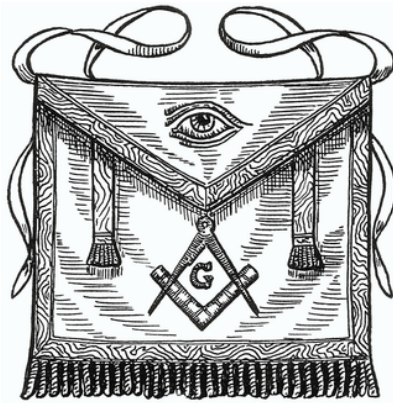

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

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Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

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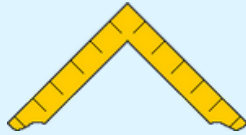
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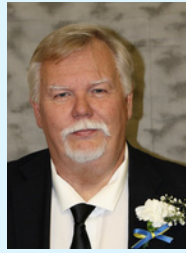
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Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers,

As August comes, we will have the District Deputy visiting us at our first meeting on the 8th. Please come out and show your support for our Lodge.

At our second meeting we will have a Fellow Craft Degree, again, come out in force and support our new Brother.

Also, a High 12 meeting is being worked out for later in the month, that date will follow.

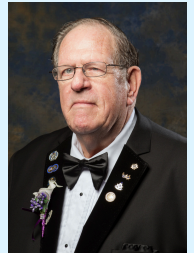
I truly hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings, we do value your input and most of all your presence.

Fraternally,
John Reger (PM)

YOUR 2024 OFFICERS



From the West



Brothers,

This year is going fast, I am glad to see that we have people moving forward in Masonry and wanting to help in the Lodge. I am willing to help any of you when I can.

God Bless You and your family, friends and our Lodge.

William



From the South



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we say good bye to July, we are coming into the middle and the highest part of hurricane season. Please be prepared, better to be ready than sorry.

Our first meeting in August will be our DDGM visit, please come out and show him our Lodge members in full. We will be having a Fellow Craft degree at the second meeting, again, come on out and see our newest Fellow Crafts.

Lodge updates: We are planning on selling the soda machine in the dining area and I have taken all the Past Master pictures off the wall. I plan on painting the wall and putting them on t.v.'s, scrolling electronically.

We have several Brothers who need prayers for themselves and/or family members, please say an opened ended prayer for all.

Let's see you in the Lodge, we need that..... come and make a difference.

Fraternally,
Ernie



A beautiful system of Morality, veiled in Allegory, illustrated by Symbols

Monthly Messages



From the Treasurer



Greetings,

Have you ever considered becoming a Perpetual Member?

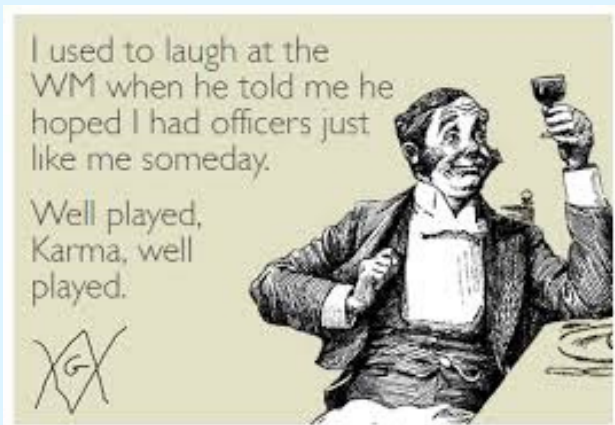
The Perpetual Membership Fund is an endowment program for your Lodge. Perpetual Membership affords a Brother an opportunity to remain an active supporter of his Lodge long after being called to the Celestial Lodge Above. The funds provided by your Perpetual Membership will help to keep your Lodge on solid financial ground in the future. This, we hope, is the aim of all Master Masons.

The Standard Perpetual Membership is 20 times your Lodge dues plus per capita.

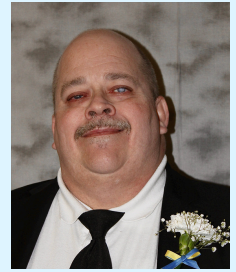
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM
Treasurer



From the Secretary



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

I'm still looking for faces I haven't seen in a while. Don't be shy! If you haven't been to "YOUR" Lodge in a while, please come out and visit us this month.

At our first stated meeting in August 8th, we will have our official visit from RWDDGM Patrick Uppole, please come out and give him a warm welcome. At our second stated meeting on August 22nd, we have a scheduled fellow craft degree.

I want to thank the members who have sent in their dues and want to remind the brothers that have not that I will be sending out the second and final delinquent news notice for the year on or before September 30th, 2024.

May the Lord watch over you and your families and keep this country of ours safe and free from tyranny and bring peace to a world that's so desperately needs it!

Fraternally,
Kenny Stichter, P.M., Secretary
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Vigilance: Bro William Kelly
Petitions: W.: Kenny Stichter
Education: W.:M.: Harry Mapes
Board of Relief: W.M. and Wardens
Investigations: As Needed
Charity: All Masons
Lodge Property: Bro. William Kelly
Mentor's: Bro. Ernie Paton



Jack Lethenstrom (PRRGC)
Dale Boutin French
Clarence H. Franklin
Gary Eugene Stewart
John "Big John" Cuttitta (PM)
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Donald Hughes
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Bob Busson



Old Saint Cloud Masonic Lodge

What is a Masonic Lodge?

A Masonic lodge is more than a building; it is a living, breathing organization made up of and sustained by the members themselves. It is a tight-knit group of men who make solemn vows to one another and become comrades in Masonry and life.

Above all, a Masonic lodge represents open arms, a helping hand, and brotherly love to every Mason, anywhere, at any time.



Past Masters

Davis H. Gill 1912/13**
W.N. Garner 1914/15 **
E.E. Livermore 1916**
Sam Brammer 1917/18/53 **
W.M. Hall 1919**
Lovie C. Riddle 1920**
Ives E. Diefendorf 1921**
Otto R. Bleach 1922**
A. Earle Cowger 1923**
Sidney W. Porter 1924**
Calvin P. Parker 1925**
Dan E. Armstrong 1926**
Holmes E. Crawford 1927**
Lloyd C. Herringer 1928**
Ralph G. Reynolds 1929**
L.U. Zimmerman 1930**
Robert H. Johns 1931**
William H. Dodds 1932**
M. Percy Tindall 1933**
Frank Garside 1934**
James W. Sage 1935**
William J. Thurber 1936**
Henry L. Godwin 1937**
Groves M. Mosses Jr. 1938++
John B. Mills 1939**
Harvey L. Hersey 1940/43**
Floyd E. Davidson 1941**
John E. Hale 1942**
John R. Rotundo 1944++
Ross E. Jeffries 1945**
Albert Depew 1946**
O. Frank Kirby 1947**
Fred M. Loring 1948**
Horace Y. Smith 1949**
William E. Spencer 1950**
Jay B. Johnson 1951**
Curtis J. Bock 1952++
Norman Mallet 1954**
James H. Young 1955**
S. Robert Lackey 1956**
Robert H. Chamberlin 1957**
William R. Godwin II 1958**
Russell J. Depew 1959**
Lloyd Stalvey 1960**
William S. Byrd 1961**
Laurence Wheeler 1962**
Edward Cowley 1963
R.J. Bramhan 1964**
George S. Pankey 1965**
Harold R. James 1966**
Willis E. Leech 1967**
James E. Long 1968**
Arthur W. Campbell 1969**
Allan S. Goodman 1970**
Hubert Z. Fryman, Sr. 1971**
Hugh E. Wright III 1972

John B. Phelps 1973**
Harris Rumsey 1974**
Russell V. Zimmerman 1975**
James L. Swogger 1976**
Robert J. Breese 1977**
Robert Carlyon 1978**
Raymond R. Lackey 1979
Danny K. Cripe 1980/93**
Frank T. Hopkins 1981
Robert O. Bell 1982**
James E. Jones 1983**
Marshall H. Brown 1984++
Robert K. Bumgardner 1985**
Gerald L. Durbin, PDDGM 1986
Jay R. Young, Jr. 1987**
Eddie C. Williford 1988**
Frank S. Mazzei 1989**
Jack D. Lethenstrom, PRRGC **
1990/2001/2007 **
Barry L. Taylor 1991
Ernest N. Elliott 1992**
Ted R. Smith 1994
Michael E. Rigsby 1995
Allen R. Van Horn 1996/2000
Jerry W. Little 1997
*David W. Stanyon 1998**
Larry A. Montesi 1999 **
Joe Parham 2002
Alvin R. Sharp, Jr. 2003
Jack V. Miller 2004
Michael Hemphill 2005
*Allen Antoniac 2006**
Bob Shonyo 2008**
Joe Moore 2009/10 /13
John Cuttitta 2011 **
John Reger 2012
Donald Goolsby 2014
Wendel Tomimbang 2015
William Waggoner 2016
Sidney Mills 2017
John Whitehead 2018
Gerald W. Newland, Jr. 2019
Kenneth A. Stichter 2020
Jason Walters 2021
Nigel Mills 2022
Harry Mapes 2023

Legend:
(**) DECEASED
(++) UNAFFILIATED





RAISED IN AUGUST

**AUG 7TH:
DONALD GOOLSBY
KENNETH RIFE**

**AUG 13TH:
ROBERT GRAVELLE**

**AUG 19TH:
WILLIAM DEANE**

**AUG 26TH:
BERNARD KLEIN**

AUGUST

**2ND
JEFFORDS MILLER JR.**

**4TH
STEVEN JUSTICE**

**11TH
WILLIAM MCINTOSH**

**14TH
WILLIAM CORCORAN
24TH
SCOTT DOUGLAS
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MASONIC GROWTH
Not to be taken literally.



Saint Cloud Lodge donates to the following:

- *Shriners Hospital for Children*
- *Scottish Rite Foundation*
- *Grand Master's Charity*
- *First Lady's Charity*
- *Masonic Youth*
- *Rainbow for Girl*
- *A Place for Grace*



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As a Lodge, we have taken on A Place for Grace as our charity. We have already donated water to them for the homeless. We plan on continuing the donations in many forms. They do accept clothing, non-perishable foods, volunteers and other services. Please visit their website and see if there is anything you have that they could use. Contact us at the Lodge if you need help and we can assist with getting the items to the facility.

THANK-YOU !!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

2024 Dues

Dues notices have been mailed out. Dues are being collected via the old fashioned way of "pay by check" or via PayPal. If you wish to pay by check they will be \$185.00. If you wish to use PayPal, dues will be \$195.00 be cause of the fees we get charged by PayPal. Please use the QR code below.....



Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on Aug 8th, 2024
District Deputy Visit
(Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on Aug 22nd, 2024
Fellow Craft Degree
(Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check
centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



Calendars

Keep up to date by clicking the links below, check frequently

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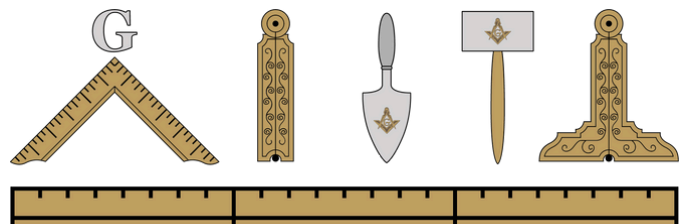
Junior Warden's Menu

First Meeting:

- Roasted Pork
- Oven Baked Potatoes
- Veggie Salad
- Dessert

Second Meeting:

- Spaghetti
- Garlic Bread
- Salad
- Dessert



WELL EQUIPPED

MONTHLY PHOTOS



Brother Bautista's FC Return



Masters and Wardens



Cornerstone Ceremony



Bricks Downtown
(New York and 10th)





Famous Mason of the Month

DAVE THOMAS

“I think the harder you work, the more luck you have.”

This phrase depicts the essence of Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's fast food restaurant, and sheds light on his difficult past and the hard work that molded his story into one of fame and success. Also a Freemason and active philanthropist, Dave's original mission of generosity to bring "a good hamburger" to Columbus, Ohio turned into another type of generous mission altogether: promoting the adoption of foster children. His legacy is one of drive and determination, creating groundbreaking initiatives in the food industry as well as the lives of foster children in the United States. Here is Brother Dave Thomas's story of beating the odds.

Early Life

Dave Thomas was born Rex David Thomas in Atlantic City, New Jersey on July 2, 1932. He was adopted at 6 months old by a couple from Kalamazoo, Michigan and at age 5 his mother passed away. By the age of 12, Dave had lost two stepmothers and his father moved the family to Fort Wayne, Indiana. In Fort Wayne, Dave worked many odd jobs such as paperboy, golf caddy, and drugstore soda fountain counter attendant. At 15, he got his first steady job at a The Hobby House restaurant and when his father decided to move the family again, Dave refused, dropped out of high school and started full time work.

Career

One might think that it all started with a hamburger but, actually, it started with Kentucky Fried Chicken. Yes, that's right! Colonel Sanders's Kentucky Fried Chicken was the catalyst for Wendy's. Through connections in the U.S army and at The Hobby House, Thomas was given the opportunity to move to Columbus, OH to improve some of the first KFC restaurants, which were failing at the time. In just a few years, Thomas sold the franchises back to the headquarters for \$1.5 million. With this money, Thomas opened up his own hamburger restaurant in Ohio in 1969, named Wendy's after his young daughter's nickname. This small venture became a large scale operation in less than a decade and ten years after its start, had 1,000 stores to its name. He was also the first to successfully implement a drive-through pick up, now a staple in fast food restaurants throughout the world.

Freemasonry

Dave Thomas was a member of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge #359. He was initiated at the age of 27 on April 13, 1959, passed on April 20, 1959 and raised on May 25, 1959 at The Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Thomas was also a 33° Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

Legacy

Dave Thomas beat the odds and he knew it. Many children that grow up in foster care and are adopted do not have an easy life or clear path to success. That is why Thomas decided to dedicate his life to giving funds and training resources to adoption agencies across the United States. He created the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, the only public nonprofit charity in the United States that is focused solely on foster care adoption. They work closely with child welfare advocates and policymakers, provide free resources about foster care adoption, and raise awareness through multiple communication efforts. Dave Thomas was an amazing businessman, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and icon. He created a lasting legacy filled with a lot of heart, passion for helping others, quality to his customers, and love of Freemasonry.





ANCIENT MASONS

"Ancient Masons," was the name assumed by a body of Masons who, in 1738 seceded from the regular or legal Grand Lodge of England. They did this because of changes the Institution made on the ritual work.

The Ancients called themselves "Ancient Free and Accepted Masons" and were the new Lodges. They practiced the old ritual work and condemned the Moderns, as they called them, for changes made in that work. The Moderns, were called "Free and accepted Masons" and were the old Lodges of England. They adopted the new style of ritual work formed by Anderson, Preston, and others.

These differences kept the two bodies apart to the extreme, that there would be both in the same community and sometimes, side by side. They would clam the same jurisdiction and argue over who was right and who was clandestine.

In 1813 the two bodies resolved their differences and joined hands, but the Lodges were spread through out the world, and particularly in America. They turned out to be impossible to align. Both are recognized by the Grand Lodge of England and both have the same rights and benefits which are accorded a legal Lodge of Master Masons. Although you will find the different Lodges in United States their jurisdictions are limited to each state. This is why we have:

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Ancient Free Masons

Free and Accepted Masons

and on and on.

