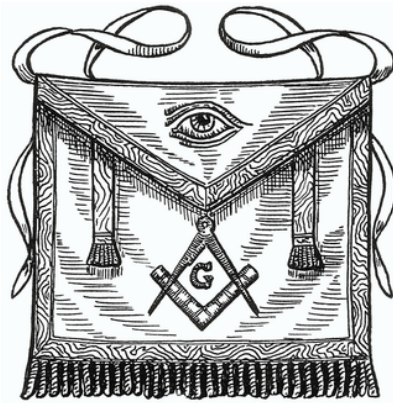

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

TRESTLEBOARD

W.:M.: John Reger | October 2024



Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

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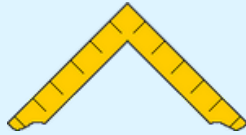
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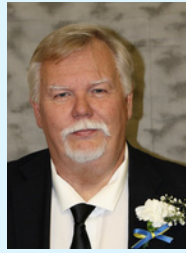
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Tyler:	David Smith	
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Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers,

I want to thank all new members for their help at the Lodge and especially with the Degrees.

I would also like to encourage all members that get the Trestleboard to come to Lodge.

We will be having an Entered Apprentice Degree on the 15th of October at 6 p.m. Please come out and enjoy the evening welcoming our new Brothers.

We will be DARK for the second meetings in November and December. Please take note. The holidays are coming fast.

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)



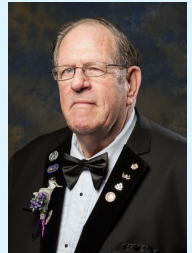
YOUR 2024 OFFICERS



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



From the West



Brothers,

Well, we have some new Brothers coming into the Lodge and some Degree work to do. If you would like to help, come on out and please help.

I welcome the new Brothers and am willing to help them in anyway I can, just ask me.

We are planning a Past Masters and Widows Dinner, please let's make this a special event and have everyone attend. More to follow.

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

William



From the South



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Well, I'm back!!! I am looking forward to the EA Degree this month. I love ritual and am looking forward to many more Brothers coming into our Lodge.

I am looking for any ideas to help get the word out to bring in members. Any ideas???? Let me know.....

I am continuing to go through the past master pictures. We are still missing a few. Please see the list in this Threstleboard and if you know where we can get them, please let me know. If you know the family of one, perhaps we can just get a good family photo. Thank You.

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

Fraternally,
Ernie

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.

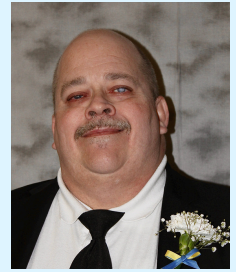
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM
Treasurer



From the Secretary



Brothers,

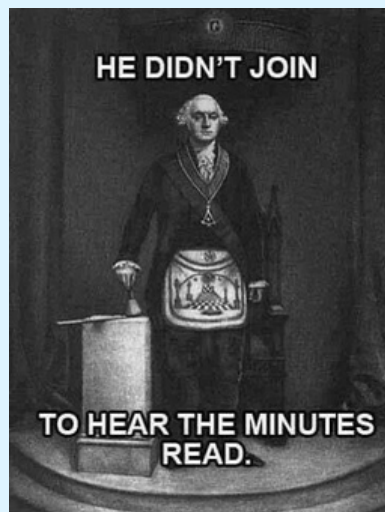
From the Secretary's desk,

I hope everyone is happy and healthy. This month I will be receiving members' dues assessments, and I will be mailing them out by the end of October. You will all be happy to know that your Lodge dues have not gone up next year. The total cost including Lodge dues and per capita for Grand Lodge comes to \$182.70. there is also a voluntary contribution of \$7.30 to the Masonic Home endowment fund - LYPMGC, for a grand total of \$190.00. please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge. Please come out and say, Hey.

May God bless you and your family, and bring peace to a world that so desperately needs it.

Fraternally,

W.∴ Kenneth Stichter, Secretary
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Finance: W.: John Reger
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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Bob Shonyo (PM)
Bob Busson
Alvin Sharp



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 OCTOBER

OCT 2ND

WILLIAM CORCORAN

JON-MICHAEL MOODY

OCT 4TH

HAROLD SHACKELFORD SR.

CHRISTOPHER NELSON

OCT 6TH

WALLACE MCLENDON

OCT 8TH

WILLIAM KELLY

OCT 20TH

MARC SPITTLER

OCT 24TH

TUCKER PALACIO

SETH RYE JR.

OCT 26TH

FRANK YEASEL

OCT 27TH

JEFFREY BUFFINGTON

ROY NIGEL MILLS

OCTOBER

2ND

WILLIAM WAGGONER

5TH

TUCKER PALACIO

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CARY BARBAREE

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CARL FSADNI

20TH

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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

Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on Oct 10th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Oct 15th, 2024 Entered Apprentice Degree (6 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on Oct 24th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
Bible and Apron Ceremony before Stated Communication at 7 p.m.
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



First Meeting:

Shepards Pie
Steamed Veggies
Salad
Dessert

Second Meeting:

Pork Chops w/ Gravy
Steamed Green Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Pumpkin Pie



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 because of the fees we get charged by PayPal. Please use the QR code below.....



Calendars

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

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[Grand Lodge of Florida Calendar](http://GrandLodgeofFlorida.com/Calendar)





Famous Mason of the Month

EMMETT LEO KELLY

American circus performer, who created the memorable clown figure "Weary Willie", based on the hobos of the Depression era.

Kelly began his career as a trapeze artist. By 1923, Emmett Kelly was working his trapeze act with John Robinson's circus when he met and married Eva Moore, another circus trapeze artist. They later performed together as the "Aerial Kellys" with Emmett still performing occasionally as a white face clown.

He started working as a clown full-time in 1931, and it was only after years of attempting to persuade the management that he was able to switch from a white face clown to the hobo clown that he had sketched ten years earlier while working at an art firm.

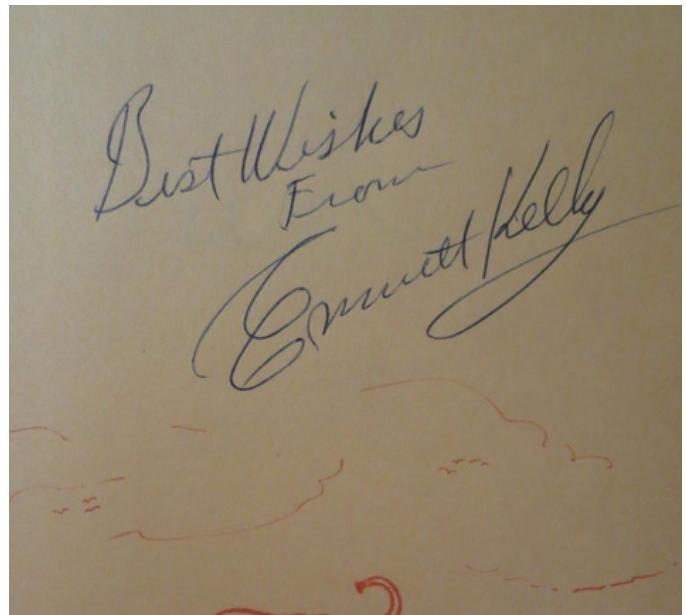
"Weary Willie" was a tragic figure: a clown, who could usually be seen sweeping up the circus rings after the other performers. He tried but failed to sweep up the pool of light of a spotlight. His routine was revolutionary at the time: traditionally, clowns wore white face and performed slapstick stunts intended to make people laugh. Kelly did perform stunts too—one of his most famous acts was trying to crack a peanut with a sledgehammer—but as a tramp, he also appealed to the sympathy of his audience.

From 1942–1956 Kelly performed with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, where he was a major attraction, though he took the 1956 season off to perform as the mascot for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team. He also landed a number of Broadway and film roles, including the role of "Willie" in Cecil B. DeMille's *The Greatest Show on Earth* (1952). He also appeared in the Bertram Mills Circus.

Kelly was a Mystery Guest on the March 11, 1956, broadcast of *What's My Line?* and answered the panelists' questions with grunts rather than speaking yes or no. When the round was over, panelist Arlene Francis mentioned that Kelly was not allowed to speak while in makeup.

Kelly is depicted in a famous photograph, still in full clown make-up and costume, trying to extinguish the flames of the devastating Hartford Circus Fire that struck the Circus on July 6, 1944, and killed 167 people during the afternoon performance in Hartford, Connecticut. According to eyewitnesses, it was one of few times in which he was seen crying.

He was a member of Sarasota Lodge No. 147 , and belonged to the Scottish Rite and Egypt Shrine temple of Tampa, Florida. He was buried in LaFayette, Indiana in a site near his mother.





The Modern Cowan

In Scotland, the operative Mason knew cowans to be ignorant builders who put stones together without mortar. They piled rough fieldstones into a wall without hewing them true, or squaring them. They masqueraded as Masters, but they did not have the Word.

Now and again, today - fortunately not too often - we find a modern equivalent of the operative imposter. One such is the Mason who manages a place in an officer's line with little or no effect of his own to deserve it. With only that exertion that is necessary to maintain his place, he continues to advance in line until he receives the jewels and honours that he prizes so highly. But he does not know the Constitution, and he does not understand the traditions and dignity of the Craft. As a presiding officer, his vocal ability is more noteworthy than his executive ability; and when his term is ended, he is seldom seen until another honour or prize appears to be within his grasp.

He is a contemporary builder who works without the benefit of the mortar of real enthusiasm or accomplishments. His structure is likened unto the rough stone wall, having little beauty of value. He is the cowans of modern speculative Masonry.



Past Master Photo Project

As stated in my previous cololum, I am working on updating and finding lost photographs of our distinguished Past Masters. Below is a list of Past Masters that I DO NOT have any photos of. Please take a minute to check the list over and if you know of, or have a photo of someone, please forward it to me.

If you now of a family member of one of our Past Masters that may have a photo or history of them, that would help out tremendously.

<u>Past Master</u>	<u>Years</u>
William N. Garner	1914/15
E. Edward Livermore	1916
Sam Brammer	1917/18/53
W.M. Hall	1919
Love C. Riddle	1920
Ives E. Diefendorf	1921
Otto R. Bleach (Bleech)	1922
Sidney W. Porter	1924
Lloyd C. Herringer	1928
Ralph Garfield Reynolds	1929
William H. Dodds	1932
Marion Percy Tindall	1933
Frank Harold Garside	1934
Groves M. Mosses Jr.	1938
John B. Mills	1939
John R. Rotundo	1944
Ross E. Jefferies	1945
O. Frank Kirby	1947
Fred M. Loring	1948
Curtis John Bock	1952
Edward W. Cowley	1963
Hugh Edward Wright III	1972

Thank You in advance for your help.

Ghosts???

With October being the month of halloween we have a treat for you.

Worshipful Kenny was reviewing the video from the cameras at the Lodge. This video was from a little after midnight on September 20th, 2024. It shows the light in the anti-room coming on, all by itself.

Come to the Lodge and see the video.....

Ghosts in the Lodge????

Has anyone had any experiences they would like to share?

