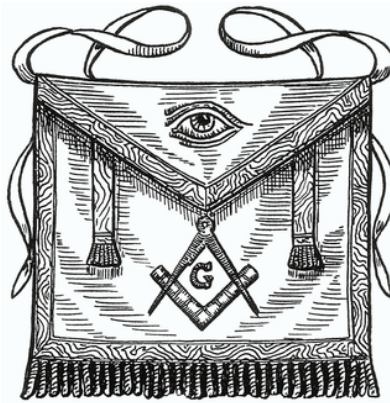


*St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221*

# TRESTLEBOARD

*W.:M.: John Reger | January 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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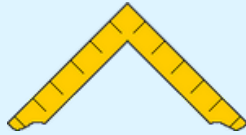
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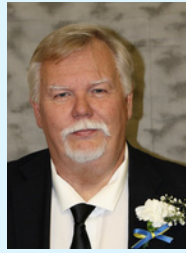
## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master:	John Reger (PM).	(407) 873-4665
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Junior Warden:	Ernie Paton	(407) 427-4896
Treasurer:	Donald Soolsby (PDDGM)	(407) 721-0147
Secretary:	Kenny Stichter (PM).	(813) 424-6637
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Junior Deacon:	Wesley Harley	
Senior Steward:		
Junior Steward:		
Tyler:	David Smith	
Historian:	Bill McIntosh	
Musician:		

# Monthly Messages



## From the East



Hello Brothers,

We had fun at the Christmas Parade this year and the party was great too. Great job to all those that helped set those up.

Well, my second year as the Worshipful Master of the best lodge in the district is about to end. It has been a pleasure serving with you. I will continue to help the lodge in anyway I can. Do not hesitate to call me for anything.

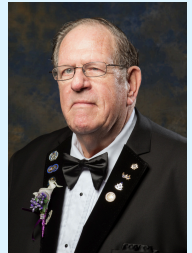
Fraternally,  
John Reger (PM)



## YOUR 2024 OFFICERS



## From the West



Brothers,

Another year almost done, it's been a great year and I am looking forward to the new year. I'm ready to be apart of it.

God Bless you all.

William



## From the South



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Well the year has ended and we will begin a new. Our Installation of Officers, 2025 version, will be on January 11th at noon. Please come out and welcome some new faces into the line.

We will have a Great Year ahead, new ideas and fresh faces have already started the ball rolling. You need to come and get involved.

We had a great time on the float at the Christmas Parade and even more fun at the Christmas Party. Check out the pictures on the next few pages. Thank you to Santa for making a visit during his busy time of year, the kids loved it.

Come out to the Lodge and participate.

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

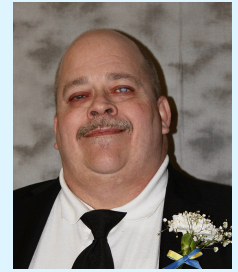


**65 Year Award**

**Presented to W.: Edward Cowley**



**From the Secretary**



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

I'm looking forward to another year as your Lodge Secretary. I hope to see more faces from the past to come visit our Lodge and become active participating Members again.

I also look forward to seeing the new Brothers coming up through the Degrees and becoming Master Masons.

I also want to congratulate the new 2025 Officers of St Cloud Lodge No. 221. I know you're all going to have an amazing and successful year.

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

Fraternally,

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



## Lodge Committee Chairmen

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)  
Lawrence Montesi (PM)  
David O'Quinn  
Donald Hughes  
Danny Cripe (PM)  
Jim Wilder (PM)  
Bob Shonyo (PM)  
Bob Busson  
Alvin Sharp  
Michael Hemphill



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 2012/24  
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  
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Harry Mapes 2023

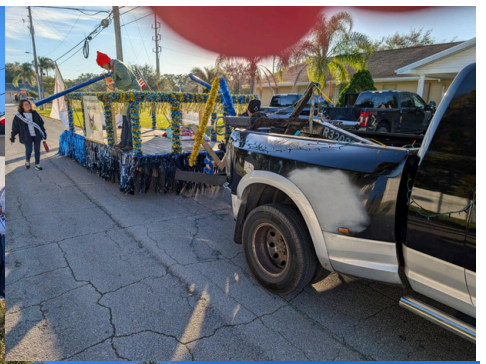
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# MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

## CHRISTMAS PARADE 2024



## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024



MERRY CHRISTMAS











## RAISED IN JANUARY

1ST

LONNY GRIGGS

ANGEL CARDONA-CORREA

9TH

DAVID NICKLOW

18TH

DONALD JOHNSON

23RD

ROBERT OLSEN

31ST

ANTHONY DARNELL JAMES

MCKINLEY JAMES WARNEKE

SCOTT DOUGLAS

SHAWN GREEN

## JANUARY

1ST

WILLIAM KELLY

4TH

THOMAS BARTELS

6TH

ROBERT BUSSEN

GERALD NEWLAND

9TH

LUIS CUTTITTA

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**MASONIC GROWTH**  
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*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**

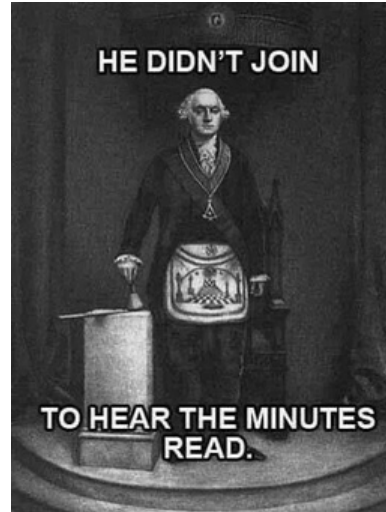
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Future Ballots / Votes None

### Upcoming Meetings

- Installation practice for incoming line, January 6th at 6 p.m.
- Stated Communication on Jan 9th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- **Installation of 2025 Officers** (12 noon)(Lunch provided)
- Stated Communication for Jan 23rd, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check [centralfloridamasons.com/calendar](http://centralfloridamasons.com/calendar) for more events.



#### First Meeting:

Pizza  
Salad  
Dessert

#### 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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## **Famous Mason of the Month**

### **ROBERT BURNS**

Robert Burns was born on January 25, 1759 in Alloway, Scotland. Burns is world renowned for his poetry and is known as the Poet Laureate of Lodge Cannongate Kilwinning No. 2. In 1784, Burns was raised at Saint David's Lodge No. 174 at Tarbolton. Burns was also a member of Saint James' Lodge No. 178 (now 135) and served as the Depute Master in 1784.

Robert Burns also known familiarly as Rabbin Burns, was a Scottish poet and lyricist. He is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide. He is the best known of the poets who have written in the Scots language, although much of his writing is in a "light Scots dialect" of English, accessible to an audience beyond Scotland. He also wrote in standard English, and in these writings his political or civil commentary is often at its bluntest.

He is regarded as a pioneer of the Romantic movement, and after his death he became a great source of inspiration to the founders of both liberalism and socialism, and a cultural icon in Scotland and among the Scottish diaspora around the world. Celebration of his life and work became almost a national charismatic cult during the 19th and 20th centuries, and his influence has long been strong on Scottish literature. In 2009 he was chosen as the greatest Scot by the Scottish public in a vote run by Scottish television channel STV.

As well as making original compositions, Burns also collected folk songs from across Scotland, often revising or adapting them. His poem (and song) "Auld Lang Syne" is often sung at Hogmanay (the last day of the year), and "Scots Wha Hae" served for a long time as an unofficial national anthem of the country. Other poems and songs of Burns that remain well known across the world today include "A Red, Red Rose", "A Man's a Man for A' That", "To a Louse", "To a Mouse", "The Battle of Sherramuir", "Tam o' Shanter" and "Ae Fond Kiss".

Burns Night, in effect a second national day, is celebrated on Burns's birthday, 25 January, with Burns suppers around the world, and is more widely observed in Scotland than the official national day, St. Andrew's Day. The first Burns supper in The Mother Club in Greenock was held on what was thought to be his birthday on 29 January 1802; in 1803 it was discovered from the Ayr parish records that the correct date was 25 January 1759.

Brother Robert Burns was called from labor on July 21, 1796 at the age of 37.







## WHERE WOULD YOU LOOK

If the Worshipful Master asked each of us, to go forth and find one good man, where would you go?

Would you look in a house of worship, where you work, at a social gathering, on the street, or in your own home?

Who would you be looking for? A relative, friend, neighbor, or a stranger?

How would you know that he is a good man? By what others think of him, by what his family thinks of him, by who he associates with, by his actions or all of the above?

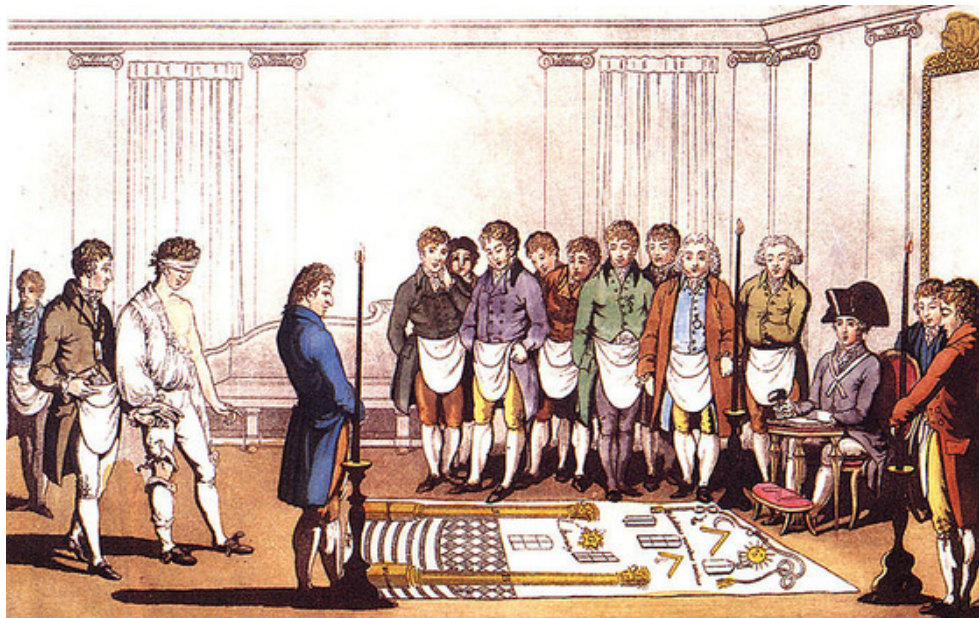
Where would you look?

### **In your heart.**

You are a good person so you should look for the same qualities in others as you have in yourself. You have already been asked to do this, to find one good man.

We have hidden too long. We must open up and advertise our good will.

"You should strive to replace yourself" in doing so you will have found a good man and strengthened the Fraternity.



## 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.