving experience. While enjoying this aspect of the holiday, let us remember those less fortunate and also those who are sick or infirmed. Prayers help, by being personally involved by visiting or calling the sick, or donating to a worthy cause, speaks louder than words.

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

## From the West

My Brothers,

Here we are at closing the end of another year. Each of us need to reflect on what we have individually and as a lodge achieved this year. From my view, I have the following view:

- We have made major steps to improving our finances this year. This is due to the hard work of Secretary Ron Barker, Worshipful Master Roger McKay and Treasurer Kirk Hall.
- The Worshipful Master Roger McKay, along with other brothers gave talks that improved the value of our meetings by imparting interesting information, thus, keeping the meetings interesting.
- We still need more instructors and mentors for new candidates. Please consider being an instructor.
- We need to bring in more masonic candidates.
- The meals have been a resounding success. Thank you for the kitchen staff.

The success of a year should be measured by the accomplishments made. Looking back, it has been a good year. The very important issues were addressed. Once again, please contact brothers that have not been to lodge. Invite them to come and maybe assisting in making the lodge time rewarding with their ideas and enjoy the resulting fellowship. As masons we must spread our brotherly love and acceptance within our communities in order to affect the lodge, brotherhood, state and country. Bottom to up can work, up to down never works. Only one to one can we affect each other's heart and minds.

Fraternally,  
Ronald Lentz, Senior Warden

## From the South

Hello from the South Brothers!

We just had a wonderful Fellow Craft degree. It was good to sit in the house with so many brothers that participated. I would like to thank the whole degree team as well as all the sideliners for making this a great event. It's glad to see Worshipful McKay back in lodge and helping out with the Fellow Craft degree. I would like to thank him for his leadership, direction, and communication with not just the line but with everyone in the Lodge.

As we're pressing forward toward the end of the year and handing over the reins, we should always be ready to help the new officers coming in. I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to not just our Senior and Junior Stewards, but the whole kitchen staff. The entire team made my time in the South pleasurable. I hope the incoming Junior Warden will carry on and let the stewards and kitchen staff stay to course that they're on now.

Fraternally,  
Robert Sigman, Junior Warden

**OCTOBER 2022**

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Charity of the Month  
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

**DECEMBER 2022**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 Harbor City Lodge Open Books 6:00 PM	3	4	5 Masters & Wardens Beach Lodge 8 AM
6	7 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 - 7:00  Meeting 7:30	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 Fellowship Dinner 6:30 Rooney's Restaurant 2641 NE Palm Bay Rd 321-724-8520	15	16	17 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19 Family Breakfast 8-10 AM at Lodge
20	21 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 - 7:00  Meeting 7:30	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 Masters & Wardens Gateway Lodge 8 AM