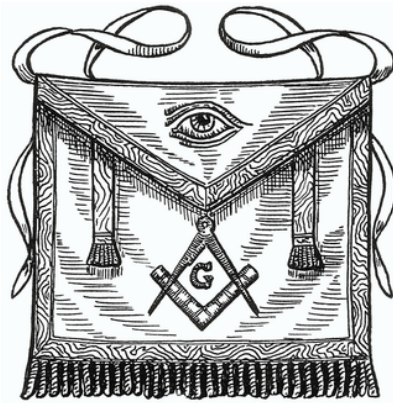

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

TRESTLEBOARD

W..M.: John Reger | September 2024



Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

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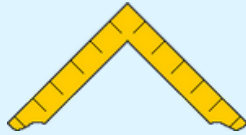
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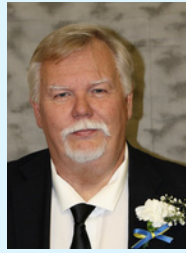
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Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers,

In August we had a great visit by the District Deputy. During that visit we got to present a 50 year award to Brother Charles Justice Jr.

At our second meeting we had a Fellow Craft Degree for Brother Matthew St. John. He is progressing along nicely in our Lodge and I look forward to him getting involved.

September looks to be a slow month for us in thee Lodge.

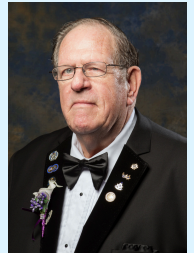
I truly hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings, we do value your input and most of all your presence.

Fraternally,
John Reger (PM)

YOUR 2024 OFFICERS



From the West



Brothers,

This year is going fast, I am glad that we have people going through their degrees and willing to learn to become better men. I am also glad to hear that they want to help and work in the Lodge. Come on out and let's get the Lodge to grow, come join us.

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,

Some of you may or may not know, but, I am gone during the month of September. It is my annual pilgrimage to the Florida Keys. I plan on sitting by the pool, fishing, drinking cafe con leche's and eating fresh fish. I will see you all in October.....Keeping my fingers crossed for no hurricanes.

In my absence, Brother Brian Wright, our Senior Deacon, will step in and prepare the suppers.

I have been going through the past master pictures and we are 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?

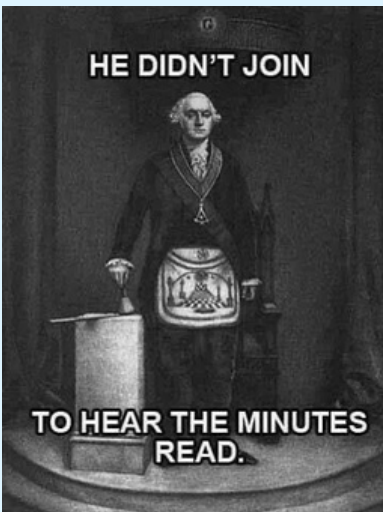
The Perpetual Membership Fund is an endowment program for your Lodge. Perpetual Membership affords a Brother an opportunity to remain an active supporter of his Lodge long after being called to the Celestial Lodge Above. The funds provided by your Perpetual Membership will help to keep your Lodge on 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.

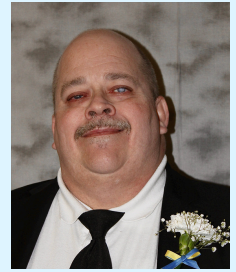
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM
Treasurer



From the Secretary



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

The year is quickly coming to an end, and we have been keeping busy at St Cloud Lodge. We are taking in new petitioners and making new Masons. So, please come out and meet the new members, have a meal, and enjoy good conversation with your brothers.

Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month excluding November and December because of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We want to see your smiling faces so walk through that door and shake your brother's hand.

May God bless you and your families and bring peace to a world that's so desperately needs it!

Fraternally,
Kenny Stichter, P.M., 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



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Dale Boutin French
Clarence H. Franklin
Gary Eugene Stewart
John "Big John" Cuttitta (PM)
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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 SEPTEMBER

SEPT 9TH:

**CHARLES TUCKER
ADDISON WALKER
JOHN PIERSON**

SEPT 14TH:

DAVID DURGIN

SEPT 20TH:

**JACK LYNN
JON BRUMER**

SEPTEMBER

5TH

DONALD HUGHES

9TH

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

11TH

JACK LYNN

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RONALD KREGER II

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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

Petitions for the 3 Degrees of Masonry will be balloted on at second meeting.

- Joshua Halstead
- Hector Maldonado
- Jorge Delpino

Upcoming Meetings

- Stated Communication on Sep 12th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on Sep 26th, 2024 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



First Meeting:

Second Meeting:



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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centralfloridamasons.com/calendar

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



MONTHLY PHOTOS

District Deputy Visit



We had the honor of having R:W: Uppole present a 50 year service award to Brother Charles Justice Jr. (centered in group picture above) at our Stated Meeting.

W: Mapes Recieving 2023 Awards (Public Education, Adopt-a Teacher and School)



Brothers attending MLT



W: Reger Recieving Certificate for Sponsoring Teddy Bear





Famous Mason of the Month

DENTON TRUE "CY" YOUNG

Denton True "Cy" Young (March 29, 1867 – November 4, 1955) was an American Major League Baseball (MLB) pitcher. Born in Gilmore, Ohio, he worked on his family's farm as a youth before starting his professional baseball career. Young entered the major leagues in 1890 with the National League's Cleveland Spiders and pitched for them until 1898. He was then transferred to the St. Louis Cardinals franchise. In 1901, Young jumped to the American League and played for the Boston Red Sox franchise until 1908, helping them win the 1903 World Series. He finished his career with the Cleveland Naps and Boston Rustlers, retiring in 1911.

Young established numerous pitching records, some of which have stood for over a century. Young compiled 511 wins, which is the most in major league history and 94 ahead of Walter Johnson, second on the list. At the time of Young's retirement, Pud Galvin had the second most career wins with 364. In addition to wins, Young still holds the major league records for most career innings pitched (7,356), most career games started (815), and most complete games (749). He also retired with 316 losses, the most in MLB history. Young's career record for strikeouts was broken by Johnson in 1921. Young's 76 career shutouts are fourth all-time.

Young is tied with Roger Clemens for the most career wins by a Boston Red Sox pitcher: they each won 192 games while with the franchise. In addition, Young pitched three no-hitters, including the third perfect game in baseball history, first in baseball's "modern era". Young also was an above average hitting pitcher. He posted a .210 batting average (623-for-2960) with 325 runs, 290 RBIs, 18 home runs, and 81 walks. From 1891 through 1905, he drove in 10 or more runs for 15 straight seasons, with a high of 28 in 1896.

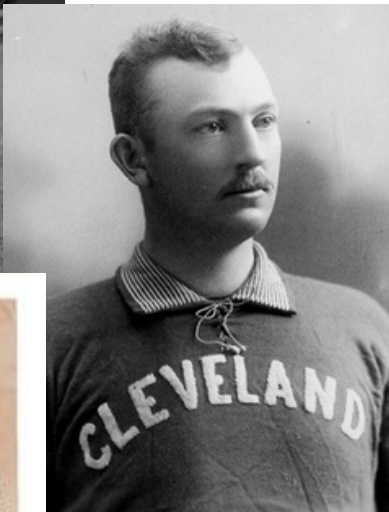
During the offseason, Brother Young joined our venerable fraternity, becoming a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 194 in Dennison, Ohio, where he was raised on February 29, 1904. He was active in the Masonic community, joining the Cyrus Chapter No. 114, Royal Arch Masons in Uhrichsville, Ohio, on November 12, 1904. On December 27, 1904, Brother Young received his York Rite Council Degrees from Gebal Council No. 56 in Uhrichsville, Ohio. Additionally, he was initiated as a Knights Templar at St. Bernard Commandery No. 71, also in Uhrichsville, Ohio, on February 1, 1905. He was made a "Master of the Royal Secret" in the Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus on November 27, 1908. On November 27, 1908, he also joined the Aladdin Shrine Temple in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1937, 26 years after he retired from baseball, Young was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Brother Young was the first player to donate mementos and personal belongings to Cooperstown, a trend that became popular with inductees. Young died at the age of 88 on November 4, 1955, while living with friends on their farm.

One year after Young's death, Major League Baseball created the Cy Young Award to honor the previous season's best pitcher. When looking at his accomplishments within the sport of baseball, it is clear that he is the only player for whom such an award could be named.

Nearly 70 years after his death, Young still holds several significant league records, including:

- Most career wins (511) and most career losses (316)
- Most career innings pitched (7,355)
- Most career games started (815)
- Most complete games (749).
- 4th all-time shutouts (76)



MOSES MICHAEL HAYS LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Brother:

The sixty-seventh regular communication of Moses Michael Hays Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will be held in Escoe Hall, 66th Street, Mission Temple, Boston,

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1928
8:45 P. M.

Your personal attendance is earnestly requested.

By Order of *Arthur Earl Erik*
Master

ARTHUR EARL ERIK
Secretary

Rehearsal, Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p. m.

WORK
DEGREE OF MASTER MASON
Fostered charges
Brothers: HAROLD ABRAHAM BERG
ABRAHAM IRVING COHEN
LOUIS CHARLES SAXE

8:45 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING
To receive applications and transact such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge.

Referring on the application for the Degree of
MR. MYER FISHMAN, Residence, 64 Fairmont Avenue,
Norwood, Mass. Born July 15, 1871, at Northville, Mass. O.
Education, Salesman, Place of business, 121 Harrison Avenue,
Boston, Mass. Recommended by Brother Philip Rosenfeld.

PLEASE NOTE
MEMBERSHIP PARABLES IN ADVANCE as of September 1, 1928.
If you have not paid yours, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO
REPAY BEFORE JUNE 1, 1928.

By Young
By Young
By Young



What is a Masonic Apron?

The Masonic apron is perhaps the greatest symbol of Masonic tradition and history, serving as a reminder to every Mason their commitment to uphold the values of the Craft. When the fraternity was established in the 1700s, the founders adopted the tools and traditions of stonemasons, among them the protective aprons they wore as they worked. Masonic aprons have been based on these utilitarian aprons, over time coming to symbolize a Freemason's labor of building their lives at spiritual temples.

According to one researcher, the original aprons worn by operative masons were made of leather and large enough to cover the wearer from chest to ankles. It wasn't until the 18th century that the modern, smaller textile aprons came into use. As Freemasonry grew, individuals began to adorn their aprons with symbols of the Craft and ornate ribbons. Over time, the apron evolved from the utilitarian garment of the stonemasons to the symbolic garment worn by Freemasons.

The Badge of a Freemason

A new Mason receives a white apron upon joining the Lodge, which is symbolic of the purity and innocence men are expected to pursue in life as a Freemason. As the famous Masonic historian Albert Mackey wrote in the Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, the apron is the first gift a Mason receives, the first symbol explained to him and the first evidence of his commitment to the Fraternity.

As he progresses through the degrees, a Mason dons different aprons containing specific symbols and colors according to rank. Throughout the world, aprons have become the distinguished badge of Freemasons. Christopher A. Harris, MPS GFCR, wrote: "when we turn to ritual...we find the Apron to be an inheritance from the past...and so it is a badge of antiquity." Harris continues:

"Brethren, the history of your Apron is ancient and exemplary. There is no similar badge of honor and worth in any other Order or Society, no matter how exalted. It might accompany you to your grave. Be proud of it, but discreet. Do not make a show of it, particularly not to non-Masons. Simple and plain aprons tell a lot about their wearers. So do glittering and over-ornate ones. If your Apron now tells you a lot, remember that it also tells your Brethren a lot about you. Also reflect on the symbolism of the Apron. It is a lot more than just a square piece of cloth or lambskin." (The Masonic Apron, Christopher A. Harris, MPS FGCR)

With such a prominent place in each Brother's journey through Freemasonry, it is easy to understand why Masons cherish their aprons and the aprons passed down by their fathers, grandfathers, uncles and mentors. Indeed, many feel connected to the legacy of the previous generations when they consider these artifacts and view the apron as an emblem of their familial and fraternal bond. After all, with the centuries of history behind them, Masonic aprons carry tremendous significance within the Craft, serving as a reminder for all Brothers of the philosophical foundations and antiquities of Freemasonry.

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.

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Rob Morris Birthday Party Pat Rudd Birthday Party



So many Chapters and Districts celebrated Rob Morris today, but I have to tell you, District 14 had the honor of celebrating the 103rd birthday of Sister Pat Rudd. She is so loved and admired by all, I felt I had to post this picture of a special lady. See how beautiful she looks along with our loved Brother Robert Hanky. Thank you St. Cloud Chapter No. 46, Sister Mona Davis for coordinating such a perfect afternoon.. We know you had the help of WM Janet Forbes, WM Gayle Schreppel, WM Lynda Wingate, as well as a couple of others, but it was informative, fun and everyone had a wonderful day. Great Job

From: Sandy Leduc
Assoicate Worthy Grand Matron

