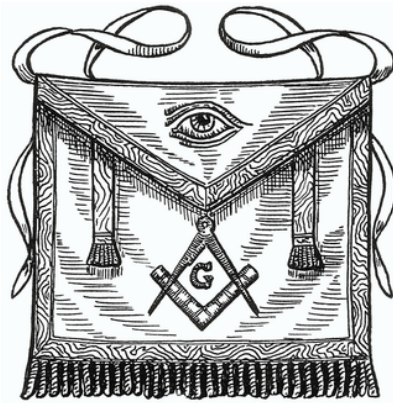


*St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221*

# TRESTLEBOARD

*W.:M.: Ernie Paton | February 2025*



Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

Meetings at 7:30 p.m. and Supper at 6:30 p.m.

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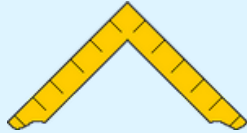
## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master:	Ernie Paton	(407) 427-4896
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Junior Warden:	Angel Cardona	(321) 310-4243
Treasurer:	Donald Soolsby (PDDGM)	(407) 721-0147
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Senior Steward:	Brian Wright	
Junior Steward:	Jason Walters (PM)	
Tyler:	David Smith	
Historian:	Bill McIntosh	
Musician:		

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# Monthly Messages

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## From the East



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Well the changing of the guard has taken place for 2025. I feel that we have a GREAT bunch of guys in the line and will have a great year. We are in the process of planning numerous events and things throughout the year. All I ask is that you come out and join us. Some of the functions will be Masons only, BUT, some will be for the whole family. If you have any inputs or ideas, let me know. Hope to see you here.

Thank you to everyone who has entrusted me with being your Worshipful Master. I pray that I live up to ya'll's expectations.

I want to make an "Old School" phone tree. Can you please send us your email and telephone numbers to confirm we have the right ones. So we can contact you with important information and check on ya'll. Thanks in Advance. Send them to the Lodge email.

We have several Brothers coming through the degrees, some petitions being processed and a couple Brothers becoming dual members. Let's keep growing!!!

I truly hope to see you in the Lodge. God Bless you all.

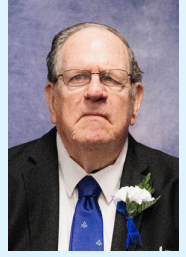
Fraternally,  
Ernie Paton



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



## From the West



Brothers,

Had a great installation at the lodge, looking forward to a great year. Glad to see that we have more people looking to join our lodge. Proud of all the officers in the Lodge now. Glad to see that we have more people going through the degrees.

God Bless you all.

William



## From the South



Brethren,

I bring you warm fraternal greetings as your Junior Warden. This year, we have planned a variety of activities to enrich our lodge and strengthen our bonds as brothers. From fellowship events to charitable initiatives, there are numerous opportunities for each of us to participate, contribute, and make a difference.

I invite you all to join us, share your thoughts, and be an active part of these efforts. Your involvement will not only enhance the success of our activities but also strengthen the spirit of brotherhood that defines us as Freemasons.

Let us come together to make this year one of growth, unity, and meaningful impact. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events.

Fraternally,  
Brother Angel Cardona  
Junior Warden  
Saint Cloud lodge # 221

# 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.

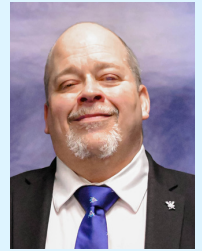
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM  
Treasurer



**From the Secretary**



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

Here we Go again, off to another year of learning and improving ourselves through Masonry. We have a strong Officer line with a confident and knowledgeable Leader. I'm excited to be part of this Lodge and the direction that it is headed. So, if you're free on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month, dinner is at 6:30 meeting at 7:30, please come out and visit your lodge and meet your new Worshipful Master. We all took an obligation to be there for our Lodge, if you can, please make that attempt Brothers.

May God watch over you and your family and bring peace to a world that's so desperately needs it.

Fraternally,

W. Kenneth Stichter, Secretary  
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# Monthly Messages



## Chaplains Corner



As Freemasons, the first working tool we are presented with is the 24-inch gauge. It is worth taking time to reflect on its symbolism. It being divided into twenty-four equal parts, is emblematical of the twenty-four hours of the day: Part to be spent in prayer to Almighty God, part in labor and refreshment, and part in helping a friend or brother in time of need.

We are thus reminded of our relationships with and responsibilities toward God, ourselves and our neighbors. Prayer and meditation allow the Great Architect of the Universe to speak to us, and for us to listen to Him.

Find time in your day to pray for your family and friends, for those who are sick, anxious or depressed, for those who are lonely or grieving, and for those working in dangerous careers in emergency services and the military.

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us, and all regular Masons! May Brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Faternally,

David



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



## 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 2012/24  
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





## Lodge Committee Chairmen

Finance: W.:M.: Ernie Paton  
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. Angel Cardona  
Mentor's: W.:M.: Ernie Paton



**ALAS MY BROTHERS**

Jack Lethenstrom (PRRGC)  
Dale Boutin French  
Clarence H. Franklin  
Gary Eugene Stewart  
John "Big John" Cuttitta (PM)  
Lawerence Montesi (PM)  
David O'Quinn  
Donald Hughes  
Danny Cripe (PM)  
Jim Wilder (PM)  
Bob Shonyo (PM)  
Bob Busson  
Alvin Sharp  
Michael Hemphill (PM)



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.

# 2025 OFFICERS



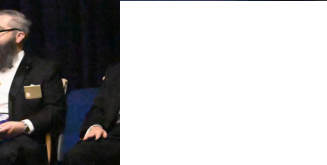


# MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

PRESENTATION OF MASON OF THE MONTH AND CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



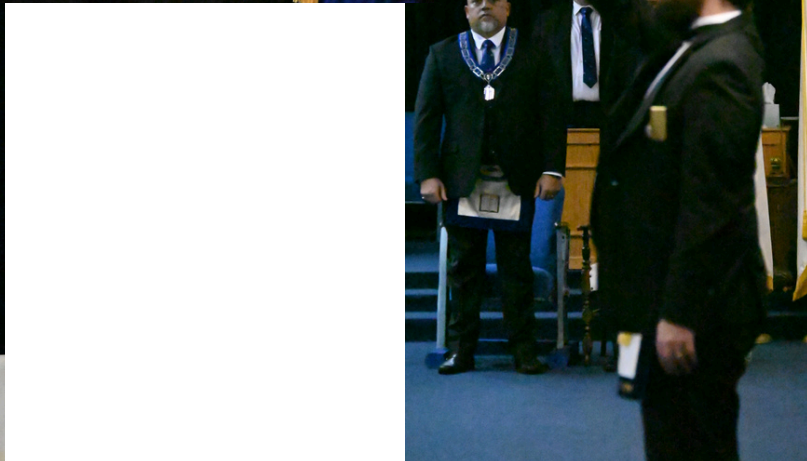
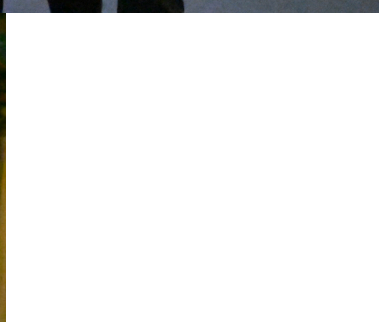
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2025



















**RAISED IN FEBRUARY**

**12TH**

**DAVID SHREVE**

**JEROME BENNETT**

**18TH**

**KEVIN DURHAM**

**27TH**

**HARRY MAPES**

**FEBRUARY**

**4TH**

**JAMES MCKINLEY**

**10TH**

**DONALD WETHERINGTON**

**12TH**

**HARRY WALLING JR.**

**13TH**

**STEVE MOORE**

**14TH**

**PAUL MEAKINS JR.**

**18TH**

**CLARK EGERTON**

**JERRY LITTLE**

**19TH**

**DAVID NICKLOW**

**23RD**

**JAMES ROBINSON**

**25TH**

**JAMES RICHTER**

**27TH**

**DAVID DURGIN**

**DAVID MINOR**



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Gary and Nancy Walters



**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*



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 !!!

## Masonic Links

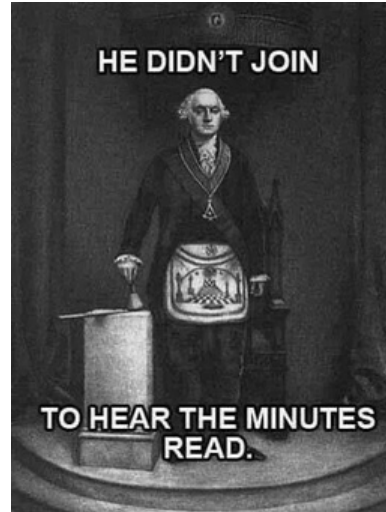
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Future Ballots / Votes None

Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry  
Anthony Busby

### Upcoming Meetings

- Officers Meeting on Feb 11th at 6 pm.
- Stated Communication on Feb 13th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication for Feb 27th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check [centralfloridamasons.com/calendar](http://centralfloridamasons.com/calendar) for more events.



### First Meeting:

Pastelon

### Second Meeting:



## 2025 Dues

Dues notices have been mailed out.

Dues are being collected via the old fashioned way of "pay by cash or check" or via PayPal.

If you wish to **pay by check** they will be \$190.00.

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

### AUDIEE MURPHY

Audie Leon Murphy was born on June 20 1925 in Kingston, Texas. Murphy is world renowned as one of the most highly decorated American soldiers to have fought in combat during World War II. The U.S. Military has awarded Murphy every possible combat valor award available including the Medal of Honor.

In addition, Murphy received decorations from Belgium and France. In 1945, Murphy began an acting career in Hollywood, and most notably played himself in the big hit feature film "To Hell and Back" (1955).

On February 14, 1955, Murphy was regularly initiated at the North Hollywood Lodge No. 542 in Hollywood, California. Two years later, he became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Dallas, Texas, and became a Shriner at Hella Temple the same year. In 1956, he was made a "Master of the Royal Secret" in the Valley of Dallas and was also decorated a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH). His affiliations include the Heritage Lodge No. 764 in North Hollywood, Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles, and The Long Beach Scottish Rite Consistory.

Brother Audie Murphy was called from labor on May 28th 1971 at the age of 45 and is laid to rest with full military honors at the Arlington National Cemetery.







## **WHICH OF THESE ARE YOU?**

**SOME MEMBERS KEEP THEIR LODGES STRONG,  
WHILE OTHERS JOIN AND JUST BELONG;**

**SOME DIG RIGHT IN, SOME SERVE WITH PRIDE,  
SOME GO ALONG, JUST FOR THE RIDE.**

**SOME VOLUNTEER TO DO THEIR SHARE,  
WHILE SOME LAY BACK AND JUST DON'T CARE;**

**ON MEETING DAYS SOME ALWAYS SHOW  
WHILE THERE ARE THOSE WHO SELDOM GO.**

**SOME ALWAYS PAY THEIR DUES AHEAD,  
SOME GET BEHIND FOR MONTHS, INSTEAD.**

**SOME DO THEIR BEST, SOME BUILD, SOME MAKE,  
SOME NEVER GIVE, BUT ALWAYS TAKE,**

**SOME DRAG, SOME PULL, SOME DON'T, SOME DO.  
CONSIDER, WHICH OF THESE ARE YOU?**

Art By:  
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## 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.

<b><u>Past Master</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>
William N. Garner	1914
E. Edward Livermore	1916
Sam Brammer	1917/18/5
W.M. Hall	1919
Love C. Riddle	1921
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.