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## From the East

It's been an honor to serve Masonry in 2022. More importantly, I am proud of all the Brothers and wives who have contributed their time and talents to our Lodge. If you have not been to lodge for a while, it's easy to not think about what it takes to build and secure the future of our Craft. Bringing in new Masons is key to our future. Being involved is where we create an environment of fellowship, growth for our Brethren, ourselves, and our Lodge. We are grateful for all that our Secretary, Worshipful Ron Barker does to meet our obligations with Grand Lodge. Many would think he is only the business manager. However, he goes further and manages building problems, supporting the Craft, Catechism Instructor, the go to person for members inquiries, and more.

We have added a few pounds to our bodies with excellent meals prepared by Brother Chef Paul Thompson and his wife Madeline. He's had help from several Brothers and their wives in the kitchen. The dining room has a new, homey look thanks to Paul and Ernie Quick's daughter. Also, thanks to Richard Earls, PM, and his crew for the monthly family breakfasts.

Thanks to generosity of several Brothers supplying the materials, a new altar was designed and build by Brother Dave Search. Brother Dave also installed new Dutch doors in the kitchen. Both projects were stained by Ron Barker, PM. All fluorescent lights in the Lodge were replaced with LED tubes by Chuck Innocenti and Ron Barker. Thank these Brothers next time you see them.

Educating new Masons has been handled by Richard Earls, PM, Dino DeRosa, SD, and Ron Barker, PM, Ernie Quick, Wally Jones, and Robert Sigman, PM.

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## From the East continued

Brothers Ernie Quick and Wally Jones have also learned several officer's positions. Wally Jones is always there to support in the SD and JD positions as well as our go to person for WiFi and other electronic needs. Thank you to RH Charles Hughes, PM, for dedicating many evenings training members for the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree. This is key to our Lodge being able to Raise more Masons to ensure the future of our fraternity.

The participation of many members will ensure the success of your Lodge for many years to come. I've enjoyed serving the Craft and look forward to sitting on the sidelines with many good friends and Brothers. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy, and Prosperous New Year. Remember, the best is yet to come.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Roger McKay, Worshipful Master

## From the West

I spend a lot of time listening to comments and opinions from brothers. There is nothing wrong with constructive ideas to improve our common Masonic Experience. However, as I say to my employees, there is no value, and may be causing a problem, with complaining without having an idea of how to improve the issues and being willing to champion the change. I suggest this also applies to the lodge as well. Our Masonic Lodge is a volunteer organization and cannot be better than the participation of the brethren. There are no bad officers, only brethren that did not help and assist.

We are coming to the end of a year, 2022 and the beginning of a new year. We are looking for people to give talks to the brethren at stated communications (30 to 45 minutes). What can you talk about?

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## From the West continued

- How about talking about yourself? We as masons are blessed with many truly incredible people that have extremely interesting life stories. This type of talk allows us to learn more about our brothers and creates closer bonding.
- Presenting a talk about Masonic History! Masonic history is incredible. It gives us the strong roots for our future as well as lessons that may be applied to resolve issues occurring now.
- Speakers from other organizations! This could be a charity, professional sports, medical, legal, etc. that can give us interesting things to consider.

One final question would it be a problem for our stated communications to begin at 6:00PM, go to refreshment (Dinner and talk) and go to labor to complete the meeting. Please consider this. Please communicate your opinion with me.

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. These people are also volunteers! We need to consider this at all times. I also suggest we make time to address issues before the brethren, such as fees for dinners and many other issues. We should discuss them and come to a reasonable resolution. If it takes several meetings of discussion, "so be it!"

REMEMBER, we should be thinking, "What we can do to improve" the Masonic Experience. Your suggestions are important. Thank you and Be Safe!

Fraternally,  
Ronald Lentz, Senior Warden

**NOVEMBER 2022**

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27	28	29	30			

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

## DECEMBER 2022

Charity of the Month  
**TOYS for TOTS**

**JANUARY 2023**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 Masters & Wardens 8:00 AM  Gateway Lodge
4	5 Stated Communication Dinner 6:30, Mtg 7:30  2023 Officers' Election Close 2022 Funeral Lodge	6	7 Harbor City Lodge Open Books 6:00 PM	8	9	10 <b>Master Mason Degree</b>  9:00 AM
11	12 Fellowship Dinner <b>Lazy Turtle</b> - 6:30 4445 Dixie Hwy Palm Bay	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Stated Communication <b>CANCELLED</b> <b>Installation Practice</b> 6:30 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	26	27	28 Open Installation Lodge Opens 5:00 PM  Dinner 6:00 PM Installation 7:00 PM	29	30	31 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>