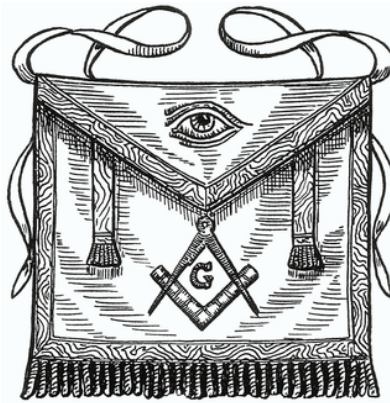


St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

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W.M.: Ernie Paton | March 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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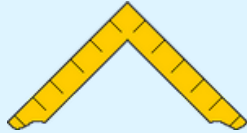
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Historian:	Bill McIntosh	
Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

A month down and it seems to be going well. I can only hope more Brothers come and out join us for the meetings and functions.

In March we will have an Entered Apprentice Degree at our Stated Communication on March 13th. We will also have a ballot on two Brothers to become dual members or our Lodge. Please come out and be apart of that.

On March 15th, Saint Cloud will have Paint the Cloud Green Light Parade and Street Party. The parade starts at Lakeshore Blvd. proceeds along Pennsylvania Ave. to 11th St., to Massachusetts Ave., finishing at Lakeshore Blvd. The street party will be downtown along New York Ave and feature live music from The Supervillains, Sami's kid zone, and food trucks. (7:30 to 11:00 p.m.) Come out and enjoy the fun, wear your Lodge shirts and see if we get any local contacts.

I have also been working with "Hopkins Hero's" who donate food and clothing to local needy children and families. If you know of any needy families, let me know so we can connect them for the help.

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

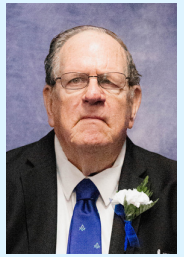
Fraternally,
Ernie Paton



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From the West



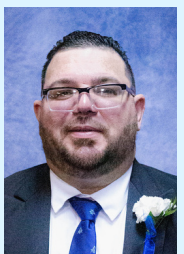
Greetings brethren.

This year has started off quickly. March is here already. I am happy to be settled in as your Senior Warden.

We have a great holiday upon this month, St Patrick's Day. This day was originally celebrated in Ireland with religious services and feast in honor of Saint Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints. Don't forget to wear green on that special day.

Also, I have been enjoying my travels to various Lodge's and Master and Wardens. Anybody wanting to travel with me don't hesitate to contact me let's go and have some of fun.

William



From the South

Greetings Brethren,

As Junior Warden from the South, I extend a heartfelt invitation to all of you. We stand firm in keeping our obligations and ensuring that charity continues to thrive within our community. Let us not forget that we bind our brotherhood together through the word, sharing in fellowship and support.

In the spirit of brotherly love, we will be serving a delightful spread of Puerto Rican and Latin food in the kitchen. It will be an opportunity to share in both our traditions and our commitment to unity.

We eagerly await your presence, my brothers. Come join us, for it is in fellowship that we truly grow stronger.

Fraternally,
Bro. Angel A. Cardona Correa
Junior Warden

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.

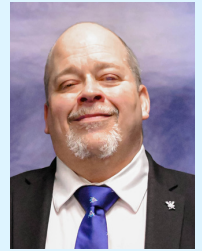
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM
Treasurer



From the Secretary



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk

I am deeply grateful to all the Brothers who have come out to visit our Lodge. Seeing more members from the past, whom I haven't seen in years, brings back wonderful memories and fills my heart with joy. Let's spread the word together, your Lodge is here, and we value your presence. The Lodge is a group of brothers and when more attend, it makes for a better experience for all.

Your participation has positively impacted our lodge in many ways, from your shared wisdom to your camaraderie. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

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

Fraternally,

Kenneth Stichter, P.M., Secretary
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Monthly Messages



Chaplains Corner



You are the greatest project you'll ever work on.

Restart.
Reset.
Refocus.

As many times as you need.

Just don't give up.



Past Masters

Davis H. Gill 1912/13**	John B. Phelps 1973**
W.N. Garner 1914/15 **	Harris Rumsey 1974**
E.E. Livermore 1916**	Russell V. Zimmerman 1975**
Sam Brammer 1917/18/53 **	James L. Swogger 1976**
W.M. Hall 1919**	Robert J. Breese 1977**
Lovie C. Riddle 1920**	Robert Carlyon 1978**
Ives E. Diefendorf 1921**	Raymond R. Lackey 1979
Otto R. Bleach 1922**	Danny K. Cripe 1980/93**
A. Earle Cowger 1923**	Frank T. Hopkins 1981
Sidney W. Porter 1924**	Robert O. Bell 1982**
Calvin P. Parker 1925**	James E. Jones 1983**
Dan E. Armstrong 1926**	Marshall H. Brown 1984++
Holmes E. Crawford 1927**	Robert K. Bumgardner 1985**
Lloyd C. Herringer 1928**	Gerald L. Durbin, PDDGM 1986
Ralph G. Reynolds 1929**	Jay R. Young, Jr. 1987**
L.U. Zimmerman 1930**	Eddie C. Williford 1988**
Robert H. Johns 1931**	Frank S. Mazzei 1989**
William H. Dodds 1932**	Jack D. Lethenstrom, PRRGC **
M. Percy Tindall 1933**	1990/2001/2007 **
Frank Garside 1934**	Barry L. Taylor 1991
James W. Sage 1935**	Ernest N. Elliott 1992**
William J. Thurber 1936**	Ted R. Smith 1994
Henry L. Godwin 1937**	Michael E. Rigsby 1995
Groves M. Mosses Jr. 1938++	Allen R. Van Horn 1996/2000
John B. Mills 1939**	Jerry W. Little 1997
Harvey L. Hersey 1940/43**	*David W. Stanyon 1998**
Floyd E. Davidson 1941**	Larry A. Montesi 1999 **
John E. Hale 1942**	Joe Parham 2002
John R. Rotundo 1944++	Alvin R. Sharp, Jr. 2003**
Ross E. Jeffries 1945**	Jack V. Miller 2004
Albert Depew 1946**	Michael Hemphill 2005**
O. Frank Kirby 1947**	*Allen Antoniac 2006**
Fred M. Loring 1948**	Bob Shonyo 2008**
Horace Y. Smith 1949**	Joe Moore 2009/10 /13
William E. Spencer 1950**	John Cuttitta 2011 **
Jay B. Johnson 1951**	John Reger 2012/24
Curtis J. Bock 1952++	Donald Goolsby 2014
Norman Mallet 1954**	Wendel Tomimbang 2015
James H. Young 1955**	William Waggoner 2016
S. Robert Lackey 1956**	Sidney Mills 2017
Robert H. Chamberlin 1957**	John Whitehead 2018
William R. Godwin II 1958**	Gerald W. Newland, Jr. 2019
Russell J. Depew 1959**	Kenneth A. Stichter 2020
Lloyd Stalvey 1960**	Jason Walters 2021
William S. Byrd 1961**	Nigel Mills 2022
Laurence Wheeler 1962**	Harry Mapes 2023
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	

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



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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)
Lawrence 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





RAISED IN MARCH

7TH

KYLE HENRY

11TH

DONALD HUGHES

12TH

KEITH HARPER

15TH

LOUIS CUTTITTA

JONATHAN MYERS

18TH

FRANK FREEMAN

26TH

RICKY YOUNG

29TH GEORGE ROSSO



MARCH

2ND

ROY NIGEL MILLS

5TH

JEFFREY BUFFINGTON

6TH

SIDNEY MILLS

7TH

DAVID SHREVE

ROBERT BASS

8TH

BERNARD KLEIN

9TH

ANTHONY DARNELL

13TH

WILLIAM JOHNSON

15TH

ROBERT GRAVEL

19TH

KYLE HENRY

21ST

FRANKLIN SEVER

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GERALD DURBIN

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Not to be taken literally.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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

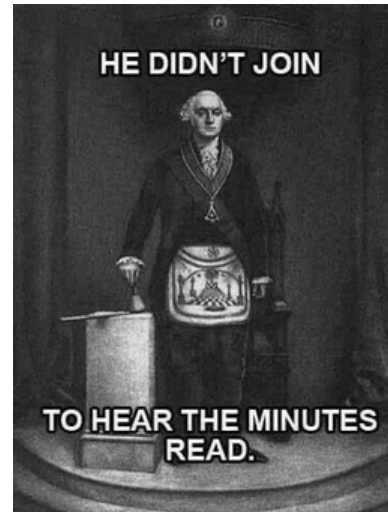
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes None

1. **Petition for Dual Membership on W.: Jeff Hall**
2. **Petition for Dual Membership on W.: Tim Hossler**

Upcoming Meetings

- March 1st... Masters and Wardens
- Officers Meeting on March 11th at 6 pm.
- Stated Communication on March 13th, 2025
(Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
Entered Apprentice Degree
- **Masonic Home Pilgrimage
(March 15th, 2025 ... 10 to 2 p.m.)**
- Stated Communication for March 27th, 2025
(Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check
centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more
events.



First Meeting:

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

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Famous Mason of the Month

CELEBRATING SAINT PATRICK'S DAY: FAMOUS IRISH FREEMASONS

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and honor the Patron Saint Patrick, let's look back on some of our most notable brethren from across the pond. William Joseph 'Joey' Dunlop and Thomas Barnado are famous Irish Freemasons who have made their mark on history. From racing motorcycles to opening a school, these men exemplify Masonic values despite their different life paths. The Grand Lodge of Ireland has an exciting and notable history as well, standing as the second oldest sovereign grand lodge in the world.

Standing in Dublin, Ireland the Grand Lodge of Ireland is the second oldest Grand Lodge of Freemasons in the world. The Grand Lodge of Ireland has consistently held Masonic jurisdiction over 13 provincial Grand Lodges within Ireland and an additional 11 jurisdictions internationally. Their international and domestic reach has garnered around 27,000 members worldwide. Founded between the 16th and 17th century, the Grand Lodge of Ireland became extremely popular in the early 19th century with many Irish socialites joining the fraternity. Daniel O'Connell, known as, "The Liberator," led Ireland's Roman Catholic population for much of the 18th century and joined Irish Freemasonry alongside many members of the FitzGerald dynasty. The FitzGerald dynasty is one of Ireland's greatest dynasties and holds notable positions in Ireland's medieval and political history. The Grand Lodge of Ireland's headquarters stands in Freemason hall on Dublin's famous Molesworth Street and has stood there for over 150 years living with the values of integrity, respect, and charity.

Thomas Barnado was born on July 4th, 1845 in Dublin, Ireland, and was the second-youngest of five children. Though there is little detail of his early life, it is known that he lived an unhappy childhood and had many troubles at school. His reports from St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School in Dublin show that he was rebellious, argumentative, and did not perform well on exams.



After deciding a formal education was not for him, he dropped out of school at the age of 16 and became an apprentice to a wine merchant. A year later, he grew his faith and became an Evangelical Christian, specifically developing a passion for spreading the word of Christianity with the hope of converting others. He spent much of his time teaching Bible classes in Dublin.

Despite his negative experience with school growing up, Barnado actually became a medical student. Inspired by his time at medical school he opened his own school in 1867, The East End Juvenile Mission. This school allowed him to commit his life to helping thousands of children in need through education, helping them find comfort in the classroom he could never find himself. In 1889, when he was 44, Brother Barnardo was initiated into Freemasonry in London at the Shadwell Clerke Lodge No. 1910. He progressed through Freemasonry in the old fashioned way – one degree a year. Though he never took a leadership position as a Freemason, his philanthropic work embodied many of the values of Freemasonry.

William Joseph Dunlop was born on February 25th, 1952 in the countryside of Unshinagh, Ireland. He was the second oldest of six children and his father was a motor mechanic. While he had every intention of joining the military, as most men his age did, he did something unordinary. Inspired by his fathers work as a motor mechanic, Dunlap bought his first motorcycle at the age of 16. He quickly developed a passion for riding and his first ever competition race was on a short circuit organized by the MotorCycle Road Racing Club of Ireland in 1969. Always the daredevil, he preferred the thrill of road racing on public roads to an organized circuit race.

Over the course of his career Dunlap won a total of 26 races, whereas the next-most consistent winner has won only 16. While his racing career alone is impressive, Dunlap pursued many philanthropic endeavors, showcasing his close ties to charitable work and laying the groundwork for his time as a Freemason. He embarked on a variety of humanitarian trips around the world, visiting the Balkans, Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina. Many of these trips put Dunlap in danger, but through his courage and bravery he risked his life to help those in need.

Attracted to Freemasonry by its charitable pillar, Brother Dunlap was initiated into the Vow Ferry Masonic Lodge No. 17 in 1989 an Entered Apprentice. Only a month later, he was raised to Fellow Craft and on November 17th, 1989, Dunlap was raised to Master Mason. Always searching for more, Brother Dunlap became a Royal Arch Companion, and joined Vow Ferry Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, in 2000. Following his death in July of 2000, a group of Brothers in the Mark Province of Leicestershire & Rutland constituted a Mark Master Masons Lodge dedicated to the memory of Joey Dunlop. The 'Joey Dunlop Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1881' was consecrated on June 7th, 2007.





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?

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Savvy Seniors - Fighting Scams

Con-artists are targeting you and the people you care about

Learn how to fight back and spot the crooks before they spot you.

Millions are lost each day to scams like foreign lottery fraud, bogus investment schemes, and on-line traps designed to steal your identity and your savings. And that's just the tip of the iceberg - new scams are popping up around each and every corner.

Find out about today's leading scams that are tearing through the nation and bilking consumers out of millions. Plus hear some tips learned straight from the con-artists themselves about who they target and why.

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Savvy Seniors

Monday, March 17, 2025 Class
time: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Doors open at 8:00 AM for sign-in
and welcoming

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This event is **FREE** but registration is advised.

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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.

<u>Past Master</u>	<u>Years</u>
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.